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July 16 Henna: Ropkins 2:00 CT Troubadours: Ropkins 10:30 CT Troubadours: Goodwin 1:30 Quilling: Campfield, 2:00	17 Bollywood: Mark Twain 1:30 Bollywood: Downtown 3:30 Teen class Henna: Park 2:00 Audubon: Goodwin 3:30	18 Quilling: Blue Hills, 2:00 Recycling is Magic: Downtown 1:30, 2:30	19 Bollywood: Campfield 1:30 Bollywood: Downtown 3:30 Teen class Henna: Downtown 2:00 Beading: Park 2:00	20 Par/Child Lunch: Ropkins 12:30 Par/Child Lunch: Downtown 12:30 Beading: Goodwin 2:00
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13	14 Finale/Fire Show: 7:00-8:30 CCC and HPL terrace	15 End of summer reading	16	17



Hartford Public Library Summer Reading Program!

Calling All Dreamers!

Don't think small this summer, let's Dream Big and join the Summer Reading Program! You can have fun and improve your reading skills! Win toys, jewelry, prizes, and free books!

Reading Games:

- A. Parent/Child game: for caregivers and children ages 0-5, earn prizes for reading, going to programs, & playing games!
- B. Youth Game: record your book titles and win fabulous prizes!
- C. Teen Game: record your hours and win fabulous prizes!

What to Do:

1. Sign up on a registration card at your local branch
2. Keep track of your reading on a reading log or gameboard
3. Visit your library to record your books/hours
4. Receive prizes at 5/10/15 hours; a free book at 20 hours
5. At summer's end, collect your registration card to show your teachers how much you have read!

Summer Reading Special Events:

Come to our fabulous special events, all free and open to the public. Visit our fabulous daily programs at each branch! Look inside for our special event calendar.



Summer Reading Special Event Descriptions

Audubon: Wild Nights: Under the cover of night, another world wakes up when we go to bed. Learn about the creatures of the dark and pet an owl, tarantula, and chinchilla! Presented by the Connecticut Audubon Society.

Bollywood Dance: Be a part of Bollywood dance with Dance with Mahi! Jump, twirl and slide to the latest Bollywood music. All ages.

Bollywood Dance Lessons: Learn dance steps and a fabulous routine to the latest in Bollywood music! Class meets 4 times in July at the Downtown Library. Ages 10-18. Registration. Students should come to all 4 lessons.

Brilliant Beading: Make beautiful beaded jewelry with Jackie Bright. Includes beads from different countries and beads that appeal to both boys and girls.

Circus Workshop: Learn juggling, stiltwalking, unicycling, and more! Explore the exciting world of the circus with Matica Arts! Ages 9-18.

CSC Connecticut Science Center: What are you curious about? Try Family Science for a fun way to investigate the world with scientists from the Connecticut Science Center. Cool experiments! Your curiosity will be rewarded!

Connecticut Troubadours: Free Concerts at your local branches.

Henna: Learn the ancient art of Henna, also known as Mehndi, the art of body decoration. Henna artists will decorate one hand, and you can decorate the other! Sign up at your local library! Ages 10-18.

Quilling: Join us for quilling, or paper filigree, with strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. Ages 8-18.

Parent/Child Luncheons: Free lunch for those in Reading Program. Registration.

Starlab Planetarium: See the stars in a giant inflatable planetarium!

Battle of the Bands : Be the first bands in Hartford to rock the library stage! Ages 15 -18. Six bands will be selected to perform and compete for rockstar prizes! See flyers for details on auditioning. Downtown, Wednesday, July 25, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Recycling is Magic: Marvelous magic show with Cyril the ReSoucerer!

Stars of Hartford! Talent Show: Try out for our city-wide Talent Show! All participants audition at their branch library (see branches for dates). Downtown, Wednesday, August 1st, 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. Ages 8-18.

Fiery Finale: Sing songs, win prizes, and watch a fire show! Downtown, Center for Contemporary Culture, and Library Terrace. 7:00-8:30 p.m.

See your local branch for descriptions of daily programs!

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