

Hartford Public Library Virtual Youth Programs

DECEMBER 2020



Facebook Program Videos @HartfordPublicLibrary

Join a HPL Youth Librarian on Facebook for a special video program in the afternoon.

Tuesday & Thursday | Storytime Videos
Wednesday | STEM Videos



NEW - Craft Video in Spanish!

Join us on Facebook for a craft video in Spanish!

This month, Dec 7: Suncatcher

***Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library**

Virtual Teen Programs

Nintendo/Animal Crossing on Twitch

Ages 13-19. Monday, Dec 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:00pm. Join Vickie on Twitch @YouMediaHPL and watch a livestream of Animal Crossings: New Horizon on the Nintendo Switch!



PreK-K Fall Reading Contest

Ages 0-6. November 1 - December 29, 2020.

Check out books or ebooks from HPL, and get a raffle ticket for every 3 books you read with your child. Prizes in three age groups will be awarded at our Zoom finale event, Music and Stories with Ms. Katryna on December 29, 11:00am. Register in our Pre-K Fall Reading Contest Libguide.

Virtual Programs on Zoom or Google Meet

We will post registration links for all our December programs on our website: bit.ly/hplchildren

Read, Sing, & Play for ages 0-5

Read, Sing, Play Story Time with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers. Monday, Dec 7, 14, 21, 11:00am. Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

Urdu/Hindi Story Time with Ms. Rubina

All ages. Tuesday, Dec 1, 15, 12:00pm. Ms. Rubina has some fabulous and fun Urdu/Hindi Stories and rhymes to share with our Hindi/Urdu speakers.

Story Time Tuesdays with Ms. Rubina

Ages 0-5. Tuesday, Dec 8, 22, 12:00pm. Join Ms. Rubina to enjoy the best in Picture Books, songs & rhymes.



Music and Stories with Ms. Katryna

Ages 0-5. Thursday, Dec 3, 10, 17, 11:00am. Families can join for a story time as well as songs with Ms. Katryna and her musical instruments!



Read, Sing, Play STEM Sprouts Story Time with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers. Friday, Dec 4, 11, 18, 11:00am. Explore science, technology, engineering, and math through stories, songs, and music movement.

Afterschool with HPL



ARTS & CRAFTS

Mask Keepers

Ages 5-12. Tuesday, Dec 1, 11:00am.
Ages 12-19, Tuesday, Dec 8, 4:00pm. Make a necklace to attach your mask to so you never lose it! All craft kits come with a reusable mask.
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Holiday Crafts with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12. Mondays, Dec 7, 14, 21, 3:30pm.

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Unicorn Slime

Ages 6-18. Friday, Dec 18, 4:00pm. Join Vickie from the Barbour Branch on Zoom for a fun slime program!

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Relaxation Zoom Room: Winter Woods

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Dec 2, 2:00pm. We will practice simple ways to relax and feel calm using our body and a relaxing art activity: Winter Woods painting.
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Art Club with Miss Katherine

Ages 6-18. Tuesdays, Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00pm

Dec 1: Festive Paper Stars

Dec 8: Holiday Ornaments

Dec 15: Card Making

Dec 22: Secret Santa

Dec 29: Art Show & New Year Wishes

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Make Your Own Doll

Ages 0-12. Tuesday, Dec 22, 11:00am. Calling all boys and girls! Let's make our own dolls! Pick up this fun craft and join Vickie on Zoom for a virtual doll play time.

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2020 COVID-19 Time Capsule

Ages 0-12. Tuesday, Dec 29, 11:00am.
Reflect on this whirlwind of a year with Vickie and create a 2020 COVID-19 Time Capsule!

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New Year Wishes

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Dec 30, 2:00pm.

We will create magic wands to celebrate the new year.

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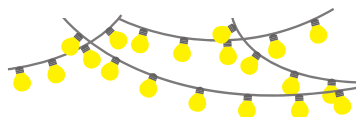


Holiday Karaoke with Miss Katherine

All ages. Wednesday, Dec 23, 2:00pm.
Help spread the joy of Christmas with music and singing.



STEM



STEM with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12. Wednesdays, Dec 2, 9, 16, 3:30pm.

Dec 2: All Things Lunar

Dec 9: Let There Be Light!

Dec 16: Shadows & Silhouettes

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A Museum Early Learning Center

Imagine Nation Museum

Ages 0-5 with parent/caregiver. Thursdays, Dec 3, 10, 17, 4:00pm.

Dec 3: Hedgehog Encounter - Meet a live hedgehog and learn all about these curious creatures.

Dec 10: Kibo Robot Exploration - Learn about robots and explore coding with Kibo Robots

Dec 17: Build Your Own Kaleidoscope* - Learn about light, explore the beauty of kaleidoscopes and build your own.

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Snowflake Scientist

Wednesday, Dec 16, 2:00pm.

Join Miss Katherine to discover the science and art of snowflakes. Create a unique snowflake gift for a STEM friend.

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Junior Jeopardy with Kendall

Ages 6-12. Friday, Dec 4, 11, 3:30-4:45pm

Join Kendall for a fun Jeopardy trivia. Show off your STEM trivia knowledge, from Science to Math and everything in between!

Gingerbread Engineers!

Ages 6-18, Wednesday, Dec 9, 2:00pm.

Join Miss Katherine for a favorite holiday library program, using graham crackers, icing and candy to create your own mini gingerbread house.

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BOOK CLUBS

CT Humanities Book Voyager: Mouse Messengers

Ages 8-12. Monday, Dec 7, 14, 21, 4:00pm.

Four spunky mice prove that being small does not always mean being powerless. Enjoy the tales of the adventures and heroism of Stuart, Ralph, Despereaux and Mouse Minor! We will read and discuss Stuart Little, Mouse and the Motorcycle, The Tale of Despereaux, and The Mouse with the Question Mark Tale.



Talk History with Kendall and Miss Lina

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Dec 2, 9, 16, 4:00pm. There are so many people and events in history that have shaped the world and who we are today. Join Kendall, explore some notable historical figures who have changed the world as we know it.



Social Justice and Me with Ms Lina

Ages 6-12. Thursday, Dec 10, 17, 3:30pm.
Social justice impacts our lives every day. Join us as we explore this thought-provoking topic through children's literature.



CThumanities



Super Saturdays with Mr. Dan

Families Learn Together with The Children's Museum

All ages. Saturday, Dec 5, 12, 19, 1:00 - 3:00pm. We invite your whole family to attend a virtual program with The Children's Museum! A different activity will happen EVERY 20 MINUTES including STEM experiments, LIVE animal visits, special guest readings by HPL librarians, and more! Register only once this month in order to attend 1, 2, or all 3 programs! Each family who registers will receive 3 children's books and a Science Kit through the library's Contact-Free Pickup service. Registration and supplies are limited, and will be on a first come basis.