

HAPPY NEW YEAR! JANUARY 2021

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

Craft Video in Spanish with Ms. Karina!

Join us on Facebook for a craft video in Spanish!

This month, Jan 4: Emoji Painted Rocks
*Contact Ms. Karina to pick up your kit while supplies last.



Virtual Teen Programs

Nintendo on Twitch for Teens

Ages 13-19. Monday, Jan 4, 11, 25, 4:00pm. Join Vickie and Boomer on Twitch @YouMediaHpl every Monday to watch (and join if you have a device!) a livestream of games on the Nintendo Switch such as Mario Kart 8, Animal Crossing, and Among Us!

CONTESTS



Early Reader Winter Reading Contest

Grade 1 & 2. January 1 - March 31, 2021.

Check out books or ebooks from HPL, and get a raffle ticket for every 3 books you read with your child. Prizes for each age group will be awarded at our virtual finale event, Art Club with Miss Katherine: If Dominican Were a Color, on Tuesday, March 30, 4:00pm. Register in our Early Reader Winter Reading Contest libguide.



Spelling Bee Contest with Ms Lina

Ages 8-10. The Children's Library invites 6-8 grade students and their families to participate in our Spelling Bee contest on Wednesday, Jan 27, 3:30pm. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners! .

***After you register, contact Ms. Lina to pick up your Spelling Bee packet while supplies last.**



HPL Winter Reading Challenge: Books Like Us

Winter is for warm blankets and good books! From January 1, 2021 - March 31, 2021, the Hartford Public Library will participate in Beanstack's Fourth Annual Winter Reading Challenge, "Books Like Us", sponsored by Simon and Schuster and the Hartford Public Library. All children ages 6-12 are welcome to participate. Find more information here: bit.ly/HPLBooksLikeUs

Junior Jeopardy with Kendall

Ages 6-12. Friday, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30-4:45pm Join Kendall for a fun Jeopardy trivia. Show off your trivia knowledge, from History to Geography and everything in between!

Virtual Programs on Zoom or Google Meet

We will post registration links for all our January 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, Jan 4, 11, 25, 11:00am. Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

Story Time Tuesdays with Ms. Rubina.

Ages 0-5. Tuesday, Jan 12, 19, 26, 11:00am. Join Ms. Rubina to enjoy the best in Picture Books, songs & rhymes.

Music and Stories with Ms. Katryna

Ages 0-5. Thursday, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, 11:00am. Families can join for a storytime as well as songs with Ms. Katryna and her musical instruments!



Rhyme Time with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers. Friday, Jan 8, 22, 29, 11:00am. Introduce your child to the wonderful world of songs, rhymes, and fingerplays!



Afterschool with HPL

New this month for Afterschool Programs:

In order to pick up a program kit, you must register at least 24 hours in advance for the program to be able to pick up a program kit. After you register, contact the Youth Librarian to schedule an appointment to pick up your kit.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Happy New Year 2021 Coloring Calendar

Ages 6-12. Tuesday, Jan 5, 4:00pm. Join Miss Katherine to make coloring page calendars that you can hang in your home to mark special days and things you enjoy doing. ***Program kit available. After you register, contact Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.**

Winter Crafts with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, 3:30pm.

Jan 20: Beaded Snowflakes

Jan 27: Shepherd Hook Bookmark

***Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Rubina to pick up your kit while supplies last.**

HPL Slime

All ages. Thursday, Jan 28, 4:00pm. Join Vickie from the Barbour Branch Library on Zoom once a month for SLIME!!

***Program kit available. After you register, contact Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.**

Relaxation Room: Journaling for Kids

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Jan 6, 2:00pm. Ages 6-12. Join Miss Katherine for relaxing meditation activities and make your own journal. ***Program kit available.**

After you register, contact Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.



Art Club with Miss Katherine

Ages 6-18. Tuesday, 4:00 pm.

Jan 12: Edible Art

Jan 19: Self-Portrait Collage

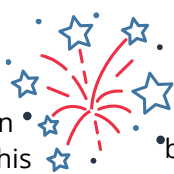
***Program kit available. After you register, contact Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.**

Star Spangled Celebration

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Jan 20, 2:00pm.

Create a special red, white and blue celebration stick to wave today as our new president starts his job at the White House. ***Program kit available.**

After you register, contact Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.



Book Stars!

Ages 6-12. Tuesday, Jan 26, 4:00pm. Miss Katherine will share her favorite children's books and we'll make "I am a Book Star" reading glasses to wear. ***Program kit available. After you register, contact Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.**

STEM

Virtual Aquarium and Zoo Tours

All Ages. Thursday, Jan 7, 11:00am.

Join Vickie for a relaxing program as we virtually tour aquariums and zoos all around the country! Learn about some new animals and look through a virtual window to see aquariums and zoos from far away!

STEM with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12. Monday & Tuesday, 3:30pm.

Jan 11: Circadian Rhythm & Hibernation

Jan 19: The Winter Landscape

Jan 25: Sleeping Beauties

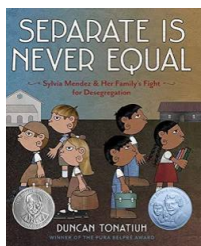
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SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social Justice: The issues of Racism & Segregation

Wednesday, Jan 13, 3:30pm. We will share Duncan Tonatiuh's Book: *Separate is Never Equal* to explore these civil right issues.

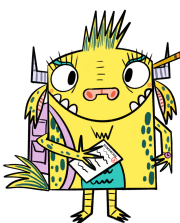


BOOK CLUBS

Super Bookstronauts! Book Club for Tweens with Ms Lina

Ages 8-12. Monday, Jan. 25, 4:00pm. Do you like to read Graphic Novels? If so, this book club is for you.

Join Ms. Lina to discuss our graphic novel of the month- *Class Act*, by Jerry Craft. Please request your free copy through the Grab Bag service. ***After you register, contact Ms. Lina to pick up your book while supplies last.**



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Alien UFO Craft with Vickie

Ages 5 and up. Wednesday, Jan 20, 4:00pm. If you

believe in aliens, this is the craft for you! Join Vickie for a fun craft and create your own extraterrestrial friend.

***Program kit available. After you register, contact Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.**



Mask Keepers

Ages 5-12. Thursday, Jan 21, 4:00pm.

Make a necklace to attach your mask to so you never lose it! All craft kits come with a reusable mask. ***Program kit available.**

After you register, contact Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.



Brainiacs!

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Jan 27, 2:00pm. Did

you know different parts of your brain, make different parts of your body work?!

Join Miss Katherine to learn all about your amazing brain and make a one of a kind brain hat to help you remember what you learned! ***Program kit available. After**

you register, contact Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.



Make A City with Vickie

All ages. Thursday, Jan 14, 4:00pm. Build your own city with this fun craft! You can use your own supplies (construction paper/magazine/newspaper pages, scissors, and glue) or ***Program kit available. After you register, contact Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.**

Social Justice Storytime: Change Begins with Me

Ages 4-8. Thursday, Jan 7, 14, 28, 3:30 pm.

Join us as we explore social justice issues in children's literature and discuss positive ways to make a difference in our community.

HISTORY

Talk History with Kendall and Miss Lina

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Jan 6, 13, 20, 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.