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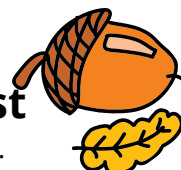


NOVEMBER 2020

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.



NEW - Craft Video in Spanish!

Join us the first Wednesday of every month in the afternoon on Facebook for a craft video in Spanish!

This month, Nov 4:

Caramel Apple craft

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Virtual Teen Programs

Nintendo/Animal Crossing on Twitch

Ages 13-19. Monday, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 4:00pm. Join Vickie on Twitch @YouMediaHP and watch a livestream of Animal Crossings New Horizon on the Nintendo Switch!

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



We will post registration links for all our November programs on our [website](#).



Zoom Programs

Marvelous Mondays

Starring Boomer!!

Banned Books with Boomer

Ages 6-12. Monday, Nov 2, 11:00am. Join Vickie and her furry friend Boomer for some guaranteed laughs with a Shel Silverstein Banned Books storytime!



Mini Movies with Boomer

Ages 6-12. Monday, Nov 30, 11:00am. Join Vickie and her special furry friend Boomer for a fun program where we watch and discuss "shorts," or short animated movies!



School Choice Info Session and Cartooning with Joe Young

Ages 6-12. Monday, Nov 2, Tuesday, Nov 3 & Thursday, Nov 5, 4:00pm.

Hartford Public Library (HPL) invites you to join us for a virtual event to learn about the amazing school choice opportunities available to students in the Greater Hartford Region through the Regional School Choice Office (RSCO). Join Joe Young after for an introduction to the Art of Cartooning.

STEM Fun with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12. Mondays, Nov 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:30pm.

Nov 9: STEM: Now You See Me!

Nov 16: STEM: Through The Looking Glass

Nov 23: STEM: Spitting Images

Nov 30: STEM: Captivating Color

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Read, Sing, Play Story Time with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers. Monday, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 11:00am. Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

CT Humanities Book Voyager: Mouse Messengers.

Ages 8-12. Monday, Nov 30, 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.

Terrific Tuesdays



Urdu/Hindi Story Time with Ms. Rubina

All ages. Tuesday, Nov 3, 17, 11:00am. 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, Nov 10, 24, 11:00am. Join Ms. Rubina to enjoy the best in Picture Books, songs & rhymes.

Celebrate Diwali!

CT Humanities Book Voyagers: Diwali Festival of Light Book Sharing & Rangoli Social

All ages. Tuesday, Nov 17, 1:00-3:00pm. Join us for a fun filled virtual rangoli and poetry social to celebrate the spirit of Diwali. Families will receive a free copy of the book Let's Celebrate Diwali by Angali Joshi while supply lasts. Call the Children's Library at 860-695-6330 to request your copy through the library's Contact-Free Pickup.

Art Club with Miss Katherine

Ages 6-12. Tuesdays, Nov 10, 17, 24, 3:30pm
Nov 10: I am a Painter - We will read and explore the art in, I am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes and paint on canvas.

Nov 17: I am a Collage Artist - We will explore the art of children's book illustrators, Oge Mora and Christian Robinson, then make a collage.

Nov 24: I am a Sand Artist - We will read Indigenous family stories then create Native American sand art.

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Wonderful Wednesdays

Crafting with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12. Wednesdays, Nov 4, 18, 25, 3:00pm

Nov 4: DIY Books/ Notebooks

Nov 18: Doll-Head Necklace

Nov 25: Basket Weaving

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Sweet STEM Challenge with Miss Katherine

Ages 6-12, 13-19. Wednesday, Nov 18, 1:00pm. Be the first to see and reserve our new amazing STEM toys available soon to check out and play with at home! We will start with a "sweet" STEM challenge.

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Talk STEM with Kendall and Miss Lina

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Nov 4, 18, 4:00pm & Nov 25, 3:30pm. Join Kendall via Zoom for a fun STEM adventure featuring amazing facts in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving Storytime

Ages 0-5 with parent/caregiver. Wednesday, Nov 25, 11:00am. Join Vickie for a story time that addresses the colonial history of Thanksgiving by reading stories that celebrate Indigenous authors and stories, learn about the Wampanoag people and how to support our Indigenous friends and neighbors today, and practice ways to give thanks in our daily lives.

Miss Katherine's Relaxation Zoom Room

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Nov 4, 1:00pm. We will practice simple ways to relax and feel calm using our body and a relaxing art activity: Make a mandala.

Thanksgiving Gratitude Tree

Ages 6-12, 13-19. Wednesday, Nov 25, 1:00pm. There are many things to be grateful for even in these challenging times. We will make a beautiful tree with art and words to celebrate Thanksgiving together and apart.

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Musical Fun with Ms. Katryna! Thrilling Thursdays



Music and Stories with Ms. Katryna

Ages 0-5. Thursday, Nov 5, 12, 19, 11:00am. Families can join for a story time as well as songs with Ms. Katryna and her musical instruments!



Social Justice and Me with Ms Lina

Ages 6-12. Thursday, Nov 12, 19, 3:30pm. Social justice impacts our lives every day. Join us as we explore this thought-provoking topic through children's literature.



Fun Fridays with Ms. Vickie!

Grab and Go Craft: Mini Book Keychains with Vickie

Ages 6-18. Friday, Nov 13, 4:00pm.

Turn your favorite book into a keychain!

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Bring Your Own Book Storytime

Ages 0-6. Friday, Nov 20, 11:00am. Bring your favorite book to storytime and share it with Vickie and your friends!

Animal Slime

Ages 6-18. Friday, Nov 27, 4:00pm. Join Vickie from the Barbour Branch on Zoom for a fun slime program!

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Fantastic Fridays

STEM Fun with Ms. Lina!

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

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers. Friday, Nov 6, 13, 27, 11:00am. Explore science, technology, engineering, and math through stories, songs, and music movement.

STEM Fun with Kendall!

Junior Jeopardy with Kendall

Ages 6-12. Friday, Nov 6, 13, 20, 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!



Super Saturdays

Families Learn Together with The Children's Museum

All ages. Saturday, Nov 7, 14, 21, 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.