

January 2019

Programs for Youth and Families



Hang Outs: All Ages, Drop in Anytime

<p>Boggle is a Word Get into that competitive spirit with Boggle—the word making/ word search game. Week of 1/7—Park, Dwight & Downtown Week of 1/14—Barbour</p> <p>Legos in the Library We have Legos. Do you have what it takes to be a master builder? Week of 1/7—Ropkins</p>	<p>Lanyard Lacing Fun Spool out some lanyard cord and create a key chain, bracelet, zipper pull, or whatever! Week of 1/21—Dwight Week of 1/28—Ropkins, Downtown & Barbour</p>	<p>Loom It Up Use our looms and elastics to create your own bracelet or keychain creation. Week of 1/14—Park, Ropkins & Camp Field</p> <p>Winter Craft Extravaganza Use our materials and see what winter themed crafts you can create. Week of 1/21—Camp Field & Park Week of 1/28—Camp Field</p>
<p>Fabulous Fingerprint Art Create funny animals with just your fingers, ink, and markers. Inspired by Ed Emberley's Great Thumbprint Drawing Book. Week of 1/7—Barbour Week of 1/21—Downtown Week of 1/28—Dwight & Park</p>	<p>Perler Bead Bonanza We have a ton of perler beads and boards for you to create with. Week of 1/7—Camp Field Week of 1/14—Dwight & Downtown Week of 1/21—Ropkins & Barbour</p>	<p>All locations of HPL will be closed on: —Tuesday January 1st —Monday January 21st</p> 

Leap Into Learning: Ages Birth-Five with Caregiver

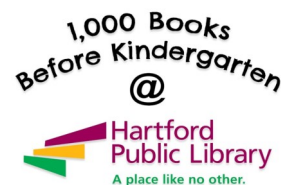
Every Child Ready to Read Story Time		
The five practices of the Every Child Ready to Read initiative are talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. Listen to stories, learn finger plays, and sing songs.		
Thurs 10 - 10:45 Park	Mon & Fri 11 - 12 Downtown	Wed Jan 9 & 23 9:30-10:30 Dwight
Wed Jan 16 10:30-11 Camp Field	Tues & Thur except week of 12/31 10:10-30 and 10:30-11 Ropkins	

App Play
Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver. Join us to learn and play with great free educational apps from PBS Kids. iPads available or bring your own device to download and play!
Fri | Jan 11 | 3-4:30 | Camp Field




Sensational Sensory Wednesdays
Interactive play-time for children. Enjoy a new and exciting sensory, hands-on learning activity.
Wed | 11:00-12:00 | Downtown

Tots & Tunes
A group for little ones to come together and experience movement and music with songs, finger plays, musical instruments and more.
Wed | 12-12:30 | Downtown



Family Programming: All Ages



Take Your Child to the Library Day
Celebrate "Take Your Child to the Library Day" with a library tour and activities at your local library branch!

Thurs Jan 31 all day Dwight	Thurs Jan 31 3:30-4:30 Ropkins	Fri Feb 1 all day Camp Field
Sat Feb 2 1-2 Park	Sat Feb 2 2-3 Downtown	Tues Feb 5 3:30-5:00 Barbour

www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org

Programs for Ages 6-12

Time for Slime

More than just a fun sensory activity, making slime is actually science. Join us at the library to measure, mix and make a personal batch of slime that you can take home. We try a few different recipes to compare and contrast.

Tues | Jan 8 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight

Thurs | Jan 10 & 24 | 4-5 | Park

Thurs | Jan 17 | 4-5:30 | Downtown



Three Kings Day

Learn all about Dia de los Reyes, a holiday traditionally celebrated in the Hispanic community. Listen to a Three King's story and create your own crown to take home.

Thurs | Jan 3 | 4-5 | Park

Ozobots

Come and play with our color-sensing robots and learn the basics of computer coding!

Wed & Thurs | Jan 2 & 3 | 4:30 – 5:30 | Camp Field

Aerodynamics of Paper Airplanes

Make a perfect paper airplane by learning about elements that help to fly it.

Thurs | Jan 3 | 4:30 – 5:30 | Barbour

HPL Book Makers

Carousel, Pop-up, Crankie...are all different types of books! Learn the basics of bookmaking and create your own unique story!

Thurs | Jan 10, 17, 24, 31 | 4:30-5:30 | Camp Field

Your Elastic Brain

It's ok to not be perfect! Let's talk about your ever changing brain and do some fun projects around the books *Ish* and *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds.

Wed | Jan 9 | 4:30-5:30 | Camp Field

Paint Like Pollock

Learn all about modern artist Jackson Pollock and his style of action drip painting. They try your hand at making your own Pollock-inspired work of art!

Thurs | Jan 10 | 3:30-5 | Barbour

Wed | Jan 16 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight

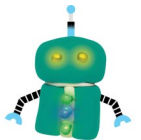
Thurs | Jan 31 | 4-5:30 | Downtown



Circuit Clay

Come play and learn about electricity with our special circuit clay. Create a creature that lights up with LEDs!

Sat, Mon, Tues | Jan 12, 14, 15 | 3-4 | Downtown



Peppermint Tower Challenge

Ready for some math excitement? Work with a partner this holiday season to build the tallest tower using only peppermint candies.

Thurs | Jan 10 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins

The Iced Art of Snowflakes

Get to know some interesting facts about snowflakes as well as enjoy the symmetrical beauty of magnified photograph of some. Learn to fold and cut paper to create snowflakes

Tues | Jan 15 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight

Thurs | Jan 17 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins

Sat | Jan 17 | 3-4 | Downtown

Forecast Your Future

It's never too early to dream and to plan for your future career. Take a simple and fun test to figure out what occupation you are best suited for based upon your personality traits and interests.

Thurs | Jan 17 | 4-5 | Park



Yarn Tales

Learn to knit and crochet! We will supply the tools and expertise needed.

Wed | Jan 16 | 3:30-5 | Downtown

Thurs | Jan 17 | 3:30-5 | Barbour

It's OK to be Different

All of us has something that makes us a little different, whether it's the clothes we wear or the music we listen to. Come to the library and create your very own freak flag to celebrate all the quirks and interests that make you uniquely you!

Tues | Jan 22 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight

Gingerbread House Building

See how creative you can get building this sugary abode.

Thurs | Jan 24 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins

3-D Printer Exploration

Learn how a 3-D printer and 3-D design work by designing your own object and watching it print.

Every Tues | 5-7 | Downtown

Makey Makey

Create keyboards made from different materials like play-doh, fruits and vegetables. Learn about electric circuits, energy and technology with this fun kit.

Wed | Jan 23 | 3:30-5 | Downtown

Wed | Jan 23 | 4:30-5:30 | Camp Field

Thurs | Jan 24 | 3:30-5 | Barbour



DEAR Theater

Help bring some interesting script to life by lending it your expressive voice. Be part of our Readers' Theater to have fun with friends.

Tues | Jan 29 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight

Hartford Public Library Locations and Hours

Downtown Library | 500 Main Street | 860-695-6330 | M – Th 9:30am – 8pm, F – Sat 9:30am – 5pm, Sun 1-5

Albany Branch | 1250 Albany Ave | 860-695-7380 | M & W 10am – 6pm, T & Th 10am – 8pm, F – Sat 10am – 5pm

Barbour Branch | 261 Barbour Street | 860-695-7400 | M & W 10am – 8pm, T & Th 10am – 6pm, F 10am – 5pm

Camp Field Branch | 30 Campfield Ave | 860-695-7440 | M & W 10am – 6pm, T & Th 10am – 8pm, F 10am – 5pm

Dwight Branch | 7 New Park Ave | 860-695-7460 | M & W 10am – 6pm, T & Th 10am – 8pm, F 10am – 5pm

Park Branch | 744 Park Street | 860-695-7500 | M & W 10am – 8pm, T & Th 10am – 6pm, F - Sat 10am – 5pm

Ropkins Branch | 1750 Main Street | 860-695-7520 | M, W, Th 3pm – 6pm, Tue 1:30pm – 6pm, F 3pm-5pm

Catapult a Cat

Build a catapult from pencils & send a (fake) kitten flying!

Thurs | Jan 31 | 4:30 – 5:30 | Barbour

Bones: The Inside Story

How many bones do you have? Identify and locate the major bones of the human body.

Thurs | Jan 31 | 4-5 | Park