

# June 2019

## Programs for Youth and Families



### Hang Outs: All Ages, Drop in Anytime

#### Week of 6/3

**Engineering Table: Gumdrop Bridge - Camp Field**  
Try this sweet engineering challenge.

**Legos in the Library— Park, Dwight**

Be a master builder with Legos and your imagination!

**Yarn Week—Barbour, Downtown**

Knit or crochet something for you or a friend.

**Upcycled Paper Butterflies— Albany, Ropkins**

Make beautiful paper butterflies!

#### Week of 6/10

**Nature Photo-Thon—Albany**

Take nature photos and share them with us!

**Loom It Up! - Barbour, Downtown, Park**

Make a loom bracelet!

**Perler Bead Bonanza—Camp Field**

Get creative with perler beads!

**Beaded Baubles—Ropkins**

Create a beaded bracelet or ring!

**Upcycled Paper Butterflies—Dwight**

Make beautiful paper butterflies!

#### Week of 6/17

**hARTford Scavenger Hunt—Camp Field**

Discover art all around Hartford!

**Nature Photo-Thon—Dwight**

Take nature photos and share them with us!

**Beaded Baubles— Barbour, Downtown, Park**

Create a beaded bracelet or ring!

**Lanyard Lacing Fun— Albany, Ropkins**

Create a keychain, bracelet and more!

#### Week of 6/24

**Legos in the Library— Albany**

Be a master builder with Legos and your imagination!

**hARTford Scavenger Hunt—Camp Field**

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**Engineering Table: Building with Cups, Sticks and Cubes—Ropkins**

Try this engineering challenge.

**Beaded Baubles—Dwight**

Create a beaded bracelet or ring!

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### Summer Learning 2019 - June 15 —August 24

#### Summer Learning Program Kickoff

Saturday | June 15| 12:30-3| Downtown Library



**Free Summer Meals!**  
Kids and teens 18 and under



**Beginning June 24th |Downtown 12:30-1:00 Hot Meal! | Branches 12:30-1:30**

### 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.

Mon & Fri | 11 - 12 | Downtown

Wed | June 5 | 9:15-10 | Rawson

Wed | 10:30-11:30 | Albany

Thur | 10 - 10:45 | Park

Thur | June 6 & 20 | 10-11| Dwight

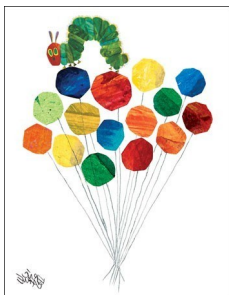
#### Eric Carle's Birthday Celebration!

Ages 0-5 with parent/caregiver. Enjoy the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle, a wonderful story about a caterpillar growing up to be a beautiful butterfly and make a craft.

Tues & Thur| 10-10:30, 10:30-11| Ropkins

Thur| June 20| 1:30-2:30| Camp Field

Mon| June 24| 11-12| Downtown & 1:30-2:30|Albany



#### Sensational Sensory Wednesdays

Interactive play-time for children. Enjoy a new and exciting sensory, hands-on learning activity.

Wed |11-12 | Downtown

#### Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art Amherst, MA (1hr from Hartford)

Use your Hartford Public Library card to reserve a pass for 2 adults and 4 children to this fantastic museum dedicated to Eric Carle, authors and illustrators of children's literature. A must see!

Visit [hplct.org](http://hplct.org) to reserve your pass.



#### 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



1,000 Books  
Before Kindergarten  
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**Programs for Ages 6-12**

**STEM Club**

**3D Printer Exploration**

Learn all about 3D printing and print something special.

Tues| June 4 & 18| 5-6:30| Downtown

Thur | June 20| 3:30-4:30| Barbour

Tues| June 25| 2:30-3:30| Albany

Thur| June 27| 2-3| Park

**STEM Pringles Challenge**

Join us for this fun STEM challenge!

Wed| June 5| 4-5| Downtown

Thur| June 6| 3:30-4:30| Barbour

**Milky Rainbow Science**

Discover the chemistry of simple household items.

Thur| June 6| | 4-5| Park &

4:30-5:30| Barbour

Wed| June 12| 4-5| Downtown

Thur| June 20| 2:30-3:30| Albany



**VR Vacation**

Experience around the world adventures in Virtual Reality.

Wed| June 12| 3:30-4:30| Ropkins

**Wiggle Bots**

Design and build your own unique Wiggle Bot!

Thur| June 13| 2-3| Park

**Balloon Rockets**

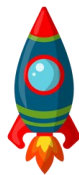
Blast off with your very own rocket!

Thur| June 13| 3:30-5| Barbour

**STEM Lab: Dinosaur Dig**

Discover fun facts while digging for dinosaur bones!

Tues| June 18| 2:30-3:30| Dwight



**STEM Lab: Engineering the Lungs**

Design and build a model lung.

Sat| June 29| 2:30-3:30| Downtown

**Summer Learning 2019 - June 15 —August 24**

Each time you finish a club pick a button designed by a Hartford artist-collect all 6!



Pick up a Summer Learning booklet at your local library, choose a club and get started! Finish a club and win tickets to Hartford Athletic soccer game on August 24th!



**ART Club**

**Origami Lotus Book**

Create a folded paper flower book.

Wed| June 5| 4-5:30| Camp Field

**Big Words**

Decorate your favorite book quotes.

Sat| June 8| 2-3| Downtown

**Time for Slime**

Make your own batch of slime!

Thur| June 13| 2-3| Camp Field

Thur| June 20| 2-3| Park



**Watercolor Resist Flowers**

Learn this fun artistic technique.

Thur| June 13| 2:30-3:30| Albany

Thur| June 20| 2-3| Ropkins & 4:30-5:30|

Barbour

Sat| June 22| 2-3| Downtown

**Romare Bearden Self-Portrait**

Create a collage of yourself inspired by artist, Romare Bearden.

Thur| June 27| 2-3| Ropkins & 2:30-3:30|

Albany

**HARTFORD Club**

**HPL Book Scavenger Hunt**

Solve a puzzle to find books hidden in all the HPL libraries.

Tues| June 11| 2:30-3:30| Dwight

**City Beautiful: Hartford**

Help make a neighborhood collage inspired by Matt de la Pena's *Last Stop on Market Street*.

Thur| June 6| 2:30-3:30| Albany

Wed| June 12| |4-5:30| Camp Field



**HEALTH Club**

**Husky READS**

Join UConn students for healthy eating fun!

Mon| June 24| 12:30-2| Barbour, Ropkins

Tues| June 25| 12:30-2| Albany, Camp Field, Park

Wed| June 26| 12:30-2| Downtown, Dwight

**NATURE Club**

**Plant Lab**

Explore the wonder of plants!

Thur| June 4| 3:30-4:30| Dwight

**Dragonfly with Me!**

Learn all about these beautiful creatures.

Wed| June 19| 4-5| Downtown

Thur| June 27| 4:30-5:30| Barbour



**STEM Lab: Clouds**

Make a cloud model.

Wed| June 19| 1:30-2:30| Camp Field

**STEM Lab: Rocks & Minerals**

Learn about how rocks change over time.

Wed| June 26| 4-5| Downtown

Thur| June 27| 3:30-4:30| Barbour

**STEM Lab: Animal Sort**

Learn about how scientists classify animals.

Thur| June 13| 3:30-4:30| Ropkins

**CT Science Center @ HPL**

**CT Science Center: Playing with Polymers**

Explore the science of stretchy materials.

Mon| June 24| 1:30-2:30| Park

Tues| June 25| 2:30-3:30| Dwight

**CT Science Center: Rollercoasters**

Learn how engineers design fun theme park rides!

Thur| June 27| 2-3| Barbour



**Hartford Public Library Locations and Hours**

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

**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

**Boundless Library @ Rawson** | 260 Holcomb Street | 860-695—7481| T & Th 3:30pm—6pm