

Hang Outs: All Ages, Drop in Anytime

Week of 11/4

International Game Week— All Libraries
Join us at any library to celebrate international games week with a wide selection of fun board games, card games, and other activities to celebrate play!



Week of 11/12

Celebrate Picture Book Month—All Libraries
November is picture book month. Check out our fun display and color your own picture book cover.



Week of 11/18

Build with Strawbees—Park, Ropkins
Calling all junior engineers! What can you create with straws and plastic connectors?

Washi Tape Fun—Barbour
Use colorful Washi tape to make your own bookmark!

Celebrate Picture Book Month— Camp Field, Downtown

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Yarn Week—Dwight

Want to learn to knit or crochet? We have all the materials you need, just stop by.

Week of 11/25

Engineering Table—Barbour
Design, build and play!

Legos in the Library—Park
We have the legos, what will you build?

Build with Strawbees—Downtown
What can you create with straws and plastic connectors?

Lanyard Lacing Fun—Ropkins
Create a bracelet, key chain, zipper pull and more!

Perler Bead Bonanza—Dwight
Make a unique design with beads and boards!

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All Libraries Closed :

November 1—Staff Day

November 11— Veteran's Day.



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

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

Wed| Nov 6 | 11-11:30| Camp Field

Thur | 10 - 10:45 | Park

Sensational Sensory Wednesdays

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

Wed |11-12 | Downtown



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Before Kindergarten
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STEM Fun!

Time for Slime

Make your own batch of slime!
Tues| Nov 5 | 4:30-5:30| Albany



STEAM Wednesdays

Join us for hands on activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math!
Wed| 4-5 | Downtown

Be Internet Awesome!

Join us for fun activities and online games to get smart, safe and kind online!
Thur| Nov 7| 4-5| Park

Borax Crystals Part 1 & 2

Let make our own crystals! Two visits needed to create and examine crystals together.
Tues & Wed | Nov 12 & 13| 4-5| Rawson



STEM Lab: What Floats Your Boat?

Design a boat that can hold as much weight as possible without sinking!
Tues| Nov 12 | 4:30-5:30| Dwight

STEM Lab: Train like an Astronaut

Complete a set of challenges with bulky gloves like astronauts wear. Wed| Nov 13| 3:30-4:30| Camp Field

STEM Lab: Rocks and Minerals

Learn about weathering, how rocks break apart, with fun activities. Tues| Nov 19| 3:30-4:30| Albany

STEM Lab: Light it Up

Learn about electrical engineering with a fun circuit activity.
Thur| Nov 21| 3:30-4:30| Ropkins
Sat| Nov 23| 2:30-3:30| Downtown



Magnet Power

Investigate, explore, and learn all about the science of magnetism. Mon| Nov 25| 3-5| Barbour

Wiggle Bots

Design and build your own unique wiggle-bot!
Tues| Nov 26| 4:30-5:30| Dwight

Circuit Clay

Learn about electricity and make a creature that lights up with LEDs! Wed| Nov 27| 3-4| Park

Cooking Matters!

Do you wish you could eat healthier while saving money? Cooking Matters can help: spend less time grocery shopping, make the best choices for your family, and plan easy, delicious meals.
Thur| Nov 7, 14 & 21| 5-7| Downtown

Orbeez: A Sensory Blast!

Orbeez are tiny beads that grow into squishy, bouncy balls when soaked in water. Come enjoy a new sensory experience!
Thur| Nov 21| 4-5| Park

Thanksgiving Gratitude Tree

'Tis the season to think about what you are grateful for. Create your own gratitude tree to express your thanks.

Thur| Nov 14| 3:30-4:30| Ropkins

Mon| Nov 18| 4-5| Downtown

Tues| Nov 19| 4-5| Rawson

Wed| Nov 20| 3:30-4:30| Camp Field & [3-5] Barbour

Tues| Nov 26| 3:30-4:30| Albany



Rangoli and Henna Social

Families please join us for a fun-filled Rangoli and Henna social afternoon!
Thur| Nov 14| 12-3| Downtown

Children's Room : Hooks and Needles Yarn Club

Whether you're a new or experienced crafter, join us to knit and crochet together!
Thur| Nov 7 & 21 | 1-3| Downtown



3D Purple Yarn Art

Create a purple yarn art inspired by Harold and the Purple Crayon.
Thur| Nov 7| 3:30-4:30| Ropkins
Tues| Nov 19| 4:30-5:30| Dwight

Homework Help—Get help with your homework and reading at the library!

Mon—Fri | 3-4| Camp Field Mon— Fri | 3:30-4:30 | Dwight Mon-Fri | 3-4 | Park

Mon, Wed, Thur | 3:30-5 | Ropkins Tues | 1:30-3:30 | Ropkins

November Book Discussions!

Early Readers Book Club

1st and 2nd graders are invited to join us for a fun time of reading, snacking and a related craft or activity! They will receive a book to keep at each meeting. Space is limited! Sign-up is required.
Mon| Nov 4| 4:30-5:30| Downtown



Book Friends Club

Do you have a favorite story about being a good friend? Join us to chat about great chapter books and favorite book characters.

Thur| Nov 7 & 14| 3:30-4:30| Camp Field

Native American Heritage Month

Celebrate Native American History Month at your library with DIY crafts and projects. Our program for ages explores traditions of the pre-Columbian Native people in New England. .

Fri| Nov 8| 2-4:30| Barbour

Celebrate Diwali Festival of Light

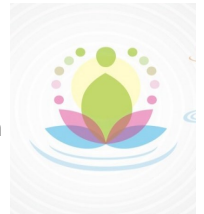
Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of music, dance, and a Family Fashion Show to celebrate the spirit of Diwali. Special guest, Sarada Nori and Company will present classical Indian dances with songs and stories.

Sat| Nov 16| 12-5| Downtown|CCC Room

Mindful Moments

Take a break and learn how to handle stress with easy relaxation tips using music, paint, and your own body.

Wed| Nov 20| 3:30-4:30| Ropkins



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

The Art and Science of Leaf Rubbings

Explore autumn in New England with a story time and craft that combines science and art. Find out why leaves change color in the fall and learn to identify the parts of a leaf.

Sat | Nov 2| 2-3| Downtown
Wed | Nov 6 | 3:30-4:30| Camp Field



Haiku Leaves

Create a fall themed haiku on leaf rubbed paper.

Wed | Nov 6| 4:30-5:30| Dwight
Thur| Nov 14| 4-5| Park