

# MARCH 2021 VIRTUAL YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Facebook Program Videos @HartfordPublicLibrary

Join a HPL Youth Librarian on Facebook for a special video program in the afternoon.

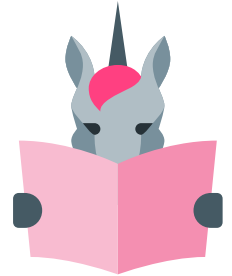
**Tuesday & Thursday | Storytime Videos**  
**Wednesday | STEM Videos**



## Virtual Teen Programs

### Nintendo on Twitch for Teens

Ages 13-19. Monday, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00pm.  
Join Vickie and Boomer on Twitch @YouMediaHPL and watch a livestream of Nintendo games on the Twitch! (And play with us if you have a Switch!)



## 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.



## Virtual Programs on Zoom or Google Meet

We will post registration links for all our March programs on our website: [bit.ly/hplchildren](https://bit.ly/hplchildren)

## Read, Sing, & Play for ages 0-5

### Caribbean Family Story Time with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers.  
Monday, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 11:00am.  
Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.



### Music and Stories with Ms. Katryna

Ages 0-5. Thursday, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, 11:00am. Families can join for a storytime as well as songs with Ms. Katryna and her musical instruments!



### Songs, Rhymes and Stories with Ms. Rubina.

Ages 0-5. Tuesday, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:00am.  
Join Ms. Rubina to enjoy the best in Picture Books, songs & rhymes.



### Rhyme Time with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers. Friday, Mar 5, 12, 26, 11:00am.

Introduce your child to the wonderful world of songs, rhymes, and fingerplays!



### Social Justice Storytime with Ms Lina: Change Begins with Me

Ages 4-8. Wednesday, Mar 10, 3:00pm. Join us as we explore social justice issues in children's literature and discuss positive ways to make a difference in our community.

### Family Saint Patrick's Day Storytime with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers. Wednesday, Mar 17, 11:00am. Hope you are wearing green! Join Ms. Lina for a fun time celebrating Saint Patrick's Day with stories, rhymes, and fingerplays.

## Afterschool with HPL

### 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/HPLWinterReading](https://bit.ly/HPLWinterReading)

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### The Family of Art Paints

Ages 6-12. Monday, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30pm.  
Learn about the distinct features of water color, tempera, acrylic, oil and gouache paint. Use one kind of paint each week to fill in a picture. **\*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms Rubina to pick up your kit while supplies last.**



### Relaxation Room: Heart Maps

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Mar 3, 2:00pm.  
Join Miss Katherine for relaxing meditation activities and make a Heart map to show the things that make you happy. **\*Program kit available. After you register, contact Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.**



## Around the World on the Radio with Vickie



Ages 6-12. Friday, Mar 5, 4:00pm.  
Have you ever wondered what it's like in another part of the world? Join Vickie as we use Radio Garden to explore radio stations broadcasting live from around the world.



## Springtime Art Series with Vickie

Ages 4-12. Friday, Mar 12 & Wednesday, Mar 17, 4:00pm. Join Vickie for a 2 part art series as we welcome the arrival of spring! You may attend one or all parts of the series. **\*Program kit available. After you register, contact Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.**

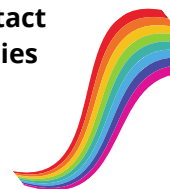
## Lucky Leprechauns

Ages 6-12. Tuesday, Mar 16, 4:00pm.  
Miss Katherine is part Irish so it's no wonder she loves leprechauns! Join Miss Katherine for lively leprechaun stories and a scavenger hunt to find a pot of gold! **\*Program kit available. After you register, contact Miss Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.**



## Springtime Slime

Ages 6-12. Tuesday, Mar 23, 4:00pm. Join Vickie from the Barbour Branch Library on Google Meet for a Springtime Themed Slime! **\*Program kit available. After you register, contact Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.**



# STEM

## Science Tricks and Games with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12. Tuesday, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:30pm. Dive into cool Science experiments with surprise outcomes! **\*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms Rubina to pick up your kit while supplies last.**



## Mask Keepers with Vickie

Wednesday, Mar 31, 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.**

## Junior Jeopardy with Kendall

Ages 6-12. Friday, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:30pm  
Join Kendall for a fun Hindu Mythology Jeopardy trivia. Test your knowledge about Hindu Gods and Goddesses.



## Spelling Bee Contest with Ms. Lina

Ages 6-7. Wednesday, Mar 31, 3:30pm. The Children's Library invites first-second grade students and their families to participate in our Spelling Bee contest. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners! Call the Library at 860-695-6330 for more information **\*Make an appointment to pick up your Spelling Bee resource packet or have it emailed to you.**



## STEAM-tivities with Ms. Katryna

Ages 6-12. 4:00pm. Join us each week to learn something cool with a hands on activity.  
**Mar 8:** Hoopsters **Mar 15:** Kazoos  
**Mar 22:** Balloons and Static Electricity  
**Mar 29:** Cup and String Telephone  
**\*Program kits available. After you register, contact Ms Katryna to pick up your kit while supplies last.**

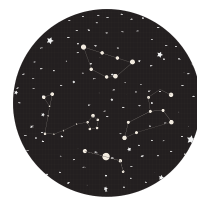


## Spring Nests

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Mar 24, 2:00pm.  
Join Miss Katherine to celebrate Spring with an exploration of animal homes and a nest building activity!  
**\*Program kit available. After you register, contact Miss Katherine a to pick up your kit while supplies last.**



**Celebrate Visionary Women Around the World with Ms. Lina**  
Ages 6-12. Monday, Mar 22, 29, 3:00 pm. Meet women trailblazers in history who through their courage and persistence accomplished extraordinary things in the world.



## Stargazers

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Mar 10, 2:00pm.  
Join Miss Katherine for a cosmic adventure into the night sky. Learn about constellations you can find this month and get a Stargazers journal to record your twinkling discoveries.  
**\*Program kit available. After you register, contact Miss Katherine a to pick up your kit while supplies last.**



## Marvelous Mud!

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Mar 17, 2:00pm.  
Join Miss Katherine for an edible STEMventure. We'll learn about animals that love mud, not just pigs!, and the different layers underneath your feet. Then we will eat our muddy treat!  
**\*Program kit available. After you register, contact Miss Katherine a to pick up your kit while supplies last.**

## Talk Indian Mythology with Kendall and Miss Lina

Ages 6-12. Wednesday, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 4:30pm.  
Myths and legends are an integral part of human existence. Join Kendall, explore popular mythological stories about the traditions and culture of India.