

MAY 2021

YOUTH PROGRAMS

HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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www.bit.ly/hplchildrens

Dial- a- Story

Call 860-695-6288

and chose from 4 options each week!

New stories/songs go live

each Tuesday between 3:00-5:00 pm.

English Stories - Press 1

Spanish Stories - Press 2

Urdu/Hindi Stories - Press 3

English songs, rhymes, and fingerplays

- Press 4

Comments and Suggestions - Press 0

Facebook Programs

@HartfordPublicLibrary

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

at 1pm join a HPL Youth Librarian on Facebook for a special video program.

These programs will also be posted on Instagram @hplct and YouTube channel @HPLCT within 24 hours.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

- Storytime Videos

Wednesdays

- STEM Videos

Spring Reading Contest

Grades 3-5. April 1 - May 23, 2021.

Check out books or eBooks from HPL, and get a raffle ticket for chance to win a \$25 Amazon Gift Card. Winner will be announced at our virtual finale event, Ms. Katherine's Art Club: Flower Power, on Tuesday, May 25. Register in our Spring Reading Contest Libguide

Zoom Programs

Join your library friends for fun programs online! Program Registration links posted on our website: www.bit.ly/hplchildrens Register online or call your neighborhood library to register by phone.

Read, Sing, Play Storytime with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Mondays) May 3, 10 & 24: 11am

Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

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Zoom Programs (cont.)

Crafts to Wear with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12

(Mondays) May 3, 10, 17 & 24: 3:30pm

May 3: Cotton Bangles

May 10: Ankle Bracelets

May 17: 5 Loop Friendship Bracelets

May 24: Ribbon and Bead Necklace

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Rubina to pick up your kit while supplies last.

STEAM-tivities with Ms. Katryna

Ages 6-12

(Mondays) May 3, 10 & 17: 4pm

May 3: How Long is Your Digestive System!?

May 10: Thaumatrope and Optical Illusions

May 17: Moving Sharks

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katryna to pick up your kit while supplies last.

HPL Slime

Ages 6-12

(Monday) May 3: 4pm

Join Ms. Vickie from the Barbour Branch Library on Zoom once a month for SLIME!!

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last

Storytime Tuesdays with Ms. Rubina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Tuesdays) May 4, 11, 18 & 25: 11am

Join Ms. Rubina to enjoy the best in Picture Books, songs & rhymes.

Children's Book Week: Superpower Celebration

Ages 6-12

(Tuesday) May 4: 4pm

We all have talents and interests that make us special. Join Ms. Katherine to celebrate each others' superpowers and make a set of magnets to remind you of all the things you bring to the world.

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Relaxation Room: Mother's Day Gift

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) May 5: 2pm

Join Ms Katherine for relaxing meditation activities and make a unique gift for Mom, Grandma or Auntie!

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STEM Exploration with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) May 5, 12, 19 & 26: 3:30pm

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Rubina to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Talk Wizards, Witches, Sorcerers, and Magic with Kendall and Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) May 5, 12, 19 & 26: 4:30pm

Throughout history witches and wizards have never failed to capture the imaginations of the human mind including those of writers and artists! Join Kendall, explore the magical world of wizardry and all the mystery that surrounds it!

Music and Stories with Ms. Katryna

Ages 0-5

(Thursdays) May 6, 13, 20 & 27: 11am

Families can join for a storytime as well as songs with Ms. Katryna and her musical instruments!

Rhyme Time with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Fridays) May 7 & 14: 11am

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

Junior Jeopardy with Kendall

Ages 6-12

(Fridays) May 7, 14 & 21: 3:30pm

(Thursday) May 27: 3:30pm

Join Kendall for a fun global Jeopardy trivia. Test your knowledge everything wizardry and more!

Mask Keepers for Kids

Ages 5-12

(Monday) May 10: 4pm

Make a necklace to attach to your face mask so you never lose it and learn about the importance of wearing masks! All craft kits come with a reusable mask.

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.

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Fabulous Ferns

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) May 12: 2pm

Ferns, fiddleheads, fronds! Learn all about ferns and make a stained glass fern picture to hang in your window.

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

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

Ages 4-8

(Thursdays) May 13 & 20: 3pm

Join us as we explore social justice issues in children's literature and discuss positive ways to make a difference in our community.

Summertime Art Series

All Ages

(Mondays) May 17 & 24: 4pm

Join Ms. Vickie for a 2 part art series as we welcome the arrival of summer! You may attend one or all parts of the series.

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.

Art Club: Magical Creatures

Ages 6-12

(Tuesday) May 18: 4pm

Join Ms. Katherine for stories about magical creatures and create a beautiful mask to become a unicorn, mermaid or a creature from your own imagination!

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Katherine to pick up your kit while supplies last.

The Marvelous Moon!

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) May 19: 2pm

The moon shines in the night sky, makes waves in the ocean and so much more! Learn fun moon facts and make edible moon phases to show how the moon looks different throughout the year.

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Zoom Programs (cont.)

Families Learn Together with The Children's Museum

All ages

(Saturday) May 22: 1:30-3:00pm

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! Each family who registers will receive a children's book 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. Call us at 860-695-6330 to make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

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Where Learning & Fun Connect

Spelling Bee Contest with Ms. Lina

Ages 8-10

(Wednesday) Mar 24: 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 and make an appointment to pick up your Spelling Bee resource packet or have it emailed to you.

Flower Power

All Ages

(Tuesday) May. 25: 4pm

We are celebrating the end of Ms. Karina's Spring Reading Contest with flower stories and a bejeweled flower craft. Contest winners will be announced during the program!

*Program kit available. After you register, contact Ms. Vickie to pick up your kit while supplies last.

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