

NOVEMBER 2020 YOUTH PROGRAMS

HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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 be posted on Instagram @hplct and YouTube channel @HPLCT within 24 hours.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Storytime Videos

Spanish Craft
(Wednesday) Nov. 4

Join us in the afternoon for a craft video in Spanish! Caramel Apple craft. Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library

Wednesdays
- STEM Videos

PreK-K Fall Reading Contest

Ages 0-6. November 1-December 29, 2020.

Check out books or Ebooks from HPL and get a raffle ticket for every 3 books you read with your child. Prizes in three age groups will be awarded at our Zoom finale event,

Music and Stories with Ms. Katryna on December 29, 11am. Register in our Pre-K Fall Reading Contest Libguide.

Zoom Programs

Join your library friends for fun programs online! Each week we will post a registration link on our website for our Monday-Friday Zoom programs. Register online or call your neighborhood library to register by phone.

Banned Books with Boomer

Ages 6-12

(Monday) Nov. 2: 11am

Join Vickie and her furry friend Boomer for some guaranteed laughs with a Shel Silverstein Banned Books storytime!

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Zoom Programs (cont.)

Read, Sing, Play Storytime with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Mondays) Nov. 2, 9, 16 & 23: 11am

Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

School Choice Info Session and Cartooning with Joe Young

Ages 6-12

(Monday) Nov. 2: 4pm

(Tuesday) Nov. 3: 4pm

(Thursday) Nov. 5: 4pm

Hartford Public Library (HPL) invites you to join us for a virtual event to learn about the amazing school choice opportunities available to students in the Greater Hartford Region through the Regional School Choice Office (RSCO).

Join Joe Young after for an introduction to the Art of Cartooning.

Urdu/Hindi Storytime with Ms. Rubina

All ages

(Tuesdays) Nov. 3 & 17: 11am

Ms. Rubina has some fabulous and fun Urdu/Hindi Stories and rhymes to share with our Hindi/Urdu speakers. Please join her!

Miss Katherine's Relaxation Zoom Room

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Nov. 4: 1pm

We will practice simple ways to relax and feel calm using our body and a relaxing art activity: Make a mandala. Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

Crafting with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) Nov 4, 18 & 25: 3pm

Ms. Rubina shows you how to make fun crafts each week! Make an appointment to pick up your craft kits and enjoy a new craft each week.

Nov. 4 - DIY Books/Notebooks

Nov. 18 - Doll-Head Necklace

Nov. 25 - Basket Weaving

Talk STEM with Kendall and Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) Nov. 4 & 18: 4pm

(Wednesday) Nov. 25: 3:30pm

Join Kendall via Zoom for a fun STEM adventure featuring amazing facts in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Music and Stories with Ms. Katryna

Ages 0-5

(Thursdays) Nov. 5, 12 & 19: 11am

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

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Read, Sing Play STEM Sprouts Storytime with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Fridays) Nov. 6, 13 & 27: 11am

Explore science, technology, engineering, and math through stories, songs, and music movement.

Junior Jeopardy with Kendall

Ages 6-12

(Fridays) Nov. 6, 13 & 20: 3:30-4:45pm

Join Kendall for a fun Jeopardy trivia. Show off your STEM trivia knowledge, from Science to Math and everything in between!

Families Learn Together with The Children's Museum

All ages

(Saturdays) Nov. 7, 14 & 21: 1:00-3:00pm

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! Register only once this month in order to attend 1, 2, or all 3 programs! Each family who registers will receive 3 children's books 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. Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

STEM Fun with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12

(Mondays) Nov. 9, 16, 23 & 30: 3:30pm

Indulge in the wonders of everyday science phenomenon. Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

Nov. 9 - STEM: Now You See Me!

Nov. 16 - STEM: Through the Looking Glass

Nov. 23 - STEM: Spitting Images

Nov. 30 - STEM: Captivating Color

Storytime Tuesdays with Ms. Rubina

Ages 0-5

(Tuesdays) Nov. 10 & 24: 11am

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

Art Club with Ms. Katherine

Ages 6-12

(Tuesdays) Nov 10, 17 & 24: 3:30pm

We will read and explore the art in picture books each week! Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

Nov. 10: I Am a Painter - We will read and explore the art in, I am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes and paint on canvas.

Nov. 17: I Am a Collage Artist - We will read and explore the art of children's book illustrators, Oge Mora and Christian Robinson, then make a collage.

Nov. 24: I Am a Collage Artist - We will read indigenous family stories then create Native American sand art.

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Social Justice with Me and Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Thursdays) Nov. 12 & 19: 3:30pm

Social justice impacts our lives every day. Join us as we explore this thought-provoking topic through children's literature.

Mini Book Keychains with Vickie

Ages 6-18

(Friday) Nov. 13: 4pm

Turn your favorite book into a keychain! Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

CT Humanities Book Voyagers: Diwali Festival of Light Book Sharing & Rangoli Social

All ages

(Tuesday) Nov. 17: 1-3pm

Join us as for a fun filled virtual Rangoli and poetry social to celebrate the spirit of Diwali! Families will receive a free copy of the book "Let's Celebrate Diwali" by Angali Joshi (while supplies last). Call the Children's Department at 860-695-6330 to request your copy through the library's Contact-Free Pickup.

Sweet STEM Challenge with Ms. Katherine

Ages 6-12 & 13-19

(Wednesday) Nov. 18: 1pm

Be the first to see and reserve our new amazing STEM toys available to check out and play with at home! We will be starting with a "sweet" STEM challenge. Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

Bring Your Own Book Storytime

Ages 0-6

(Friday) Nov. 20: 11am

Bring your favorite book to storytime and share it with Vickie and your friends!

Thanksgiving Storytime

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregiver

(Wednesday) Nov. 25: 11am

Join Vickie for a story time that addresses the colonial history of Thanksgiving by reading stories that celebrate Indigenous authors and stories. Learn about the Wampanoag people and how to support our Indigenous friends and neighbors today, and practice ways to give thanks in our daily lives.

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Thanksgiving Gratitude Tree

Ages 6-12 & 13-19

(Wednesday) Nov. 25: 1pm

There are many things to be grateful for even in these challenging times. We will make a beautiful tree with art and words to celebrate Thanksgiving together and apart. Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

Animal Slime

Ages 6-18

(Friday) Nov. 27: 4pm

Join Vickie from the Barbour Branch on Zoom for a fun slime program! Make an appointment to pick up supplies at the library.

Mini Movies with Boomer

All ages

(Monday) Nov. 30: 11am

Join Ms. Vickie and Boomer and watch and discuss "shorts" or short animated movies.

CT Humanities Book Voyager:

Mouse Messengers

Ages 8-12

(Mondays) Nov. 30: 4pm

Four spunky mice prove that being small does not always mean being powerless. Enjoy the tales of the adventures and heroism of Stuart, Ralph, Despereaux and Mouse Minor! Their courage and compassion make these pint-sized messengers bigger than they really are!

Stuart Little by E.B. White

Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

The Mouse with the Question Mark Tale by Richard Peck



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