

Hartford Public Library

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NOVEMBER '19 YOUTH PROGRAMS

Weekly Activities

Drop In Any Time (all ages)

Week of 11/4

International Games Week

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! *All Libraries*

Week of 11/12

Celebrate Picture Book Month

November is picture book month. Check out our fun display and color your own picture book cover. *All Libraries*

Week of 11/18

Build with Strawbees

Calling all junior engineers! What can you create with straws and plastic connectors? Come find out! *Park, Ropkins*

Washi Tape Fun

Use colorful Washi Tape to make your own bookmark! *Barbour*

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Yarn Week

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

Week of 11/25

Engineering Table

Design, build and play! *Barbour*

Legos in the Library

We have the legos, what will you build? *Park*

Build with Strawbees

Calling all junior engineers! What can you create with straws and plastic connectors. *Downtown*

Lanyard Lacing Fun

Create a bracelet, keychain, zipper pull and more! *Ropkins*

Engineering Table: Cup Towers

How high can you build a cup tower? *Camp Field*

Perler Bead Bonanza

Get creative with perler beads! *Dwight*

Washi Tape Fun

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Leap Into Learning

Ages Birth-Five with Caregiver

Every Child Read to Read Story Time

The five practices of the Every Child Ready to Read initiative are talking, singing, reading, writing and playing.

Mon & Fri | 11 - 12 | Downtown;

Wed | Nov 6 | 11-11:30 |

Camp Field

Tues & Thur | 10-10:30 &

10:30-11 | Ropkins

Thur | 10 - 10:45 | Park

Sensational Sensory

Wednesdays Enjoy a new and exciting sensory, hands-on learning activity. *Wed | 11-12 | Downtown*

Programs for Ages 6-12

STEM Fun!

Time for Slime

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

STEAM Wednesdays

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 | Park

Borax Crystals Part 1 & 2

Let's create our own crystals!

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

Make a creature that lights up with LEDs! *Wed | Nov 27 | 3-4 | Park*

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November Fun!

Native American Heritage Month

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

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

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

The Art and Science of Leaf Rubbings

Explore autumn in New England with a storytime 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

Book Discussions!

Early Readers Book Club

1st and 2nd graders are invited to join us for a fun time of reading, snacking and a craft or activity! They will receive a book to keep at each meeting. Space is limited! Sign-up 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/Nov7&14/3:30-4:30/ Camp Field

Other Events

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 healthy, delicious meals.

Thur/ Nov 7, 14 & 21/ 5-7/ Downtown

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/ Center for Contemporary Culture (1st floor)

Rangoli and Henna Social

Families please join us for a fun-filled Rangoli and Henna social afternoon!

Thur/ Nov 14/ 12-3/ Downtown

Orbeez: A Sensory Blast!

Orbeez are tiny beads that grow into squishy, bouncy balls when soaked in water.

Thur/Nov 21/ 4-5/ Park

Children's Room: Hooks and Needles Yarn Club

Whether you're a new or experienced crafter, join us to knit and crochet!

Thur/ Nov 7 & 21/ 1-2/ 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

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
