

OCTOBER 2020

YOUTH PROGRAMS

HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To learn more, please visit:

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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

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.

Camp Field Branch Virtual STEM Expo

All ages

(Thursday) Oct. 1: 3:30pm

Have you been watching our STEM videos?! Join
Ms. Katherine and friends for fun STEM tools that
you can get from the library to play with at home!

Songs and Stories with Ms. Katryna

Ages 0-5

(Thursdays) Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29: 3:30pm

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

Read, Sing Play Storytime with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Mondays) Oct. 5, 12, & 19: 11am

Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

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

Wednesdays
- STEM Videos

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Zoom Programs (cont.)

Urdu/Hindi Storytime with Ms. Rubina

All ages

(Tuesdays) Oct. 6, & 20: 11am

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

Super Bookstronauts!

Book Club for Tweens with Ms. Lina

Ages 8-12

(Tuesday) Oct. 6: 4:30pm

Join Ms. Lina for a virtual book discussion of the book Wonder by R.J. Palacio.

Crafts to Make with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6 and up

(Wednesdays) Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28: 4pm

Fall Collage - Capture the beauty of fall

Little Dolls - Create your very own doll

Mini Jack-O-Lanterns - All materials supplied including fresh mini pumpkins

Hemp Jewelry: Learn how to make simple but beautiful hemp jewelry.

Talk STEM with Kendall and Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) Oct. 7, 14, & 21: 4pm

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

Social Justice with Me and Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Thursdays) Oct. 8, 15, 22: 3:30pm

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

Science at Play

Ages 6 and up

(Thursdays) Oct. 8, 15, 29: 4pm

(Friday) Oct. 23: 4pm

Discover with Ms. Rubina how science works behind fun stuff. Bouncy Balls, Catapults, Sounds of Maracas, and Glow in the Dark phenomenon!

Bilingual Storytime with Ms. Katherine

Ages 0-5 & 6-12

(Fridays) Oct. 9 & 23: 10pm

Join Ms. Katherine for stories and songs in English and Spanish.

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Read, Sing, Play STEM Sprouts Storytime with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Fridays) Oct. 9, 16, & 30: 11am

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

Junior Jeopardy with Kendall

Ages 6-12

(Fridays) Oct. 9, 16, & 23: 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!

Banned Books with Boomer - Shel Silverstein

Ages 6-12

(Friday) Oct. 9: 4pm

Join Ms. Vickie and Boomer and discover some hilarious Shel Silverstein poems!

Families Learn Together with The Children's Museum

All ages

(Saturdays) Oct. 10, 17, & 24: 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! Please register for each date separately, but feel free to attend all 3. 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.

Storytime Tuesdays with Ms. Rubina

Ages 0-5

(Tuesdays) Oct. 13, & 27: 11am

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

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Virtual Afterschool with Ms. Katherine

All ages

(Tuesdays) Oct. 13, 20, & 27: 3:30pm

The library is closed but we are still here to help you. Join us on Zoom for homework help, reading help and virtual book browsing.

Mexican Yarn Painting with Ms. Katherine

All ages

(Wednesday) Oct. 14: 3:30pm

Join us for a colorful arts program inspired by the Huichol Indians of Mexico, and learn to make yarn art. Pick up the supplies in our October craft bag.

Mini Movies with Boomer

All ages

(Friday) Oct. 16: 4pm

Join Ms. Vickie and Boomer and watch and discuss "shorts," or 5-10 minute movies.

Mr. Bear's Fall Leaves Festival

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Oct. 21: 3:30pm

Join Mr. Bear and Ms. Katherine for a celebration of fall leaves with stories, an outdoor explore and a leafy art activity.

Read, Sing, Play Monster Storytime

Ages 0-6

(Friday) Oct. 23: 11am

Join Ms. Vickie and Boomer for a haunted Halloween monster storytime!

Pumpkin Patch Tales with Ms. Katherine

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Oct. 28: 3:30pm

Enjoy pumpkin stories and a special glow in the dark STEM activity. Pick up the supplies in our October craft bag.

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Spelling Bee Contest with Ms. Lina

Ages 6-7, Grades 1-2

(Wednesday) Oct. 28: 3:30pm

Ages 8-10, Grades 3-5

(Friday) Oct. 30: 3:30pm

The Children's Library invites Grades 1-2 & 3-5 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 request your Spelling Bee packet through the library's Contact-Free Pickup service.

Halloween Slime

Ages 6-18

(Friday) Oct. 30: 4pm

Join Ms. Vickie for a creepy haunted Slime activity! Pick up the supplies in our October craft bag.

Virtual Teen Programs

Contact your local librarian to join our teen only virtual platforms.

(Ages 13-19)

Nintendo/Animal Crossing on Twitch with Ms. Vickie

Ages 13-19

(Mondays) Oct. 5, 12, 19, & 26: 4pm

Join Vickie on Twitch @YouMediaHPL and watch a livestream of Animal Crossings: New Horizon on the Nintendo Switch!

Camp Field Branch Discord with Ms. Katherine

Ages 13-19

(Thursdays) Oct. 8 & 29: 4pm

Click on the link: <https://discord.gg/QppenFM> to join Ms. Katherine for teen programs on Discord.

Oct. 8 - Virtual Tour of Downtown YouMedia

Oct. 28 - Harry Potter Spell Challenge



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