

Fascinating Fall @ HPL



ONE BOOK, ONE HARTFORD

This year, OBOH celebrates the graphic novel with a season full of citywide events. Visit your branch or our HPL blog for great title suggestions to get reading! Join us on October 23rd with **Hartford Stage's Tony Award-Winning Artistic Director Darko Tresnjak** for a special discussion on the graphic novel. Visit hplct.org for a full listing of OBOH events.

(Re)BUILDING HARTFORD:

A CITY CAPTURED BY ARTIST RICHARD WELLING

In partnership with the Connecticut Historical Society, HPL hosts programming exploring Hartford's changing landscape:

"Education in Place: Hartford's Urban Learning Environment" (October 22) and "Reimagining Hartford: Creating the New City" (November 5). An exhibit of Welling's detailed ink drawings of Hartford's architectural skyline, "Rebuilding Hartford" will open on October 20.



CELEBRATING VETERANS

HPL supports our troops today and everyday – please visit hplct.org for more details on fall programming and exhibitions honoring our veterans!

FALL ARTS & CULTURE EVENTS



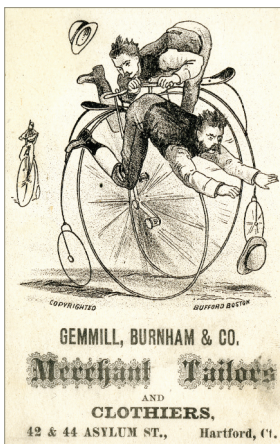
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH— (SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 15)

In recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month, our **ArtWalk** features the work of **Isabel Acosta**, on display **September 12 through October 24**, and participates in a nationwide celebration of the literature and poetry of Julia de Burgos with events at the Park Branch and Downtown Library.

"PEDAL & PATH: HARTFORD AND THE BICYCLE" Exhibit on display September 3 - October 7

Throughout the month of September, Hartford Public Library will showcase vintage Connecticut bicycle maps and images from Hartford's past association with the bicycle, as well as a 1924 velodrome "track bike," featuring components manufactured by famous African-American cyclist Marshall "Major" Taylor.

This exhibit is part of Hartford Public Library's participation in EnvisionFest Hartford festivities on September 20th. For more Envisionfest programming, visit hplct.org



BRANCH OUT

Find these great youth programs at our branches! Visit hplct.org for a full listing of youth events.

VEGGIE TASTERS DELIGHT Thursday, September 18, 2014, 6:00 p.m., Albany Branch

Ages 5 and up. Join us for a fun, delectable, and educational food tasting featuring a large variety of fruits and vegetables. Try okra, jicama, eggplant, and lots of other fruits and vegetables. While you're munching away, learn about the health benefits they offer.

TODDLERTIME – Creative Play Center Wednesdays, October 15 and 29, 2014, 10:15-11:00 a.m., Downtown Youth Department

Ages 13 - 24 months with caregivers. Join us in our Creative Play Center to share special books, educational toys, finger games and music. Families will leave with take home activities designed to continue to engage children in reading, writing, talking, singing/rhyming.

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION RAIN STICK Thursday, November 20, 3:00 p.m., Goodwin Branch

Ages 7 and up. Be a part of some great stories, songs, and crafts from the Native American tradition. Explore Native American culture by making a simple Rainstick.



ARTS & ARCHIVES CLASSES

Our popular Arts & Archives series returns with two offerings this Fall; "Storytelling" with **Dr. Raouf Mama** (begins **September 27**) and "Pen & Ink" with **graphic artist Joe Young** (begins **November 8**). Classes are taught by master artists and registration is required. Please visit hplct.org for more information.



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: www.hplct.org TODAY!

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
500 Main St.
860-695-6300

ALBANY
1250 Albany Ave.
860-695-7380

BARBOUR
261 Barbour St.
860-695-7400

BLUE HILLS
649 Blue Hills Ave.
860-695-7420

CAMP FIELD
30 Campfield Ave.
860-695-7440

DWIGHT
7 New Park Ave.
860-695-7460

GOODWIN
460 New Britain Ave.
860-695-7480

MARK TWAIN
55 Forest St.
860-695-7540

PARK
744 Park St.
860-695-7500

ROPKINS
1750 Main St.
860-695-7520



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ADULT SERVICES

FREE CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Class cycles run 10 - 12 weeks. To register, you must meet or exceed the Grade 3 English language eligibility requirement for becoming a U.S. citizen. Green card is required. Classes are also available in Spanish for native Spanish speakers who meet the language waiver. Registration is in person on the day/time of the class; classes are ongoing.

Saturdays

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (This is the only session in Spanish), Downtown Library
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Downtown Library
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Albany Branch



CTWorks, Capital Workforce Partners, and Hartford Public Library have partnered to bring a CTWorks "One

Stop" Center to the Downtown Library! Services include free internet access, job leads, online job application assistance, resume creation and revision, career counseling, and more. Library card required for some services. Contact 860-695-6295 or visit hplct.org for more information.

Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Downtown Library, 1st floor

YOUmedia Hartford Opens!

Grand Opening Party, Friday, October 3rd, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m



Teens aged 13-19 are invited to the YOUmedia

Grand Opening Party. Get introduced to a space just for you to play games or produce music, make jewelry or design clothes. Dance, eat, play and make your Friday night awesome. Free to attend, age limits strictly enforced.

Follow us online...

YOUmedia is all over the Internet. Hit us up on Vine, Twitter, tumblr and Instagram @YOUmediaHPL. We'll follow back and keep you up-to-date on the hottest new spot in Hartford. In fact, come into YOUmedia during October and design/vote on our social media avatar for the rest of this year!

No adults. No kids.

YOUmedia is specifically for teens aged 13-19, that means adults and kids are not allowed into the space without special permission. If you're looking for a place to hang out with friends, mess around with a new interest, or geek out over something you love - this is your place like no other. For more information on YOUmedia Hartford, visit hplct.org/youmedia

NEW DVDs

I, Frankenstein

200 years after his shocking creation, Dr. Frankenstein's creature, Adam, still walks the earth. But when he finds himself in the middle of a war over the fate of humanity, Adam discovers he holds the key that could destroy humankind. (Rated PG-13; Lionsgate)



About Last Night

Kevin Hart, Michael Ealy, Regina Hall and Joy Bryant star in this hilarious romantic comedy about what men and women really want. Bernie (Hart) and Joan (Hall) are two fiery flirts who are passionate about everything. When he sets up his best friend, Danny (Ealy), with her roommate, Debbie (Bryant), the sparks soon fly as they try to navigate the relationship minefields. (Rated R; Sony)



NEW BOOKS

Youth Fiction (Not Young Adult):

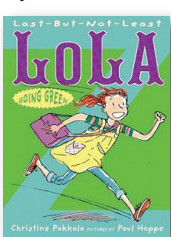
Heaven is Paved with Oreos

by Catherine G. Murdock (HMH Books for Young Readers, 208 pages) Fourteen-year-old Sarah Zorn intends to spend the Wisconsin summer with her "boyfriend" Curtis, waiting for a dead calf named Boris to decompose in time for the science fair. Her plans upend, however, when her fake-boyfriend strategy goes seriously awry just as her hippie Grandma Z invites her on a last-minute Roman holiday.



Last-but-not-Least Lola Going Green

by Christine Pakkala



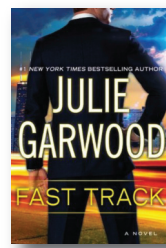
(Boyd's Mills Press, 192 pages) Lola Zuckerman is always last—ding-dong, Z-for-Zuckerman last. What this means, of course, is that Lola has to win first place in her class's "Going Green" contest. And she'll need to beat Amanda

Anderson—always first, and more importantly, her ex-best-friend! In this laugh-out-loud story with unforgettable characters, Lola's out to prove that while she may be last, she is certainly not least.

Adult Fiction:

Fast Track

by Julie Garwood (Dutton Adult, 352 pages) Cordelia Kane has always been a daddy's girl—her father raised her alone after her mother died in a car crash when Cordelia was just two years old. So when he has a serious heart attack, Cordelia is devastated, and the emotion is only intensified by the confusion she feels when he reveals the shocking truth about her mother.



The Fortune Hunter

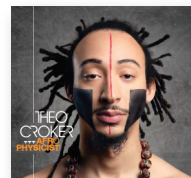
(St. Martin's Press, 480 pages) The beautiful Empress Elizabeth of Austria, known as Sisi, is unfulfilled in her marriage and has spent years evading the stifling formality of royal life on the back

of a horse. When she meets the dashing horseman Captain Bay Middleton, an infatuation grows that threatens both of their futures.

NEW CDs

AfroPhysicist

by Theo Croker Theo Croker comes from a diverse background - genetically and musically - and his third, latest album, AfroPhysicist, is the ultimate reflection of it. A blend of jazz, funk, soul, and even rock and hip-hop, AfroPhysicist finds Croker weaving through genres without missing a beat. (Okeh)



1974 & The Death of The Herald

Two years in the making, *1974 & The Death of The Herald* uses the concept album format to tell the origin story behind Newington, CT band 1974's critically-acclaimed first album, *1974 & The Battle for the Lazer Fortress*. It features symphonic-like compositions intertwined with lush, full vocal harmonies and orchestral movements, prolific lyrics, and gritty guitar riff-driven songs.



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