

## Kindergarten Readiness Month

### Program Descriptions

#### Hartford ABC Scavenger Hunt

Where are the letters of the alphabet in Hartford? Everywhere! On street signs, at school, in the store and on the bus! Pick up a Hartford ABC Scavenger Hunt game sheet at any Hartford Public Library branch, help your child find letters outside or inside and write down a different word for each letter. Bring your completed game sheet to the library for a grand prize raffle ticket!

#### Kindergarten Readiness Writing Center

Encourage your preschooler to develop their writing skills, knowledge about print, and fine motor skills by visiting our Kindergarten Readiness Writing Center. There's a pretend play post office and a multitude of writing tools and papers to explore. Bring your completed writing sheet to the library for a grand prize raffle ticket!

#### Music & Movement

Get ready for kindergarten with a fun music & movement activity to help sharpen your child's early literacy skills and get ready for kindergarten!

#### Kindergarten Readiness with CCMC: All About Safety

Learn all about safety from our friends at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center (CCMC) and how it applies to kindergarten readiness.

#### Bilingual Skype Visit with Lulu Delacre

All ages. Join us for a virtual visit in English and Spanish with award-winning children's author & illustrator, Lulu Delacre! Ms. Delacre will share stories, songs, read her new book ¡Olinguito, de la A a la Z! / Olinguito, from A to Z! & answer questions.

#### Healthy Foods A to Z

Sample healthy fruits and vegetables with a Community Nutrition Educator from UConn. Learn what foods help your brain and body succeed in kindergarten!

#### Kindergarten Readiness Workshop

Join us for a fun and informational workshop all about helping your child get ready for kindergarten. Enjoy refreshments, learn about the importance of kindergarten attendance, and receive tips to help your child succeed. Please call your branch to register.

#### S.T.E.M. Storytime: Early Literacy

Join us for a S.T.E.M.-themed storytime! We'll explore basic science, technology, engineering, and math ideas through stories, songs, and rhymes.

#### Hispanic Health Council (HHC) Healthy Eating Puppet Show

Join us for a puppet show provided by the Hispanic Health Council to learn about the importance of eating a healthy breakfast every morning before school.

#### Smiles for Everyone

Join us for a program offered by The Hartford Public Schools Dental Department & learn about the importance of dental hygiene & how it relates to kindergarten readiness.

#### Word Play Storytime

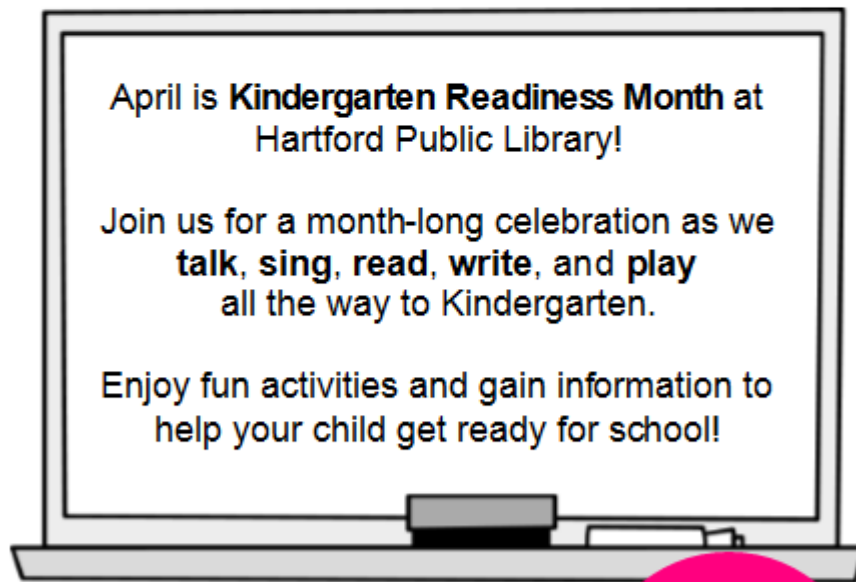
This program mixes vocabulary, cultural literacy, & creative play focusing on letters, numbers, colors, shapes & feelings to build literacy to improve school readiness skills.

#### Kindergarten Readiness Grand Finale Celebration







Celebrate a month-long effort to get ready to kindergarten! Join us for music and movement, face painting, snacks, raffle prizes, and a puppet show! For families with children birth to five. **Downtown – Main floor, CCC Room, Saturday, April 30, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**



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Programs with an \* requires registration.

M	T	W	Th	F	S
<b>April</b>  <b>2016</b>	<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>Readiness</b>	<b>Month</b>	1 <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> Downtown, 11 a.m.  <b>Healthy Eating Puppet Show</b> Park, 1 p.m.	2 
4  <b>Kindergarten Workshop*</b> Mark Twain, 12:30 p.m.	5 <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> Ropkins, 10 a.m.  <b>Word Play Storytime</b> Albany, 12:30 p.m.  <b>Kindergarten Workshop*</b> Goodwin, 5:30 p.m.	6  	7  <b>Healthy Foods A to Z</b> Ropkins, 10 a.m.  <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> Camp Field, 5:30 p.m.  <b>Word Play Storytime</b> Barbour, 10 a.m.	8 <b>Healthy Foods A to Z</b> Albany, 10 a.m.  <b>Kindergarten Safety</b> Downtown, 10:30 a.m.	9  
11 <b>Word Play Storytime</b> Ropkins, 10 a.m.  <b>STEM Storytime</b>  Barbour, 10:00 a.m. Mark Twain, 12:30 p.m.	12 <b>Healthy Foods A to Z</b> Park, 10 a.m.  <b>STEM Storytime</b> Camp Field, 10 a.m.  <b>Kindergarten Safety</b> Mark Twain, 10:30 a.m.  <b>Skype Visit with Lulu Delacre</b> all locations, 2 p.m.  <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> Goodwin, 5:30 p.m.	13 <b>STEM Storytime</b> Blue Hills, 10 a.m.  <b>Word Play Storytime</b> Goodwin, 10 a.m.  <b>Healthy Foods A to Z</b> Downtown, 11 a.m.  <b>Healthy Eating Puppet Show</b> Blue Hills, 1 p.m.  <b>Kindergarten Workshop*</b> Dwight, 5:30 p.m.	14 <b>Kindergarten Workshop*</b> Downtown, 6:30 p.m.  	15 <b>Kindergarten Writing Center</b> Ropkins, 10 a.m.  <b>Word Play Storytime</b> Blue Hills, 10 a.m.  <b>STEM Storytime</b> Downtown, 11 a.m.  <b>Healthy Eating Puppet Show</b> Albany, 1 p.m.	16 <b>Library Tour</b> Albany, 1 - 4 p.m.  <b>STEM Storytime</b> Downtown, 11 a.m.  
18 <b>Dental Health</b> Ropkins, 10:00 a.m.  <b>Healthy Eating Puppet Show</b> Downtown, 10:30 a.m.  <b>Music &amp; Movement</b>  Mark Twain, 12:30 p.m.  <b>Kindergarten Workshop*</b>	19 <b>STEM Storytime</b> Ropkins, 10:00 a.m.  Park, 10:00 a.m.  Albany, 12:30 p.m.  <b>Kindergarten Safety</b> Albany, 10:30 a.m.	20 <b>Library Tour</b> Goodwin, 10 a.m.  <b>Healthy Eating Puppet Show</b> Camp Field, 10:30 a.m.  <b>Kindergarten Safety</b> Blue Hills, 10:30 a.m.  <b>Kindergarten Workshop*</b> Barbour, 6 p.m.	21 <b>Healthy Eating Puppet Show</b> Dwight, 10 a.m.  <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> Camp Field, 5:30 p.m.	22 <b>Dental Health</b> Downtown, 10 a.m.  <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> Park, 10 a.m.  <b>Healthy Eating Puppet Show</b> Barbour, 1 p.m.	23  
25 <b>Healthy Foods A to Z</b> Camp Field, 10:00 a.m.  <b>Music &amp; Movement</b> Barbour, 10:00 a.m.  <b>Word Play Storytime</b> Mark Twain, 12:30 p.m.	26 <b>Kindergarten Workshop*</b> Ropkins, 10:00 a.m.  Blue Hills, 5 p.m.  <b>STEM Storytime</b> Camp Field, 10:00 a.m.  Goodwin, 5:30 p.m.  <b>Kindergarten Safety</b> Camp Field, 10:30 a.m.	27 <b>Dental Health</b> Camp Field, 10 a.m.  <b>Kindergarten Workshop*</b> Camp Field, 4 p.m.  <b>Healthy Eating Puppet Show</b> Mark Twain, 1:30 p.m.	28 <b>Healthy Foods A to Z</b> Mark Twain, 10 a.m.  <b>Dental Health*</b> Dwight, 10 a.m.  <b>Healthy Eating Puppet Show</b> Ropkins, 10:30 a.m.	29 <b>Dental Health</b> Park, 10 a.m.  <b>Word Play Storytime</b> Downtown, 11 a.m.	30  <b>Grand Finale</b> <b>Celebration</b>  Downtown Library Main Floor, CCC Room 1 - 4 p.m.