

SEPTEMBER '20 ADULT PROGRAMS

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Census Outreach Events

Thursday, September 3: 12:00-4:00 PM

Albany Branch

Tuesday, September 8 & 15: 3:00-5:00 PM

Camp Field Branch

Monday, September 14: 3:00-5:00 PM

Dwight Branch

Wednesday, September 16: 10:00-12:00 PM

Art Box- Across The Street from Park Branch

Wednesday, September 23: 1:00- 3:00 PM

Park Branch

Friday, September 18: 12:00-2:00 PM

Downtown Library

Visit our branches for free Ice Cream, assistance with the Census and voter registration, free books and celebrate! Help Hartford get to 100% complete count!

Wellness Wednesdays

Wednesday, September 2 & 9: 10:00 AM

Virtual, HPL Facebook page / Instagram / YouTube

Join yoga instructors Krystal and Mike every Wednesday for a midweek break. Geared towards people of color, instructors will not only help us learn new ways to implement wellness strategies into our busy everyday lives, but they will also encourage rest, self-compassion and self-care in the midst our current racial justice movement.

Local Business Spotlight

Every Friday, September 4, 11, 18 & 25: 10:00 AM

Virtual, HPL Facebook page / Instagram / YouTube

Join us as we celebrate Black owned businesses in the Hartford Area! Hear what business owners have to say about their establishments and the role Black literature has played in their journey. Tune in to hear their stories and learn about businesses in your neighborhood.

The Awakening Book Club

Thursdays, September 10 & 24: 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Virtual, Via Zoom

We understand the need for a safe and open space for young adults, ages 13-25, to connect around a good book. Join us for a much needed conversation about past and present racial injustices through a discussion of DiAngelo's book, *White Fragility*. Not an avid reader? Come and hear what others have to say about this important dialogue. This series consists of biweekly discussions of a book of the month, which addresses and actively fights systemic racism on topics such as medical negligence towards Black people and mass incarceration.

To register, visit: bit.ly/TheAwakeningBookClub



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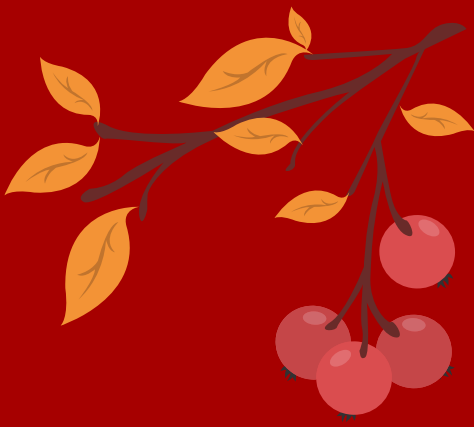
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Noname's Book Club

Date and Time TBD

Virtual, Via Zoom

Hartford Public Library is a partner of Noname's Book Club, an online/irl community dedicated to uplifting POC voices. They do this by highlighting two books each month written by authors of color. From cult classics to the words of emergent authors, Noname's Book Club highlights books that speak on human conditions in critical and original ways.

September Picks:

Disability Visibility by Alice Wong

Capitalism and Disability by Marta Russell

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Hartford Changemakers Mural Reveal (South End)

Thursday, September 17: 5:30-7:30 PM

Virtual, HPL Facebook LIVE

Teens and adults worked with local artists to create murals, photos, stories, music, poetry, and dance that celebrate Hartford Black, Latinx, and indigenous historical changemakers as well as their own neighborhood stories and visions of shaping the history of Hartford.

Join us as we celebrate Changemakers in Hartford! Tune in for poetry, dance, music, photography, storytelling, and a mural unveiling!


African American Literature Book Club

Tuesday, September 22: 7:00-8:00PM


Virtual, Via Zoom

The AAL Book Club is for anyone interested in reading and discussing African American literature, both fiction and nonfiction, as well as sharing information and learning about the African American experience. It is an opportunity for us to get to know each other while we engage in lively and stimulating discussion of topics of interest to us all. The selection for September 22nd is *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson.

Please RSVP to Carolyn Korber at cjkorber@gmail.com.

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