



# FEBRUARY 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS CHILDREN'S ROOM

Find out more about our February programs on our website: <https://programs.hplct.org/events>

## Children & Families

### Black History Month: Family Storytime

Ages 5 and under with parents/caregivers.  
Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

#### South Church

Mondays, Feb 5, 12, & 26, 11:00 am.

Tuesdays, Feb 6, 20, & 27, 9:30 am.

Thursdays, Feb 1, 15, & 29, 11:00 am; Feb 8 & 22, 9:30am



### Sensory Storytime

Ages birth-7. Join us for a storytime program geared towards kids with varying sensory needs. Great for kids on the spectrum.

#### South Church

Fridays, Feb 9 & 16, 11:00 am



## Leap Into Learning (LIL)

### Take Your Child to the Library Day Tailgate

Leap into Learning participants.

Learn how to unlock the benefits of your little learner's library card and the joys of spending time at your local library branch. We will discuss book genres, age-appropriate books, and library resources that support the Connecticut Early Learning Development Standards.

#### Virtual

Thursday, Feb 1, 6:30-8:00 pm.

### Reading & Recipes Provider Training: Supporting Self-Care

Leap into Learning participants.

UConn Husky Health Nutrition and Sports Nutritionist will engage the LIL providers in interactive nutrition education training and food demonstrations. We will discuss the importance of nutrition in self-care. Together, we will make and enjoy Savory Oatmeal.

#### Virtual

Wednesday, Feb 7, 1:00-2:30 pm.

### Leap into Learning Black History Field Trip Second Saturdays @ Wadsworth Atheneum

Leap into Learning participants.

Second Saturdays are free for families! In honor of Black History Month, create a power performer cape and join an interactive drum circle workshop with musician and educator Lance Kamau James. Hope to see you there!

#### Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

Saturday, Feb 10, 12:00-2:00 pm.

### Wednesday Workshop: Multiple Intelligences and Little Learners

Leap into Learning participants.

Discover and count the multiple ways that people learn and explore multiple intelligences—Looking at how to offer diverse stimulating learning environments and provide inclusive learning resources.

#### Virtual

Wednesday, Feb 28, 1:00-2:30 pm.



# Youth Programs 6-12

## RSCO

### School Coordinator Open Office Hours

School Choice Coordinators are available to meet with you at the branches during Open Office Hours, RSCO special events or by appointment. For more information visit [bit.ly/hplrsco](http://bit.ly/hplrsco)



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**Albany Branch, Barbour Branch, Camp  
Field Branch, Ropkins**

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**| [gsguirola@hplct.org](mailto:gsguirola@hplct.org) | Languages:**

**Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, English**

**Downtown Library, Dwight Branch,  
Park Street Library @ the Lyric,**

## RSCO Open Office Hours

Parents of students PreK - 12. The Regional School Choice application for the 2024/2025 school year is now open through March 15! Get information about school choice options for your child and application assistance at the Downtown Library by appointment only. Contact School Choice Coordinator, Gabriel Sorondo Guirola, [gsguirola@hplct.org](mailto:gsguirola@hplct.org) or text/call 860-969-9148 to make an appointment, 12:30-5:00pm on Wednesdays & Fridays.

**Downtown Library, Room 141**

Wednesdays & Fridays in February

## Take Your Child to the Library Day

All ages. Join us for a day of family fun at the library! Enjoy stories, crafts, games, and raffles. **Downtown Library, Room 141**  
Thursday, February 1, 4:00 pm



## Black History Month: Book Nook

All ages. Drop by the library to get some books for your child's weekend reading and a fun activity kit. Check out our Black History Month bookshelf featuring award-winning children's books by African-American authors and illustrators.

**Downtown Library, X Space** Fridays, Feb 2, 3:00-5:00 pm

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**Downtown Library, X Space**

Fridays, Feb 9, & 23, 3:00-5:00 pm

## Black History Bingo

**Downtown Library, X Space**

Fridays, Feb 2, 9, & 23, 3:00-5:00 pm  
Ages 6-12. Join us as we learn about Black history and have fun at the same time.

**Downtown Library, Room 141**

Wed, Feb 6, 5:00 pm



## Heart Maps

Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Katherine for meditation and stories about friendship and kindness. Learn about heart maps and make your own.

**Downtown Library, CCCRoom**

Wednesday, Feb 7, 2:00 pm

## Valentine Fairy Garden

Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Katherine to celebrate Valentine's Day with tiny stories, tiny treats and fairy friends.

**Downtown Library, CCCRoom**

Wednesday, Feb 14, 4:00 pm

## Book Speed Dating

Ages 6-12. Find your perfect match in the library with a "mini book date!" **Downtown Library, Room 141**

Wednesday, Feb 14, 5:00 pm

## All That Jazz: Book Nook

All ages. Drop by the library to get some books for your child's weekend reading and a fun activity kit. Check out All That Jazz bookshelf featuring books about African-American musicians.

**Downtown Library, X Space**

Fridays, Feb 16, 3:30-5:00 pm

## Winter STEAM Series: ArtLab

Ages 6-12 with parents/caregivers/siblings. Enter The Children's Museum's ArtLab to explore different art forms through a science and engineering lens. Create, experiment, and explore! Registration Required for Group A: Feb 20 & 21, 2:00-3:30 pm or Group B Feb 22 & 23, 2:00-3:30 pm. <https://bit.ly/HPLWinterSTEAM>

**Downtown Library, CCCRoom**

**Room 140 (Feb 22)**

## Black History Month: Celebrate Children's Author-Illustrator Vashti Harrison

All ages. Join us for an interactive read aloud of **BIG** by Caldecott Award Winner Vashti Harrison and afterwards explore other children's books by this brilliant creator followed by refreshments.

**Downtown Library, XSpace**

Monday, Feb 26, 4:00 pm

## Art Gallery Club

Join Ms. Katherine for our new club to explore and create different styles of art. February theme: Triptychs

**Downtown Library, CCCRoom**

Wednesday, Feb 28, 4:00 pm

**Contact**  
**Hartford Public**  
**Library**  
**Children's Room**  
**860-461-5060**  
**860-461-5106**



## February 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS ALBANY BRANCH

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### Children & Families

#### Sensory Storytime

Ages birth-7. Join us for a storytime program geared towards kids with varying sensory needs.

Great for kids on the spectrum.

**Albany Branch**

Friday, Feb 2 & 16 10:30 am



#### Storytime @ Albany

Ages birth-7. Join us for songs stories and early literacy tips

**Albany Branch**

Tuesdays, Feb 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 am

#### Family Playgroup

Ages birth-5 (Siblings welcome)

A storytime playgroup for caregivers to meet each other and give kids time to play with their peers. Games and activities will be provided.

**Albany Branch**

Saturday, Feb 10, 10:30 –11:30 am

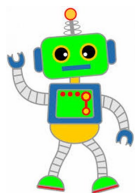
### Youth Programs 6-12

#### Robot Club

Ages 6-12. Come to the library after school to play with different kinds of robots.

**Albany Branch**

Thursday Feb 1 & 15 3:00-4:00 pm



#### Scavenger Hunt

Ages 6-12. Join us for our monthly scavenger hunt and win a prize.

**Albany Branch**

Thursday Feb 2, 1:00-2:00 pm

#### Take Your Children to the Library Day

All ages. Join us for a storytime, face painting and more family fun for Connecticut's

Take Your Child to the Library Day!

**Albany Branch**

Saturday, Feb 3, 10:00-3:30 pm



#### STEM Building

Ages 6-12. Come to Albany to do build something unique and we will put it on display!

**Albany Branch**

Mondays, Feb 5, 12, & 26, 3:00-4:00 pm

#### Black History Month: Learning through Food

Ages 5-11. Join us for a month long series event where we will learn about Black History through making and enjoying food.

**Albany Branch**

Tuesdays, Feb 6: **Make Banana Pudding/ Learn about Black Panther's Breakfast Program** (Ages 5-11); Feb 13: **Make cookies/Learn about Georgia Gilmore & the Bus Boycott** (Ages 12-19) Thursdays, Feb 22: **Make hush puppies/Learn about Robert & James Paschal's and their restaurant** (Ages 12-19); Feb 29: **Taste Gumbo/Learn about Leah Chase and her restaurant** (5-19)



#### Tween Thursdays

Ages 9-12. Programs every other Thursday specifically for tweens.

**Albany Branch**

Thursdays, Feb 8, 3:00-4:00 pm

#### RSCO: ValentSlime

All ages. Join us for a fun activity and learn about your RSCO School Choice opportunities. HPL staff will be providing Application Assistance to help you submit your 2024-2025 RSCO School Choice Application!

**Albany Branch**

Saturday, Feb 17, 4:00 pm



### **Lo-Fi Days with a Librarian**

Ages 6-19. Come to the Community room for low-lights, relaxing music, tea, comfy seats, and homework help if you need it!

***Albany Branch***

Tuesday, Feb 27, 4:00 pm

## **Teen Programs**

### **Teen Days with April**

Ages 13-19. Come to the library for a variety of programs with April!

***Albany Branch***

Fridays, Feb 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2:00 pm



### **Dungeons and Dragons**

Ages 11-19. Experience D&D magic in our workshop. Unleash creativity, master storytelling, characters, and dungeon mastering. Join for endless adventures!

***Albany Branch***

Thursdays, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 3:00-5:00 pm

### **VR Art**

Ages 11-19. Create art in Virtual Reality.

***Albany Branch***

Fridays, Feb 2, 9, 16, & 23, 3:00-5:00 pm

### **Albany Esports**

Ages 11-19. Discover the thrill of competitive gaming. Get ready to compete, create teams, and have fun!

***Albany Branch***

Mondays, Feb 5, 3:00-5:00 pm

### **Adobe Illustrator**

Ages 11-19. Learn the essentials of graphic design and digital art with Adobe Illustrator.

***Albany Branch***

Monday-Friday, Feb 5-9, 3:00-5:00 pm

### **Game Design**

Ages 11-19. Create a game on the PC or on our new Quest 3 VR headset!

***Albany Branch***

Tuesdays, Feb 6, 13, 20, & 27, 3:00-5:00 pm

### **Music Production**

Ages 11-19. We'll learn the basics of producing music tracks and recording.

***Albany Branch***

Wednesdays, Feb 7, 14, 21, & 28, 3:00-5:00 pm

### **Phone Case Sticker Design**

Ages 11-19. Create custom sticker designs for your phone case. We'll be using the Cricut digital cutting machine to create the vinyl designs.

***Albany Branch***

Monday-Friday, Feb 12-16, 3:00-5:00 pm

### ***Contact***

*Albany Library*

*1250 Albany Ave.*

*Monday through Thursday*

*9:00 am- 6:00 pm*

*Fridays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm*

*Saturdays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm*

*860-695-7380*



# FEBRUARY 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS BARBOUR BRANCH

Find out more about our February programs on our website: <https://programs.hplct.org/events>

## Children & Families

### Yoga Story Time

Ages birth-5 with parents/caregivers. Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour Branch for a story and a stretch!

#### **Barbour Branch**

Mondays, Feb 5 & 26,  
11:00-11:30 am



### CT Humanities Book Voyagers Sign & Sing with Janine LaMendola

Ages 5 and under with parents/caregivers. "Sign & Sing" combines story, guitar, vocals, and American Sign Language for a fun and educational musical experience. This program encourages awareness and promotes empathy and early literacy.

#### **Barbour Branch**

Friday, Feb 9, 10:15-10:45 am; 10:45-11:15 am

### Barbour Play-Dough Storytime

Ages 3-5 with parents/caregivers. Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour Branch for a fun half hour of play-dough and stories!

#### **Barbour Branch**

Fridays, Feb 16, 11:00-11:30 am



## Youth Programs 6-12

### Read to a Librarian

Ages 3-12. Come one come all to the Barbour branch to practice your reading with Ms. Fe or a stuffed animal. Bring your own book or use one from the library!

#### **Barbour Branch**

Thursdays, Feb 1, 8, 18, 15, 22, & 28, 4:30-5:00 pm

### Take Your Child to the Library @ Barbour

All ages. Come celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day at the Barbour Branch! Sign up for a library card, enjoy games, crafts, and our library space!

#### **Barbour Branch**

Thursdays, Feb 1, 4:00-5:00 pm



### Barbour Loco for Lego Club

Ages 4-19. Calling all Lego engineers!

Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour Branch to create something unique with Legos, then display your build for all to see!

#### **Barbour Branch**

Mondays, Feb 5 & 26, 4:00 pm



### Smart Moves: Tuesday Chess Club @ Barbour

Ages 6-19. Join the Barbour branch on the first Tuesday of the month to learn how to play chess with Dr. Keon Berry! Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

#### **Barbour Branch**

Tuesday, Feb 6, 4:00 pm

### Barbour Craft & Create

All ages. Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour Branch to unlock your inner creativity with a fun weekly craft!

#### **Barbour Branch**

Wednesdays, Feb 7: **Paper Heart Wreaths**; Feb 14: **Valentine's Cards**; Feb 21: **Sock-Rice Snowmen**; Feb 28: **Play-Doh Afternoon**, 4:00-5:00 pm



# Youth Programs Contd

## Foodshare @ Barbour

All ages. The Barbour Branch might be closed today but we still have services for you! Stop by at 3:00 and pick up your own free bag of shelf stable groceries and learn about community resources.

### Barbour Branch

Thursdays, Feb 8 & 22, 3:00 pm



## Celebrate Chinese New Year

All ages. Celebrate the Chinese New Year at Barbour branch! Listen to Chinese New Year stories and make a beautiful paper lantern.

### Barbour Branch

Friday, Feb 9, 3:30-4:30 pm

## Barbour's Taste Testers

Ages 6-19. Feeling hungry? Drop by the Barbour Branch to create a "dirt" cup, with oreos, gummy worms, and chocolate pudding!

### Barbour Branch

Tuesday, Feb 13, 4:00-5:00 pm

## Celebrating Black Voices @ Barbour

All ages. Join the Barbour Branch in celebrating Black voices during Black History Month. 11:00 am story time, followed by crafts in the afternoon

### Barbour Branch

Friday, Feb 16, 11:00-5:00 pm



## RSCO Valentstime

Join us for a fun activity and learn about your RSCO School Choice Opportunities.

HPL staff will be providing Application Assistance to help you submit your 2024-2025

RSCO School Choice Application!

### Barbour Branch

Thursday, Feb 22, 4:00 pm

## Sensational STEM

Ages 6-19. Swing by Barbour to experiment with Strawbees!

### Barbour Branch

Tuesday, Feb 27, 4:00-5:00 pm



# Teen Programs

## Teen Time @ Barbour

Ages 13-19. Calling all teens! Come to the Barbour branch and create your own self portrait painting on canvas!

### Barbour Branch

Thursday, Feb 15, 4:00-5:00 pm

## Barbours's Virtual Reality

Ages 13-19. Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour branch for a fun afternoon of virtual reality.

### Barbour Branch

Tuesdays, Feb 20, 4:00-5:00 pm



## Contact

Barbour Branch Library  
261 Barbour St.

Monday through Thursday

9:00-6:00 pm

Fridays: 9:00-5:00 pm

860-695-7400

(On the second and fourth  
Thursdays of the month the library will  
only be open from 3-6 pm to accommo-  
date our Connecticut Foodshare  
distribution)



# FEBRUARY 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS CAMPFIELD BRANCH

Find out more about our February programs on our website: <https://programs.hplct.org/events>

## Children & Families

### Little Builders Club

Ages birth-5. Have fun and develop fine motor skills with experimenting with different styles of building blocks monthly

#### **Campfield Branch**

Tuesday and Thursday, Feb 1 & 6, 4:00-5:00 pm

### Black History Month: Storytime @ Campfield

Ages birth-5. Join us for songs stories, games, and music movement.

#### **Campfield Branch**

Tuesdays, Feb 13 & 27, 10:00-10:30 am



### Children's Museum 3D-Printing Drop-in Workshop

Ages 6-12 Explore the exciting world of 3-D printing with The Children's Museum. Learn the basics of 3-D modeling and design while working with your family to create a file to print.

#### **Campfield Branch**

Tuesday, Feb 13 & 27, 3:30-5:30 pm

### RSCO Valenslime

Come make Valentine's Day Slime and get assistance with the school choice application.

#### **Campfield Branch**

Wednesday, Feb 14, 4:00-5:00 pm



### Valentines for your Community

All ages. Create a valentine card thanking a community member for their impact like your teacher or postal worker.

#### **Campfield Branch**

Thursday, Feb 15, 4:00-5:00 pm

## Youth Programs 6-12

### Take Your Child to the Library Day!

All ages. Stop by Camp Field for fun library activities, assistance getting your child a library card, and much more.

#### **Campfield Branch**

Friday, Feb 2, 11:00-5:00 pm



### School Choice Application & Family Game Night

All ages. Get information about and assistance with the Greater Hartford Regional School Choice Application while having fun playing board games with your family.

#### **Campfield Branch**

Wednesdays, Feb 7, 14, 21, & 28, 12:00-5:00 pm

### Board Game Bonanza

All ages Bring friends and family and make new friends with open time to play a variety of board games

#### **Campfield Branch**

Thursdays, Feb 8, 4:00-5:30 pm

### Reading Practice

Ages 6-12. Come practice your reading skills with Mr. Miles the librarian or a stuffed furry friend.

#### **Campfield Branch**

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb 21 & 29, 4:00-5:00 pm

### Printmaking Workshop

Ages 6-18. Learn a printmaking technique and make your own series of prints

#### **Campfield Branch**

Thursday, Feb 22, 4:00-5:00 pm

### Cozy Club

Ages 6-12. Come take shelter in the library for tea, cozy vibes, and a craft to get through the Winter.

#### **Campfield Branch**

Tuesday, Feb 27,

4:00-5:00 pm

## Contact

**Campfield Branch Library**  
30 Campfield Ave.

Monday through Thursday

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



# FEBRUARY 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS DWIGHT BRANCH

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## Youth Programs 6-12

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

All ages. Join us for a day of family fun at the library!

Enjoy stories, games, and raffles.

**Dwight Branch**

Friday, Feb 2, 11:00-2:00 pm



### Children's Museum 3D-Printing Drop-in Workshop

Ages 6-12. Explore the exciting world of 3-D printing with The Children's Museum. Learn the basics of 3-D modeling and design while working with your family to create a file to print.

**Dwight Branch**

Thursday, Feb 8 & 15 3:00-5:00 pm

### RSCO Masquerade

All ages. Join us in celebrating the Brazilian festival of Carnival by making masks and indulging on Brazilian sweets from nearby vendors! School Choice Application available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

**Dwight Branch**

Thursday, Feb 15, 11:00-4:00 pm



### Book Speed Dating

Ages 6-12. Find your perfect match in the library with a "mini book date!"

**Dwight Branch**

Wednesday, Feb 21, 4:00- 5:00 pm

### Black History Month: Celebrate Children's Author-Illustrator Vashti Harrison

All ages. Join us for an interactive read aloud of BIG by Caldecott Award Winner Vashti Harrison and afterwards explore other children's books by this brilliant creator followed by refreshments.

**Dwight Branch**

Friday, Feb 23, 3:30 pm



### Black History Bingo

Ages 6-12. Join us as we learn about Black history and have fun at the same time.

**Dwight Branch**

Wednesday, Feb 28, 4:00-5:00 pm

### Family Robotic Club: Finch Robots

Ages 6-12. Learn to code and program a robot with the Children's Museum at your neighborhood library. Work with your family to complete hands-on coding challenges.

**Dwight Branch**

Thursday, Feb 29, 3:00-5:00 pm





# FEBRUARY 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS PARK BRANCH

Find out more about our February programs on our website: <https://programs.hplct.org/events>

## Children & Families

### Storytime with Ms. Nancy

Ages birth-5 with parent/caregiver.

#### **Park Branch**

Wednesdays, Feb 7 & 21, 10:00 am.



### REACH Book Contest Writing Workshop

Ages 5-10. Join our afterschool writing workshop and learn how to create unique characters and interesting stories.

#### **Park Branch**

Monday, Feb 12 & 26, 3:00 pm

### Family Dinner & a Movie @ Park!

Ages. Join us for fun family time with dinner & a movie!

#### **Park Branch**

Wednesday, Feb 21, 3:00-5:00 pm

## Youth Programs 6-12

### Family Game Nights

All ages. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon which consists of a nice dinner, games, and prizes. Everyone is welcome—Featured games include bingo, air hockey, chess, domino, sorry, uno, & nintendo.

#### **Park Branch**

Thursdays, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 4:00-5:30 pm

### RSCO Movie Night

Join us for a fun family movie night where snacks and School Choice Application

Assistance will be available as we watch the movie Vivo! Assistance available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

#### **Park Branch**

Tuesday, Feb 27, 3:00-5:30 pm



### Take Your Children to the Library Day

All ages. Join us for a storytime, face painting and more family fun for Connecticut's

Take Your Child to the Library Day!

#### **Park Branch**

Saturday, Feb 3, 11:00-3:30 pm



### HPL 250 Branch Birthday Parties

Hartford Public Library is turning 250! The year 2024 marks the 250th anniversary of HPL's founding as the Library Company in 1774. Join us as we take our birthday celebration to all our neighborhood branches. We'll have cake, activities, storytelling, face painting and so much more. We are so excited to celebrate this milestone and to kick off the next 250 years with you. Be a part of the historic celebration, it's a party you don't want to miss!

#### **Park Branch**

Monday, Feb 12, 4:00-5:00 pm



## Teen Programs

### Bouquet Making

Ages 13-19. Drop in to make beautiful floral bouquets.

#### **Park Branch**

Tuesday, Feb 13,  
4:00-5:00 pm

## Contact

Park Library

603 Park Street

Monday through Thursday

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Fridays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm  
(through May 19th)

860-695-7500



# FEBRUARY 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS BOUNDLESS @ RAWSON

Find out more about our February programs on our website: <https://programs.hplct.org/events>

## Children & Families

### Black History Month Storytime

Join us for a storytime and a craft to learn more about and celebrate Black History Month!

**Rawson Library**

Thursday, Feb 29, 4:00-5:00 pm



### Family Game Night

All ages. Game on! You bring the family and we provide the games, join us at Rawson for Family Game Night.

**Rawson Library**

Tuesday, Feb 27, 4:00-5:00 pm

### Contact

*Boundless Library @ Rawson*

*260 Holcomb St.*

*Tuesday and Thursday*

*3:30 - 5:00 pm*

*860-695-6300*

## Youth Programs 6-12

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

All ages. Join us for storytime, craft, raffle, and tons of fun!

**Rawson Library**

Thursday, Feb 1, 4:00-5:00 pm



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**Rawson Library**

Tuesday, Feb 6, 4:00-5:00 pm



### Valentine's Day Party

All ages. Celebrate Valentine's Day early at the Rawson Library!

**Rawson Library**

Tuesday, Feb 13, 4:00-5:00 pm



# FEBRUARY 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS ROPKINS BRANCH

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## Children & Families

### Supercharged Storytime Playgroup

Leap into Learning Home Participants.  
Ages birth-5 with parents/caregivers.  
Are you a parent/caregiver with children with young children?  
We invite you and your little one to participate in social engagement, developmentally appropriate activities, and snack time. Our playgroup specializes in social-emotional learning and child development. This month, we will learn about the Lunar New Year.  
**Ropkins Branch**

Thursday, Feb 8, 9:00-10:30 am



### Storytime with Ms. Linda

Ages 2-5 with Parent/Caregivers.  
Explore the World of  
Books and Music & Movement  
with Ms. Linda.  
**Ropkins Branch**  
Tuesday, Feb 20, 9:30-10:15 am



### Celebrate Chinese New Year!

Ages 6-12. Celebrate this holiday with a dragon craft.  
**Ropkins Branch**  
Monday, Feb 5, 3:00 pm

### Black Heroes Bingo

Ages 6-12. Celebrate Black History Month playing a fun Bingo game!  
**Ropkins Branch**  
Tuesday-Wednesday, Feb 7 & 20, 3:00 pm; Feb 27, 4:00 pm

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**Ropkins Branch**  
Monday, Feb 12, 4:00-5:30 pm



### RSCO Valentstime

Join us for a fun activity and learn about your RSCO School Choice Opportunities.  
HPL staff will be providing Application Assistance to help you submit your 2024-2025 RSCO School Choice Application!  
**Ropkins Branch**  
Tuesday, Feb 13, 4:00 pm



## Youth Programs 6-12

### Homework Help

Ages 6-12. Stop by if you need help with your school work. Children under 12 must come with their parent/caregiver.  
**Ropkins Branch**  
Mon-Thurs, Feb 1-29, 3:30-4:45 pm

### Take Your Children to the Library Day

All ages. Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day at the Ropkins Branch! Sign up for a library card, enjoy a story, craft, raffles, and explore our library space!  
**Ropkins Branch**  
Thurs, Feb 1, 4:00 pm



# Youth Programs 6-12 contd

## **Crafty Kid**

Ages 6-12. Join us for a love craft of the day.

***Ropkins Branch***

Wednesday, Feb 14 & 28 4:00 pm

## **STEM Day**

Ages 6 and up. Stop by the

library and explore the STEM activity of the day.

***Ropkins Branch***

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb 21-22, 3:00 pm

## **Read to a Librarian**

Ages 6-12. Stop by the Ropkins Library to share or read your favorite book with the Youth Librarian Ms. Linda.

***Ropkins Branch***

Monday, Feb 26, 3:30 pm

## ***Contact***

*Ropkins Branch Library*

*1750 Main St.*

*Monday through Thursday*

*10:00 am - 5:00 pm*

*860-695-7520*