Children & Families

**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, Nov 3 & 17, 11:00-11:30 am

**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, Nov 6, 13, & 27, 11:00-11:30 am

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

*South Church*
Mondays, Nov 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:00 am.
Tuesdays, Nov 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11:00 am.
Thursdays, Nov 2, 9, 16, & 30, 11:00 am.

**Sensory Storytime**

*Albany Branch*
Tuesdays, Nov 7 & 21, 10:30 am
*South Church*
Friday, Nov 17, 11:00 am

**Storytime with Ms. Nancy**
Ages 0-5 with parent/caregiver.

*Park Branch*
Wednesdays, Nov 8 & 22, 10:00 am

**Storytime with Ms. Linda**
Ages 2-5 with Parent/Caregivers. Explore the World of Books and Music & Movement with Ms. Linda.

*Ropkins Branch*
Monday, Nov 13, 9:30-10:00 am

**Storytime @ Albany**
Ages birth-5. Join us for songs stories and early literacy tips

*Albany Branch*
Tuesdays, Nov 14, 21, & 28 10:30am

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**Storytime @ Campfield**

*Campfield Branch*
Tuesdays, Nov 14 & 28, 10:00-10:30 am

**Fish Friends Storytime**
Ages 0-7 with parent/caregiver. Let’s read a story together and then create our own fish themed art!

*Rawson Library*:
Tuesday, Nov 28, 4:00-5:00 pm.

**Leap Into Learning (LIL)**

Children’s Book Week Event: American Sign Language (ASL) Read Along
Leap into Learning participants Celebrate Children’s Book Week with children’s author Kathleen Marcarth who will read her ASL featured book, My Monster Truck Goes Everywhere with Me. We will read along, learn, and practice ASL together. Participants will receive a copy of the book. Providers & parents will participate in a raffle to win two ASL coffee mugs. **Virtual Event**: Thursday, Nov 7, 6:30-8:00 pm.

**Math Mashup**
Leap into Learning Home Participants. Shapes numbers, matching, and counting equal a fun math mashup! We will discuss how to use these concepts with early learners and afterwards create ornaments for our Festival Holiday Tree. **Virtual Event**: Thursday, Nov 9, 6:30-8:00 pm

**Reading & Recipes Session 2**
Leap into Learning Home Participants. Join us for our 2nd literacy and nutrition session. Our UCONN Nutritionist will engage families in interactive nutrition education and food demonstration. All participants will receive a bag filled with literacy resources and ingredients. **Virtual Event**: Thursday, Nov 16, 6:30-8:00 pm

**Supercharged Storytime Playgroup**
Ages birth-5 with parents/caregivers. Are you a stay-at-home parent/caregiver desiring socialization and early learning for your little one? Join our monthly Supercharged Storytime Playgroup filled with fun literacy practices, healthy snacks, and free bus passes!

*Ropkins Branch*: Thursday, Nov 30, 10:00-11:30 am
Youth Programs 6-12

**Albany Archive Escape Room**
All ages. Register online 3-6 people for an escape room session!
*Albany Branch*
Wednesday, Nov 1, 3:30-4:45 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, Nov 1: Pressed Flower Bookmarks; Nov 8: Name Key Chains; Nov 15: Tic-Tac-Toe Kits; Nov 22: Fake Stained Glass; Nov 29: No-Glue Slime, 4:00-5:00 pm

**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, Nov 1-30, 3:30-4:45 pm
*Dwight Branch*
Monday, Nov 6, 3:30-4:00 pm
*Park Branch: All Ages*
Tuesdays, Nov 7 & 14 3:00-4:30 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*
Wednesday, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 4:00 pm

**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/hplrscoco

Odeta Mano | 860-306-9757 Email: omano@hplct.org | Languages: Albanian, Greek, English
Albany Branch, Barbour Branch, Camp Field Branch, Boundless Library @ Rawson

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

**RSCO Assistance**
Ages 6-12. Get information about school choice options
*Ropkins Branch*
Wednesday, Nov 1, 2:00 pm

**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, Nov 2, 9, 16, & 30, 4:00-5:30 pm

**Fairy Golfing**
Ages 12 and under. Build and play with the smallest scale of golf course with your friends and family to create a silly sporting adventure throughout the library
*Campfield Branch*
Thursdays, Nov 2, 4:00 pm

**Boredom Buster Board Games**
All ages. Bring that competitive spirit to play board games with your peers and with your Youth Librarian
*Dwight Branch*
Friday, Nov 3, 10, 17, & 24, 4:00 pm

**RSCO: Kapaemahu Tales**
All ages. Join us for a reading of “Kapaemahu” and then make your own tiki masks! Get info about school choice options for your child.
*Dwight Library*
Nov 3, 4:00 pm
*Ropkins Library*
Wednesday, Nov 8, 4:00 pm
*Bushnell Park Carousel Pavilion*
Friday, Nov 10, 4:00 pm
*Albany Library*
Nov 13, 4:00 pm
*Park Branch*
Tuesday, Nov 14, 4:00 pm
*Barbour Branch*
Thursday, Nov 16, 4:00 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*
Monday, Nov 6 & 27, 4:00 pm

**Book Locker Meet and Greet**
All Ages. The Children’s Room Book Bag Delivery Services is moving to the new Downtown Book Locker! Join Ms Katherine Mondays to get help with the new service so you can pick up your books anytime!
*Downtown Book Locker*
Mondays, Nov 6, 13, & 20, 11:00-1:00 pm
Roving Robots
Ages 6-12. Learn basic coding skills through fun playing with Ozobots.
Campfield Branch
Thursday, Nov 9, 4:00 pm

Tween Thursdays: STEM-tivities
Ages 6-12. Come to Albany on alternate Thursdays for programs just for tweens.
Albany Branch
Thursdays, Nov 9 and 30, 3:00-4:00 pm

Diwali Craft
Ages 6-12. Celebrate Diwali with a special festival craft.
Ropkins Branch
Monday, Nov 13, 4:00 pm

Star Stories
Ages 6-12. Join us for Native American star stories and make your own star finder.
Downtown Library CCC Room
Monday, Nov 13, 4:00 pm

Barbour’s Taste Testers
Ages 6-19. Feeling hungry? Drop by the Barbour Branch to create your own mini charcuterie boards!
Barbour Branch
Tuesday, Nov 14, 4:00-5:00 pm

Moon Dough
Ages 5-19. You’ve made slime, but now let’s make moon dough!
Rawson Library
Tuesday, Nov 14 4:00-5:00 pm

Thanksgiving Wishes
Ages 8-12. Share your favorites traditions & holiday practices while creating a Seminole Patchwork Thanksgiving card.
Dwight Branch
Tuesday, Nov 14 4:00-5:00 pm

Diwali Henna Social
Join us for an afternoon of soothing India music and beautiful henna adornments.
Downtown Library Room 141
Wednesday, Nov 15 2:00-3:30 pm

Family Dinner & Movie
All ages. All ages. Join us for family and a movie night!
Park Branch
Wednesday, Nov 15, 3:00-5:00 pm

Explore China’s Geography
Ages 5-12. All ages. Join and explore China’s wide landforms; from the Himalayas to the Gobi desert.
South Church
Thursday, Nov 16, 4:00-5:30 pm
Space Shuttle
Ages 6-8. Make a cardboard tube space shuttle to shoot into space.
Ropkins Branch
Monday, Nov 27, 4:00 pm

Writing Workshop
Ages 5-10. Join our afterschool writing workshop and learn how to create unique characters and interesting stories.
Park Branch
Monday, Nov 27 3:00-5:00 pm

Sensational STEM
Ages 6-19. Swing by Barbour to create a special air dry clay creation!
Barbour Branch
Tuesday, Nov 28, 4:00-5:00pm

Beaded Corn
All Ages. Create a Native food using beads.
Ropkins Branch
Monday, Nov 20, 4:00 pm

Holiday Art Workshop
All Ages. Have fun and be creative with others in the spirit of the holidays!
Park Branch
Monday, Nov 20, 3:00-5:00 pm

Zine Workshop
Ages 6-19. Get creative and learn how to make your very own zine (small, self published book) about any topic you want.
Campfield Branch
Monday, Nov 20, 4:00 pm

Family Lego Night
Ages 6-19. Bring your family and work as a team to complete a Lego building challenge
Rawson Library
Tuesday, Nov 21, 4:00-5:00pm

Miccossukee-Style Key Chain
Ages 8-12. Learn to weave a beautiful Native American style key-chain in vibrant colors.
Dwight Branch
Tuesday, Nov 21, 4:00-5:00pm

Perler Beads
All ages. Create a seasonal design using perler beads.
Ropkins Branch
Wednesday, Nov 22, 4:00 pm

Turkey Feathers
All ages. Join us for Thanksgiving stories and a tasty holiday treat!
Downtown Library, Room 140
Wednesday, Nov 22, 4:00 pm

Lo-Fi Days with a Librarian
Ages 6-12. Enjoy tea, cozy vibes, and Mr. Miles to help with homework.
Campfield Branch
Thursday, Nov 30, 4:00 pm

See, Taste, & Learn: Health and Wellness Family Event
All ages. Join us for an interactive family experience. Learn all about health and nutrition!
Rawson Branch
Thursday, Nov 30, 4:00 pm

Words
Ages 5-12. Join us for fun word games to improve spelling and build vocabulary.
South Church
Thursday, Nov 30, 4:00-5:30 pm
Teen Programs

**Miccosekee-Style Key Chain**
Ages 13-19. Learn to weave a beautiful Native American style keychain in vibrant colors.
*Dwight Branch*
Thursday, Nov 2, 2:30-3:30 pm

**Storyteller’s Bag**
Ages 13-19. Make your own Native American style story-bag that include objects to create wondrous stories from.
*Dwight Branch*
Thursday, Nov 9, 2:30-3:30 pm

**Thanksgiving Wishes**
Ages 13-19. Share your favorites traditions & holiday practices while creating a Seminole Patchwork Thanksgiving card.
*Dwight Branch*
Thursday, Nov 16, 2:30-3:30 pm

**Pincone Print Bags**
Ages 13-19. Try your hand at stamping Lumbee inspired Pinecone cloth bag.
*Dwight Branch*
Thursday, Nov 30, 2:30-3:30 pm

**Youmedia @ Albany**

**Cricut & Embroidery**
Ages 11-19. Create unique designs on various materials using the Cricut & Embroidery machine.
*Albany Branch*
Wednesdays, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 3:00-5:00 pm

**Game Design Workshop**
Ages 11-19. Create a video game with Roblox studio or Unity. We will explore character design, animation and 3D modeling.
*Albany Branch*
Wednesdays, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 3:00-5:00 pm

**Albany Arts & Crafts**
Ages 11-19. Explore a wide range of artistic techniques & create one of a kind masterpieces.
*Albany Branch*
Thursdays, Nov 2, 9, 16, & 30 3:00-5:00 pm

**Albany Esports League**
Ages 12-19. Discover the thrill of competitive gaming. Get ready to compete, create teams and have fun!
*Albany Branch*
Thursdays, Nov 2, 9, 16, & 30 3:00-5:00 pm

**Cosplay, Props and More!**
Ages 13-19. Interested in crafting your own cosplay? This program is perfect for you!
*Albany Branch*
Fridays, Nov 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2:00-4:00 pm

**Script Writing**
Ages 11-19. Explore the art of storytelling, learn script structure, dialogue, and character development.
*Albany Branch*
Fridays, Nov 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2:00-4:00 pm

**Self Portraits**
*Albany Branch*
Friday, Nov 3, 2:00 pm

**VR Art**
Fridays, Nov 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2:00-4:00 pm

**Chess Club**
*Albany Branch*
Tuesdays, Nov 7, 14, 21, & 28, & 3:00-5:00 pm

**Digital Art**
Ages 11-19. Explore the world of digital art. Make your creative ideas come to life.
*Albany Branch*
Tuesdays, Nov 7, 14, 21, & 28, & 3:00-5:00 pm

**Bouncing Ball Budgets**
*Albany Branch*
Friday, Nov 10, 2:30-3:30 pm

**Candle Making**
*Albany Branch*
Friday, Nov 17, 2:00 pm

**Pizza and a Movie**
*Albany Branch*
Friday, Nov 24, 2:00 pm