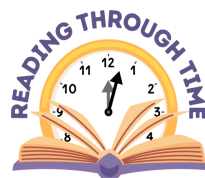




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HARTFORD SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM 2024 READING THROUGH TIME June 17-August 17, 2024

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Join the City-Wide Summer Reading Challenge for
fun in the sun and amazing prizes all summer long!

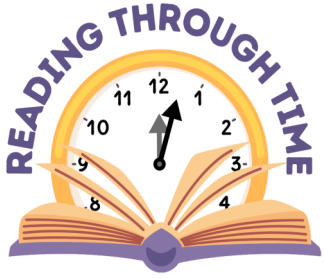
Summer Lunch at HPL

Ages 0-18. Monday - Friday, June 24 - Aug 9, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

Albany Branch, Barbour Branch, Camp Field Branch,

Dwight Branch, & Park Branch





Summer 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS CHILDREN'S ROOM



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Children & Families

Family Storytime

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

South Church

Mondays, June 17; July 1 & 22-29; August 5-26, 11:00 am

Tuesdays, June 4 & 11, 9:30 am

Thursdays, June 6-27, 11:00 am



Stories Through Time

Ages 5 and under with parent/caregiver. Join Ms. Katherine for songs, rhymes, and stories in a different historic location each week.

Downtown Library

Tuesdays, June 18, 2:00 pm; June 25, 10:00 am; July 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13, & 20 10:00 am

Sensory Storytime

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

Downtown Library CCC Room

Fridays, June 21; July 12 & 26; Aug 2 & 9, 11:00 am

Storytime in the Park

Join us for a fun hour of stories, music, and fun games at the

Bushnell Park

Wednesdays, June 26 & July 24, 11:00 am

Family Fieldtrip to Lutz Museum

All ages. Explore Lutz's miniature city play space, visit the museum animals, and participate in a special STEM activity.

Autumn Bus pick up: 9:30 am; Drop off: 12:30 pm

Downtown Library

Monday, July 8, 9:30 am



Leap Into Learning (LIL)



Juneteenth Fieldtrip to Wadsworth Atheneum

Leap into Learning Providers/Families. Second Saturdays for Families are always FREE. This month the Wadsworth celebrates and honors Juneteenth. Meet Ms. Nichole at the museum and enjoy family friendly crafts and explore the museum. Participants will receive a special Juneteenth board book

Wadsworth Atheneum Saturday, June 8, 12:00-2:00 pm;

Monday, June 10, 1:00-2:30 and 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Positive Interactions and Brain Development in Early Learning

LiL Participants. Year's 2 final Wednesday Workshop will reinforce the importance of positive child interactions and how to promote proper brain development in early learning. This session will also conclude our ASL coaching sessions.

Zoom

Wednesday, June 12, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Leap into Learning End of Year Participation Celebration

Leap into Learning Participants. Time flies when you're having fun. Join us at The Story Barn to celebrate Leap into Learning. We will enjoy a fun-filled afternoon. Filled with festivities including storytime, music and movement, scavenger hunt, s'mores, lunch, and more! Providers will receive their program incentives package and participation certificate! Rain date June 22.

The Story Barn

Saturday, June 15, 1:00-4:00 pm

Reading & Recipes Literacy and Nutrition Series

LiL Participants. Session 6 with UCONN Husky Health Nutrition and Sports Nutritionist will engage families in interactive nutrition education sessions and food demonstrations. Participants will receive literacy resources and ingredients for refreshing, tasty watermelon treats.

Zoom

Thursday, June 20, 6:30-8:00 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



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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 or text/call 860-969-9148 to make an appointment, 12:30-5:00pm on Wednesdays & Fridays.

Downtown Library, Room 141

Wednesdays & Fridays in June, July, & August



250th Anniversary Parade & Summer Learning Kickoff

Come dressed as your favorite literary character and enjoy family friendly activities, live music, performances, mascots, ice cream and more. Parade participants must arrive at 11:30 a.m. Busing from Library branches is available. Please scan the QR code for more information. If you require special accommodation to take part in this program, please call (860)695-6320 at least two weeks in advance. Free parking at Sheldon Street Parking Lot on 141 Sheldon Street.
Downtown Library, Patio /Arch Street/CCC Room
Saturday, June 1, 12:00-3:00 pm

Lego Club

All Ages. Build and create using your imagination with LEGO!

Downtown Library, Room 141

Thursday, June 13, 5:00-6:00 pm

Thursday, July 18, 1:30-2:30



Juneteenth Picnic @ Bushnell Park

All ages. Join Ms. Katherine to celebrate Juneteenth with a storytime picnic, games and giveaways!

Bushnell Park

Wednesday, June 19, 2:00 pm



Double Dutch on the Patio

All Ages. Join Hartford Double Dutch Champion, Lady Carrie for jump roping fun in the sun!

Downtown Library, Patio

Thursday, June 20, 2:00-3:00 pm



Sundays at the Stadium Trinity Health Stadium

All ages. Sunday, June 23, 11:00 - 1:00pm. Take your summer reading to the field. Enjoy a book on the Hartford Athletic turf and participate in a free soccer clinic and games!

Trinity Health Stadium

Sundays, June 23; July 21;

Aug 18, 11:00-1:00 pm



RSCO Storytime: The Spice Box

All ages. Join RSCO in reading "The Spice Box" by Meera Sriram and then decorate your very own spice box!

RSCO Application Assistance and Information available.

Downtown Library, Room 140

Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 pm

Stars and Stripes Forever

All ages. Celebrate Independence Day! Paint the American flag while you learn interesting facts about the stars, stripes, and colors of our flag.

Downtown Library, Room 141

Tuesday, July 2, 1:30 pm



Breathe & Be: Summer Slime

Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Katherine for relaxing meditations and slime making.

Downtown Library, Room 140

Wednesday, July 3, 2:00 pm

Youth Programs 6-12

Contd

Tour of Arches

All ages. Join Ms. Katherine to climb the historic arches in Bushnell Park and get a birds eye view of the park and the Black Lives Matter mural.

Bushnell Park

Wednesday, July 10, 1:00-2:30 pm

The History of the Piggy Bank

Ages 6-12. Join us to learn fun facts about the piggy bank and decorate your own piggy bank.

Downtown Library, Room 141

Thursday, July 11, 1:30-2:30 pm

RSCO Family Application Assistance Day!

Engage in fun shark activities for kids to celebrate Shark Week and get School Choice application assistance!

Downtown Library, Room 141

Friday, July 12, 2:00-4:00 pm

Bring the Hoopla Downtown Library

Join us for a musical, fun, hula hooping time with our friends, Bring the Hoopla!

Downtown Library, CCC Room

Tuesday, July 16, 3:00 pm



Henna Art

All ages. Learn about the ancient art of Henna and get your own design on your hands or arm.

Downtown Library

Wednesday, July 17, 2:00 pm



1920s Playground

All ages. Step back in time to 1920 and play games children enjoyed in Bushnell Park way back when

Bushnell Park

Friday, July 19, 11:00 am

Hartford History Tour

Ages 6-12. Experience the sites, stories, and people that created Hartford's History with Hartford historian Wendy Pawluk.

Downtown Library

Tuesday, July 23, 1:30-2:30

Beach Party!

All ages. Join Ms. Katherine for fun in the sun stories and edible beach art.

Downtown Library, CCC Room

Wednesday, July 24, 2:00 pm

Studio 860 Hip Hop Dance

All ages. Come and learn cool dance moves with Studio 860!

Downtown Library, CCC Room

Wednesday, July 31, 2:00 pm



Book Nook

All ages. Drop by the library to get some books for your child's weekend reading and a fun activity kit.

Downtown Library, X Space

Fridays, June 7-21; July 5-26; August 2-30, 2:00-5:00 pm

Building Together STEM Series

Join The Children's Museum Downtown for a family adventure in innovation! Dive into hands-on engineering challenges, unleash your creativity, and build together. Meet the Museum's Animal Ambassadors and explore the blueprints of their habitats. Designed for future engineers of all ages and their caregivers, "Building Together" offers a dynamic environment for teamwork and problem-solving. This free series wraps up with a field trip to Roaring Brook Nature Center, with bus transportation provided from the library. Don't miss out on this exciting journey of discovery and invention! Registration required.

Downtown Library

Monday, Wednesday—Thursday,

August 5, 7—8, 2:00-3:30 pm

Fieldtrip: Friday, August 9, 1:30 pm



CT Museum of Culture & History: Colonial Kids

Ages 3-12. Join us as we learn to use reproduction objects and hands on activities to introduce daily life in colonial Connecticut.

Downtown Library

Tuesday, August 6, 1:30-2:45 pm

Family Fieldtrip to Museum of CT History

All ages. Discover CT's historical events, personalities and objects that have helped shape our state, local and national history.

Registration required

Downtown Library

Wednesday, August 7, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

VR World

Ages 6-19. Join Ms. Katherine and the YouMedia Team for VR fun and games. ***Downtown Library, CCC Room***

Wednesday August 14, 2:00-4:00 pm

End of Summer Ice Cream Social

All ages. Create the perfect ice cream sundae to bid farewell to Summer @ Bushnell Park. ***Bushnell Park***

Thursday August 22, 2:00 pm

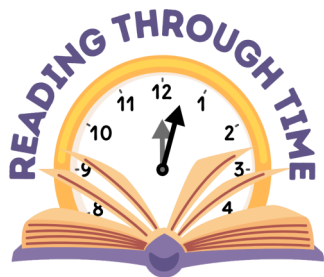
Little Learners Lift-Off to School

Families of PreK and Kindergarten students. Join RSCO and the Hartford Public Library as we get our Littlest Learners ready for school! Families of Pre-K and Kindergarten students attending a RSCO school for the first time can get resources and giveaways for a great start to the year! Enjoy ice cream sundaes and fun activities! Space and supplies limited. Visit chooseyourschool.org/ events for more information. Registration required.

Thursday, August 22, 4-6pm

Downtown Library, CCC Thursday, August 22, 4:00-6:00 pm

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



SUMMER 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS ALBANY BRANCH



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Summer Lunch @ Albany

Ages 0-18. Monday - Friday, June 24 - Aug 9, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

Children & Families

Storytime @ Albany

Ages birth-5. Join us for songs stories and early literacy tips



Albany Branch

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, & 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30;
August 8, & 13, 10:30 am

Little Leaps Ocean Journey

Ages 3-5. Join us for creative dance and storytelling tools to explore the movement of sea creatures.

Albany Branch

Thursday, August 15, 11:00-11:45

Youth Programs 6-12

STEM Building

Ages 6-12. Become an architect and build your own creations using a variety of building kits and materials.

Albany Branch

Mondays, June 3 & 10, 3:00-4:00; July 1-29; Aug 5-26, 1:00-2:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Ages 6-12. Come to Albany to release our inner artist. **Albany Branch.** Wednesdays, June 5, 3:00 pm; July 3, 17, 24, & 31, 1:00 pm

Aeroponics @ Albany

Ages 6-19. Help us take care of, eat, and learn about aeroponic plants! **Albany Branch**

Fridays, June 7 & 28; July 5-26, 2-30 pm

Bookmark Contest

Ages 6-19. This week, design a bookmark, one winner will be chosen from the following age groups—6-11 & 12-19. Copies of winning bookmarks will be distributed at our summer kick-off event on Friday. **Albany Branch**
Tuesday-Friday, June 11-13, 3:30 pm

Summer Kick-off Pizza Party

All ages. Come to celebrate the beginning of our summer learning event, we will have pizza, activities, and more!
Albany Branch

Friday, June 14, 1:30-3:30



Juneteenth Celebration

All ages. Celebrate Juneteenth at the Albany Library with a special storytime, double dutch, free books, food, and more!

Albany Branch

Saturday, June 15, 10:00 am -4:00 pm



RSCO Family Application Assistance Day!

Engage in fun shark activities for kids to celebrate Shark Week and get School Choice application assistance!

Albany Branch

Tuesdays, June 18 & July 16, 1:30pm



Invent the Summer

Ages 6-12. Join **Invent the Summer** to participate in weekly STEM challenges.

Albany Branch

Thursday, June 20-August 8, 1:00-3:00 pm



Double Dutch

All ages. Join Hartford Double Dutch Champion, Lady Carrie for jump roping fun in the sun!

Albany Branch

Monday, June 24, 2:00 pm



Youth Programs 6-12 Contd

Albany Pride

All ages Join us to celebrate Pride Month with a drag queen storytime, pride rock painting, book giveaways, and more.

Albany Branch

Thursday, June 27, 12:00-2:00 pm



RSCO Anime Workshop

All ages. Join local artist Tyrone Motley, for a fun Anime Workshop and get School Choice application assistance. **Albany Branch**

Tuesday, July 2, 2:00pm

Building Together STEM Series

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Monday-Wednesday, July 8-10,
1:30-3:00 pm; Fieldtrip: Friday, July 12,
1:30 pm



Let's Learn About...

All Ages. Visit us to learn about a new topic from history each week. **Albany Branch**
Tuesdays, July 16, 23, & 30; August 8, 15 & 22, 1:00pm

Henna @ Albany

All ages. Learn about the ancient art of Henna and get your own design on your hands or arm. **Albany Branch**
Wednesday, July 31, 2:00 pm



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CT Museum of Culture & History: Colonial Kids

Ages 3-12. Join us as we learn to use reproduction objects and hands on activities to introduce daily life in colonial Connecticut. **Albany Branch** Tuesday, August 13, 1:15-2:45 pm



RSCO Ice Cream Day

Join us for a delightful Ice Cream Day and get information about School Choice options. **Albany Branch** Tuesday, August 20, 1:30pm

Teen Programs

Cricut 101 for Teens

Ages 13-19. Learn how to use the Cricut.

Albany Branch Friday, June 7, 2:00pm

Bingo

Ages 13-19. Join April for a fun game of Bingo.

Albany Branch Friday, June 28, 2:00pm

Juneteenth Teen Event

Ages 13-19. Join April to celebrate the Juneteenth holiday

Albany Branch Friday, June 28, 2:00pm

4th of July

Ages 13-19. Join April to celebrate the 4th.

Albany Branch Friday, July 5, 2:00pm



Lemonade Stand Making

Ages 13-19. Join April and create your own lemonade stand

Albany Branch Friday, July 12, 2:00pm

Teen Choice Movies and Popcorn

Ages 13-19. Help us pick a movie and enjoy some popcorn.

Albany Branch Friday, July 19, 2:00pm

Summer Paint Party

Ages 13-19. Enjoy creating your own artwork with us.

Albany Branch

Friday, July 26, 2:00pm

Karaoke

Ages 13-19. Join us to sing or rap your favorite song. **Albany Branch** Friday, August 2, 2:00 pm



Puzzle Zone

Ages 13-19. Relax with some puzzles @ the library.

Albany Branch

Friday, August 9, 2:00 pm

Candle Making

Ages 13-19. Create your own scented candle!

Friday,
August 16,
2:00 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



Painting

Ages 11-19. Create a unique painting using YouMedia's high quality materials! We have canvases, paints, brushes, and more! Let's get creative!

Albany Branch

Monday-Friday, June 3-7, 3:00-5:00 pm

Explorations in STEM

Ages 11-19. Unlock your inner innovator as we explore foundational applications in electrical and mechanical sciences.

Monday and

Albany Branch

Mondays & Tuesdays June 3-August 27, 3:00-5:00 pm

Chess Club

Ages 11-19. Boost your chess skills, make new friends, and experience the thrill of competition.

Albany Branch

Wednesdays, June 5-26; July 3-31;

August 7-28, 3:00-5:00 pm



Tabletop Club/Video Game Design

Ages 11-19. Create your own custom board game for printing or design a video game using Unity and Roblox Studio.

Albany Branch

Wednesdays, June 5-26; July 3-31; August 7-28; 3:00-5:00 pm

Mini Music Studio With Silas

Ages 11-19. Learn the basics of the music recording and song production process. Whether you have interest in vocal performance, or the technology behind the magic, we can work on growing your skill set and confidence with the music medium. The program runs in 30 min 'sessions' that are first come first serve.

Albany Branch

Thursdays and Fridays June 6-28, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Fursuit Making

Ages 11-19. We have suits already in progress so it is too late to start now, however we can teach you the skills to learn what it takes to create your own cosplay! From sewing to gluing to painting, fursuit making has it all!

Albany Branch

Monday-Friday, June 10-14, 3:00-5:00 pm

Esports Main Event

Ages 11-19. Competition at its finest! Compete in Brawlhalla, Madden, 2K and more.

Albany Branch

Tuesday, June 11, 3:00-5:00 pm

D&D Painting

Ages 11-19. Embark on an epic artistic adventure with our Dungeons & Dragons Miniature Painting class! This hands-on workshop will guide you through the intricacies of bringing your D&D heroes and villains

Week of June 17th

Albany Branch

Monday-Friday, June 17-21, 3:00-5:00 pm



Cup Design Workshop

Ages 11-19. Ever wanted to design your own cup? Here's your chance! Using Canva, you will be able to design stickers that will then be cut out using the Cricut digital cutter. When you are done, you will apply it onto your reusable plastic bottle and take it home for free!

Albany Branch

Monday-Friday, June 17-21, 3:00-5:00 pm

LGBTQ+ Flag Coloring

Ages 11-19. Join YouMedia for Family Pride day! You will receive your own flag to color in! We are a safe and supporting place for you to express yourself!

Albany Branch

Monday-Friday, June 24-28, 3:00-5:00 pm



VR Art & Gaming

Ages 11-19. Using the Meta Quest virtual reality headsets, we'll dive into various apps to create unique art and indulge in immersive experiences by playing your favorite VR games.

Albany Branch

Fridays, August 2-30, 2:00-4:00 pm



Podcasting 101

Ages 13-19. Learn the basics of podcasting.

Albany Branch

Friday, August 23 2:00 pm



Summer 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS BARBOUR BRANCH



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Summer Lunch @ Barbour

Ages 0-18. Monday - Friday, June 24 - Aug 9, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

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, June 24, July 8, & August 12, 11:00-11:30 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, June 28, July 26, & August 23, 11:00-11:30 am



Youth Programs 6-12

Smart Moves: Tuesday Chess Club @ Barbour

Ages 6-19. Join the Barbour Branch and Dr. Keon Berry for

beginner chess lessons! No Experience Necessary. Snacks & drinks provided. **Barbour Branch**

Tuesdays, June 4 & 18; July 2 & 16; August 6 & 20, 4:00-5:00 pm

Foodshare Barbour Branch

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, June 13 & 27; July 11 & 25; August 8 & 22, 4:00-5:00 pm



Our Community. Our Food Bank

RSCO Family Application Assistance Day

All Ages. Join us for application assistance and a fun sunflower activity for kids.

Barbour Branch

Thursday, June 13, 3:30-4:30 pm

Barbours Taste Testers

Ages 6-19. Feeling hungry? Drop by the Barbour Branch to make strawberry cheesecake bites—6/17; Enjoy a fresh fruit salad—7/9; Enjoy cinnamon and sugar air fryer donuts—8/13.

Barbour Branch

Monday, June 17, July 9, & August 13, 3:00-4:00 pm

Double Dutch @ Barbour

All ages. Join Hartford Double Dutch Champion, Lady Carrie for jump roping fun in the sun!

Barbour Branch

Monday, June 18, 2:00 pm



Celebrates Juneteenth

All Ages. Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour branch to celebrate Juneteenth with snacks, a sweet ice cream treat, flag decorating, and more!

Barbour Branch

Wednesday, June 19, 2:00-4:00 pm



Barbour's Summer Learning Kick-Off Party

All ages. I scream, you scream, we all scream for SUMMER! Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour branch to kick off summer in style with games, crafts, pizza and a sweet ice cream treat!

Barbour Branch

Thursday, June 20, 12:00-2:00 pm



Youth Programs

6-12 Contd

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, June 24; July 1 & 29; August 5 & 26, 3:00 pm



Sensational STEM

Ages 6-19. Swing by Barbour Library this Summer to tinker with cool-STEM activities.

Barbour Branch

Tuesdays, June 25: Experiment with **summer slime**; July 30: Decorate a **coaster** using colorful Sharpies and rubbing alcohol!

August 27: Partake in an **ice melt challenge**, 3:00 pm

RSCO Anime Art

Ages 6-19. Join Tyrone Motley at the Barbour branch for a fun anime workshop! **Barbour Branch**

Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 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, July 3: **Loom Bracelets**; July 10: **DIY Button**; July 17:

Air Dry Clay; July 31: **Beaded Sunglasses**; August 7:

Decorate a Water Bottle; August 14: **Bird Feeders**; August 21: **Moon Sand**; August 28: **Tic-Tac-Toe Pouches**, 3:00-4:00 pm

RSCO Family Application Assistance Day!

All ages. Engage in fun Shark Activities for kids to celebrate Shark

Week. **Barbour Branch**

Thursday, July 11, 3:30-4:30 pm

Drumming About You

All ages. Enjoy Bob Bloom's interactive drumming adventure at HPL!

Barbour Branch

Tuesday, July 16, 1:00-2:00 pm



Colonial Kids

Ages 3-12. Learn about early life in CT with CT Museum of Culture & History **Barbour Branch**

Tuesday, July 23, 1:30-2:45 pm



Henna Art Workshop

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Wednesday, July 24, 2:00 pm



RSCO Ice Cream Day!

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Barbour Branch

Thursday, August 8, 3:30 pm

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Barbour Branch

Monday—Wednesday/Friday,
August 19-21 & 23, 1:00-2:30 pm



Teen Programs

Teen Time @ Barbour

Ages 13-19. Calling all teens. Come to the Barbour branch and make your own rolled beeswax taper candle—6/26; Decorate a jar with pressed flowers—7/18; Make your own Boba—8/15

Barbour Branch

Wednesdays, June 26; July 18; August 15, 3:00-4:00 pm

Barbours's Virtual Reality

Ages 13-19. Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour branch for a fun afternoon of virtual reality. **Barbour Branch**
Fridays, June 6 & 21; July 12 & 26;
August 2 & 16, 2:00-4:00 pm



Contact

Barbour Branch Library

261 Barbour St.

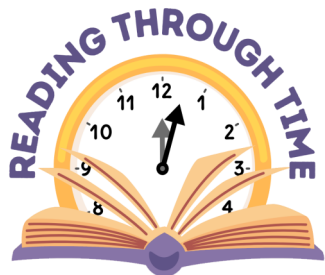
Monday through Thursday

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



Summer 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS CAMPFIELD BRANCH



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Summer Lunch @ Campfield

Ages 0-18. Monday - Friday, June 24 - Aug 9, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

Children & Families

Storytime @ Campfield

Ages birth-5. Ages birth-7. Join Mr. Miles for songs stories, games, and music movement.

Campfield Branch

Wednesdays, June 19 & 26; July 3-31;
August 7-21, 10:00-10:30 am



Little Builders Club

Ages 10 and under. Come have fun and build fine motor and engineering skills building with a rotation of blocks.

Campfield Branch

Mondays, June 24; July 8 & 22; Aug 12 & 19, 1:30 pm

Little Yoga Presents Family Yoga

Ages 5 and under—Older siblings welcome. Join us for a family yoga with Yoga instructor Francoise Legder to explore movement, physical skills, and basic yoga poses.

Campfield Branch

Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 am



Little Leaps Ocean Journey

Ages 3-5. Join us for creative dance and storytelling tools to explore the movement of sea creatures.

Campfield Branch

Thursday, August 8, 1:30-2:15

Youth Programs 6-12

Summer Learning Kick Off

All ages. Have fun launching into the Summer at Camp Field with yummy treats and activities!

Campfield Branch

Saturday, June 15, 2:00 pm



Double Dutch

All ages. Join Hartford Double Dutch Champion, Lady Carrie for jump roping fun in the sun!

Campfield Branch

Monday, June 17, 2:00 pm



Craft Corner

All ages. Join Mr. Miles for monthly crafts!

Campfield Branch

Monday, June 18 & 25; July 2 & 30; August 6 20, 1:30 pm

RSCO Movie Day: Turbo!

Have fun with your family, watching "Turbo", and receive help with the RSCO extended application.

Campfield Branch

Wednesday, June 26, 1:30pm



RSCO Anime Workshop

All ages. Join local artist Tyrone Motley, for a fun Anime Workshop and get School Choice application assistance

Campfield Branch

Thursday, June 27, 2:00 pm

Ed Fast and the Conga Bob Quartet

All ages. Join us for an outdoor summer concert event! Enjoy the rhythm and sounds of Afro-Cuban Jazz. Rain date 7/11

Campfield Branch

Tuesday, July 9, 1:30 pm

Henna Art Workshop

All ages. Learn about the ancient art of Henna and get your own design on your hands or arm.

Campfield Branch

Thursday, July 11, 2:00 pm



Youth Programs

6-12 Contd

RSCO Family Application Assistance Day!

All Ages. Engage in fun shark activities for kids to celebrate Shark Week and get School Choice application assistance!

Campfield Branch

Wednesday, July 17, 1:30pm

Bring the Hoopla Downtown Library

Join us for a musical, fun, hula hooping time with our friends, Bring the Hoopla!

Campfield Branch

Tuesday, July 23, 1:00 pm



Building Together STEM Series

Join The Children's Museum at Campfield for a family adventure in innovation! Dive into hands-on engineering challenges, unleash your creativity, and build together. Meet the Museum's Animal Ambassadors and explore the blueprints of their habitats. Designed for future engineers of all ages and their caregivers, "Building Together" offers a dynamic environment for teamwork and problem-solving. This free series wraps up with a field trip to Roaring Brook Nature Center, with bus transportation provided from the library. Don't miss out on this exciting journey of discovery and invention! Registration required.

Campfield Branch

Tuesday, August 13, 14, 15:

Fieldtrip August 16, 1:30 pm



RSCO Ice Cream Day

All Ages. Join us for a delightful Ice Cream Day and get information about School Choice options.

Campfield Branch

Wednesday, August 21, 1:30pm

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Campfield

Branch Library

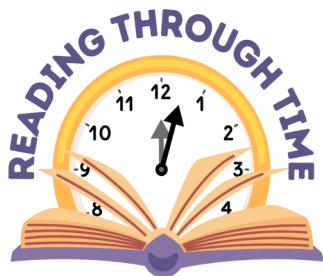
30 Campfield Ave.

Monday through Thursday

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

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

860-695-7440



Summer 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS DWIGHT BRANCH



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

Summer Lunch @ Dwight

Ages 0-18. Monday - Friday, June 24 - Aug 9, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

Children & Families

Lisa's Magic Dream Bed Storytime

All Ages. Join Ms. Erin to listen to Lisa Gibson's new book, "Lisa's Magic Dream Bed". Participants will receive a signed copy of the book.

Dwight Branch

Tuesday, July 9, 1:15-2:15 pm



Dwight Storytime

Ages 5 and under with parent/caregiver.
Join Ms. Erin for stories, rhymes, and music

Dwight Branch

Thursday, June 6, 10:00-10:30 am

Tuesday, July 16; Monday, Aug 12; 1:00 pm

Friday, August 23, 10:00-10:30

Little Leaps Ocean Journey

Ages 3-5. Join us for creative dance and storytelling tools to explore the movement of sea creatures.

Dwight Branch

Thursday, July 18, 1:30-2:15

Youth Programs 6-12

Summer Learning Kickoff Party!

All ages. Join us for Pizza, Bubbles, Games, and sign up for summer learning!

Dwight Branch

Monday, June 11, 3:00-5:00 pm



RSCO Storytime at Dwight: One Big Salad

All ages. Join RSCO on reading the book "1 Big Salad" by Juana Medina—Learn more about vegetables and how to make one BIG BIG salad! RSCO Application Assistance will be provided.

Dwight Branch

Thursday, June 13, 3:30 pm



Scavenger Hunt Week

Ages 2-12. All day pictures of Summer items are hidden around the library! Find them all and collect a prize!

Dwight Branch

Mondays, June 17-21; August 5-9—Cats & Dogs week.

Juneteenth Party

All Ages. Join Ms. Erin to celebrate Juneteenth! Make your own Juneteenth flag! Decorate sugar cookies with Juneteenth colors!

Dwight Branch

Wednesday, June 19, 1:15-2:15 pm



Double Dutch @ Dwight

All ages. Join Hartford Double Dutch Champion, Lady Carrie for jump roping fun in the sun!

Dwight Branch

Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 pm



CT Museum of Culture & History: Colonial Kids

Ages 3-12. Join us as we learn to use reproduction objects and hands on activities to introduce daily life in colonial Connecticut.

Dwight Branch

Wednesday, June 26,
1:15-2:30 pm



Youth Programs

6-12 Contd

Henna Art Workshop

All ages. Learn about the ancient art of Henna and get your own design on your hands or arm.

Dwight Branch

Thursday, June 27, 2:00 pm



Make a Time Capsule

All ages. Join Ms. Erin to make a time capsule filled with facts about you! Save your capsule to open next summer and see how you've changed!

Dwight Branch Monday, July 1, 1:15-2:15 pm

STEM Ozobots

Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Erin to learn how to code and play with an Ozobot!

Dwight Branch

Wednesday, July 3, 1:15-2:15 pm



Art Collage

All Ages. Join Ms. Erin to create an Art Collage! Use magazines and other supplies to make your own creation!

Dwight Branch

Monday, July 8, 1:15-2:15 pm

Perler Beads

Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Erin to make your own Perler Bead creation to take home!

Dwight Branch

Wednesday, July 10, 1:15-2:15 pm

Dinner and a Movie!

All Ages. Come to the library for dinner and a family-friendly movie!

Dwight Branch

Thursday, July 11, 2:00-4:00 pm

Playdough Creations

All ages. Join Ms. Erin to make Play Doh creations!

Dwight Branch

Wednesday, July 17, 1:15-2:15 pm

RSCO Honeybee Storytime

All Ages. Join RSCO on sampling delectable honey sweets, reading Kirsten Hall's "The Honeybee" and learning more about our bee-auful friends! RSCO Application Assistance will be provided.

Dwight Branch

Thursday, July 18, 3:00-5:00

Make a Fairy Garden

All Ages. Join Ms. Erin to make your own fairy garden! We will use peg dolls, make mini houses, and use other embellishments to create a magical world.

Dwight Branch

Monday, July 22, 1:15-2:15 pm

Drumming About You

All ages. Enjoy Bob Bloom's interactive drumming adventure at HPL!

Dwight Branch

Tuesday, July 23, 1:00-2:00 pm



Friendship Bracelet

Ages 6 and up. Join Ms. Erin to make a friendship bracelet! Keep it for yourself, or give it as a gift!

Dwight Branch

Wednesday, July 24, 1:15-2:15 pm

STEM Paper Plate Maze

Ages 6 and up.

Join Ms. Erin to construct your own paper plate maze using straws and a marble!

Dwight Branch

Thursday, July 25, 1:15-2:15 pm

Building Together STEM Series

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Monday-Wednesday,

July 29, 30, & 31, 1:15-2:45 pm

Fieldtrip: 8/1 1:30 pm.



Paint a Still Life

Ages 6 and up. Join Ms. Erin to make a still life painting of a bowl of fruit!

Dwight Branch

Friday, August 2, 1:15-2:15 pm

Toothpick Tower Challenge

Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Erin to construct towers out of toothpicks!

Dwight Branch

Wednesday, August 7, 1:15-2:15

Kindness Rocks

Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Erin to paint kindness rocks!

Dwight Branch

Thursday, August 8, 1:15-2:15 pm

Youth Programs

6-12 Contd

Puzzle Making

All Ages. Join Ms. Erin to design in your own puzzle. 9 Piece or 16 piece puzzles available!

Dwight Branch

Friday, August 9, 1:15-2:15 pm

Tile Magnets

Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Erin to design your own tile magnet with paint, jewels and glitter paint!

Dwight Branch

Tuesday, August 13, 1:15-2:15 pm

Ice Cream and Board Games

Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Erin to cool down with some ice cream and board games!

Dwight Branch

Wednesday, August 14, 1:15-3:15

RSCO Movie Night

All Ages. Come watch "The Mitchells vs. The Machines" (2021) at your favorite libraries! RSCO Application Assistance (and popcorn!) will be provided.

Dwight Branch

Thursday, August 15, 1:15-3:15

Lego Challenges

Ages 6-12. Have fun making Lego challenges with Ms. Erin.

Dwight Branch

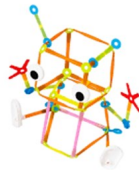
Wednesday, August 21, 3:00-4:00

STEM Strawbees Challenge

Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Erin to build different Strawbees challenges!

Dwight Branch

Thursday, August 22, 3:00 pm



Teen Programs

Teen Uno

Ages 13-19. Join Ms. Erin to play Uno and have snacks!

Dwight Branch

Tuesday, July 9, 3:00-4:00 pm



Teen Coloring Pages

Ages 13-19. Relax at Dwight with coloring pages and snacks.

Dwight Branch

Tuesday, August 20, 3:00-4:30 pm

Washi Tape Pencil Holder

Ages 6. Join Ms. Erin to make your own cool pencil holder!

Dwight Branch

Monday, August 26, 3:00 pm

Contact

Dwight Library

7 New Park Ave

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

860-695-6300

Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm



Summer 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS PARK BRANCH



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Summer Lunch @ Park

Ages 0-18. Monday - Friday, June 24 - Aug 9, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

Children & Families

Little Yoga Presents Family Yoga @ Park Library

Ages 5 and under—Older siblings welcome. Join us for a family yoga with Yoga instructor Francoise Legder to explore movement, physical skills, and basic yoga poses.

Park Branch

Wednesday, June 19, 10:00 am



Storytime with Ms. Ranie

Ages birth-5 with parent/caregiver. Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

Park Branch

Wednesdays, July 10 & August 14, 10:00 am.

Stories Through Time

Ages 5 and under with parent/caregiver.

Join Ms. Katherine for songs, rhymes, and stories in a different historic location each week.

Park Branch

Wednesdays, July 17 (Pope Park) & 24 (Old Lyric Theatre);
August 7 & 21, 10:00 am



Youth Programs 6-12

Summer Learning Kickoff @ Park Library

All Ages. Games, prizes, music & much more. Do not miss it!

Park Branch

Thursday, June 13, 1:00-2:30 pm



Invent the Summer

Ages 6-12. Join **Invent the Summer** to participate in weekly STEM challenges. **Park Branch**

Mondays, June 17-August 5, 10-12 pm



RSCO Anime Art

Join local artist, Tyrone Motley, for a fun anime workshop and get School Choice application assistance.

Park Branch

Tuesday, June 18, 2:00pm

RSCO Storytime: Our Little Kitchen

Join us to read "Our Little Kitchen" by Jillian Tamaki, learn and experience flavors that make up your community and get School Choice application assistance!

Park Branch

Tuesday, June 25, 3:00pm - 5:00pm



Henna Art

All ages. Learn about the ancient art of Henna and get your own design on your hands or arm.

Park Branch

Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 pm



Hartford History Tour

Ages 6-12. Experience the sites, stories, and people that created Hartford's History with Hartford historian Wendy Pawluk.

Park Branch

Tuesday, July 9, 1:30-2:30

Youth Programs

6-12 Contd

School Choice: Find Your Fit

Join RSCO and the Hartford Public Library for one of the last in-person opportunities to get assistance on your school choice application. Caregivers can complete the application, while kids enjoy activities, a snack, and giveaways. Space and supplies limited. Visit chooseyourschool.org/events for more information.

Park Branch Community Room / Learning Lab

Thursday, July 11, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Building Together STEM Series

Join The Children's Museum at the Park Branch for a family adventure in innovation! Dive into hands-on engineering challenges, unleash your creativity, and build together. Meet the Museum's Animal Ambassadors and explore the blueprints of their habitats. Designed for future engineers of all ages and their caregivers, "Building Together" offers a dynamic environment for teamwork and problem-solving. This free series wraps up with a field trip to Roaring Brook Nature Center, with bus transportation provided from the library. Don't miss out on this exciting journey of discovery and invention! Registration required.

Park Branch Community Room

Monday-Wednesday, July 15, 16, 17, 1:30pm - 3:00pm.

Fieldtrip: 7/18, 1:30 pm.



Bring the Hoopla Downtown Library

Join us for a musical, fun, hula hooping time with our friends, Bring the Hoopla!

Park Branch

Tuesday, July 23, 3:00 pm



CT Museum of Culture & History: Colonial Kids

Ages 3-12. Join us as we learn to use reproduction objects and hands on activities to introduce daily life in colonial Connecticut.

Park Branch

Tuesday, July 30, 1:30-2:45 pm

Drumming About You

All ages. Enjoy Bob Bloom's interactive drumming adventure at HPL!

Park Branch

Wednesday, July 31, 1:00-2:00 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



Summer 2024 YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS ROPKINS BRANCH



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Summer Lunch @ Ropkins

Ages 0-18. Monday - Friday, June 24 - Aug 9, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

Children & Families

Storytime with Ms. Linda

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

Ropkins Branch

Monday, June 10, July 8, & Aug 12, 9:30-10:15 am



Little Yoga Presents Family Yoga @ Ropkins Library

Ages 5 and under—Older siblings welcome. Join us for a family yoga with Yoga instructor Francoise Legder to explore movement, physical skills, and basic yoga poses.

Ropkins Branch

Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 am

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, June 3-11, 4:00-4:45 pm

Stencil It

Ages 6-12. Get creative with a variety of stencils.

Ropkins Branch

Monday, June 3, 4:00 pm



Ozobot

Ages 6-12. Stop by the library and create a code for your robot to move.

Ropkins Branch

Tuesday, June 4, 4:00 pm



Loom Bracelets

Ages 6 and up. Create your own rubber band bracelet.

Ropkins Branch

Wednesday, June 5, 4:00 pm

Summer Learning Kickoff

Ages 6-12. Join us for crafts, giveaways, and register for the Summer Learning Program.

Ropkins Branch

Monday, June 10, 4:00 pm



RSCO Family Appreciation Day

All Ages. Join us for School Choice Application assistance and a fun sunflower activity.

Ropkins Branch

Tuesday, June 11, 4:00 pm



Mark It!

Ages 6 and up. Stop by the library to design a summer bookmark for your summer readings!

Ropkins Branch

Wednesday, June 12, 4:00 pm

Youth Programs

6-12 Contd

Artsy Day

All ages. Stop by the library to create the following summer art activities:

6/25—Pointillism—a painting technique using color dots to form a patterned image.



7/29—Marbling Suminagahi:

This means “floating ink” in Japanese.

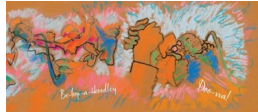
Learn how to create this mesmerizing marbling technique and print your creation on paper;



7/31—Create a chalk drawing based on *Bird & Diz*. By Gary Golio. An award winning author and Caldecott medalist improvise a playful tribute to the creator of bebop—Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie.

Ropkins Branch

Mondays, June 25;
July 29 & July 31, 1:30 pm



Build It

Ages 6-12. Be an engineer. Construct with a variety of building blocks.

Ropkins Branch

Monday, June 24, 1:30 pm

Let's Paint

All ages. Let's get to the “POINT” and paint!

Painting like George Seurat takes time and patience, but we know you can do it!

Ropkins Branch

Tuesday, June 25, 1:30 pm

Double Dutch

All ages. Join Hartford Double Dutch Champion, Lady Carrie for jump roping fun in the sun!

Ropkins Branch

Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 pm



Ropkins Craft & Create

All Ages. Join Ms. Linda at the Ropkins Library to unlock your inner creativity with a fun daily fun craft!

Ropkins Branch

Monday—Wednesday, July 1: Perler Beads;

July 2: Beaded Bracelets; July 3: Scratch Art, 1:30pm

Hartford Changemakers BINGO!

All Ages. Play a fun bingo game and learn about Black, Latino, and Indigenous Hartford historical figures who made a difference in the city and beyond.

Ropkins Branch

Monday, July 8, 1:30 pm

Historical Hartford

Ages 6 and up. Explore historical Hartford through fun activities.

Ropkins Branch

Wednesdays, August 7: Hartford Black Heroes Bingo; August 14: Richard Welling Colorful Art; August 21: Then & Now of Hartford, 1:30 pm

RSCO Extended Application Week

All ages. Engage in fun shark activities to celebrate Shark Week and get school choice application assistance

Ropkins Branch

Tuesday, July 9, 1:30 pm



I Spy

Ages 3-12. Discover the history of Hartford looking for clues in this fun picture game.

Ropkins Branch

Monday, July 15, 1:30 pm

Crafty Kids

Ages 6 and up. Join Ms. Linda at the library to explore your creativity with fun weekly crafts.

Ropkins Branch

Tuesday, August 6: Button Whirligig; August 13: Sun Visor; August 20: Puzzle

STEM Day

Ages 6 and up. Stop by and explore the STEM activity of the day.

Ropkins Branch

Mondays, August 5: Geo Art; August 12: Play-Doh; August 19: Tangrams, 1:30 pm

Lets Explore!

Ages 6 and up. Explore a special activity planned for the day!

Ropkins Branch

Monday & Wednesday, August 26: Finger Print Art and August 28: Strawbees, 3:30 pm

Contact

Ropkins Branch Library

1750 Main St.

Monday through

Thursday

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

860-695-7520