

Fascinating Fall @ HPL

Whether fall means back to school, your moment to learn new skills, finding employment or a chance to dive back into reading, we have what you are looking for this fall at Hartford Public Library.

FALL ARTS & CULTURE EVENTS

STAGECRAFT: 50 YEARS OF DESIGN AT HARTFORD STAGE

September 6 – September 28, 2013;

Opening Reception Friday, September 6, 6-8 p.m. ArtWalk

In celebration of Hartford Stage's 50th anniversary season, the Stagecraft exhibit consists of costumes, props and scenic elements from the company's extensive collection. An ArtWalk exhibition not to be missed!



HARTFORD STAGE AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, October 9, 12 noon – 1 p.m., Atrium

In this new series, Hartford Stage's Senior Dramaturg and Director of New Play Development Elizabeth Williamson will explore themes of upcoming Hartford Stage productions. Join us during the lunch hour for "Classical Repertory for a New Generation, *La Dispute* in repertory with *Macbeth*."



ENVISIONFEST 2013 at Hartford Public Library

Saturday, September 21, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with 3 great LATIN JAZZ performances at Hartford Public Library during Envisionfest! Percussionist Nelson Bello will kick off the concert series from 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon, followed by Jason Yeager and his trio from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. The headlining performance will feature legendary Hartford Latin Jazz musician Ray González and his quartet from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.



Nelson Bello Jason Yeager Ray González

ONE BOOK ONE HARTFORD AUTHOR EVENT

Saturday, November 23, 2-4 p.m.

Center for Contemporary Culture Three-time Coretta Scott King Award-winner Angela Johnson writes a wrenching, honest book about surviving the unimaginable and finding a way to go on in "A Certain October." Join us for a discussion with the author on this year's One Book One Hartford selected title – an inspiring story for all ages.



GLOBAL LENS 2013 FILM SERIES

Sundays, beginning November 3, 2-4 p.m.

Center for Contemporary Culture Hartford Public Library, in partnership with the Wadsworth Atheneum's Museum of Art, will host the 2013 Global Lens film series. This series is presented in over thirty-five cities across the United States and Canada throughout the year and includes ten award-winning narrative feature films from Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, India, Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Mexico and Serbia. Visit the Center for Contemporary Culture online for dates and film titles.



BRANCH OUT:

Find great youth programs at these branches:

Cooking 101: Life Skills (Barbour)

Ages 10 and up. Make Waldorf salad and sweet potato patties in this series of two hands-on cooking workshops. Learn how what you eat can make you healthier.

Barbour Branch, Thursdays, September 5 and 26, 4:00 p.m.

Alphabet Adventure: Early Literacy (Ropkins)

Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver. Join us for songs, rhymes, stories and an alphabet scavenger hunt in the library. How many letters can you find?

Ropkins Branch, Mondays, September 16, 23, and 30, 10:00 a.m.

Dig Into Fall Scavenger Hunt: Education

Ages 8 and up. Look high and low, right and left, near and far – there is so much to find in and around your local library!

Downtown Branch, Monday, September 23, 4:00 p.m.



DINOSAURS ROCK: Early Literacy

Ages 3-6. Enjoy fun and silly stories, songs and fingerplays all about dinosaurs! Make a shape-a-saurus to take home, and enjoy a dino treat.

Albany Branch, Thursday, September 26, 6:00 p.m.



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: www.hplct.org TODAY!

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
500 Main St.
860-695-6300

ALBANY
1250 Albany Ave.
860-695-7380

BARBOUR
281 Barbour St.
860-695-7400

BLUE HILLS
649 Blue Hills Ave.
860-695-7420

CAMP FIELD
30 Campfield Ave.
860-695-7440

DWIGHT
7 New Park Ave.
860-695-7460

GOODWIN
460 New Britain Ave.
860-695-7480

MARK TWAIN
55 Forest St.
860-695-7540

PARK
744 Park St.
860-695-7500

ROPKINS
1750 Main St.
860-695-7520



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From Carole Goldberg's blog: *Between the Covers*

Amy Falls Down by Jincy Willett (St. Martin's Press, 336 pages) Amy Gallup, once considered a promising young writer, falls down in her garden, whacking her head. A concussion results, but Amy doesn't realize that. And so she gives an interview with her censoring filter not operating, and what she says is so incendiary about writing and other authors that the interview goes viral. Amy is suddenly the unintentionally famous center of a media circus, traveling here and there and speaking her mind, damn the torpedoes.

Here's Carole on why you'll like it:

It's happened to us all, I am sure. One little mistake or inadvertent word or action, and a domino-effect of unexpected, uncontrollable consequences ensues. As Amy says in this novel:

"You turn a corner and beasts break into arias, gunfire erupts, waking a hundred families, starting a hundred different conversations. You crack your head open and three thousand miles away a stranger with Asperger's jump-starts your career."

Check out more of Carole's picks at: <http://undercovers.hplct.org/>

NEW DVDS

Man of Steel

Clark Kent struggles with his super powers when he's called upon to become the hero "Superman," in order to save the world and protect those he loves. (Warner Bros. Pictures)

Iron Man 3

Tony Stark embarks upon a dramatic journey of retribution after his world is torn apart by Mandarin, a terrorist. (Paramount Pictures)

Star Trek:

Into Darkness

Captain Kirk leads a manhunt to a world at war in order to capture a dangerous villain bent on mass destruction. (Paramount Home Entertainment)

NEW BOOKS Adult Fiction

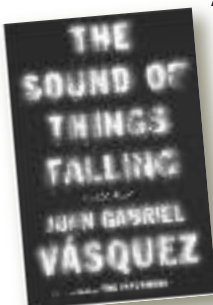


Tragic by Robert Tanenbaum (Gallery Books, 400 pages) This action-packed thriller starts with a whistleblower who tries to clean up the corrupt longshoremen's union system. The union leader sees his way of life threatened and puts out a contract to kill the man. A great read with non-stop action

Sound of Things Falling

by Juan Gabriel Vasquez (Penguin Group, 288 pages)

A story about how stories profoundly impact lives set in Bogota Colombia. The novel follows a young law professor, Antonio Yammara, who befriends a stranger, Ricardo Laverde. Laverde is killed when assassins open fire on Yammara and Laverde, seriously wounding Yammara and propelling him on both an outward and inward journey to understand the shooting. An absorbing read about fate and death.



Blood Game

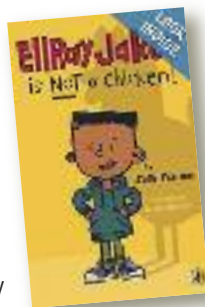
by David Lyons (Atria/Emily Bestseller Books, 416 pages) Convinced by none other than the President of the United States, Federal Judge Jock Boucher stays on the bench despite feeling unfit for the post after killing 2 men with his bare hands. More violence lies ahead for Jock as he is accosted by an armed street thug when returning home.



Youth Fiction (NOT YOUNG ADULT):

Ellray Jakes is Not a Chicken

by Sally Warner (Puffin, 128 pages) Ellray tries to defend himself from a bully and winds up in trouble. His dad offers him a deal: If he stays out of trouble for one week, they'll go to Disneyland! Can Ellray do it?



Katie's New Recipe (Cupcake Diaries)

by Coco Simon (Simon Spotlight, 160 pages) When Katie's mom gets a boyfriend and her dad, whom she's never met, says he wants to get together, Katie turns to her friends in the Cupcake Club to help her find something sweet in a sticky situation.



NEW CDS

Don Omar Presents Mto2:

New Generation King of Reggaeton Don Omar's dynamic voice will delight you as you listen to his latest CD.



To Be Loved by Michael Bublé

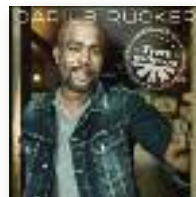
In his 7th studio album, Bublé does not disappoint. There are several collaborations and 4 original tracks. (Reprise Records)



True Believers

by Darius Rucker This former

Hootie & the Blowfish singer embarks on a country career with this his third album. (Capitol Records)



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