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### **Hartford Public Library Celebrates Newly Renovated Dwight Branch with Ribbon Cutting**

**Hartford, Connecticut (December 5, 2012)** – Hartford Public Library celebrated the opening of its newly renovated Dwight Branch Monday, December 3, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. The Dwight Branch, established in 1907 in the neighborhood, is located at a busy intersection in the heart of the Parkville, where it connects to the Parkville Elementary School and the Parkville Senior Center. The expanded branch will increase its capacity to 2,200 square feet, allowing the Library to increase its scope of programs and services. From left, Mary Crean, chief development officer; Dirk Olmstead, principal, Parkville Community School; Joel Cruz, Hartford city council member; Dr. Alexander Nardone, chief of staff for the superintendent, Hartford Public Schools; Hartford Mayor Pedro Segarra; students of Parkville Community School; Matthew K. Poland, chief

executive officer of Hartford Public Library and Thea Montanez, president, Hartford Public Library Board.

**About [Hartford Public Library](#)**

The Hartford Public Library traces its roots to 1774. It operates 10 locations in the City of Hartford. The Library receives more than 860,000 visits per year. Services include access to a large collection of materials for reading and research, as well as music and video. Programs provide education, information and enrichment to the people of Hartford in such areas as citizenship training, literacy, business skills and cultural awareness. The mission of Hartford Public Library is to provide free resources that inspire reading, guide learning, and encourage individual exploration. Visit [hplct.org](http://hplct.org) and the library's new blog at [blogs.hplct.org](http://blogs.hplct.org) .

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