World of Sounds Concert Series
Take a musical trip around the world with HPL’s World of Sounds Concert Series.

Blessings Divine: Thursday, August 1st, 3pm, Barbour Library

Caribbean Vibe: Friday, August 2nd, 1:30pm, Camp Field Library

The Millennial Showcase: Friday, August 16th, 3pm, Albany Library

Souls of Zion: Thursday, August 22nd, 6pm, Dwight Library

Big Read Kickoff: Monday, September 9th, 5pm, Downtown Library

Dee-lish: Saturday, September 14th, 1pm, Pridefest on Pratt St.

Hartford Public Library’s World of Sounds concert series is funded by the Evelyn W. Preston Memorial Trust Fund and Bank of America, N.A. Trustee.

Film Screening: B5: The Story of the first HIV/AIDS Ward in America

Thursday, August 15 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm
Center for Contemporary Culture, 1st Floor, Downtown Library

Join us for a film screening and post-film discussion of B5, the story of the caregivers who took action to comfort, protect and care for the patients of the first HIV/AIDS ward unit in the United States. Co-sponsored by Community Health Services. Light refreshments.

Reception: Linda Martin, Sharing Stories

Saturday, August 17, 2-4pm
Hartford History Center, 3rd floor, Downtown Library

A fiber artist, quilter, teacher, author, curator and lecturer, Ed Johnetta Miller is acknowledged to be one of the most creative and colorful improvisational quilt makers in the U.S. Widely exhibited here and abroad, her work can be found in museums, and corporate, private, and permanent collections. Thanks to Bank of America and the Edward C. & Ann T. Roberts Foundation for funding the 2018-2019 ArtWalk season.

Ongoing Programs

African American Literature Book Club
The AAL Book Club is for anyone interested in reading and discussing African American literature, both fiction and nonfiction, as well as sharing information and learning about the African American experience.

Monthly 1st Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm, Room 141, Downtown Library

August 6: Hopes and Expectations: The Origins of the Black Middle Class in Hartford, by Suzanne Holland-Thomas

Sept. 3: The Sellout: A Novel, by Paul Beatty

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