

Hartford Public Library

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OCTOBER '19 YOUTH PROGRAMS

Weekly Activities

Drop In Any Time (all ages)

Week of 9/30

Hispanic Heritage Month

Learn about our Nicaraguan Sister City, Ocotal! *Albany*

Amazing Autumn Craft-Stravaganza!

Celebrate the season with cool crafts! *Barbour, Camp Field*

Loom It Up!

Use our looms and elastics to create your own bracelet or keychain. *Downtown, Park, Ropkins*

Legos in the Library

We have Legos and a challenge for you. Do you have what it takes to be a master builder? *Dwight*

Cool Coloring:

Hartford Athletic/Soccer *Albany*

Week of 10/7

Perler Bead Bonanza

Get creative with perler beads! *Albany, Park*

Yarn Week

We have all the materials to knit or crochet! *Barbour*

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Engineering Table

Downtown

Washi Tape Fun

Make a bookmark with colorful Washi tape! *Ropkins*

Week of 10/14

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Use our looms and elastics to create your own bracelet or keychain. *Albany, Dwight*

Perler Bead Bonanza

Get creative with perler beads! *Barbour*

Washi Tape Fun

Use colorful Washi tape to make your own bookmark! *Park*

Engineering Table: Cup Towers

How high can you build a cup tower? *Camp Field*

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Legos in the Library

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Week of 10/21

A Bracelet for All Seasons

Paracord Bracelets are used as survival tools besides being a fashion accessory. *Albany, Park*

Make Your Own Monster

Let your imagination run wild and create your very own friendly monster! *Downtown*

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We have Legos and a challenge for you. What will you create? Do you have what it takes to be a master builder? *Barbour*

Washi Tape Fun

Use colorful Washi tape to make your own bookmark! *Dwight*

Week of 10/28

Legos in the Library

We have Legos and a challenge for you. What will you create? Do you have what it takes to be a master builder? *Albany*

Make Your Own Monster

Let your imagination run wild and create your very own friendly monster! *Barbour, Camp Field, Downtown, Dwight, Park*

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Leap Into Learning

Ages Birth-Five with Caregiver

Every Child Ready to Read Story Time

The five practices of the Every Child Ready to Read initiative are talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing.

Fri | 11 - 12 | Downtown;

Wed, Oct. 2 | 10-10:30 | Camp Field

Tues & Thur | 10-10:30 & 10:30-11 | Ropkins

Thur | 10 - 10:45 | Park

Sensational Sensory Wednesdays

Enjoy a new and exciting sensory, hands-on learning activity. *Wed | 11-12 | Downtown*

Starry Storytime

Join us for evening storytime every Tuesday! *Tues | 6:30-7:30 | Albany*

Storytime in the Park

Join us for stories and songs at Bushnell Park near the carousel! *Mon | October 7 | 11-12 | Bushnell Park*

Dinner and a Story:

Goblins and Giggles

Join Storyteller, Rona Leventhal for tales that will put shivers up your spine and send you home with a smile! Halloween costumes welcome! Registration required. Sign up in the Children's Department Downtown. *Mon | Oct 14 | 6-7 | Downtown, Center for Contemporary Culture*

Toddler Storytime / Cuentos para Niños Pequeños

Join us for our new bilingual storytime for Toddlers! *Thurs | 11-11:45 | Park*

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STEM Fun!

Time for Slime

Make your own batch of slime!

Tues | Oct 1 | 4-5:30 | Rawson

STEAM Wednesdays

Hands on activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math!

Wed | 4-5 | Downtown

STEM Lab: Video Game

Background Design

Design your own video game using Bloxels!

Tues | Oct 8 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight

STEM Lab: Video Game

Character Design

Design your own video game character using Bloxels!

Wed | Oct 9 | 3:30-4:30 | Camp Field

Borax Crystals Part 1 & 2

Two visits needed to create and examine crystals together.

Thur | Oct 10 & 17 | 4-5 | Park

Coding Fun: Celebrate Ada

Lovelace

Learn about the amazing woman of science and play with our Ozobots!

Fri | Oct 11 | 3-4:30 | Barbour

What Floats Your Boat?

Design a boat that can hold as much weight as possible without sinking!

Tues | Oct 15 | 2:30-3:30 | Albany

Ozobots/Beebots

Come learn all about coding by playing with our fun robots!

Thur | Oct 17 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins

Be Internet Awesome!

Join us to get smart, safe and kind online!

Mon | Oct 21 | 3-4 | Albany

Tues | Oct 22 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight

Wed | Oct 23 | 3:30-4:30 | Camp Field

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Who Was Pura Belpre?

Come and learn about the first Latina Librarian in the New York Public Library system, Pura Belpre to help us celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Tues | Oct 1 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight

Sat | Oct 5 | 2-3 | Downtown

Ojo de Dios

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating this traditional Mexican craft.

Thur | Oct 3 | 4-5 | Park

October Fun!

Mask Making

Join us to sew and decorate a felt mask perfect for wearing!

Mon | Oct 14 | 6-7:30 | Barbour

Wed | Oct 16 | 3:30-4:30 | Camp Field

Tues | Oct 22 | 4-6 | Downtown

Autumn Festival

Celebrate all things fall with autumnal stories, crafts and spooky treats! Decorate your own mini pumpkin to take home.

Thur | Oct 17 | 3:30-4:30 | Camp Field

Tues | Oct 29 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight

Wed | Oct 30 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins & | 4-5 | Park

Thur | Oct 31 | 4-5:30 | Downtown

Make Your Own Monster

Create your very own friendly monster!

Tues | Oct 29 | 4-5 | Rawson

Thur | Oct 31 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins

Spooky Stories

Get into the fall spirit with fun spooky readalouds.

Thur | Oct 24 | 4-5 | Park, Rawson

Tues | Oct 29 | 4-5 | Albany & | 5-6 |

Downtown

Wed | Oct 30 | 3:30-4:30 | Camp Field

Rangoli for Diwali

Celebrate Diwali with a beautiful Rangoli design!

Thur | Oct 24 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins

Book Discussions!

CT Humanities Book Voyagers:

Growing Green

Four inspiring stories will help you see how the power of one can truly make a difference!

Thur | Oct 3, 10, 17 & 24 | 5:30-6:30 |

Downtown

Early Readers Book Club

1st and 2nd graders are invited to join us for a fun time of reading, snacking and a craft or activity! They will receive a book to keep at each meeting. Space is limited! Sign-up required.

Mon | Oct 7 | 4:30-5:30 | Downtown

Snack & Chat: George

Have you ever experienced a time when you felt unseen or like no one understood you? Join other kids in our musical card discussion game based on the book, George, by Alex Gino.

Wed | Oct 9 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins

Sat | Oct 26 | 2:30-3:30 | Downtown

Other Events

Orbeez: A Sensory Blast!

Orbeez are tiny beads that grow into squishy, bouncy balls when soaked in water.

Thur | Oct 3 | 3:30-4:30 | Camp Field

Tues | Oct 8 | 5-6 | Downtown

Children's Room : Hooks and Needles Yarn Club

Whether you're a new or experienced crafter, join us to knit and crochet!

Thur | Oct 3, 17 & 31 | 1-3 | Downtown

Unroot Doll Hair Day Spa

Learn hair care techniques, tools, tips, and strategies for doll hair care.

Sat | Oct 12 | 11:30-12:30 | Downtown

The Art and Science of Leaf

Rubbings

Find out why leaves change color in the fall and learn to identify the parts of a leaf.

Tues | Oct 15 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight

Wed | Oct 30 | 4-5 | Rawson

Haiku Leaves

Create a fall themed haiku on leaf rubbed paper.

Thur | Oct 10 | 3:30-4:30 | Camp Field

Exercise Your Mind & Body!

Yoga Time

Yoga is great for keeping your body healthy and your mind relaxed. No experience needed!

Wed | Oct 23 | 5-6 | Barbour

Yoga for Success

Learn simple, powerful yoga poses to bring stability and balance to your life!

Mon | Oct 28 | 5:30-6:30 | Downtown

A Dexterous Mind

Indulge in mental gymnastics with unusual brain-teasers to keep your mind sharp and supple.

Wed | Oct 30 | 4-5:30 | Barbour