

Downtown Library
500 Main Street Hartford, CT 06103
860.695.6330 hplct.org
M-Th 10-8, F & Sat 10-5, closed Sundays

Young Children—Ages 0-5

Global Rhythms

Ages 3-5. Hear the beat, feel the rhythm this summer at the library! Express yourself through multicultural songs and dance as you move your dancing feet and sway your bodies to the groove!
Fridays, July 1 and 22, 11:00 a.m.

Let's Move Together

Ages Birth-5 and caregivers. Join us as we swing and sway to some of our favorite children's music. We'll wave our scarves, tap our sticks and more in this fast paced program for you and your child!
Wednesdays July 6, 13, and 27, 10:45 a.m.

Every Child Ready to Read Storytime

Ages birth to 5, with adult caregivers. An interactive program based on the five practices of the Every Child Ready to Read initiative: talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. Listen to stories, learn finger plays, and sing songs.
Friday, July 8, 11:00 a.m.

Music & Movement with K LaRue

Ages 3-5 with adult caregivers. A lively and interactive time for children to explore music and movement with songs that support creativity and early literacy development.
Monday, July 11, 10:45 a.m.

Summer Safety with CCMC

Ages 3 and up, with adult caregivers. Dive into summer with a lesson all about safety! Instructors from Connecticut Children's Medical Center will present on summer safety topics with fun and educational activities.
Friday, July 15, 11:00 a.m.

Parachute Story Time

Ages 3 to 5 with adult friends. Join us for this story time made special for wiggly children! We'll focus on gross motor skills while we encourage your child's love of stories.
Monday, July 18 11:00 a.m.

First Friends Play Group

Ages birth to 5, with adult caregivers. Our play and picture book areas are reserved for you! Share toys, books, and music while your child meets other children.
Monday, July 25, 11:00 a.m.

Healthy Eating A to Z

Ages 2-5, with adult caregivers. Sample healthy fruits and vegetables with a Community Nutrition Educator from UCONN. Learn what foods help your brain and body succeed in school!
Friday, July 29, 11:00 a.m.

All Ages

Surcari

All ages. Surcari will have you moving and grooving to irresistible Latin beats. Kids can sing, clap, dance and play Instruments with the band. Learn all about Latin culture through music.
Tuesday, July 5, 10:30 a.m.

Husky READS

All ages. The Huskies are coming! Interns from the Husky READS program will have fun programs about nutrition, fitness, and reading for all ages each Monday, starting June 13.
Mondays, July 11, 18, and 25, 1:30 p.m.

Mega Education Registration and Ice Cream Party

Thursday, July 14, 1:00-3:00

All ages. Celebrate summer with Mega Education with music, ice cream, and more! All kids 0-19 who have registered for summer learning and attend the party will be eligible to win a bike and other prizes!

*Only those present are eligible to win.

Hartford Yard Goats

All ages. Meet the mascots of Hartford's Yard Goats team.
Tuesday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
Salsa Garden

Animal Show on the Go

All ages. Meet live animals from around the world! Who will show up? Will it be a lizard or a snake? Or maybe a rabbit? You'll have to come and find out!
Wednesday, July 27, 1:30 p.m.

Summer Excursion at the Wadsworth

Ages 4 -7. Learn to look carefully, think critically, and artfully discuss your experience. Join us for an excursion to the Wadsworth Atheneum. Interested participants please call the Children's Desk 860-695-6330 to register.

Permission slips required and space is very limited.

Wednesday, July 27, 10:30 a.m.

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Students

Celebrate the Fourth of July!

Ages 5 and up. Young patriots come to the library and get ready for the 4th of July celebration! Create sparkling decorations and fun crafts to take home.

Friday, July 1, 2:00 p.m.

Paws to Read: Literacy (Downtown)

Ages 5 and up, with adult friends. Have a reluctant reader at home? Bring him/her every first and third Saturday to meet Gizmo (our specially trained Paws for Friendship Therapy Dog) and her handler Jen. Call 860-695-6330 for an appointment time between 12:30-2:00 or just drop in for a session.

Saturdays, July 2 and 16 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Junior Maker Lego® Club

Ages 5 and up. Join us for a fun afternoon of building with LEGO® bricks. Check out books on architecture, bridges, and more for inspiration. We'll supply the blocks -- just bring your imagination!

Tuesday, July 5, 2:00 p.m.

Minute to Win It

Ages 8 and up. Have you got a minute? Drop in for an afternoon of quick-thinking challenges sure to get you up and moving!

Wednesday, July 6, 2:00 p.m.

Bollywood Dance Workshop

Ages 6 and up. Learn flexibility, rhythm, and coordination in this dance routine with Bollywood instructors Salwa Nethagani and Rupali Das. Wear comfortable clothing.

Thursday, July 7, 1:30 and Saturdays, July 9 and 30, 10:30 a.m.

Summer Kids Flicks

Ages 5 and up. Enjoy classic children's films and more. Refreshment provided!

Fridays, July 8, 15, and 22, 2:30

Hoop dance

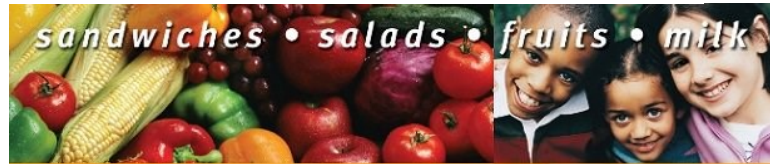
Ages 5 and up with adult friends. Learn how to manipulate a hula hoop with your waists, arms, hands, legs, and even your feet as you enjoy high energy music and movement.

Saturdays, July 9 and 30 2:30 p.m.

Yoga for Kids

Ages 5 and up. Join us for a fun and relaxing yoga workshop presented by West Hartford Yoga Outreach. Learn some fun, healthy, and relaxing poses for the summer! Registration is required for groups.

Tuesdays, July 12 and 26, 2:00 p.m.



Free Summer Meals!
Comidas de Verano Gratis!

Kids and teens 18 and under
Niños y adolescentes de 18 años y menos

A nutritious summer lunch will be served FREE
of charge to children and teens, ages 18 and
younger, June 13 to August 12, Monday through
Friday, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Ages 5 and up. From garden to table, learn to grow your own salsa! Research the cost of growing your own versus store bought products. At the end of the season, enjoy creating your own home-grown salsa, with chips of course!

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Thursday, July 28, 1:30 p.m.

Teens

**Stepping Stones Museum for Children:
Conservation Quest**

All ages. Go green! Practice energy conservation through fun hands-on and play-filled learning experiences at the library. Explore clean energy, light bulbs, and recycling while you make thoughtful choices to help protect the planet and promote healthy living.

Mondays-Saturdays, July 5 - 26, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Financial Flicks

Ages 13 and up. Delve into the world of sports and finance as we view and discuss hot topic documentaries.

Monday, July 11, 3:00 p.m.

Albany Branch
1250 Albany Avenue Hartford, CT 06112
860.695.7380 hplct.org
M-Th 11-6, Fri 12-5, closed Sat. and Sun.

Children and Families

Movie Matinee

All ages. Relax on a Friday afternoon with an entertaining movie for the whole family.
Fridays, July 1 and 15, 3:00 p.m.

Storytime and Playgroup

Ages birth to 4 with adult friend. Join us for an hour of fun as we read some stories, sing, and dance. Make some new friends during our dramatic play session too! Adults will have the chance to learn about what you can do to get your child ready to read and the importance of early learning.

Dates and times to be determined soon.

Animal Show on the Go

All ages. Meet live animals from around the world! Who will show up? Will it be a lizard or a snake? Or maybe a rabbit? You'll have to come and find out!
Monday, July 11, 1:30 p.m.

Book Picnic

All ages. Bring a blanket, grab a book, and head outside for a Book Picnic. Read on your own or out loud with friends and family. Snacks provided. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.
Thursday, July 18, 1:30 p.m. Rain date Fri, July 15, 1:30 p.m.

CCMC Summer Safety

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Monday, July 18, 1:30

Students

Lego Club

Ages 5 to 12. Get creative with our Lego kit! Design, build, and explore on your own or with a friend.
Wednesdays, July 6 and 20, 2:00 p.m.

Get Money Wise Minute to Win It

Ages 8 and up. Have you got a minute? Drop in for an afternoon of quick thinking challenges sure to get you up and moving!
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Jewelry Club

Ages 6 to 14. Make some new jewelry pieces for yourself or as a gift for a friend or family member. Beads and string provided.
Wednesday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.

Double Dutch

Ages 6 and up. Double your summer fun by learning to jump Double Dutch! Jump between two rotating ropes and try some exciting new moves. Learn from a professional Double Dutch instructor.
Thursday, July 21, 1:30 p.m.

Pixel It with Perler Beads

Age 6 to 12. The library has stocked up on Perler beads (the kind that melt when you iron them) and you're going to make a pattern on a peg-board and successfully fuse your design. You can then transform your creation into a magnet, a keychain or a wearable pendant.
Monday, July 25, 2:00 p.m.

Teens

Paint It Up!

Ages 13 to 19. Grab a canvas, some brushes, and your favorite color combo for a fine art painting workshop – led by a teen! At the end of the day, you'll have a few new techniques and a beautiful work of art to share with a friend or your family.
Fridays, July 1 and 15, 2:00 p.m.

Yugi-Oh Tournament

Ages 13 to 18. The competition is fierce and the time is here – grab your deck and get to the local library. Compete in your neighborhood for a chance to advance to the final tournament at YOUmedia Hartford on August 17! There WILL be prizes!
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Get Money Wise Financial Flicks

Ages 13 to 19. Delve into the world of sports and finance as we view and discuss hot topic documentaries. Refreshments will be served.
Thursday, July 28, 3:00 p.m.

Barbour Branch
259 Barbour St. Hartford, CT 06120
860.695.7400 hplct.org
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Children and Families

Husky READS

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Tuesdays, July 5, 19, 26, 1:30 p.m.

Animal Show on the Go

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Wednesday, July 6, 1:30 p.m.

Old and New Story time Books

Ages 3-up with parent/caregiver. Join us for a wonderful story time featuring old and new picture books, listen to classic stories and get introduced to new picture books authors. Registration is required. Please call 860-695-7402

Thursday, July 7, 10:00 a.m.

Jeff McQuillan Drum Tales

All ages. Join Jeff McQuillan and Richard Hill as they take you on adventure across the globe. Meet Baduasemanpensa, the African princess, and Anansi the Spider and other fascinating characters. Learn an African dance, a song, and other fascinating characters.

Thursday, July 7, 10:30 a.m.

UCONN Nutrition for Kids

Ages 2-5, with adult caregivers. Sample healthy fruits & vegetables with a Community Nutrition Educator from University of Connecticut. Learn what foods help your brain & body succeed in school!

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.

Beach

Ages 3 and up. Join us for a beach themed story time, bring your beach towel and sunglasses and get ready for a *fantastic* story-telling time! Registration is required—call 860-695-7402.

Thursday, July 14, 10:00 a.m.

Music & Movement with K LaRue

Ages 3-5 with adult caregivers. A lively and interactive time for children to explore music and movement with songs that support creativity and early literacy development.

Friday, July 15, 10:45 a.m. & Monday, July 18, 10:00 a.m.

Get Money Wise- BBQ Game Plan

Families welcome. Planning a summer barbeque while staying on budget can be tough! Families will work together to create BBQ celebration within budget and receive tips on how to do so. Dinner provided.

Wednesday, July 27, 3:00 p.m.

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Mega Education Registration and Ice Cream Party

Thursday, July 28, 1:00-3:00

All ages. Celebrate summer with Mega Education with music, ice cream, and more! All kids 0-19 who have registered for summer learning and attend the party will be eligible to win a bike and other prizes!

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Students

Get Money Wise-Salsa Garden

Ages 5 and up. From garden to table, learn to grow your own salsa! Research the cost of growing your own versus store bought products. At the end of the season, enjoy creating your own home-grown salsa, with chips of course!

Friday, July 1, 2:00 p.m.

Henna Workshop

Ages 6 and up. Learn about the ancient art of Henna (or Mehndi) and create your own beautiful henna tattoo design.

Friday, July 8, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Freaky Fitness

Ages 6 and up. Exercise does a body good, join us for freaky fitness activities such as: wacky walks, crazy cardiovascular, coordination crankers, and freaky flexibility.

Monday, July 11 and Tuesday, July 26, 2:00 p.m.

Double Dutch

Ages 5 and up. Double your summer fun by learning to jump Double Dutch! Jump between two rotating ropes and try some exciting new moves. Learn from a professional Double Dutch instructor.

Wednesday, July 13, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Yoga for Kids

Ages 5 and up. Join us for a fun and relaxing yoga workshop presented by West Hartford Yoga. Learn some fun, healthy, and relaxing poses for the summer! Registration is required for groups.

Friday, July 15, 2:00 p.m.

Whales

Ages 5-7. Children will learn all about whales through stories, informational text and hands-on science activities. Activity: How baleen works.

Thursday, July 17, 2:00 p.m.

Get Money Wise- Vacation Planning

Ages 8 and up. Take an all-expenses paid trip on us...well kind of! Enjoy planning a dream vacation including travel, lodging, food and activities. See what you can get for your money all around the world! Refreshments provided.

Thursday, July 21, 2:00 p.m.

Bollywood Dance Workshop

Ages 6 and up. Learn flexibility, rhythm, and coordination in this dance routine with Bollywood instructor Salwa Nethagani. Wear comfortable clothing.

Monday, July 25, 1:30 p.m.

Blue Hills Branch

649 Blue Hills Ave. Hartford, CT 06112
860.695.7420 hplct.org
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Children and Families

CCMC Summer Safety

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Husky READS!

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Tuesdays, July 12 & 19, 12:30-2:30

Music and Movement with K LaRue Educational Arts

Ages 3-5 with adult friends. A lively and interactive time for children to explore music and movement with songs that support creativity and early literacy development.
Wednesday, July 13, 10:45 a.m.

Game On!

All ages. Channel your competitive spirit for an afternoon of physical contests! Try your hand at cornhole; bend your body for a game of Twister, and even shoot some hoops!
Monday, July 18, 2:30 p.m.

Chalktastic Art

All ages. Create your own story with Bill Thomson's vivid and imaginative wordless book, Chalk and then unleash your inner chalk artist on the sidewalk around our library!
Friday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.

Animal Show on the Go

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of charge to children and teens, ages 18 and
younger, June 13 to August 12, Monday through
Friday, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Students

Relax with Yoga

Ages 6 and up. Participate in a calming yoga session with an amazing instructor from West Hartford Yoga.
Friday, July 1 & Thursday, July 21, 2:00 p.m.

Get Money Wise-Minute to Win It

Ages 8 and up. Have you got a minute? Drop in for an afternoon of quick thinking challenges sure to get you up and moving!
Wednesday, July 6 & 20, 2:30 p.m.

Henna Tattoo Workshop

Ages 6 and up. Learn about the ancient art of Henna (or Mehndi) and create your own beautiful henna tattoo design.
Monday, July 11, 1:30 p.m.

Bollywood Dance Workshop

Ages 6 to 14. Learn a new style of dance from an experienced Bollywood dancer. Bollywood is a beautiful, energetic style of dance from India.
Thursday, July 14, 1:30 p.m.

Double Dutch

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Wednesday, July 27, 1:30 p.m.

Get Money Wise-If You Had a Million Dollars

Ages 5 and up. What would you do if you had a million dollars? Illustrate your plans or share your thoughts on paper, then discuss with friends over snack!
Thursday, July 28, 2:00 p.m.

Teens

Get Money Wise-Financial Flicks

Ages 13 and up. Delve into the world of sports and finance as we view and discuss hot topic documentaries.
Thursday, July 7, 3:00 p.m.

UConn Nutrition (Teens)

Learn some easy, healthy, and tasty recipes from a Community Nutrition Educator from University of Connecticut to make your own culinary creations!
Tuesday, July 26, 2:30 p.m.

Camp Field Branch
30 Campfield Ave. Hartford CT 06114
860.695.440 hplct.org
M-Th 11-6, Fri 12-5, closed Sat. and Sun.

Children and Families

We Are Going On A Bear Hunt

Ages 3-5, with adult friends. Join us for an interactive story time experience with songs and games, based on the classic children's book, *We're Going on A Bear Hunt!*

Wednesdays, July 6 -13, 20 10:30:00 a.m.

Music & Movement With K LaRue

Ages 3-5 with adult caregivers. A lively and interactive time for children to explore music and movement with songs that support creativity and early literacy development.

Wednesday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.

I Am Little, You Are Big- An Hour of Opposites

Ages 3-5 with adult caregivers. Share stories, rhymes and songs all about opposites!

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Friday, July 22, 1:30

Students

Mongos, Music, Mendi

Ages 8 and up. Decorate your hands with the traditional Indian dye, mehndi (its temporary!), while enjoying Indian music and sweets. Space is limited; registration required.

Tuesday, July 5, 3:00 p.m.

Henna Workshop

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Thursday, July 7, 1:30 p.m.

Beach Jewelry

Ages 12 and up. Use seashells, glass beads, hemp or beading wire to make anklets and bracelets for the summer. Tools and materials provided.

Monday, July 11, 2:00 p.m.

Fold N Fly Future Engineers – Paper Airplanes

Age 6 - 12. Have fun and be competitive! Future engineers will experiment with a variety of paper airplane designs and determine what works best.

Monday, July 11 and 25, 3:30 p.m.

Lego Mania

Ages 7 and up. Calling all Lego fans! Get wildly creative with fun Lego projects! Bring a friend along.

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Dwight Branch
7 New Park Ave. Hartford CT 06106
860.695.7460 hpplct.org
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Children and Families

Fit Fridays

All ages. Celebrate this year's Summer Learning Theme, "The Summer of Fitness," by coming to the library to jump rope, hula-hoop, and hopscotch to your heart's content! Challenge your friends to a friendly competition to see who can run faster, jump higher, or stretch farther!

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All About You Storytime: Early Literacy

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Teens

Divergent Party

Ages 13 and up. Join us as we delve into the dystopian world of Veronica Roth's hit series, *Divergent*. First, we'll find out which faction you belong to (or maybe discover that you're Divergent!). Then in teams, we'll play a fast-paced game of trivia to put your knowledge to the test. To finish the day off, we'll shift gears and watch the movie together to see how many differences you can find between the book and the big screen!

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Goodwin Branch

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860.695.7480 hplct.org
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Children & Families

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You're a Wizard, Harry!

All ages. Join us for a celebration of the wonderful fantasy world of Harry Potter as we await the new book, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, coming out July 31! Fun activities for muggles and wizards, young and old.
Monday, July 25, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday Field Days

Ages 6 and up. Join us in the library backyard for fun outdoor sports including Scoop Ball, Badminton, Croquet, Paddle Ball and Jump Rope!
Fridays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:00 p.m.

Pixar Movie Magic

Ages 8 & up. Join us for a virtual visit to Pixar Animation Studios to discover the science, technology, engineering, art & math behind Finding Nemo, Toy Story, Brave & more! Each week we will discover and practice a different stage of the movie making process: July 5(Environment Modeling), 19(Animation), 26 (Lighting).
Tuesdays, July 5, 19, 26, 1:30 p.m.

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Fridays, July 22 & 29, 2:00 p.m.

UCONN Nutrition for Youth/Teens: Health

Ages 6 and up. Learn some easy, healthy and tasty recipes from a Community Nutrition Educator from University of Connecticut to make your own culinary creations!
Monday, July 25, 1:30 p.m.

Henna Workshop

Ages 6 and up. Learn about the ancient art of Henna (or Mehndi) and create your own beautiful henna tattoo design.
Wednesday, July 27, 1:30 p.m.

Goodwin Branch

460 New Britain Ave. Hartford CT 06106

860.695.7480 hplct.org

M-Th 11-6, Fri 12-5, closed Sat. and Sun.

Teens

Yugi-Oh Tournament

Ages 13 -18. The competition is fierce and the time is here – grab your deck and get to the local library. Compete in your neighborhood for a chance to advance to the final tournament at YOUmedia Hartford on August 17! There WILL be prizes!

Wednesdays, July 6 & August 3, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Found Poetry

Ages 13 – 18. Poetry is everywhere and this is your opportunity to make it shine. Using existing text – like books and magazines – you'll create moving or profound or just plain funny poems. Great for escaping writers block, first-time poets, or teens looking for a new way to express their minds.

Monday & Wednesday, July 11, 13, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meditation for Teens

Ages 13-19. Feel the ultimate chill – sit quietly, think nice thoughts, get relaxed, and exchange your depression or anxiety for a healthy dose of being present. Led by a trained meditation instructor ready to help you feel calm and centered.

Thursdays, July 21, 28 & August, 4, 11, 18, 3:30 p.m.



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Mark Twain Branch
55 Forest St. Hartford CT 06105
860.695.7540 hplct.org
M-F 1-5, closed Sat. and Sun.

Mega Education Registration and Ice Cream Party

Tuesday, July 5, 1:00-3:00

All ages. Celebrate summer with Mega Education with music, ice cream, and more! All kids 0-19 who have registered for summer learning and attend the party will be eligible to win a bike and other prizes!

*Only those present are eligible to win.

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Tuesday, July 12, 1:30 p.m.

Surcari

All ages. Surcari will have you moving and grooving to irresistible Latin beats. Kids can sing, clap, dance and play instruments with the band. Learn all about Latin culture through music.

Tuesday, July 19, 1:30 p.m.

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Park Branch
744 Park Street Hartford CT 06106
860.695.7500 hplct.org
M-Th 11-6, Fri 12-5, closed Sat. and Sun.

Children and Families

Husky READS

All ages. The Huskies are coming! Interns from the Husky READS program will have fun programs about nutrition, fitness, and reading for all ages throughout the summer, June 13 to August 18.

Tuesdays, July 5, 12 and 26 12:30 p.m.

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Thursday, July 14 10:45 a.m.

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Animal Show on the Go

All ages. Meet live animals from around the world! Who will show up? Will it be a lizard or a snake? Or maybe a rabbit? You'll have to come and find out!

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Thursday, July 7 1:30 p.m.

Maker Space: Remote Control Machines

Age 10 and up. Learn about, make and experiment with Remote Control Machines kits.

Fridays, July 8 and 15 2:00 p.m.

Bollywood Dance Workshop:

Ages 6 and up. Learn flexibility, rhythm, and coordination in this dance routine with Bollywood instructor Salwa Nethagani. Wear comfortable clothing.

Monday, July 11 1:00 p.m.

Beach Jewelry

Ages 12 and up. Use seashells, glass beads, hemp or beading wire to make anklets and bracelets for the summer. Tools and materials provided.

Monday, July 11 2:00 p.m.

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Yoga for Kids

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Tuesday, July 19 2:00 p.m.

Make and Take Craft

Ages 6 and up. Come to our craft table for new ideas and creative crafts to make and take home.

Wednesdays, July 20 and 27 2:00 p.m.

Science of Sports

Ages 5 and up. Explore the science principles that play a key role in your favorite sports. Test out our activity stations to learn about gravity, movement, and flight!

Friday, July 22 2:00 p.m.

Ropkins Branch
1750 Main St. Hartford CT 06120
860.695.7520 hplct.org
M-Th 11-6, Fri 12-5, closed Sat. and Sun.

Children and Families

Jumbo Game Day

All ages. Come have fun playing jumbo size Sorry, Connect Four, checkers, twister and other board games with kids and teens your age and make new friends.

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Monday, July 11, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

Jump & Chant

All ages. As you jumping rope, enjoy chants that you grew up with or some new ones to do as you jump.

Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 p.m.

Mikata

All ages. Powerful rhythmic music and dance will carry you to the cultures of Nigeria, Ghana, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Jamaica, Dominican Republic and the U.S. Learn all about percussion and rhythm instruments from around the world. In the Ewe language of Ghana, *Mikata* means "all of us."

Monday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.

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All About You: Early Literacy

Ages preschoolers with caregivers. Join us for stories, songs, finger plays, and activity of you.

Month of July 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Please call for group appointment.

Students

Swirl

5 and up. Enjoy cutting around and creating a spiral kite.

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Up In The Air

5 and up. Decorate and test out your paper plate frisbee.

Monday, July 18, 2:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, July 19, 1:30 p.m.

Focus On The Fifties

Ages 6 and up. Celebrate the 1950s with a popular activity from the decade- the hula hoop. Enjoy some hula hoop games to boost your health.

Thursday, July 21, 1:30 p.m.

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Fold N Fly Future Engineers

Ages 6 - 12. Have fun and be competitive! Future engineers will experiment with a variety of paper airplane designs and determine what works best.

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Tuesday, July 26, 1:30 p.m.

Teens

Teen Movie

Ages 13-19. Stop by and enjoy a movie with friends and popcorn to munch on.

Thursday, July 7, 28, 3:00 p.m.

Teen Craft

Ages 13-19. Stop by and enjoy the craft of the day with your friends.

Wednesday, July 13, 27, 3:00 p.m.



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