

Hang Outs: All Ages, Drop in Anytime

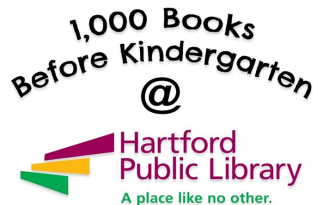
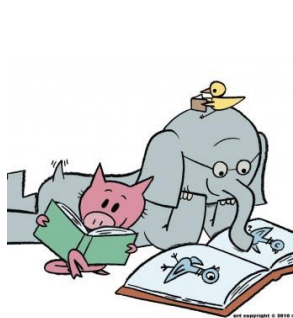
<p>Celebrate Women's History Month Celebrate and honor the accomplishments of women with books and learning activities at the library! Large or small, women make a difference in our communities and the world! Week of 3/4—Albany, Barbour, Camp Field, Downtown, Park Week of 3/11—Barbour, Downtown, Dwight, Park</p>	<p>Coretta Scott King Book Awards 50th Anniversary 2019 is the 50th Anniversary of the Coretta Scott King Book Awards! We are celebrating with an exploration of picture book illustration techniques used by the CSK Award winning illustrators and making a community book. Week of 3/11—Albany & Camp Field Week of 3/18—Camp Field, Dwight</p>	<p>Engineering Table Cup Towers: Week of 3/4—Ropkins Craft Sticks, Clothespins & Binder Clips : Week of 3/18—Albany, Barbour, Downtown & Park Week of 3/25—Downtown Toymakers Workshop: Week of 3/25—Camp Field</p>
<p>Loom It Up Make a bracelet with looms and elastics! Week of 3/4—Dwight Perler Bead Bonanza Get creative with perler beads! Week of 3/11—Ropkins Acrostic Poetry Create acrostic poems about Spring! Week of 3/25—Albany</p>	<p>Spring Craft Make and Take Get crafty with our supplies to celebrate Spring! Week of 3/18—Ropkins  Yarn Week Want to learn to knit or crochet? We have all the materials you need! Week of 3/25—Barbour</p>	<p>Fabulous Fingerprint Art Create funny animals with just your fingers, ink, and markers. Week of 3/25—Ropkins 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? Week of 3/25—Dwight, Park</p>

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. Listen to stories, learn finger plays, and sing songs.

Mon & Fri | 11 - 12 | Downtown Tues | 10-10:30 & 10:30-11 | Ropkins Thur | 10-10:45 & 10:45-11:15 | Ropkins Wed | 9:15-10 | Rawson

Wed | March 13 | 9:30-10:30 | Dwight Thur | 10 - 10:45 | Park Wed | March 20, 27 | 10:30-11:30 | Albany Wed | March 20 | 11-11:30 | Camp Field




App Play
Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver. Join us to learn and play with great free educational apps . Get tips on using digital media with your child.
Fri | Mar 15 | 2-4:30 | Camp Field

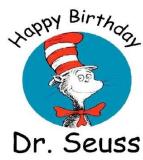
Sensational Sensory Wednesdays
Interactive play-time for children. Enjoy a new and exciting sensory, hands-on learning activity.
Wed | 11-12 | Downtown

Tots & Tunes
A group for little ones to come together and experience movement and music with songs, finger plays, musical instruments and more.
Wed | 12-12:30 | Downtown

School of Ballet: Dance With Me!
Please join School of Ballet Hartford's Children's Dance Instructor, Julianne Guarneri, for a FREE Creative Dance Class followed by a special presentation by a Ballet Hartford Company member. The Class will include movement activities based on a book and will be geared towards children ages 3-5 to be participated in independently.
Sat | Mar 23 | 11:30-12:30 | Downtown



Programs for Ages 6-12



Celebrate Read Across America Day!

Come celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday with stories and special activities!
Fri | Mar 1 | 2:30-4 | Downtown **Fri | Mar 1 | 3:30-4:30 | Dwight & Ropkins**
Sat | Mar 2 | 2:30-3:30 | Downtown

Japanese Carp Kite Making



Using fabric, markers, and ribbon you will create your own carp kite while learning about life in present day Japan.

Mon | Mar 25 | 4-5 | Barbour
Wed | Mar 27 | 4-5 | Park
Thur | Mar 28 | 4-5 | Ropkins

Mama Stitches to Cover with Love
 Join Akintunde Sogunro present his book Mama Stitches to Cover With Love. Enjoy a book-based Scavenger hunt afterwards!
Thur | Mar 7 | 6-7 | Downtown

**March is Women's History Month!
Strong Girls Zine Making**
 It's Women's HERstory Month at the library! From celebs to public figures to the leading ladies in our own lives, we'll make mini magazines to celebrate our favorite strong women.
Tues | Mar 5 | 4-5 | Downtown
Wed | Mar 6 | 4-5 | Camp Field
Thur | Mar 7 | 3:30-4:30 | Barbour

Skittles Rainbow Science
 Create your own rainbow design with this fun Skittles science experiment.
Thur | Mar 14 | 4:30-5:30 | Barbour
Tues | Mar 19 | 4-5 | Downtown
Thur | Mar 21 | 4-5 | Park




**STEM Fun!
Ozoblocky, Bots on the move!**
 Create a program code using Ozoblocky on the ipad, download to the Ozobot and watch it go!
Tues | Mar 5 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight
Mon | Mar 11 | 4-5 | Downtown

International Women's Day Celebration
 Celebrate the accomplishments of women with books and learning activities!
Thur | Mar 7 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins
Thur | Mar 21 | 4:30-5:30 | Downtown

Yoga Time
 Yoga is great for keeping your body healthy and your mind relaxed. Come learn some fun poses, no special mat or experience needed!
Tues | Mar 19 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight

Crazy 8's Club/STEM Wednesdays
 Join us for hands on activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Math!
Wed | 4-5 | Downtown

Stained Glass Color Mix Up
 Create a "stained glass" window using cellophane, overlapping colors to experiment with color mixing.
Thur | March 7 | 4-5 | Park
Thur | March 14 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins
Tues | Mar 19 | 4-6 | Rawson
Thur | Mar 21 | 4-5 | Camp Field
Fri | Mar 29 | 2-3 | Albany




Spring Into Writing Acrostic Poetry
 Create acrostic poems about the season.
Thur | Mar 21 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins

Wiggle Bots
 Design and build your own unique wiggle-bot! Can you make it dance in circles, or draw?
Thur | Mar 7 | 4-5:30 | Camp Field

Biomedical Engineering a Robotic Hand
 Make your own robotic hand!
Thur | Mar 21 | 3:30-5 | Barbour
Sat | Mar 23 | 2:30-4 | Downtown

I Found a Pot of Gold
 Could there be a pot of gold waiting for you at the end of the rainbow? Or is it hiding elsewhere? Join the writer's workshop and write your very own story about what you will do if you found a pot of gold.
Tues | Mar 12 | 4:30-5:30 | Dwight
Thur | Mar 14 | 3:30-4:30 | Barbour
Thur | Mar 14 | 4-5 | Park
Sat | Mar 16 | 2:30-3:30 | Downtown



DIY Pom Pom Keychain
 Make a practical and trendy keychain!
Thur | Mar 28 | 3:30-5 | Barbour

Calming Glitter Jars
 Come talk about stress and make a calming glitter jar to help combat anxiety.
Wed | Mar 27 | 3:30-4:30 | Ropkins

Bird and Diz: Time to Get Jazzy
 Learn all about bebop and two of its pioneers-- Charlie "Bird" Parker and John "Dizzy" Gillespie. Groove along to the music while you create a masterpiece using oil pastels.
Wed | Mar 27 | 4-5:30 | Camp Field

Homework Help—Get help with your homework and reading at the library!

Mon—Fri 3-5 Albany	Mon—Fri 3-4:30 Camp Field	Tues 3:30-6:30, Thur 5-8, & Fri 3-5 Downtown
Mon—Fri 3:30-4:30 Dwight	Mon-Fri 3-4 Park	Mon, Wed, Thur 3:30-5 Ropkins Tues 2-3:30 Ropkins

Hartford Public Library Locations and Hours

- Downtown Library** | 500 Main Street | 860-695-6330 | M – Th 9:30am – 8pm, F – Sat 9:30am – 5pm, Sun 1-5
- Albany Branch** | 1250 Albany Ave | 860-695-7380 | M & W 10am – 6pm, T & Th 10am – 8pm, F – Sat 10am – 5pm
- Barbour Branch** | 261 Barbour Street | 860-695-7400 | M & W 10am – 8pm, T & Th 10am – 6pm, F 10am – 5pm
- Camp Field Branch** | 30 Campfield Ave | 860-695-7440 | M & W 10am – 6pm, T & Th 10am – 8pm, F 10am – 5pm
- Dwight Branch** | 7 New Park Ave | 860-695-7460 | M & W 10am – 6pm, T & Th 10am – 8pm, F 10am – 5pm
- Park Branch** | 744 Park Street | 860-695-7500 | M & W 10am – 8pm, T & Th 10am – 6pm, F - Sat 10am – 5pm
- Ropkins Branch** | 1750 Main Street | 860-695-7520 | M, W, Th 3pm–6pm, Tue 1:30pm – 6pm, F 3pm-5pm
- Boundless Library @ Rawson** | 260 Holcomb Street | 860-695-7481 | T & Th 3:30pm–6pm

Dear Drop Everything and Read!
 Celebrate National Library Week with your favorite librarians! We'll make "Drop Everything And Read" buttons, color, enjoy a read-aloud, and have a short awards ceremony for all participants!
Thur | Mar 28 | 4-5 | Park