## May 2019
### Programs for Youth and Families

#### Hang Outs: All Ages, Drop in Anytime

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<td><strong>Can You Find Beekle?—</strong> Dwight</td>
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<td>Find the picture book characters hidden in the library!</td>
<td><strong>Legos in the Library—</strong> Ropkins</td>
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<td><strong>Coretta Scott King Book Awards 50th Anniversary—Barbour, Downtown, Park</strong></td>
<td>Be a master builder with Legos and your imagination!</td>
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<td>Explore picture book illustrations and make your own!</td>
<td><strong>Spring Craft Make &amp; Take—</strong> Barbour, Camp Field, Downtown</td>
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<td><strong>Lanyard Lacing Fun—</strong> Ropkins</td>
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<th>Week of 5/28</th>
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<td><strong>May flowers.</strong></td>
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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. Listen to stories, learn finger plays, and sing songs.

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<th>Mon &amp; Fri</th>
<th>11 - 12</th>
<th>Downtown</th>
<th>Tues</th>
<th>10-10:30 &amp; 10:30-11</th>
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**Early literacy tip:**

![Babies Need Words Every Day](image)

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**

**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**

**Sensational Sensory Wednesdays**

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

**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 | May 17 | 2-4:30 | Camp Field**
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Programs for Youth and Families

Book Fiesta! Dia Family Reading Celebration
Come celebrate Dia de los Ninos, a national literacy event to promote diverse books, languages and cultures! Join us for shared read-alouds of outstanding multicultural books, crafts, and check out books from our special Dia Family Bookshelf.

Thur| May 2 | 4-5| Park & 4-5:30| Downtown

Dia Family Book Club
Become part of the Dia Book Club to discover our treasure trove of bilingual and multicultural collection. Enjoy story sharing and crafts.

Thur| May 9-24| 4-5:30| Camp Field

STEM Fun!
Crazy 8’s Club/STEM Wednesdays
Join us for hands on activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Math!

Wed | 4-5| Downtown

3D Printer Exploration
Learn all about 3D printing at the library and print something special!

Wed & Thur | May 29 & 30| Camp Field

Imagine Nation comes to the Library!
Join us for fun interactive programs with our special guests from the Imagine Nation Museum.

Live Animal Encounter
Wed | May 1| 4-5| Camp Field

Super Suminagashi: Paper Marbling
May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage. To celebrate come to the library to discover an art form practiced since the 12th century in Japan. Suminagashi, or paper marbling, literally translates as ‘floating ink’ and is fascinating hands-on craft!

Sat| May 11| 2:30-3:30| Downtown
Wed | May 15| 4-5:30| Camp Field
Thur | May 16| 3:30-4:30| Barbour
Thur | May 23| 3:30-4:30| Ropkins
Tues | May 28| 4-6| Rawson

Bird & 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.

Thur| May 23| 4-5| Park

Out of Wonder: Celebration Poetry
Come listen and perform poems from the book Out of Wonder by Kwame Alexander, and then write a poem yourself.

Thur | May 16| 4-5| Park
Sat | May 18| 2:30-3:30| Downtown
Tues | May 28| Dwight

Stained Glass Color Mix Up
Create a “stained glass” window using cellophane, overlapping colors to experiment with color mixing.

Tues | May 14| 4:30-5:30| Dwight

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

Mon—Fri | 3-5| Albany
Mon—Fri | 3-4:30| Camp Field
Fri—Sat | 2-4| Downtown
Mon—Fri | 3-4| Park
Mon, Wed, Thur | 3-3:30| 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

Self-Care Corner
Mindful Moments
Take a break and learn how to handle stress with easy relaxation tips using music, paint, and your own body.

Thur | May 2 | 3:30-3:40| Ropkins

Skittles Rainbow Science
Create your own rainbow design with this fun Skittles science experiment.
Tues& Thur | May 7& 9 | 4-5| Downtown
Mon | May 13 | 4-5:30| Camp Field

Time for Slime
Measure, mix and make a personal batch of slime that you can take home.

Tues | May 7 | 4:30-5:30| Dwight
Tues | May 14 | 4-5| Downtown
Tues | May 21 | 4-6| Rawson

Felt Puppet Making
Learn the basics of sewing and make your own puppet.

Thur | May 24 | 3:30-5| Barbour

Torque Tops
Explore the physics behind spinning tops in this fun DIY toy workshop.

Thur | May 3 | 4-5| Park & 3:30-4:30| Barbour