October 2019
Programs for Youth and Families

Hang Outs: All Ages, Drop in Anytime

Week of 10/7
Perler Bead Bonanza—Albany, Park
Get creative with perler beads!
Yarn Week—Barbour
We have all the materials to knit or crochet!
Amazing Autumn Craft-Stravaganza— Camp Field
Celebrate the season with cool crafts!
Hispanic Heritage Month— Dwight
Learn about our Nicaraguan Sister City, Ocotal!
Engineering Table—Downtown
Washi Tape Fun—Ropkins Use colorful Washi tape to make your own bookmark!

Week of 10/14
Loom It Up! - Albany, Dwight
Use our looms and elastics to create your own bracelet or keychain.
Perler Bead Bonanza—Barbour
Get creative with perler beads!
Washi Tape Fun—Park Use colorful Washi tape to make your own bookmark!
Amazing Autumn Craft-Stravaganza— Downtown
Celebrate the season with cool crafts!
Legos in the Library—Ropkins 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 10/1
Hispanic Heritage Month—Albany
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Amazing Autumn Craft-Stravaganza- Barbour, Camp Field
Celebrate the season with cool crafts!
Loom It Up! - Downtown, Park, Ropkins
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Legos in the Library— Dwight We have Legos and a challenge for you. What will you create? Do you have what it takes to be a master builder?
Cool Coloring: Hartford Athletic/Soccer—Albany

Week of 10/21
A Bracelet for All Seasons—Albany, Park
Paracord Bracelets are used as survival tools besides being a fashion accessory.
Make Your Own Monster—Downtown
Let your imagination run wild and create your very own friendly monster!
Perler Bead Bonanza—Camp Field, Ropkins
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Legos in the Library—Barbour We have Legos and a challenge for you. What will you create? Do you have what it takes to be a master builder?
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Week of 10/28
Legos in the Library—Albany We have Legos and a challenge for you. What will you create? Do you have what it takes to be a master builder?
Make Your Own Monster—Barbour, Camp Field, Downtown, Dwight, Park Let your imagination run wild and create your very own friendly monster!
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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.

Mon & 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

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.

Toddler Storytime / Cuentos para Niños Pequeños
Join us for our new bilingual storytime for Toddlers!
Thur| 11-11:45| Park

Storytime in the Park
Join us at Bushnell Park near the playground to sing, play and read!

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

Starry Storytime
Join us for evening storytime each week!
Tues| 6:30-7:30| Albany

Mon | Oct 14 | 6-7 | Downtown
Center for Contemporary Culture
**STEM Fun!**

- **Time for Slime**
  - Make your own batch of slime!
  - **Tues| Oct 1 | 4:30-5| Rawson**

- **STEAM Wednesdays**
  - Join us for 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 9 | 3:30-4:30| Camp Field**

- **STEM Lab: Video Game Character Design**
  - Design your own video game character using Bloxels!
  - **Wed| Oct 9 | 3:30-4:30| Camp Field**

- **Orbeez: A Sensory Blast!**
  - Orbeez are tiny beads that grow into squishy, bouncy balls when soaked in water. Come enjoy a new sensory experience!
  - **Thur| Oct 3 | 3:30-4:30| Camp Field**

- **Homework Help—Get help with your homework and reading at the library!**
  - **Mon—Fri | 3-4 | Camp Field**
  - **Mon—Fri | 3:30-4:30 | Dwight**
  - **Mon-Fri | 3-4 | Park**

- **Exercise Your Mind & Body!**
  - **Yoga Time**
    - Yoga is great for keeping your body healthy and your mind relaxed. Come learn some fun poses no experience needed!
    - **Wed Oct 23 | 6-7 | Barbour**

- **October Book Discussions!**
  - **CT Humanities Book Voyagers: Growing Green**
    - When you look around, do you see something green and growing? Or do you see an empty lot with possibilities? These four inspiring stories will help you see how the power of one can truly make a difference!
    - **Thu| Oct 3, 10, 17 & 24| 5:30-6:30| Downtown**

- **The Art and Science of Leaf Rubbings**
  - Explore autumn in New England with a story time and craft that combines science and art. 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**

- **The Art and Science of Leaf Rubbings**
  - **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**

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**Hartford Public Library Locations and Hours**

- **Downtown Library | 500 Main Street | 860-695-6330 | M – Th 9:30am – 8pm, F – Sat 9:30am – 5pm**
- **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 – 6pm, T & Th 10am – 8pm, F 10am – 5pm**
- **Ropkins Branch | 1750 Main Street | 860-695-7520 | M, W, Th 2pm–6pm, Tue 1:30pm – 6pm, F 3pm-5pm**

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**Boundless Library @ Rawson | 260 Holcomb Street | 860-695—7481 | T & Th 3:30pm—6pm**