September 2019
Programs for Youth and Families

Hang Outs: All Ages, Drop in Anytime

- **Week of 9/2**
  - National Library Card Sign-Up Month—Barbour, Downtown, Dwight, Park, Ropkins
  - Hispanic Heritage Month—Barbour, Downtown
  - Banned Bookshelf—Barbour, Camp Field, Dwight, Park, Ropkins
  - Sensational Sensory Wednesdays
  - Toddler Storytime / Cuentos para Niños Pequeños
  - Orbeez: A Sensory Blast!

- **Week of 9/9**
  - National Library Card Sign-Up Month—Camp Field, Dwight
  - Washi Tape Fun—Barbour
  - International Dot Day—Albany, Downtown, Dwight, Park, Ropkins
  - Amazing Autumn Craft—Stravaganza!
  - Loom It Up! - Park, Ropkins
  - Cool Coloring: Hartford Athletic/Soccer—Albany

- **Week of 9/16**
  - National Library Card Sign-Up Month—Albany, Dwight
  - Hispanic Heritage Month—Camp Field, Park, Ropkins
  - Washi Tape Fun—Downtown
  - Legos in the Library—Barbour
  - A Bracelet for All Seasons—Dwight

- **Week of 9/23**
  - National Library Card Sign-Up Month—Dwight
  - Hispanic Heritage Month—Barbour, Downtown
  - Banned Bookshelf—Albany, Camp Field, Dwight, Park, Ropkins
  - Sensational Sensory Wednesdays
  - Toddler Storytime / Cuentos para Niños Pequeños
  - Orbeez: A Sensory Blast!

- **Week of 9/30**
  - Hispanic Heritage Month—Albany, Downtown
  - Amazing Autumn Craft—Stravaganza!—Barbour, Camp Field
  - Cool Coloring: Hartford’s Sister City Ocotal, Nicaragua—Albany

Leap Into Learning: Ages Birth-Five with Caregiver

- **Every Child Ready to Read Story Time**
  - Mon & Fri | 11 -12 | Downtown
  - Wed | Sept 4 | 10-10:30 | Camp Field
  - Tues & Thurs | 10-10:30 & 10:30-11 | Ropkins

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

- **Toddler Storytime / Cuentos para Niños Pequeños**
  - Join us for our new bilingual storytime for Toddlers!
  - Wed | Sept 18 & 25 | 11-11:45 | Park

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

- **Storytime in the Park**
  - Join us at Bushnell Park near the playground to sing, play and read!
  - Mon | Sept 16 | 11-12 | Bushnell Park

- **Labor Day September 2nd**
  - All Libraries Closed
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**STEM Fun!**

- **3D Printer Exploration**
  Learn all about 3D printing and print something special.
  *Tues| Sept 3 & 17| 5-6:30| Downtown*
  *Thur| Sept 5| 3:30-4:30| Camp Field*

- **Ozobots**
  Come learn all about coding by playing with our fun Ozobots!
  *Tues| Sept 3| 4:30-5| Dwight*
  *Wed| Sept 4| 4-5| Downtown*

- **Time for Slime**
  Make your own batch of slime!
  *Wed| Sept 4| 3| Ropkins*

- **Magnet Power**
  Investigate, explore, and learn all about the science of magnetism.
  *Thur| Sept 5| 4-5| Park*

- **Imagine and Build with Legos**
  We have the legos, bring your imagination!
  *Thur|Sept 5| 4-5| Albany*

- **Beebots**
  Come learn all about coding by playing with our fun BeeBots!
  *Wed| Sept 11| 3:30-4:30| Camp Field*

- **Circus Bridges**
  Enjoy engineering a bridge for 21 circus elephants with household materials.
  *Thur| Sept 12| 4-5| Park*

- **Borax Crystals Part 1 & 2**
  Let make our own crystals! Two visits needed to create and examine crystals together.
  *Wed | Sept 18 & 25| 4-5| Downtown*

- **Geology: Volcanos!**
  Experiment with "lava" of different thicknesses to solve a mystery.
  *Thur| Sept 26| 5:30-6:30| Downtown*

**Programs for Ages 6-12**

**Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!**

- **Who Was Pura Belpre?**
  Come and learn about the first Latina Librarian in the New York Public Library system, and Storyteller, Pura Belpre to help us celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!
  *Wed| Sept 18| 3-4| Albany*
  *Thur| Sept 19| 3:30-4:30| Camp Field, Ropkins & 4-5| Park*

- **Orbeez: A Sensory Blast!**
  Orbeez are tiny beads that grow into squishy, bouncy balls when soaked in water. Anyone who like slime will love Orbeez. Come experiment with us and enjoy a new sensory experience!
  *Wed| Sept 25| 3:30-4:30| Ropkins*

- **The Big Read: George by Alex Gino**
  Like 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 and participate in other activities based on the book, George, by Alex Gino.
  *Fri| 3| Dwight*
  *Sat| Sept 14| 2| Downtown*
  *Wed| Sept 18| 3:30-4:30| Camp Field*

- **Children’s Room**
  Hooks and Needles Yarn Club: Whether you're a new or experienced crafter, join us to knit and crochet together!
  *Thur| Sept 5, 19| 1-3| Downtown*

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

- **Starting Sept 3: Mon—Fri | 3-4| Camp Field**
- **Mon– Fri | 3:30-4:30| Dwight**
- **Mon-Fri | 3-4| Park**

- **Starting Sept 9: Mon, Wed, Thur | 3:30-5 | Ropkins**
- **Tues | 1:30-3:30 | 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
- **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

**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.

*Thur| Sept 26| 4-5| Park*