HARTFORD SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM 2024
READING THROUGH TIME
June 17-August 17, 2024

Find out more about our Summer programs on our website:
https://programs.hplct.org/events

Join the City-Wide Summer Reading Challenge for fun in the sun and amazing prizes all summer long!

Summer Lunch at HPL
Ages 0-18. Monday - Friday, June 24 - Aug 9, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.
Albany Branch, Barbour Branch, Camp Field Branch,
Dwight Branch, & Park Branch
Summer 2024
YOUTH & FAMILY
SERVICES PROGRAMS
CHILDREN’S ROOM

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Children & Families

**Family Storytime**
Ages 5 and under with parents/caregivers. Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

*South Church*
- Mondays, June 17; July 1 & 22-29; August 5-26, 11:00 am
- Tuesdays, June 4 & 11, 9:30 am
- Thursdays, June 6-27, 11:00 am

**Stories Through Time**
Ages 5 and under with parent/caregiver. Join Ms. Katherine for songs, rhymes, and stories in a different historic location each week.

*Downtown Library*
- Tuesdays, June 18, 2:00 pm; June 25, 10:00 am; July 9, 16, 23, 30; August 6, 13, & 20 10:00 am

**Sensory Storytime**

*Downtown Library CCC Room*
- Fridays, June 21; July 12 & 26; Aug 2 & 9, 11:00 am

**Storytime in the Park**
Join us for a fun hour of stories, music, and fun games at the *Bushnell Park*
- Wednesdays, June 26 & July 24, 11:00 am

**Family Fieldtrip to Lutz Museum**
All ages. Explore Lutz’s miniature city play space, visit the museum animals, and participate in a special STEM activity.
- Autumn Bus pick up: 9:30 am; Drop off: 12:30 pm
- *Downtown Library*
  - Monday, July 8, 9:30 am

Leap Into Learning (LIL)

**Juneteenth Fieldtrip to Wadsworth Atheneum**
Leap into Learning Providers/Families. Second Saturdays for Families are always FREE. This month the Wadsworth celebrates and honors Juneteenth. Meet Ms. Nichole at the museum and enjoy family-friendly crafts and explore the museum. Participants will receive a special Juneteenth board book.

*Wadsworth Atheneum* Saturday, June 8, 12:00-2:00 pm; Monday, June 10, 1:00-2:30 and 7:00 - 8:00 pm

**Positive Interactions and Brain Development in Early Learning**
LiL Participants. Year’s 2 final Wednesday Workshop will reinforce the importance of positive child interactions and how to promote proper brain development in early learning. This session will also conclude our ASL coaching sessions.
- *Zoom*
  - Wednesday, June 12, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

**Leap into Learning End of Year Participation Celebration**
Leap into Learning Participants. Time flies when you’re having fun. Join us at The Story Barn to celebrate Leap into Learning. We will enjoy a fun-filled afternoon. Filled with festivities including storytime, music and movement, scavenger hunt, s’mores, lunch, and more! Providers will receive their program incentives package and participation certificate! Rain date June 22.
- *The Story Barn*
  - Saturday, June 15, 1:00-4:00 pm

**Reading & Recipes Literacy and Nutrition Series**
LiL Participants. Session 6 with UCONN Husky Health Nutrition and Sports Nutritionist will engage families in interactive nutrition education sessions and food demonstrations. Participants will receive literacy resources and ingredients for refreshing, tasty watermelon treats.
- *Zoom*
  - Thursday, June 20, 6:30-8:00 pm
Lego Club
All Ages. Build and create using your imagination with LEGO!
Downtown Library, Room 141
Thursday, June 13, 5:00-6:00 pm
Thursday, July 18, 1:30-2:30

Juneteenth Picnic @ Bushnell Park
All ages. Join Ms. Katherine to celebrate Juneteenth with a storytime picnic, games and giveaways!
Bushnell Park
Wednesday, June 19, 2:00 pm

Double Dutch on the Patio
All Ages. Join Hartford Double Dutch Champion, Lady Carrie for jump roping fun in the sun!
Downtown Library, Patio
Thursday, June 20, 2:00-3:00 pm

Sundays at the Stadium Trinity Health Stadium
All ages. Sunday, June 23, 11:00-1:00 pm. Take your summer reading to the field. Enjoy a book on the Hartford Athletic turf and participate in a free soccer clinic and games!
Trinity Health Stadium
Sundays, June 23; July 21; Aug 18, 11:00-1:00 pm

RSCO Storytime: The Spice Box
All ages. Join RSCO in reading “The Spice Box” by Meera Sriram and then decorate your very own spice box!
Downtown Library, Room 140
Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 pm

Stars and Stripes Forever
All ages. Celebrate Independence Day! Paint the American flag while you learn interesting facts about the stars, stripes, and colors of our flag.
Downtown Library, Room 141
Tuesday, July 2, 1:30 pm

Breathe & Be: Summer Slime
Downtown Library, Room 140
Wednesday, July 3, 2:00 pm
Youth Programs 6-12

Tour of Arches
All ages. Join Ms. Katherine to climb the historic arches in Bushnell Park and get a birds eye view of the park and the Black Lives Matter mural.

**Bushnell Park**
Wednesday, July 10, 1:00-2:30 pm

The History of the Piggy Bank
Ages 6-12. Join us to learn fun facts about the piggy bank and decorate your own piggy bank.

**Downtown Library, Room 141**
Thursday, July 11, 1:30-2:30 pm

RSCO Family Application Assistance Day!
Engage in fun shark activities for kids to celebrate Shark Week and get School Choice application assistance!

**Downtown Library, Room 141**
Friday, July 12, 2:00-4:00 pm

Bring the Hoopla Downtown Library
Join us for a musical, fun, hula hooping time with our friends, Bring the Hoopla!

**Downtown Library, CCC Room**
Tuesday, July 16, 3:00 pm

Henna Art
All ages. Learn about the ancient art of Henna and get your own design on your hands or arm.

**Downtown Library**
Wednesday, July 17, 2:00 pm

1920s Playground
All ages. Step back in time to 1920 and play games children enjoyed in Bushnell Park way back when

**Bushnell Park**
Friday, July 19, 11:00 am

Hartford History Tour
Ages 6-12. Experience the sites, stories, and people that created Hartford’s History with Hartford historian Wendy Pawluk.

**Downtown Library**
Tuesday, July 23, 1:30-2:30

Beach Party!
All ages. Join Ms. Katherine for fun in the sun stories and edible beach art.

**Downtown Library, CCC Room**
Wednesday, July 24, 2:00 pm

Studio 860 Hip Hop Dance
All ages. Come and learn cool dance moves with Studio 860!

**Downtown Library, CCC Room**
Wednesday, July 31, 2:00 pm

Book Nook
All ages. Drop by the library to get some books for your child’s weekend reading and a fun activity kit.

**Downtown Library, X Space**
Fridays, June 7-21; July 5-26; August 2-30, 2:00-5:00 pm

Building Together STEM Series
Join The Children’s Museum Downtown for a family adventure in innovation! Dive into hands-on engineering challenges, unleash your creativity, and build together. Meet the Museum’s Animal Ambassadors and explore the blueprints of their habitats. Designed for future engineers of all ages and their caregivers, “Building Together” offers a dynamic environment for teamwork and problem-solving. This free series wraps up with a field trip to Roaring Brook Nature Center, with bus transportation provided from the library. Don’t miss out on this exciting journey of discovery and invention! Registration required.

**Downtown Library**
Monday, Wednesday—Thursday, Augus 5, 7—8, 2:00-3:30 pm
Fieldtrip: Friday, August 9, 1:30 pm

CT Museum of Culture & History: Colonial Kids
Ages 3-12. Join us as we learn to use reproduction objects and hands on activities to introduce daily life in colonial Connecticut.

**Downtown Library**
Tuesday, August 6, 1:30-2:45 pm

Family Fieldtrip to Museum of CT History
All ages. Discover CT’s historical events, personalities and objects that have helped shape our state, local and national history. Registration required

**Downtown Library**
Wednesday, August 7, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

VR World

**Downtown Library, CCC Room**
Tuesday, July 16, 3:00 pm

End of Summer Ice Cream Social
All ages. Create the perfect ice cream sundae to bid farewell to Summer @ Bushnell Park.

**Bushnell Park**
Thursday August 22, 2:00 pm

Little Learners Lift-Off to School
Families of PreK and Kindergarten students. Join RSCO and the Hartford Public Library as we get our Littlest Learners ready for school! Families of Pre-K and Kindergarten students attending a RSCO school for the first time can get resources and giveaways for a great start to the year! Enjoy ice cream sundaes and fun activities! Space and supplies limited. Visit chooseyourschool.org/events for more information. Registration required.

**Bushnell Park**
Thursday, August 22, 2:00 pm

Contact
Hartford Public Library
Children’s Room
860-461-5060
860-461-5106

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**Bushnell Park**
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ALBANY BRANCH

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Summer Lunch @ Albany
Ages 0-18. Monday - Friday, June 24 - Aug 9, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

Children & Families

Storytime @ Albany
Ages birth-5. Join us for songs stories and early literacy tips
Albany Branch
Tuesdays, June 4, 11, & 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; August 8, & 13, 10:30 am

Little Leaps Ocean Journey
Ages 3-5. Join us for creative dance and storytelling tools to explore the movement of sea creatures.
Albany Branch
Thursday, August 15, 11:00-11:45

Youth Programs 6-12

STEM Building
Ages 6-12. Become an architect and build your own creations using a variety of building kits and materials.
Albany Branch
Mondays, June 3 & 10, 3:00-4:00; July 1-29; Aug 5-26, 1:00-2:00 pm

Arts & Crafts
Ages 6-12. Come to Albany to release our inner artist. Albany Branch
Wednesdays, June 5, 3:00 pm; July 3, 17, 24, & 31, 1:00 pm

Aeroponics @ Albany
Ages 6-19. Help us take care of, eat, and learn about aeroponic plants! Albany Branch
Fridays, June 7 & 28; July 5-26, 2-30 pm

Bookmark Contest
Ages 6-19. This week, design a bookmark, one winner will be chosen from the following age groups—6-11 & 12-19. Copies of winning bookmarks will be distributed at our summer kick-off event on Friday. Albany Branch
Tuesday-Friday, June 11-13, 3:30 pm

Summer Kick-off Pizza Party
All ages. Come to celebrate the beginning of our summer learning event, we will have pizza, activities, and more!
Albany Branch
Friday, June 14, 1:30-3:30

Juneteenth Celebration
All ages. Celebrate Juneteenth at the Albany Library with a special storytime, double dutch, free books, food, and more!
Albany Branch
Saturday, June 15, 10:00 am -4:00 pm

RSCO Family Application Assistance Day!
Engage in fun shark activities for kids to celebrate Shark Week and get School Choice application assistance!
Albany Branch
Tuesdays, June 18 & July 16, 1:30pm

Invent the Summer
Ages 6-12. Join Invent the Summer to participate in weekly STEM challenges.
Albany Branch
Thursday, June 20-August 8, 1:00-3:00 pm

Double Dutch
All ages. Join Hartford Double Dutch Champion, Lady Carrie for jump roping fun in the sun!
Albany Branch
Monday, June 24, 2:00 pm
Youth Programs
6-12 Contd

Albany Pride
All ages. Join us to celebrate Pride Month with a drag queen storyline, pride rock painting, book giveaways, and more.
Albany Branch
Thursday, June 27, 12:00-2:00 pm

RSCO Anime Workshop
All ages. Join local artist Tyrone Motley, for a fun Anime Workshop and get School Choice application assistance. Albany Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 2:00pm

Building Together STEM Series
Join The Children’s Museum at Albany for a family adventure in innovation! Dive into hands-on engineering challenges, unleash your creativity, and build together. Meet the Museum’s Animal Ambassadors and explore the blueprints of their habitats. Designed for future engineers of all ages and their caregivers, "Building Together" offers a dynamic environment for teamwork and problem-solving. This free series wraps up with a field trip to Roaring Brook Nature Center, with bus transportation provided from the library. Don’t miss out on this exciting journey of discovery and invention! Registration required. Albany Branch
Monday-Wednesday, July 8-10, 1:30-3:00 pm; Fieldtrip: Friday, July 12, 1:30 pm

Let’s Learn About...
All Ages. Visit us to learn about a new topic from history each week. Albany Branch
Tuesdays, July 16, 23, & 30; August 8, 15 & 22, 1:00pm

Henna @ Albany
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Wednesday, July 31, 2:00 pm

Hartford History Tour
Ages 6-12. Experience the sites, stories, and people that created Hartford’s History with Hartford historian Wendy Pawluk. Albany Branch
Tuesday, August 6, 1:30-2:30

CT Museum of Culture & History: Colonial Kids
Ages 3-12. Join us as we learn to use reproduction objects and hands on activities to introduce daily life in colonial Connecticut. Albany Branch
Tuesday, August 13, 1:15-2:45 pm

RSCO Ice Cream Day
Join us for a delightful Ice Cream Day and get information about School Choice options. Albany Branch
Tuesday, August 20, 1:30pm

Teen Programs

Cricut 101 for Teens
Ages 13-19. Learn how to use the Cricut.
Albany Branch
Friday, June 7, 2:00pm

Bingo
Albany Branch
Friday, June 28, 2:00pm

Juneteenth Teen Event
Ages 13-19. Join April to celebrate the Juneteenth holiday
Albany Branch
Friday, June 28, 2:00pm

4th of July
Ages 13-19. Join April to celebrate the 4th.
Albany Branch
Friday, July 5, 2:00pm

Lemonade Stand Making
Ages 13-19. Join April and create your own lemonade stand
Albany Branch
Friday, July 12, 2:00pm

Teen Choice Movies and Popcorn
Albany Branch
Friday, July 19, 2:00pm

Summer Paint Party
Albany Branch
Friday, July 26, 2:00pm

Karaoke
Ages 13-19. Join us to sing or rap your favorite song. Albany Branch
Friday, August 2, 2:00 pm

Puzzle Zone
Ages 13-19. Relax with some puzzles @ the library.
Albany Branch
Friday, August 9, 2:00 pm

Candle Making
Ages 13-19. Create your own scented candle!
Friday, August 16, 2:00 pm

Contact
Albany Library
1250 Albany Ave.
Monday through Thursday
9:00 am- 6:00 pm
Fridays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturdays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
860-695-7380
YouMedia Albany Branch:

Fursuit Making
Ages 11-19. We have suits already in progress so it is too late to start now, however we can teach you the skills to learn what it takes to create your own cosplay! From sewing to gluing to painting, fursuit making has it all!
Albany Branch
Monday-Friday, June 10-14, 3:00-5:00 pm

Esports Main Event
Ages 11-19. Competition at its finest! Compete in Brawlhalla, Madden, 2K and more.
Albany Branch
Tuesday, June 11, 3:00-5:00 pm

D&D Painting
Ages 11-19. Embark on an epic artistic adventure with our Dungeons & Dragons Miniature Painting class! This hands-on workshop will guide you through the intricacies of bringing your D&D heroes and villains alive!
Albany Branch
Monday, June 11, 3:00-5:00 pm

Cup Design Workshop
Ages 11-19. Ever wanted to design your own cup? Here's your chance! Using Canva, you will be able to design stickers that will then be cut out using the Cricut digital cutter. When you are done, you will apply it onto your reusable plastic bottle and take it home for free!
Albany Branch
Monday-Friday, June 17-21, 3:00-5:00 pm

LGBTQ+ Flag Coloring
Ages 11-19. Join YouMedia for Family Pride day! You will receive your own flag to color in! We are a safe and supporting place for you to express yourself!
Albany Branch
Monday-Friday, June 24-28, 3:00-5:00 pm

VR Art & Gaming
Ages 11-19. Using the Meta Quest virtual reality headsets, we'll dive into various apps to create unique art and indulge in immersive experiences by playing your favorite VR games.
Albany Branch
Fridays, August 2-30, 2:00-4:00 pm

Podcasting 101
Albany Branch
Friday, August 23, 2:00 pm

Painting
Ages 11-19. Create a unique painting using YouMedia's high quality materials! We have canvases, paints, brushes, and more! Let's get creative!
Albany Branch
Monday-Friday, June 3-7, 3:00-5:00 pm

Explorations in STEM
Ages 11-19. Unlock your inner innovator as we explore foundational applications in electrical and mechanical sciences.
Albany Branch
Mondays & Tuesdays June 3-August 27, 3:00-5:00 pm

Chess Club
Albany Branch
Wednesdays, June 5-26; July 3-31; August 7-28, 3:00-5:00 pm

Tabletop Club/Video Game Design
Ages 11-19. Create your own custom board game for printing or design a video game using Unity and Roblox Studio.
Albany Branch
Wednesdays, June 5-26; July 3-31; August 7-28; 3:00-5:00 pm

Mini Music Studio With Silas
Ages 11-19. Learn the basics of the music recording and song production process. Whether you have interest in vocal performance, or the technology behind the magic, we can work on growing your skill set and confidence with the music medium. The program runs in 30 min 'sessions' that are first come first serve.
Albany Branch
Thursdays and Fridays June 6-28, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
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BARBOUR BRANCH

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Summer Lunch @ Barbour
Ages 0-18. Monday - Friday, June 24 - Aug 9, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

Children & Families

**Yoga Story Time**
Ages birth-5 with parents/caregivers. Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour Branch for a story and a stretch!
**Barbour Branch**
Mondays, June 24, July 8, & August 12, 11:00-11:30 am

**Barbour Play-Dough Storytime**
Ages 3-5 with parents/caregivers. Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour Branch for a fun half hour of play-dough and stories!
**Barbour Branch**
Fridays, June 28, July 26, & August 23, 11:00-11:30 am

**Little Yoga Presents Family Yoga**
Ages 5 and under—Older siblings welcome. Join us for a family yoga with Yoga instructor Francoise Legder to explore movement, physical skills, and basic yoga poses.
**Barbour Branch**
Wednesday, July 17, 10:00 am

Youth Programs 6-12

**Smart Moves: Tuesday Chess Club @ Barbour**
**Barbour Branch**
Tuesdays, June 4 & 18; July 2 & 16; August 6 & 20, 4:00-5:00 pm

**Foodshare Barbour Branch**
The Barbour Branch might be closed today but we still have services for you! Stop by at 3:00 and pick up your own free bag of shelf stable groceries and learn about community resources.
**Barbour Branch**
Thursdays, June 13 & 27; July 11 & 25; August 8 & 22, 4:00-5:00 pm

**RSCO Family Application Assistance Day**
All Ages. Join us for application assistance and a fun sunflower activity for kids.
**Barbour Branch**
Thursday, June 13, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Barbours Taste Testers**
**Barbour Branch**
Monday, June 17, July 9, & August 13, 3:00-4:00 pm

**Double Dutch @ Barbour**
All ages. Join Hartford Double Dutch Champion, Lady Carrie for jump roping fun in the sun!
**Barbour Branch**
Monday, June 18, 2:00 pm

**Celebrates Juneteenth**
All Ages. Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour branch to celebrate Juneteenth with snacks, a sweet ice cream treat, flag decorating, and more!
**Barbour Branch**
Wednesday, June 19, 2:00-4:00 pm

**Barbour’s Summer Learning Kick-Off Party**
All ages. I scream, you scream, we all scream for SUMMER! Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour branch to kick off summer in style with games, crafts, pizza and a sweet ice cream treat!
**Barbour Branch**
Thursday, June 20, 12:00-2:00 pm
Youth Programs
6-12 Contd

Barbour Loco for Lego Club
Ages 4-19. Calling all Lego engineers! Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour Branch to create something unique with Legos, then display your build for all to see! Barbour Branch
Mondays, June 24; July 1 & 29; August 5 & 26, 3:00 pm

Sensational STEM
Ages 6-19. Swing by Barbour Library this Summer to tinker with cool-STEM activities. Barbour Branch
Tuesdays, June 25: Experiment with summer slime; July 30: Decorate a coaster using colorful Sharpies and rubbing alcohol! August 27: Partake in an ice melt challenge, 3:00 pm

RSCO Anime Art
Ages 6-19. Join Tyrone Motley at the Barbour branch for a fun anime workshop! Barbour Branch
Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 pm

Barbour Craft & Create
All ages. Join Ms. Fe at the Barbour Branch to unlock your inner creativity with a fun weekly craft! Barbour Branch
Wednesdays, July 3: Loom Bracelets; July 10: DIY Button; July 17: Air Dry Clay; July 31: Beaded Sunglasses; August 7: Decorate a Water Bottle; August 14: Bird Feeders; August 21: Moon Sand; August 28: Tic-Tac-Toe Pouches, 3:00-4:00 pm

RSCO Family Application Assistance Day!
All ages. Engage in fun Shark Activities for kids to celebrate Shark Week. Barbour Branch
Thursday, July 11, 3:30-4:30 pm

Drumming About You
All ages. Enjoy Bob Bloom’s interactive drumming adventure at HPL! Barbour Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 1:00-2:00 pm

Colonial Kids
Ages 3-12. Learn about early life in CT with CT Museum of Culture & History Barbour Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 1:30-2:45 pm

Henna Art Workshop
All ages. Learn about the ancient art of Henna and get your own design on your hands or arm. Barbour Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 2:00 pm

Building Together STEM Series
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Monday—Wednesday/Friday, August 19-21 & 23, 1:00-2:30 pm

Teen Programs

Teen Time @ Barbour
Ages 13-19. Calling all teens. Come to the Barbour branch and make your own rolled beeswax taper candle—6/26; Decorate a jar with pressed flowers—7/18; Make your own Boba—8/15 Barbour Branch
Wednesdays, June 26; July 18; August 15, 3:00-4:00 pm

Barbours’s Virtual Reality
Fridays, June 6 & 21; July 12 & 26; August 2 & 16, 2:00-4:00 pm

RSCO Ice Cream Day!
Join us for a delightful Ice Cream Day with information about School Choice available at Barbour. Barbour Branch
Thursday, August 8, 3:30 pm

Contact
Barbour Branch Library
261 Barbour St.
Monday through Thursday
9:00-6:00 pm
Fridays: 9:00-5:00 pm
860-695-7400
(On the second and fourth Thursdays of the month the library will only be open from 3-6 pm to accommodate our Connecticut Foodshare distribution)
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Children & Families

Storytime @ Campfield

Campfield Branch
Wednesdays, June 19 & 26; July 3-31; August 7-21, 10:00-10:30 am

Little Builders Club
Ages 10 and under. Come have fun and build fine motor and engineering skills building with a rotation of blocks.

Campfield Branch
Mondays, June 24; July 8 & 22; Aug 12 & 19, 1:30 pm

Little Yoga Presents Family Yoga
Ages 5 and under—Older siblings welcome. Join us for a family yoga with Yoga instructor Francoise Legder to explore movement, physical skills, and basic yoga poses.

Campfield Branch
Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 am

Little Leaps Ocean Journey
Ages 3-5. Join us for creative dance and storytelling tools to explore the movement of sea creatures.

Campfield Branch
Thursday, August 8, 1:30-2:15

Youth Programs 6-12

Summer Learning Kick Off
All ages. Have fun launching into the Summer at Camp Field with yummy treats and activities!

Campfield Branch
Saturday, June 15, 2:00 pm

Double Dutch
All ages. Join Hartford Double Dutch Champion, Lady Carrie for jump roping fun in the sun!

Campfield Branch
Monday, June 17, 2:00 pm

Craft Corner
All ages. Join Mr. Miles for monthly crafts!

Campfield Branch
Monday, June 18 & 25; July 2 & 30; August 6 20, 1:30 pm

RSCO Movie Day: Turbo!
Have fun with your family, watching "Turbo", and receive help with the RSCO extended application.

Campfield Branch
Wednesday, June 26, 1:30pm

RSCO Anime Workshop
All ages. Join local artist Tyrone Motley, for a fun Anime Workshop and get School Choice application assistance

Campfield Branch
Thursday, June 27, 2:00 pm

Ed Fast and the Conga Bob Quartet
All ages. Join us for an outdoor summer concert event! Enjoy the rhythm and sounds of Afro-Cuban Jazz. Rain date 7/11

Campfield Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 1:30 pm

Henna Art Workshop
All ages. Learn about the ancient art of Henna and get your own design on your hands or arm.

Campfield Branch
Thursday, July 11, 2:00 pm
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Campfield Branch
Tuesday, August 13, 14, 15: Fieldtrip August 16, 1:30 pm

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Campfield Branch
Wednesday, August 21, 1:30 pm

Youth Programs
6-12 Contd

RSCO Family Application Assistance Day!
All Ages. Engage in fun shark activities for kids to celebrate Shark Week and get School Choice application assistance!

Campfield Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 1:30 pm

Bring the Hoopla Downtown Library
Join us for a musical, fun, hula hooping time with our friends, Bring the Hoopla!

Campfield Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 1:00 pm

Contact
Campfield Branch Library
30 Campfield Ave.
Monday through Thursday
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
860-695-7440
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Summer Lunch @ Dwight
Ages 0-18. Monday - Friday, June 24 - Aug 9, 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

Children & Families

Lisa’s Magic Dream Bed Storytime
Dwight Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 1:15-2:15 pm

Dwight Storytime
Ages 5 and under with parent/caregiver.
Join Ms. Erin for stories, rhymes, and music
Dwight Branch
Thursday, June 6, 10:00-10:30 am
Tuesday, July 16; Monday, Aug 12; 1:00 pm
Friday, August 23, 10:00-10:30

Little Leaps Ocean Journey
Ages 3-5. Join us for creative dance and storytelling tools to explore the movement of sea creatures.
Dwight Branch
Thursday, July 18, 1:30-2:15

Youth Programs 6-12

Summer Learning Kickoff Party!
All ages. Join us for Pizza, Bubbles, Games, and sign up for summer learning!
Dwight Branch
Monday, June 11, 3:00-5:00 pm

RSCO Storytime at Dwight: One Big Salad
All ages. Join RSCO on reading the book “1 Big Salad” by Juana Medina—Learn more about vegetables and how to make one BIG BIG salad! RSCO Application Assistance will be provided.
Dwight Branch
Thursday, June 13, 3:30 pm

Scavenger Hunt Week
Ages 2-12. All day pictures of Summer items are hidden around the library! Find them all and collect a prize!
Dwight Branch
Mondays, June 17-21; August 5-9—Cats & Dogs week.

Juneteenth Party
All Ages. Join Ms. Erin to celebrate Juneteenth! Make your own Juneteenth flag! Decorate sugar cookies with Juneteenth colors!
Dwight Branch
Wednesday, June 19, 1:15-2:15 pm

Double Dutch @ Dwight
All ages. Join Hartford Double Dutch Champion, Lady Carrie for jump roping fun in the sun!
Dwight Branch
Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 pm

CT Museum of Culture & History: Colonial Kids
Ages 3-12. Join us as we learn to use reproduction objects and hands on activities to introduce daily life in colonial Connecticut.
Dwight Branch
Wednesday, June 26, 1:15-2:30 pm
Youth Programs
6-12 Contd

Henna Art Workshop
All ages. Learn about the ancient art of Henna and get your own design on your hands or arm.
Dwight Branch
Thursday, June 27, 2:00 pm

Make a Fairy Garden
All Ages. Join Ms. Erin to make your own fairy garden! We will use peg dolls, make mini houses, and use other embellishments to create a magical world.
Dwight Branch
Monday, July 22, 1:15-2:15 pm

Drumming About You
All ages. Enjoy Bob Bloom's interactive drumming adventure at HPL!
Dwight Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 1:00-2:00 pm

Friendship Bracelet
Ages 6 and up. Join Ms. Erin to make a friendship bracelet! Keep it for yourself, or give it as a gift!
Dwight Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 1:15-2:15 pm

STEM Paper Plate Maze
Ages 6 and up.
Join Ms. Erin to construct your own paper plate maze using straws and a marble!
Dwight Branch
Thursday, July 25, 1:15-2:15 pm

Building Together STEM Series
Join The Children's Museum at Dwight for a family adventure in innovation! Dive into hands-on engineering challenges, unleash your creativity, and build together. Meet the Museum's Animal Ambassadors and explore the blueprints of their habitats. Designed for future engineers of all ages and their caregivers, "Building Together" offers a dynamic environment for teamwork and problem-solving. This free series wraps up with a field trip to Roaring Brook Nature Center, with bus transportation provided from the library. Don't miss out on this exciting journey of discovery and invention! Registration required.
Dwight Branch
Monday-Wednesday, July 29, 30, & 31, 1:15-2:45 pm
Fieldtrip: 8/1 1:30 pm.

Paint a Still Life
Ages 6 and up. Join Ms. Erin to make a still life painting of a bowl of fruit!
Dwight Branch
Friday, August 2, 1:15-2:15 pm

Toothpick Tower Challenge
Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Erin to construct towers out of toothpicks!
Dwight Branch
Wednesday, August 7, 1:15-2:15

Kindness Rocks
Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Erin to paint kindness rocks!
Dwight Branch
Thursday, August 8, 1:15-2:15 pm
Youth Programs 6-12 Contd

**Puzzle Making**
All Ages. Join Ms. Erin to design in your own puzzle. 9 Piece or 16 piece puzzles available!
*Dwight Branch*
Friday, August 9, 1:15-2:15 pm

**Tile Magnets**
Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Erin to design your own tile magnet with paint, jewels and glitter paint!
*Dwight Branch*
Tuesday, August 13, 1:15-2:15 pm

**Ice Cream and Board Games**
Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Erin to cool down with some ice cream and board games!
*Dwight Branch*
Wednesday, August 14, 1:15-3:15

**RSCO Movie Night**
All Ages. Come watch "The Mitchells vs. The Machines" (2021) at your favorite libraries! RSCO Application Assistance (and popcorn!) will be provided.
*Dwight Branch*
Thursday, August 15, 1:15-3:15

**Lego Challenges**
*Dwight Branch*
Wednesday, August 21, 3:00-4:00

**STEM Strawbees Challenge**
Ages 6-12. Join Ms. Erin to build different Strawbees challenges!
*Dwight Branch*
Thursday, August 22, 3:00 pm

Teen Programs

**Teen Uno**
Ages 13-19. Join Ms. Erin to play Uno and have snacks!
*Dwight Branch*
Tuesday, July 9, 3:00-4:00 pm

**Teen Coloring Pages**
*Dwight Branch*
Tuesday, August 20, 3:00-4:30 pm

**Washi Tape Pencil Holder**
Ages 6. Join Ms. Erin to make your own cool pencil holder!
*Dwight Branch*
Monday, August 26, 3:00 pm

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**Contact**
*Dwight Library*
7 New Park Ave
Monday-Thursday
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
860-695-6300
Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Children & Families

**Little Yoga Presents Family Yoga @ Park Library**
Ages 5 and under—Older siblings welcome. Join us for a family yoga with Yoga instructor Francoise Legder to explore movement, physical skills, and basic yoga poses.

*Park Branch*
Wednesday, June 19, 10:00 am

**Storytime with Ms. Ranie**
Ages birth-5 with parent/caregiver. Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

*Park Branch*
Wednesdays, July 10 & August 14, 10:00 am.

**Stories Through Time**
Ages 5 and under with parent/caregiver. Join Ms. Katherine for songs, rhymes, and stories in a different historic location each week.

*Park Branch*
Wednesdays, July 17 (Pope Park) & 24 (Old Lyric Theatre); August 7 & 21, 10:00 am

Youth Programs 6-12

**Summer Learning Kickoff @ Park Library**
All Ages. Games, prizes, music & much more. Do not miss it!

*Park Branch*
Thursday, June 13, 1:00-2:30 pm

**Invent the Summer**
Ages 6-12. Join *Invent the Summer* to participate in weekly STEM challenges. *Park Branch*
Mondays, June 17-August 5, 10-12 pm

**RSCO Anime Art**
Join local artist, Tyrone Motley, for a fun anime workshop and get School Choice application assistance.

*Park Branch*
Tuesday, June 18, 2:00pm

**RSCO Storytime: Our Little Kitchen**
Join us to read “Our Little Kitchen” by Jillian Tamaki, learn and experience flavors that make up your community and get School Choice application assistance!

*Park Branch*
Tuesday, June 25, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

**Henna Art**
All ages. Learn about the ancient art of Henna and get your own design on your hands or arm.

*Park Branch*
Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 pm

**Hartford History Tour**
Ages 6-12. Experience the sites, stories, and people that created Hartford's History with Hartford historian Wendy Pawluk.

*Park Branch*
Tuesday, July 9, 1:30-2:30
Bring the Hoopla Downtown Library
Join us for a musical, fun, hula hooping time with our friends, Bring the Hoopla!
**Park Branch**
Tuesday, July 23, 3:00 pm

CT Museum of Culture & History: Colonial Kids
Ages 3-12. Join us as we learn to use reproduction objects and hands on activities to introduce daily life in colonial Connecticut.
**Park Branch**
Tuesday, July 30, 1:30-2:45 pm

Drumming About You
All ages. Enjoy Bob Bloom's interactive drumming adventure at HPL!
**Park Branch**
Wednesday, July 31, 1:00-2:00 pm

### School Choice: Find Your Fit
Join RSCO and the Hartford Public Library for one of the last in-person opportunities to get assistance on your school choice application. Caregivers can complete the application, while kids enjoy activities, a snack, and giveaways. Space and supplies limited. Visit chooseyourschool.org/events for more information.
**Park Branch Community Room / Learning Lab**
Thursday, July 11, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

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**Park Branch Community Room**
Monday-Wednesday, July 15, 16, 17, 1:30pm - 3:00pm.
Fieldtrip: 7/18, 1:30 pm.

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### Fieldtrip: 7/18, 1:30 pm.
**Contact**

**Park Library**
603 Park Street
Monday through Thursday
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Fridays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturdays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Children & Families

**Storytime with Ms. Linda**
Ages 2-5 with Parent/Caregivers. Explore the World of Books and Music & Movement with Ms. Linda.
*Ropkins Branch*
Monday, June 10, July 8, & Aug 12, 9:30-10:15 am

**Little Yoga Presents Family Yoga @ Ropkins Library**
Ages 5 and under—Older siblings welcome. Join us for a family yoga with Yoga instructor Francoise Legder to explore movement, physical skills, and basic yoga poses.
*Ropkins Branch*
Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 am

Youth Programs 6-12

**Homework Help**
Ages 6-12. Stop by if you need help with your school work. Children under 12 must come with their parent/caregiver.
*Ropkins Branch*
Mon-Thurs, June 3-11, 4:00-4:45 pm

**Stencil It**
Ages 6-12. Get creative with a variety of stencils.
*Ropkins Branch*
Monday, June 3, 4:00 pm

**Ozobot**
Ages 6-12. Stop by the library and create a code for your robot to move.
*Ropkins Branch*
Tuesday, June 4, 4:00 pm

**Loom Bracelets**
Ages 6 and up. Create your own rubber band bracelet.
*Ropkins Branch*
Wednesday, June 5, 4:00 pm

**Summer Learning Kickoff**
Ages 6-12. Join us for crafts, giveaways, and register for the Summer Learning Program. *Ropkins Branch*
Monday, June 10, 4:00 pm

**RSCO Family Appreciation Day**
All Ages. Join us for School Choice Application assistance and a fun sunflower activity.
*Ropkins Branch*
Tuesday, June 11, 4:00 pm

**Mark It!**
Ages 6 and up. Stop by the library to design a summer bookmark for your summer readings!
*Ropkins Branch*
Wednesday, June 12, 4:00 pm
**Youth Programs 6-12 Contd**

**Artsy Day**
All ages. Stop by the library to create the following summer art activities:
- 6/25—Pointillism—a painting technique using color dots to form a patterned image.
- 7/29—Marbling Suminagashi:
  This means “floating ink” in Japanese. Learn how to create this mesmerizing marbling technique and print your creation on paper;
- 7/31—Create a chalk drawing based on *Bird & Diz*. By Gary Golio. An award winning author and Caldecott medalist improvise a playful tribute to the creator of bebop—Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie.

*Ropkins Branch*
Mondays, June 25: July 29 & July 31, 1:30 pm

**Build It**
Ages 6-12. Be an engineer. Construct with a variety of building blocks.

*Ropkins Branch*
Monday, June 24, 1:30 pm

**Let’s Paint**
All ages. Let’s get to the “POINT” and paint! Painting like George Seurat takes time and patience, but we know you can do it!

*Ropkins Branch*
Tuesday, June 25, 1:30 pm

**Double Dutch**
All ages. Join Hartford Double Dutch Champion, Lady Carrie for jump roping fun in the sun!

*Ropkins Branch*
Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 pm

**Ropkins Craft & Create**
All Ages. Join Ms. Linda at the Ropkins Library to unlock your inner creativity with a fun daily fun craft!

*Ropkins Branch*
Monday—Wednesday, July 1: Perler Beads; July 2: Beaded Bracelets; July 3: Scratch Art, 1:30pm

**Hartford Changemakers BINGO!**
All Ages. Play a fun bingo game and learn about Black, Latino, and Indigenous Hartford historical figures who made a difference in the city and beyond.

*Ropkins Branch*
Monday, July 8, 1:30 pm

**Historical Hartford**
Ages 6 and up. Explore historical Hartford through fun activities.

*Ropkins Branch*
Wednesdays, August 7: Hartford Black Heroes Bingo; August 14: Richard Welling Colorful Art; August 21: Then & Now of Hartford, 1:30 pm

**RSCO Extended Application Week**
All ages. Engage in fun shark activities to celebrate Shark Week and get school choice application assistance

*Ropkins Branch*
Tuesday, July 9, 1:30 pm

**I Spy**
Ages 3-12. Discover the history of Hartford looking for clues in this fun picture game.

*Ropkins Branch*
Monday, July 15, 1:30 pm

**Crafty Kids**
Ages 6 and up. Join Ms. Linda at the library to explore your creativity with fun weekly crafts.

*Ropkins Branch*
Tuesday, August 6: Button Whirligig; August 13: Sun Visor; August 20: Puzzle

**STEM Day**
Ages 6 and up. Stop by and explore the STEM activity of the day.

*Ropkins Branch*
Mondays, August 5: Geo Art; August 12: Play-Doh; August 19: Tangrams, 1:30 pm

**Let’s Explore!**
Ages 6 and up. Explore a special activity planned for the day!

*Ropkins Branch*
Monday & Wednesday, August 26: Finger Print Art and August 28: Strawbees, 3:30 pm

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**Contact**
**Ropkins Branch Library**
1750 Main St.
Monday through Thursday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
860-695-7520