



MAY '21 ADULT PROGRAMS

HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To register for all programs, visit: hplct.org/classes-seminars-exhibits

April Showers Bring May Flowers

Friday, May 7th: 2:00 pm

Virtual, Zoom

Join Pat from the Campfield Library in an art workshop inspired by the popular springtime phrase, April Showers Bring May Flowers. Explore the concept of radial symmetry in flowers to create a piece of artwork. Supplies will be provided. Registration is required. For more information, please contact pknapp@hplct.org.

[Click here to register](#)

Mother's Day Jewelry Box

Wednesday May 12th: 2:00-3:00pm

Virtual, Zoom

Join Liz from the Dwight Library to paint and decorate jewelry boxes for our precious mothers or for a special lady in our lives.

[Click here to register](#)

HPL Website Information Session

- bilingual program -

Sesion de informacion de la pagina web de la biblioteca publica de Hartford

Wednesday May 12th: 3:30 pm and

Friday May 21st: 10:00am

Virtual, Zoom

Join Graciela from the Park Library for a session where HPL library cardholders will get an overview on the digital resources available to them on our website and more. // Una session informativa donde aprenderas a usar los recursos digitales disponibles a travez de la pagina web de HPL

[Click here to register](#)

“Butterflies . . . flowers that fly and all but sing.”

Thursday, May 13, 2021, 3:00-4:00pm

Barbour Library (261 Barbour St.)

Join Irene from the Barbour Library to learn butterfly container garden ideas and plant flower seeds in a pot to take home to attract the butterflies. Please email Irene to register, iblean@hplct.org.

Hartford Springs into Summer

Hartford History Center

Virtual Exhibit Opening- Monday, May 17th: 12:00pm


Virtual, Zoom

Join the staff of the Hartford History Center for a virtual exhibit opening! “Hartford Springs into Summer” is a photographic history of the City’s parks, primarily in the first half of the 20th century. Topics on view will include preparing for summer crowds, Hartford residents at play, and changes to the landscape. A special section will highlight Batterson Park. HHC Historical Research Specialist Maureen Heher will share information about how the photographs were selected. Archivist Jennifer Sharp will discuss newly available archival material from the Parks Collection, and how it is a starting point for much research about the City of Hartford, both in and out of the parks.

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Foodshare Distribution

Thursday, May 13 & 27, 2021, 3:00-4:00pm
Barbour Library (261 Barbour St.)

Free bags of groceries will be available outside the Barbour Library

"Change the Subject" Documentary Screening

Tuesday May 25th: 7:00pm
Virtual, Zoom

No human being is illegal. When Dartmouth College students challenged anti-immigrant language in the Library of Congress, their activism sparked a movement--and a cataloging term became a flashpoint in the immigration debate on Capitol Hill. Watch this film and learn why "words are also actions." The Change the Subject documentary has been screened at over one hundred universities and libraries in the United States and around the world, and has inspired library workers to address the ways that systemic racism continues to pervade institutions, particularly in controlled vocabularies.

[Click here to register](#)

Positivity Jar Workshop/ Taller de tarro de positividad

Wednesday, May 26th: 3:30pm
Virtual, Zoom

Join Graciela from the Park Library to make your own positivity jar with positive messages, affirmations, and quotes to foster a positive mind set. Reserve a kit, and join us through zoom for step by step guidance on this activity. Registration via google form required.

[Click here to register](#)

Simple Beaded Crochet Necklace

Wednesday, May 26th: 2:00pm and 7:00pm
Virtual, Zoom

Learn how to crochet a simple beaded necklace with HPL crochet expert, Bonnie. Beginners welcome! After you register, you will be contacted to set up an appointment to pick up your kit. For teens and adults. Space is limited.

[Click here to register](#)

Hartford Reads in Color

Sunday, May 30th: 2:00pm
Virtual, Zoom

Facilitated by Hartford's L.I.T., "Hartford Reads in Color" is a book club committed to delving into the narratives and rich diverse voices of communities of color.

May Pick:

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
[Click here to register](#)

Noname's Book Club

Virtual, Zoom

Hartford Public Library is a partner of Noname's Book Club, an online/irl community dedicated to uplifting POC voices. From cult classics to the words of emergent authors, Noname's Book Club highlights books that speak on human conditions in critical and original ways.

May Picks:

- 1) *The End Of Policing* by Alex S. Vitale
- 2) *Facing the Rising Sun: African Americans, Japan, and the Rise of Afro-Asian Solidarity* by Gerald Horne

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