

# Hartford Public Library: Weekly E-Newsletter

## Friday, October 18, 2019

### **DID YOU KNOW...Sara Schneiderman's thought provoking exhibit will open on the ArtWalk this Friday, October 18?**

“You’re Fired! I Quit!” is an exhibit of portraits by Sarah Schneiderman. When viewed from afar, these portraits of President Trump and his cabinet appear almost conventional. A closer look reveals that they are actually composed of bits of garbage.

<https://www.hplct.org/classes-seminars-exhibits/art-walk/#sarah>

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### **PECES: Padres Eficaces con Entrenamiento Sistematico**

**Saturday, October 19, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Park Library, 744 Park Street**

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) lottery opens in November. Make sure you have all the information necessary to make the right choice for your child. An RSCO representative will be on hand to explain the process and the choices available. There will also be a fun activity for children.

<https://www.hplct.org/classes-seminars-exhibits/#rSCO>

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### **Dan Froot & Company present PANG! East Coast Premiere**

**Wednesday, October 23**  
**5:00 pm: Reception; 5:30 pm: Performance**  
**Center for Contemporary Culture, Downtown Library**

Pang! is an evening of three highly original theater pieces about real families facing challenges of contemporary working class life in America — from hunger and gun violence to foreclosure and anti-immigration bias — with love, humor, and intelligence. This “unplugged” presentation of Pang! is staged as a live radio show or podcast: intimate, authentic, and interactive. If you’re a fan of The Moth or Snap Judgement!, you’ll love Pang! This free performance is a partnership between Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, UConn Asian and Asian American Studies Institute, UConn School of Social Work, UConn Hartford, University of Saint Joseph.

<https://www.hplct.org/classes-seminars-exhibits/#pang>

### **Rangoli for Diwali**

**Thursday, October 24, 3:30-4:30 pm**  
**Ropkins Library, 1750 Main Street**

One of the many traditions surrounding Diwali, the Hindu “Festival of Lights,” is the creation of Rangolies. Join us as we create these beautiful and intricate pieces of art!

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### **Calendars**

To learn more about youth activities, please visit:

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To learn more about teen programs, please visit:

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To learn more about adult programs, please visit:

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### **Beyond Words is November 20**

Hartford Public Library will hold its annual fundraiser on Wednesday, November 20, from 6-9 pm at the Hartford Marriott Downtown Hotel. Guest speaker will be Reyna Grande, author of “A Dream Called Home.”

<https://www.hplbeyondwords.com/events/beyond-words-2019>

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### **Pulitzer Prize winning author Philip Caputo will speak this Sunday at the Connecticut Book Awards at HPL.**

**Sunday, October 20, Awards Ceremony: 3-4 pm; Reception: 4-5:30 pm, Downtown Library**

Hartford Public Library and Connecticut Humanities will host the 2019 Connecticut Book Awards, which recognize this year’s best books by authors and illustrators from Connecticut or books about Connecticut. Philip Caputo, award-winning journalist, co-winner of a Pulitzer Prize, and author of many works of fiction and nonfiction will be the keynote speaker at the event.

<https://www.hplct.org/classes-seminars-exhibits/#caputo>