



SEPTEMBER 2020 YOUTH PROGRAMS

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Dial- a- Story

Call 860-695-6288 and chose from
4 options each week!
New stories/songs go live each Tuesday
between 3:00-5:00 pm.

English Stories - Press 1

Spanish Stories - Press 2

Urdu/Hindi Stories - Press 3

English songs, rhymes, and fingerplays
- Press 4

Facebook Programs @HartfordPublicLibrary

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
at 1pm join a HPL Youth Librarian on
Facebook for a special video program.

These programs will be posted on
Instagram @hplct and YouTube channel
@HPLCT within 24 hours.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Storytime Videos

Wednesdays
- STEAM Videos

Zoom Programs

Join your library friends for fun programs
online! Each week we will post a
registration link on our website for our
Monday-Friday Zoom programs.
Register online or call your neighborhood
library to register by phone.

Storytime Tuesdays with Ms. Rubina

Ages 0-5

(Tuesdays) Sept. 1, 15, & 22: 11am

Join us to enjoy the best in Picture Books, songs &
rhymes.

Ms. Rubina's Tell-a-Tale Adventures

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30: 1pm

Discover the hidden story teller within as you learn
about the important elements that make up a
story.

Songs and Stories with Ms. Katryna

Ages 0-5

(Thursdays) Sept. 3, 10, 17, & 24: 3:30pm

Families can join for a story time as well as songs
with Ms. Katryna and her Ukulele!

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Zoom Programs (cont.)

Banned Books with Boomer

Ages 6-12

(Friday) Sept. 4: 2pm

Join Ms. Vickie and her furry friend Boomer from the Barbour Branch to celebrate banned book with a Shel Silverstein themed program!

Art Exploration with Ms. Rubina

Ages 6-12

(Friday) Sept. 4, 11, 18, & 25: 3:30pm

Pull out your crayons and paper to experiment as we explore different art movements.

Camp Field Branch Virtual Afterschool with Ms. Katherine

All ages

(Tuesdays) Sept. 8, 15, 22, & 29: 3-5pm

The library is closed but we are still here to help you. Join us on Zoom for homework help, virtual book browsing, and check-outs.

Booz Buzz Party with Ms. Katherine, Ms. Pat, and Mr. Bear

Ages 6-12

(Wednesday) Sept. 9: 3:30pm

We are having a virtual party to celebrate Back to School! Join us for stories, iSpy in the Camp Field Branch Library, and a book treasure hunt! Guess the books with a golden ticket and win a prize!

Talk STEM with Kendall and Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Wednesdays) Sept. 9 & 30: 4pm

Join Kendall via Zoom for a fun STEM adventure featuring amazing facts in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Read, Sing, Play Banned Books Storytime with Boomer

Ages 0-6

(Friday) Sept. 10: 11am

Join Ms. Vickie and her furry friend Boomer from the Barbour Branch to celebrate a banned book with stories, songs, and movement.

Outdoor Explore with Ms. Katherine

All ages

(Thursdays) Sept. 10 & 24: 2pm

Join Ms. Katherine as she explores a surprise location in Hartford. Can you guess where she is?

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Once Upon a Time with Ms. Lina

Ages 6-12

(Thursdays) Sept. 10, 17, & 24: 4pm

Listen to traditional fairy and folktales from around the world.

Bilingual Storytime and Sing-a-long with Ms. Katherine

Ages 0-5 & 6-12

(Fridays) Sept. 11 & 18: 10pm

Join M. Katherine for stories and songs in English and Spanish.

Read, Sing, Play Storytime with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Mondays) Sept. 14, 21, 28: 11am

Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

Mr. Bear's Virtual Picnic Party

Ages 0-5 & 6-12

(Wednesday) Sept 16: 3:30pm

Mr. Bear has been taking care of all the toys who live at the Camp Field Branch since the library closed. Join Mr. Bear for a picnic party with stories, songs, and games. Bring your favorite toy to make new friends.

School Choice Information Sessions with Ms. Ranie and Ms. Geetha

All ages

(Wednesday) Sept. 16: 4:30-5:30pm

(Tuesday) Sept. 29: 4:30-5:30pm

Families join us for a virtual School School Choice Information Session. We will raffle Backpacks with school supplies and Family Pizza Dinner Certificates! Register online or call 860-306-9757 or 860-969-9148.

Read, Sing Play Storytime with Ms. Lina

Ages 0-5 with parents/caregivers

(Fridays) Sept. 18 & 25: 11am

Join us for stories, activities, and music movement.

Banned Books with Boomer: Captain Underpants

Ages 6-12

(Friday) Sept. 18: 2pm

Join Ms. Vickie from the Barbour Branch to celebrate a banned book with fun activities about Dav Pilkey's Captain Underpants.

Camp Field Branch Virtual STEM Expo

All ages

(Wednesday) Sept. 23: 3:30pm

Have you been watching our STEM videos?! Join Ms. Katherine and friends for fun STEM tools that you can get from the library to play with at home!

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Homework Help with Kendall

Grades K-8

(Wednesday) Sept. 23: 3:30-4:30pm

Get all the homework support you need with Kendall.

Stretchy September Slime

Ages 6-12

(Friday) Sept. 25: 2pm

Slime!!!! The library may be closed but we can still make slime together. Celebrate the end of September with Miss Vickie and make slime! Pick up supplies at the downtown library children's room by calling 860-695-6330.

Super Bookstronauts!

Book Club for Tweens with Ms. Lina

Ages 8-12

(Monday) Sept. 28: 4:30pm

Join Ms. Lina for a virtual book discussion of the book *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Please request your free copy through the library's Grab Bag Service. Supply is limited.

Banned Book Storytime with Ms. Rubina

Ages 0-5

(Tuesday) Sept. 29: 11am

Come experience some of the Picture Books that have been on the Banned Books List and find out reasons why some Books are targeted to be banned.

Camp Field Branch Banned Books Virtual Tea Party with Ms. Katherine & Mr. Bear

Ages 0-5 & 6-12

(Wednesday) Sept. 30: 3:30pm

Join us for a cozy afternoon, sipping pretend tea and reading our favorite banned books together.

Virtual Teen Programs

Contact your local librarian to join our teen only virtual platforms.

(Ages 13-19)

Nintendo/Animal Crossing on Twitch with Ms. Vickie

(Mondays) Sept. 7, 14, 21, & 28: 4-6pm

Play Animal Crossing with Ms. Vickie and her friends @YouMediaHPL on Twitch. They can also play Minecraft, Crash, Super Smash, or Just Dance 2020. Say hi in the chat!

Camp Field Branch Discord with Ms. Katherine

Join our Discord channel for clubs, games, and teen news at the Hartford Public Library!