

# **Hartford Public Library: Weekly E-Newsletter**

## **Friday, October 11, 2019**

### **DDID YOU KNOW...HPL has been awarded a major federal grant to support citizenship and naturalization programs?**

The American Place at Hartford Public Library (HPL), has received a two-year, \$225,000 grant by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). HPL is the only library and the only Connecticut recipient of a USCIS grant in 2019. Only 41 USCIS grants were issued nationwide.

[https://www.hplct.org/assets/uploads/files/USCISgrantOctober1082019\(1\).pdf](https://www.hplct.org/assets/uploads/files/USCISgrantOctober1082019(1).pdf)

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### **Traffic Alert: Hartford Marathon Saturday**

The Hartford Marathon and Half Marathon will be held this Saturday, October 12. The Downtown, Albany and Park Libraries will be open for their normal Saturday hours, but patrons wishing to visit these locations are advised to expect road closures, delays and extremely limited street parking on Saturday morning and into the early afternoon.

<https://www.hartfordmarathon.com/road-closuresct-transit/>

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

**Saturday, October 12, 1:00 - 3:30 pm**  
**Park Library, 744 Park Street**

PECES está específicamente diseñado para ayudar a los padres a relacionarse con mayor eficacia con sus hijos. Esto se logra mediante un entrenamiento sistemático del niño y en el cual los padres ponen en práctica de manera eficiente con muy buenos resultados.

*An all Spanish program for parents to learn about PECES, a positive approach to dealing with children.*

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

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### **Dinner and a Story: Goblins and Giggles**

**Monday, October 14, 6-7 pm**  
**Center for Contemporary Culture, Downtown Library**

Join us and hear a spooky tale or two from storyteller Rona Leventhal that will put shivers up your spine! Dinner will be served! Please come in your Halloween costume! You must register with your local librarian.

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

### **Hartford's Hispanic Community Stars**

**Thursday, October 17, 5:30 – 7:30 pm**  
**Camp Field Library, 30 Campfield Avenue**

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Camp Field Library will host a tribute to local Hispanic men and women who have made a difference in the community. Among those to be honored will be Leticia Cotto, Customer Experience Officer, Hartford Public Library; Alba Perez, Chaplin; Jairo C. Lemos, Financial Advisor; Joseph Jimenez, Hartford Youth Advisory Council; Janette Hernandez, Family Peer Support Specialist; and Mario Oquendo, Captain, Special Services Unit, Hartford Fire Department.

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

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### **Calendars**

To learn more about youth activities, please visit:

[https://www.hplct.org/assets/uploads/files/octoberYOUTH%20Calendar\(2\).pdf](https://www.hplct.org/assets/uploads/files/octoberYOUTH%20Calendar(2).pdf)

To learn more about teen programs, please visit:

[https://www.hplct.org/assets/uploads/files/October%202019%20Teen%20Cal\(1\).pdf](https://www.hplct.org/assets/uploads/files/October%202019%20Teen%20Cal(1).pdf)

To learn more about adult programs, please visit:

[https://www.hplct.org/assets/uploads/files/October2019ADULT\(2\).pdf](https://www.hplct.org/assets/uploads/files/October2019ADULT(2).pdf)

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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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### **Stack Map: The Easy Way to Find Things at HPL**

Thanks to Stack Map, there's no need to search through the shelves looking for a book, a DVD or a CD. Just map it! Once you locate an item in our online catalog, click the "Map It" icon to the right of the title bar. You'll quickly be shown exactly where the item is. This service is currently available at the Downtown Library only.

<https://www.hplct.org/books-media-more/#stack>