

Did You Know? William G. Mather, the philanthropist who funded the construction of the Trinity College Chapel, had been fined \$1 for vandalism while a student at the school.



Upcoming

Weaving Project Comes to Albany! Wednesday, January 16, 1 – 6 pm: Albany Library

Take your turn at the loom and be a part of the "Woven Threads, Woven Lives" community weaving project.



ArtWalk Opening: Urban Legends of Modern Archaeology

Opening Reception: Friday, January 11,
5:30 - 7:30 pm, Downtown Library, 3rd Floor

"Urban Legends of Modern Archaeology" by artist Rashmi Talpade will open at Hartford Public Library's ArtWalk on January 11, and run through February 24.



Nick Cage Birthday Month at Dwight Library

Celebrate the birthday month of one of America's most unique actors. Free Nicolas Cage movies at 6 pm on Thursdays, Jan. 17 & 24. Birthday Party Finale at 6 pm, Thursday, Jan 31.



Saturday Adult Learning Academy at Asylum Hill Winter/Spring Semester

Free Citizenship Classes start January 19, 10 am - 12 pm. Free Spanish and Computer Classes start January 26, 10 am - 12 pm. West Middle School, 927 Asylum Avenue, Hartford.



Baby Grand Jazz Rolls on with the Simona Premazzi Dream Team Trio

Free jazz concert at 3 pm this Sunday, January 13, Downtown Library, Center for Contemporary Culture. [Full 2019 Baby Grand Jazz line-up.](#)



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Your gifts make a difference in the lives of so many in our Hartford community!

News

Standing Room Only at Jazz Series Opener on Three Kings Day

Ray Gonzalez and his quintet opened the 2019 Baby Grand Jazz Series on a very note in front of standing room only crowd on Three Kings Day, January 6.



Getting Creative at Barbour

Even in this age of highly advanced video games, creative kids can still have fun with the most ordinary items. This girl and her friend made a gingerbread girl out of plastic cups at the Barbour Library



Going "Beyond Books"

HPL's "Beyond Books" group met at the Barbour Community Library on January 4. Roseanne Haggerty, president and CEO of Community Solutions, talked about various issues facing Hartford and provided an update on the [Swift Factory Project](#) scheduled to open December 2019.



Tickets for Hartford Stage's The Engagement Party Available Now

Free passes to Hartford Stages *The Engagement Party* are now available at the Downtown Library and all six branch libraries.

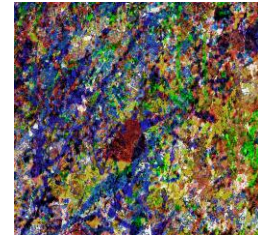


Activities

Paint Like Pollock

Wednesday, January 16, 4:30 - 5:30 pm: Dwight Library

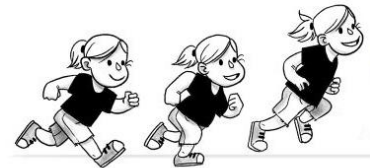
Thursday, January 31, 4 - 5:30: Downtown Library



Learn all about modern artist Jackson Pollock and his style of action drip painting. Then try your hand at making your own Pollock-inspired work of art!

Animation Film Festival

Wednesday, January 16, 4:30-5:30 pm:
Camp Field Library



Come and learn how to create your own movie in 30 minutes. Enjoy a small film festival with program participation at the end!

Yarn Tales

Wednesday, January 16, 3:30-5 pm: Downtown Library

Thursday, January 17, 3:30-5 pm: Barbour Library

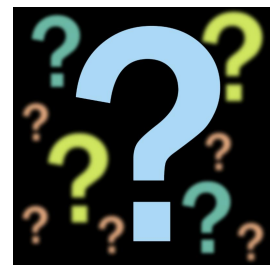


Learn to knit and crochet! We will supply the tools and expertise needed.

Forecast Your Future

Thursday, January 17, 4-5 pm: Park Library

It's never too early to dream and to plan for your future career. Take a simple and fun test to figure out what occupation you are best suited for based upon your personality traits and interests.



Time for Slime

Thursday, January 17: 4-5:30 pm: Downtown Library

Thursday, January 24, 4-5: Park Library

More than just a fun sensory activity, making slime is actually science. Join us at the library to measure, mix and make a



personal batch of slime that you can take home.

Feed the Birds!

Thursday, January 17, 6:00-7:00 pm
Camp Field Library

Attention bird feeders! If you enjoy the idea of expanding your bird feeding offerings, learn how to make some quick and easy treats your backyard birds will love.



Saturday Crochet Program

Saturday, January 19, 11 am - 1 pm
Park Library

Start 2019 off right with a new Crochet project for the new year. Materials supplied.



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