



HARTFORD'S L.I.T.

GIRLS

WRITING CLUB



"Every word a woman writes changes the story of the world, revises the official version."—Carolyn See, author of *Making a Literary Life*

Focusing on the basics of writing and an introduction to fiction, character and plot devices. Writers welcomed to showcase their talent in a virtual/in-person reading.

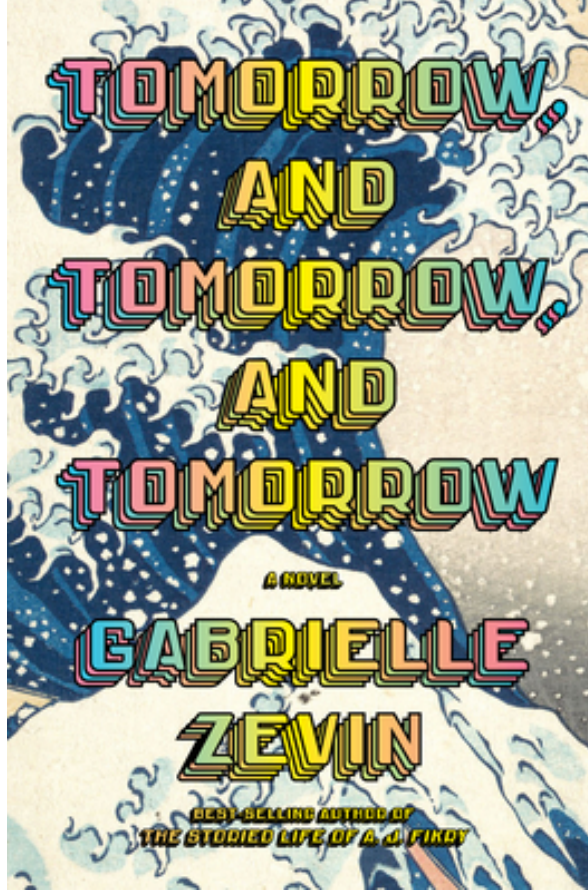
Girls' Writing Club - Writing Workshop Series

April 29 & May 20 10:30 am -2:30 pm

Ages 13-19

Only 12 spots- register [HERE](#) today!

Everybody is talking about these books



Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow

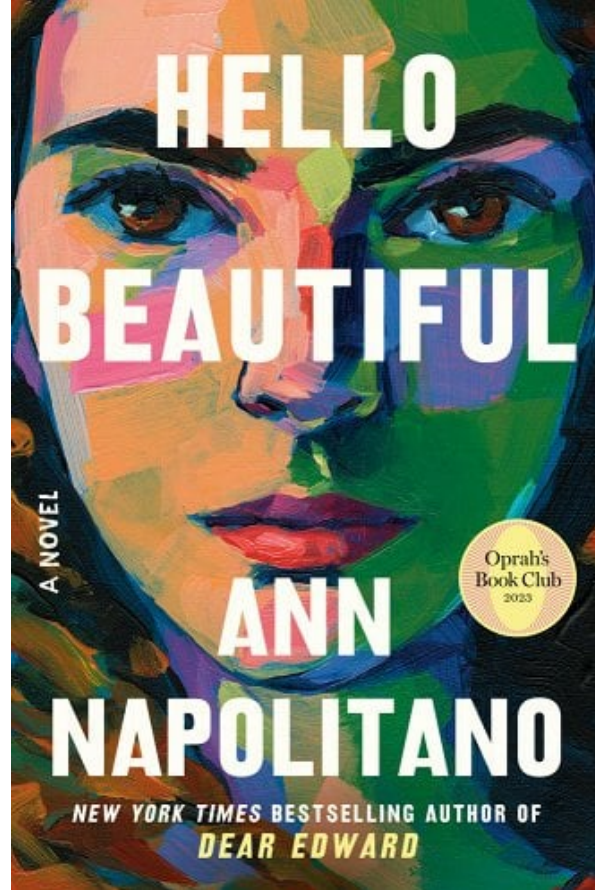
Gabrielle Zevon

One of the Best Books of the Year: *The New York Times*, *TIME*, *Oprah*, & more

Captivating and brilliantly written. A dazzling love story, like one you have never read before.

"A big, beautifully written novel .. both serious art and immersive entertainment." —Maureen Corrigan, *NPR's Fresh Air*

"A tour de force..."
— *The Washington Post*



Hello Beautiful

Ann Napolitano

Instant New York Times Bestseller
Oprah's Book Club Pick

A profoundly moving story about families and loyalty and a homage to the timeless classic, *Little Women*. You will want to savor this book.

"Radiant and brilliantly crafted . . ."—*The New York Times Book Review* (Editors' Choice)

"Makes you weep buckets because you come to care so deeply about the characters and their fates. . . ."—*The Washington Post*

Sharing fantastic music



Blackman | Murray | Russo

"The trio is fueled not only by their individual skills but the chemistry that exists within them as a unit.. They seem to be carried away by the music itself, taking our daydreams along for the ride." *All About Jazz*

Sunday, April 16, 3:00 pm
Center Church
675 Main Street

Seating is first come, first seated, starting at 2 pm each Sunday. No registration is required. Concerts will continue to be streamed on our [Facebook](#) page and [YouTube](#) channel. Learn more [HERE](#).

Encounters Series: Reparations, A More Perfect Union?



Listen, learn, and share your ideas in a thought-provoking and stimulating conversation about the history, politics, and ethical implications of reparations for past wrongs. Lunch will be provided after the program.

Saturday, April 15 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

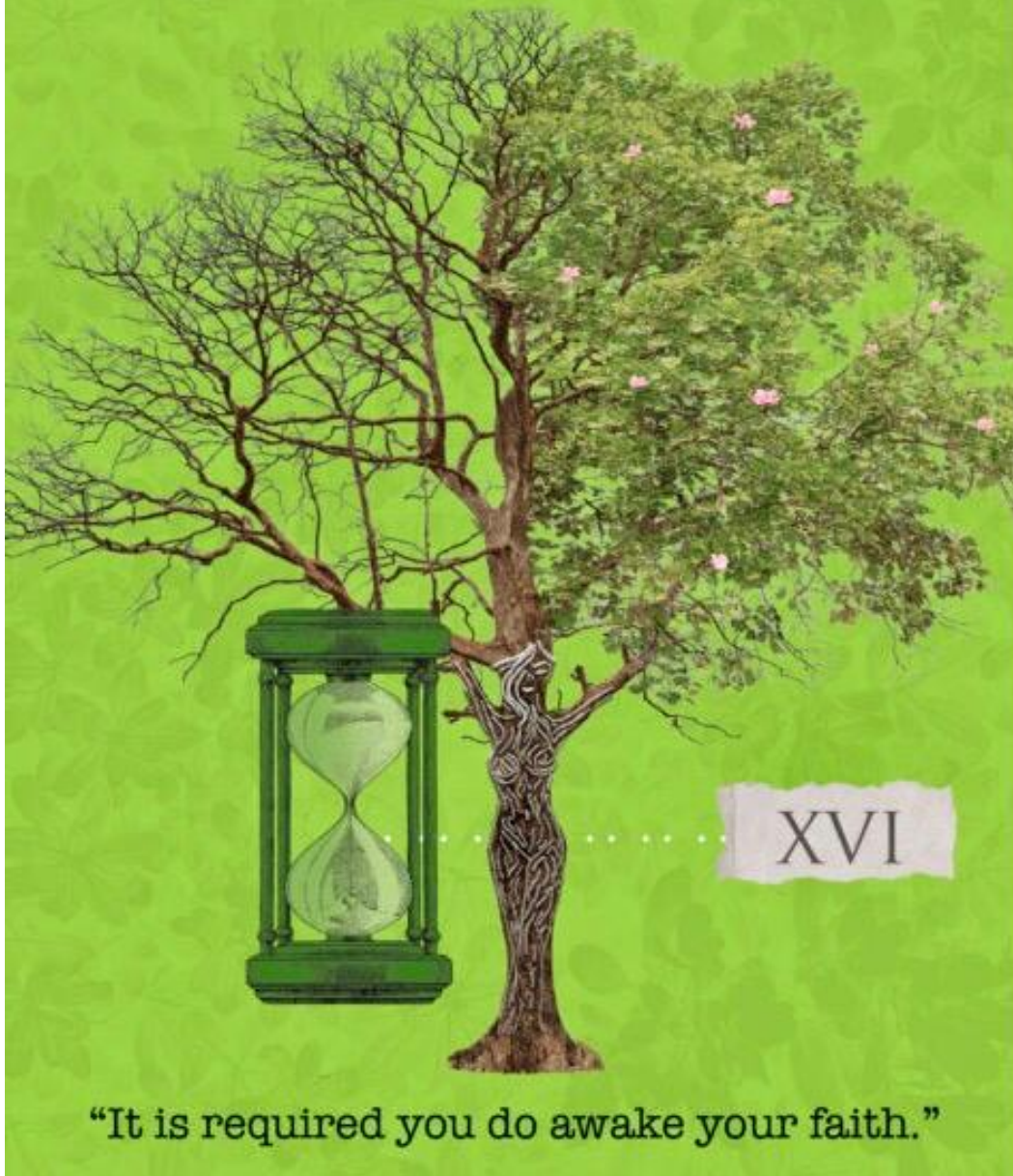
Albany Library

Register [HERE](#)

This program is part of the Encounters Series, a Hartford History Center / UConn partner program that brings communities into small group discussions around pressing issues of our times. Learn more about Encounters [HERE](#)

Shakespeare at Hartford Stage

William Shakespeare's **The Winter's Tale**



An awe-filled fable of fury and forgiveness.

April 13 – May 7

It's a comedy. It's a romance. Check out one of Shakespeare's final plays through our partnership with Hartford Stage that makes free theater tickets available to library cardholders.

You can pick up free passes at your favorite branch or reserve them online [HERE](#)

Looking for a good movie cry?

APRIL SHOWERS

Cinematic titles that will make you weep.



Presenting Kanopy's April Showers collection.
You'll laugh. You'll cry. (actually you may only cry)

You can find all the April titles [HERE](#). (so many good ones to choose from - we recommend [Breathe](#))

Check out the entire catalog of films at [Kanopy](#) — all free with your library card

Security Officer Training Program



Successful completion of this one-day program will qualify candidates to apply for a Security Officer ID card, issued by the State of Connecticut.

Wednesday, April 19
8:30am - 4:00pm
Albany Library
1250 Albany Ave
Register [HERE](#)

Celebrating Mother Earth



Enjoy stories that encourage us to protect and respect the environment and our community. Afterwards, paint and decorate flower pots to grow your own plants

Saturday, April 15, 12-2pm

Bushnell Park Pavilion

Carousel

All ages welcomed

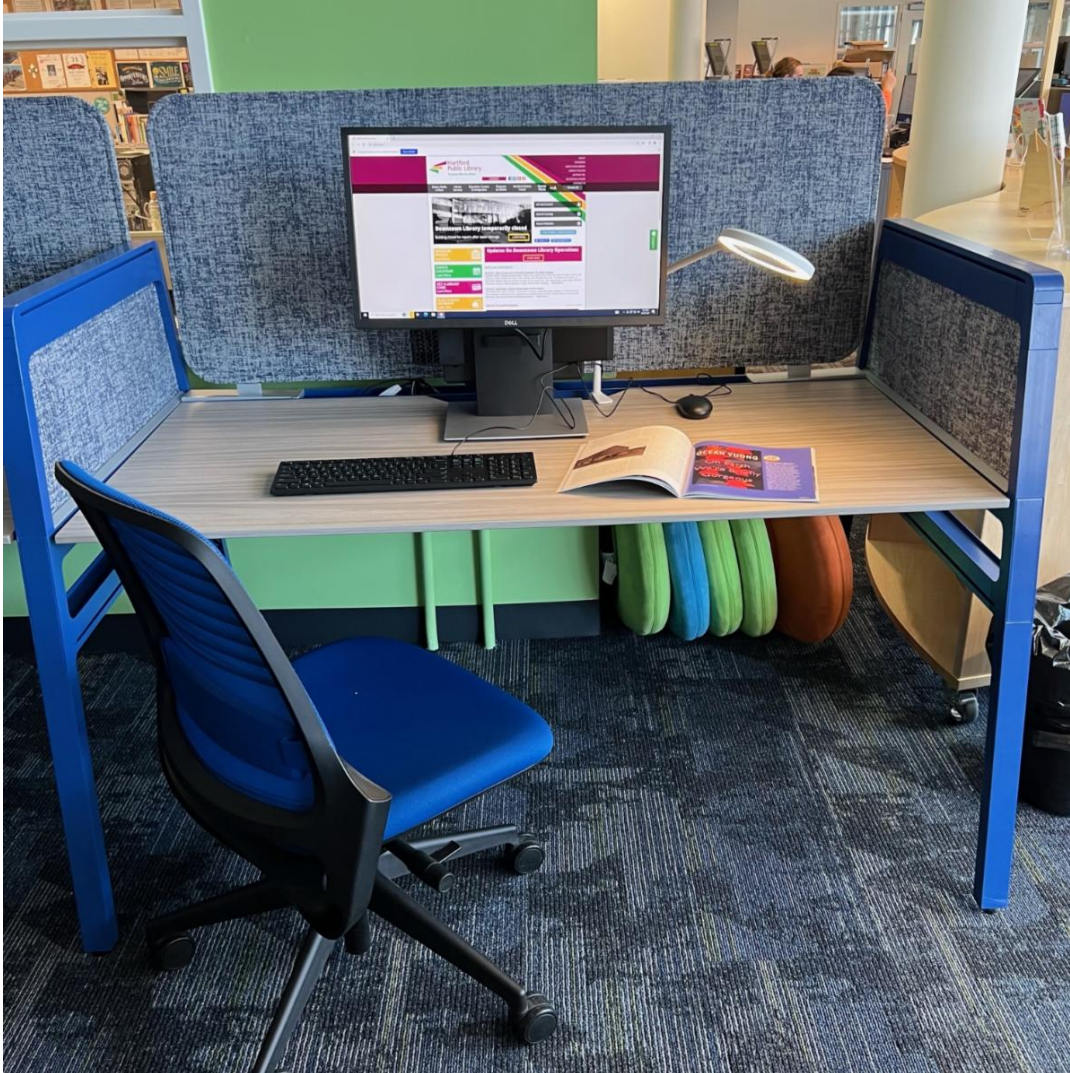
Grand re-opening of Ropkins Library!



Join Mayor Luke Bronin, HPL CEO & President Bridget E. Quinn, State Representative James Sanchez, and Clyde Mark Billington III, who gifted his father's photographic mid-20th century Hartford streetscapes to the Library's Hartford History Center, and celebrate Ropkins' re-opening with us!

Wednesday, April 12
11:30 a.m.
Ropkins Library
1750 Main Street

Computer classes for adults



Computer Training Tailored To Your Needs (psst... you won't have to ask your grandkids for help anymore)

Computer First Steps * Internet Basics * Using Email * Creating a Resume *
* Microsoft Office * Google * and more!

We have classes almost every day of the week at multiple branches.
(Albany, Barbour, Camp Field, Dwight, & Park Street Library@the Lyric)

Call your preferred branch for dates and times of classes and to register!

If you require special accommodations to participate in this program, please call the branch at least two weeks in advance of the program date.

“We’re part of the sky, and the rocks in your mother’s garden, and that old man who sleeps by the train station. We’re all interconnected, and when you see that, you see how beautiful life is” — Ann Napolitano, *Hello Beautiful*

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