

**Hartford Public Library
Programs for Children, Teens, and Families
October 2015**

October is the month for MYSTERY! Mysterious books, films, and programs await you!

**Downtown Library
500 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103**

For information on Downtown Library Youth Services programs, call 860.695.6330

Students and Teens

Homework Club: Education (Downtown)

Ages 5 and up. Fall back into great homework habits with a trip to the library. Drop in after school for homework help and fun activities to get you started. Homework supplies provided.

Downtown – Children’s Library, Mondays-Thursdays, October 1-29, 3:00 p.m.

Teen Crafternoon: Arts & Entertainment (Downtown)

Ages 11 and up. Join us for creative inspiration, art activities, and snacks. Check out books on drawing, jewelry making, and more for ideas!

Downtown – Children’s Library, Mondays, October 5, 12, and 26, 4:00 p.m.

Junior Maker Lego® Club: Education (Downtown)

Ages 5 and up. Join us for a fun afternoon of building with LEGO® bricks. We’ll supply the bricks -- just bring your imagination!

Downtown – Children’s Library, Tuesdays, October 6, 13, and 20, 5:00 p.m.

Naturally Artistic: Arts & Entertainment (Downtown)

Ages 6 and up. Using objects found in nature, learn to design and create original artwork.

Downtown – Children’s Library, Wednesday, October 7, 4:00 p.m.

Let the Wild Rumpus Start: Early Literacy (Downtown)

Ages 3-5, with adult friends. “On the night Max wore his wolf suit, he made mischief of one kind and another.” Set sail with Max for the land of wild things and have a wild rumpus of a time!

Downtown – Children’s Library, Saturday, October 10, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Dinosaur Day: Education (Downtown)

Ages 4 and up. October is International Dinosaur Month! Explore library resources to learn more about these prehistoric giants.

Downtown -- Children’s Library, Thursday, October 15, 4:00 p.m.

Magazine Month Mania: Literacy (Downtown)

Ages 6 and up. October is National Children’s Magazine month. Explore the library’s collection of magazines, then make some magazine-inspired crafts to take home.

Downtown – Children’s Library, Wednesday, October 21, 4:00 p.m.

Spooky Storytime! Arts & Entertainment (Downtown)

Ages 5 and up. Gather around our “campfire” to hear spooky stories and make a creepy craft to take home!

Downtown -- Children’s Library, Tuesday, October 27, 5:00 p.m.

Sweet Tooth: Education (Downtown)

All ages welcome! Stop by the library for a treat to soothe your sweet tooth all daylong!

Downtown – Children’s Library, Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, 3:00 p.m.

Children and Families

Every Child Ready to Read Family Story Time: Early Literacy (Downtown)

Ages birth to 5, with adults. An interactive program based on the five practices of the Every Child Ready to Read initiative: Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing, and Playing. Listen to stories, learn finger plays, sing songs, play games, and make a craft to take home!

Downtown – Children’s Library, Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 11:00 a.m.

First Friends Play Group: Early Literacy (Downtown)

Ages birth to 5, with adult friends. Our play and picture book areas are reserved for you! Share toys, books, and music while your child meets other children.

Downtown – Children’s Library, Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, and 26, 11:00 a.m.

Spooky Time: Early Literacy (Downtown)

Ages 3 and up. Let’s enjoy some not-so-spooky stories with some spookier rhymes and finger plays. Make and take home some friendly ghosts.

Downtown - Children’s Library, Saturday, October 10, 11:30 a.m.

A Haunting We Will Go!: Early Literacy (Downtown)

Ages 2 and up with an adult caregiver. You’ll find this story time a little bit scary and a lot of fun with silly rhymes and some extraordinary books.

Downtown – Children’s Library, Wednesday, October 28, 11:00 a.m.

Family Mystery Night: Early Literacy (Downtown)

Ages 3 and up, with adult friends. Bring your whole family to the Library, play some mystery games and listen to the best in children’s picture book mysteries! Make a cool mystery craft to take home.

Downtown Library – Youth Program Room, Wednesday, October 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Albany Branch
1250 Albany Avenue
Hartford, CT 06112**

For more information on Albany Branch programs, call 860.695.7380

Teens

Teen Book Club: Book Discussion (Albany)

Ages 13 and up. Join our Teen Book Club as we discuss the selection of the month. In October, we will read and discuss **Monster, by Walter Dean Myers**, a novel told from the point of view of a teenage boy who is in a juvenile detention center as he is on trial for his involvement in a murder. Is he innocent or is he guilty? Refreshments provided.

Albany Branch, Thursday, October 22, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Students

Homework Club: Education (Albany)

Ages 5 and up. Need a space to study and do your homework? Drop in after school for homework help and a snack here at the library. Homework supplies provided.

Albany Branch, Mondays-Thursdays, October 1 - 29, 3:30- 5:00 p.m.

Lego Club: Arts & Entertainment (Albany)

Ages 5 and up. Get creative with our Lego kit! Design, build, and explore on your own or with a friend.

Albany Branch, Wednesday, October 7, 4:30 p.m.

Naturally Artistic: Arts & Entertainment (Albany)

Ages 8 and up. Using objects found in nature, learn to design and create original artwork.

Albany Branch, Monday, October 12, 4:30 p.m.

Youth Book Club: Book Discussion (Albany)

Ages 8 to 12. Join our Youth Book Club as we discuss the selection of the month. In October, we will read and discuss **Because of Mr. Terupt, by Rob Buyea**, a novel told in the unique voices of multiple students in a fifth grade class as they spend the school year with their life changing teacher. Refreshments provided.

Albany Branch, Thursday, October 15, 5:30 p.m.

Magazine Month: Literacy (Albany)

Ages 6 and up. October is National Children's Magazine month. Enjoy exploring and discussing your favorite magazine.

Albany Branch, Monday, October, 19, 4:30 p.m.

Explore Mixing in Math Animal Facts: Education (Albany)

Ages 7 and up. Explore math by finding animal facts! For example, how many times its own weight can an ant lift?

Albany Branch Tuesday, October 20, 4:30 pm.

Fun Things to do with School Photos: Arts & Entertainment (Albany)

Ages 6 and up. Bring in your wallet sized school photo and make trading cards with the pictures. White out your hair, add a crown, give yourself a crazy new do, add googly eyes, add angel wings or give your new photo a new funky look with cool accessories. Then trade 'em!

Albany Branch, Tuesday, October 27, 4:30 p.m.

The Haunted Library: Arts & Entertainment (Albany)

Ages 5 and up. It's almost Halloween! Wear a costume and venture to the library...if you dare. We will be reading spooky stories, creating creepy crafts, and listening to some terrifying tunes.

Albany Branch, Thursday, October 29, 5:30 p.m.

Children and Families

Movie Matinee: Arts & Entertainment (Albany)

All ages. It's Friday and that means it's time to kick back and relax after a long week in school. Every Friday we transform the program room into a theater and screen an exciting film that is appropriate for all ages. Bring the whole family!

Albany Branch, Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 3:00 p.m.

Storytime and Playgroup: Early Literacy (Albany)

Ages birth to 4 with adult friends. Join us for an hour of fun as we read some stories, sing, and dance. Make some new friends during our dramatic play session too! Adults will have the chance to learn about what you can do to get your child ready to read and the importance of early learning.

Albany Branch, Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, and 26, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

International Music Day: Arts & Entertainment (Albany)

All ages. It's International Music Day! Rock out at the library, where we will be learning about different genres of music and making some instruments of our own. Share your favorite style of music and work with friends to write your own.

Albany Branch, Thursday, October 1, 5:30 p.m.

Fire Safety Demonstration: Education (Albany)

All ages. Take a trip to the local fire station across the street to meet the fire fighters, get a tour of a fire truck, and learn about fire safety during Fire Prevention Week. Children 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Albany Branch, Thursday, October 8, 5:00 p.m.

Dinosaur Day: Early Literacy (Albany)

Ages birth to 4 with adult friends. Did you know that October is Dinosaur Month? Come to the library for stories and crafts about these fascinating prehistoric creatures.

Albany Branch, Tuesday, October 13, 12:30 p.m.

**Barbour Branch
259 Barbour Street
Hartford, CT 06120**

For information on Barbour Branch programs, call 860.695.7400.

Homework Club: Education (Barbour)

All ages. Get refreshed with some wholesome snack and complete your homework assignments with us.

Barbour Branch, October 1- 30 Monday-Friday, 3:00- 4:00 p.m.

Awesome Autumn: Education (Barbour)

Ages 7 and up. Why do we love fall? Let's count the reasons in the shape of a book that you can create and take home.

Barbour Branch, Thursday, October 1, 4:00 p.m.

Fall Crafts: Arts & Crafts (Barbour)

Ages 12 and up. Make something warm, something pretty and something practical in our series of fall crafting.

Barbour Branch, Tuesdays, October 6, 20 and 27, 4:00 p.m.

The Realm of Robotics: Technology (Barbour)

Ages 12 and up. Interested in Robotics? Learn how simple robots work to perform simple tasks. Tutorials and hands on experience will be offered.

Barbour Branch, Wednesdays, October 7, 21, Thursday, October 15, 4:00 p.m.

A is for Apple: Education (Barbour)

All ages. It's all about apples: apple facts, apple crafts and apple snacks. Come enjoy!

Barbour Branch, Thursday, October 8. 4:00 p.m.

Magazine Month: Literacy (Barbour)

Ages 6 and up. October is National Children's Magazine month. Enjoy exploring and discussing your favorite magazine.

Barbour Branch, Monday, October 12, 4:00 p.m.

Naturally Artistic: Arts & Entertainment (Barbour)

Ages 8 and up. Using objects found in nature, learn to design and create original artwork.

Barbour Branch, Tuesday, October 13, 4:00 p.m.

Mystery In The Making: Book Discussion (Barbour)

Ages 7 and up. Mystery meets humor in Doreen Cronin's The Trouble with Chickens to make it a delightful read. Come get your copy and share your favorite aspects of this book!

Barbour Branch, Wednesday, October 14, 4:00 p.m.

Teen Read Week: Get Away @ Your Library: Literacy (Barbour)

Ages 14 and up. Kick off Teen Read Week with a get-away to Japan! Enjoy manga trivia, fun activities and candy sushi served by Lady Tsunade herself!

Barbour Branch, Mon., October 19, 3:00 p.m.

Family Movie Night: Arts & Entertainment (Barbour)

All ages. Enjoy a good film with your family and friends at your local library. Popcorn will be provided!

Barbour Branch, Wednesday, October 21, 5:30 p.m.

A Haunting We Will Go! : Early Literacy (Barbour)

Ages 3 and up with an adult caregiver. You'll find this story time a little bit scary and a lot of fun with silly rhymes and some extraordinary books.

Barbour Branch, Thursday, October 22, 10:00 a.m.

Pumpkin Mix in Math: Education (Barbour)

Ages 8 and up. Pumpkins are good to have you practice your math skills. Join us to discover how.

Barbour Branch, Monday, October 26, 4:00 p.m.

Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) Application Assistance Session: Education (Barbour)

All ages. Get one on one help with the School Choice application. Refreshments are provided.

Barbour Branch, Wednesday, October 28, 4:30- 6:30 p.m.

Spooks @ the Library: Literacy (Barbour)

All ages. Gather around for spooky stories, we'll tell some and you share some over some delicious s'mores.

Barbour Branch, Friday, October 30, 3:30 p.m.

**Blue Hills Branch
649 Blue Hills Avenue
Hartford, CT 06112**

For more information on Blue Hills Branch programs, call 860.695.7420

Homework Club: Education (Blue Hills)

Ages 5 and up. Sit back and relax as you work on school projects and nightly assignments. Don't have anything to do? Engage in a variety of literacy-based challenges sure to boggle and bend your academic brain!

Blue Hills Branch, Mondays-Thursdays, October 1-30, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

A Haunting We Will Go!: Early Literacy (Blue Hills)

Ages 3 and up with an adult caregiver. You'll find this story time a little bit scary and a lot of fun with silly rhymes and some extraordinary books. Please register in advance by calling 860-695-7420.

Blue Hills Branch, Thursdays, October 1 and 15, 10:00 a.m.

Pumpkin, Pumpkin, Pumpkin: Arts & Entertainment (Blue Hills)

Ages 3 and up with adult caregivers. Celebrate all things fall with age-appropriate autumnal stories and crafts, second session offers craft only.

Blue Hills Branch, Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15 22 and 29, 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Nerd Herd: Art (Blue Hills)

12 and up. Stop in and check out our new comic and drawing club.

Blue Hills Branch, Fridays, October 2, 9 and 23, 3:15 p.m.

Magazine Month: Literacy (Blue Hills)

Ages 6 and up. October is National Children's Magazine month. Enjoy exploring and discussing your favorite magazine.

Blue Hills Branch, Tuesday, October 6, 5:00 p.m.

Naturally Artistic: Arts & Entertainment (Blue Hills)

Ages 8 and up. Using objects found in nature, learn to design and create original artwork.

Blue Hills Branch, Wednesday, October 7, 3:00 p.m.

In the Moon of Falling Leaves: Arts & Entertainment (Blue Hills)

Ages 5 and up. Share Native American author, Joseph Bruchac's poem, *In the Moon of Falling Leaves*. Create an oil pastel illustration to accompany the poem afterwards.

Blue Hills Branch, Monday, October 12, 4:30 p.m.

Jewelry Workshop: Arts (Blue Hills)

Ages 12 and up. Join us for an evening of jewelry making!

Blue Hills Branch, Tuesday, October 13, 5:00 p.m.

Patterned Leaves: Education (Blue Hills)

Ages 6 and up. Investigate patterns made naturally by nature. Afterwards, chose a leaf shape that appeals to you, and fill it with funky designs.

Blue Hills Branch, Wednesday, October 14, 4:30 p.m.

Monster Mash: Arts & Entertainment (Blue Hills)

Ages 12 and up. Calling all artists! Team up to create gruesome milk jug monsters to compete in our library competition.

Blue Hills Branch, Tuesday, October 20, 5:00 p.m.

Let the Wild Rumpus Start: Early Literacy (Blue Hills)

Ages 3-5, with adult friends. On the night Max wore his wolf suit, he made mischief of one kind and another. Set sail for the land of wild things and have a wild rumpus of a time. Please register in advance by calling 860-695-7420.

Blue Hills Branch, Wednesday, October 21, 10:00 a.m.

Family Mystery Night: Literacy (Blue Hills)

Ages 3-10, with adult friends. Bring your whole family to the Library, play some mystery games, and listen to the best in children's picture book mysteries! Make a cool mystery craft to take home.

Blue Hills Branch, Tuesday, October 27, 5:00 p.m.

Fright Fest: Arts & Entertainment (Blue Hills)

Ages 8 and up. Dare to be scared with brain-busters, a movie, and snacks!

Blue Hills Branch, Friday, October 30, 2:00 p.m.

**Camp Field Branch
30 Campfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114**

For information on Camp Field Branch programs, call 860.695.7440

Home Work Club: Education (Camp Field)

Ages 6 and up. Sit back and relax as you work on school projects and nightly assignments. Don't have anything to do? Engage in a variety of literacy based challenges sure to boggle and bend your academic brain!

Camp Field Branch, Mondays-Thursdays, October 1 – 29, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

After School Kids: Education (Camp Field)

Grades K-3. Let's celebrate fall with stories, snacks, activities and crafts!

Camp Field Branch, Monday, October 5, 3:30 p.m.

Picture Book My Fall: Early Literacy (Camp Field)

Ages 4 and up. Read Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert and discover the colors and textures found in nature. Afterwards, enjoy a fun craft!

Camp Field Branch, Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 10:30 p.m.

Baby Time: Early Literacy (Camp Field)

Ages 0-2. Read, sing, and play with your little one.

Camp Field, Mondays, October 12, and 19 11:30 a.m.

Naturally Artistic: Arts & Entertainment (Camp Field)

Ages 8 and up. Using objects found in nature, learn to design and create original artwork!

Camp Field Branch, Thursday, October 15, 5:30 p.m.

Fun Things to Do With School Photos: Arts and Entertainment (Camp Field)

Ages 6 and up. Bring in your wallet sized school photo and make trading cards with the pictures. White out your hair, add a crown, give yourself a crazy new do, add googly eyes, add angel wings, or give your new photo a new funky look with cool accessories! Then trade 'em!

Camp Field Branch, Monday, October 19, 4:00 p.m.

Magazine Month: Literacy (Camp Field)

Ages 6 and up. October is National Children's Magazine month. Enjoy exploring and discussing your favorite magazine.

Camp Field Branch, Wed., Oct., 21, 4:00 p.m.

A Haunting We Will Go! : Early Literacy (Camp Field)

Ages 3 and up with an adult caregiver. You'll find this story time a little bit scary and a lot of fun with silly rhymes and some extraordinary books.

Camp Field Branch, Monday, October 26, 3:00 p.m.

Explore Mixing In Math Animal Facts: Education (Camp Field)

Ages 7 and up. Explore math by finding animal facts! For example, how many times its own weight can an ant lift?

Camp Field Branch, Tuesday, October 26, 3:30 pm.

Gimp Bonanza: Arts & Entertainment (Camp Field)

Ages 5 and up. Design cool key chains out of gimp!

Camp Field Branch, Tuesday, October 27, 10, 3:30 p.m.

**Dwight Branch
7 New Park Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106**

For information on Dwight Branch programs, call 860.695.7460

Students

Homework Club: Education (Dwight)

Ages 5 and up. Keep up with great homework habits with a trip to the library. Drop in after school for homework help and fun activities to get you started. Homework supplies provided.

Dwight Branch, Mondays-Thursdays, October 1-29, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

After School Kids: Education (Dwight)

Grades K-3. Let's celebrate fall with stories, snacks, activities, and crafts!

Dwight Branch, Friday, October 2, 3:00 p.m.

Spooky Movie Nights: Arts & Entertainment (Dwight)

Ages 5 and up. Get ready for Halloween every Wednesday night this month as we show a selection of Halloween-themed movies!

Dwight Branch, Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21 and 28, 4:00 p.m.

Junior Robotics Workshop: Education (Dwight)

Ages 10 and up. Join us as we put our STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) skills to the test by completing different building challenges.

Dwight Branch, Thursdays, October 8 and 22, 4:00 p.m.

Naturally Artistic: Arts & Entertainment (Dwight)

Ages 8 and up. Using objects found in nature, learn to design and create original artwork.

Dwight Branch, Tuesday, October 13, 4:00 p.m.

Oodles of Noodles! : Arts & Entertainment (Dwight)

Ages 6 and up. October 17 is National Pasta Day! Get ready by making macaroni art to take home with you.

Dwight Branch, Friday, October 16, 3:15 p.m.

Fun Things to do with School Photos: Arts & Entertainment (Dwight)

Ages 6 and up. Bring in your wallet sized school photo and make trading cards with the pictures. White out your hair, add a crown, give yourself a crazy new do, add googly eyes, add angel wings or give your new photo a new funky look with cool accessories. Then trade 'em!

Dwight Branch, Friday, October 30, 4:00 p.m.

Children and Families

Fall Frolic Storytime: Early Literacy (Dwight)

Ages 3 and up with adult friends. Join us as we read stories and sing songs about this fantastically fun season. You'll also make a craft to take home with you after!

Dwight Branch, Monday, October 5, 12:45 p.m.

A Haunting We Will Go! : Early Literacy (Dwight)

Ages 3 and up with adult friends. You'll find this story time a little bit scary and a lot of fun with silly rhymes and some extraordinary books.

Dwight Branch, Monday, October 19, 12:45 p.m.

Spooky Storytime! : Early Literacy (Dwight)

Ages 3 and up with adult friends. Gather around our "campfire" to hear spooky stories and make a creepy craft to take home.

Dwight Branch, Monday, October 26, 12:45 p.m.

Goodwin Branch
460 New Britain Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

For information on Goodwin Branch programs, call 860.695.7480

STEAMers Club : Education (Goodwin)

Ages 8 and up. Get creative with fun activities to build your Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math skills during our new monthly club!

Goodwin Branch

Tuesday, October 6, 3:30 p.m.

Let's Make a Robot!: Technology (Goodwin)

Ages 8-12. Join us for an introduction to the world of robotics and learn how to build a robot to do different tasks.

Goodwin Branch

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 3:30 p.m.

Los Cuentos: Literacy (Goodwin)

Ages 6 and up. Join us for a celebration of Pura Belpre Award winners, children's' books by Latino/Latina writers and illustrators that best portray and celebrate Hispanic culture. Enjoy lyrical tales and traditional Hispanic crafts.

Goodwin Branch

Thursdays, October 8, 15, 3:30 p.m.

Fun Fridays: Arts & Entertainment (Goodwin)

All ages. School is done for the week, so start your weekend with fun and exciting activities at the library!

Goodwin Branch

Fridays, October 9, 16, 3:30 p.m.

Hartford Otaku Manga Club: Literacy (Goodwin)

Ages 14 and up. Calling all Hartford Otaku! Join us for weekly trivia, projects and convo about your favorite Anime and Manga.

Goodwin Branch

Monday October 12, 3:30 p.m.

Beanstack Storytime : Early Literacy (Goodwin)

Ages 3-6 with parent/caregiver. Join us for our first Beanstack Storytime! Enjoy great stories, fun songs and rhymes and get an introduction to Beanstack, Hartford Public Library's new book recommendation website for youth.

Goodwin Branch

Tuesdays, October 13, 20, 6:00 p.m.

Teen Read Week: Get Away @ Your Library: Literacy (Goodwin)

Ages 14 and up. Kick off Teen Read Week with a get-away to Japan! Manga trivia, fun activities and candy sushi served by Lady Tsunade herself!

Goodwin Branch

Monday, October 19, 3:30 p.m.

Voices: Literacy (Goodwin)

Ages 14 and up. Join our special Teen Read Week teen book club. Book lover's trivia, prizes and snacks! Visit our teen book club tumblr, <http://www.tumblr.com/blog/whatdoesthebooksay> and recommend books to add.

Goodwin Branch

Wednesday, October 21, 3:30 p.m.

Hartford Otaku Holiday Party: Literacy (Goodwin)

Ages 14 and up. Get spooky at our Manga Club holiday party. Cosplay, ghoulish snacks and fun!

Goodwin Branch

Monday, October 26, 3:30 p.m.

Early Reader's Book Club: Education (Goodwin)

Ages 4-9. Join us while we read a classic early reader story and make a fun craft. This month's book is *Mystery at the Haunted House*. Light refreshments will be served.

Goodwin Branch

Tuesday, October 26, 3:30 p.m.

Dem Bones: Literacy (Goodwin)

Ages 6 and up. Join us for a spirited reading of a holiday favorite, *Shake Dem Halloween Bones*, followed by spooktacular crafts and snacks!

Goodwin Branch

Friday, October 30, 3:30 p.m.

The Goodwin Branch Library's listen and learn center is available for children ages 3 and up Mondays through Saturdays. No registration is required. Please ask the Librarian for the AWE computers.

**Park Branch
744 Park Street
Hartford CT 06106**

For information on Park Branch programs, call 860-695.7500

Homework Help: Education (Park)

Grade K-5. Need a quiet place to do finish up homework? Stop by the library for extra help and a quiet place to concentrate on getting homework done.

Park Branch

Mondays-Fridays, October 1-30, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

20 Minute Storytime: Literacy (Park)

All ages. Enjoy being read to out loud, stop by the library and get the 20 minute requirement of reading at home done at the library.

Park Branch

Tuesdays-Thursdays, October 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 29, 4:00-4:20 p.m.

Falltastic Storytime: Early Literacy (Park)

Ages 3 and up. Enjoy the fall season with music and stories. Groups please register in advance 860-695-7501.

Park Branch

Wednesday, October 7, 14, 21, and 28, 10:00 a.m.

Fall Story time: Early Literacy (Park)

Ages 3 and 5. Enjoy the fall season with music and stories. Groups please register in advance 860-695-7462.

Park Branch

Wednesdays, October 21, and 28, 10:00 a.m.

Thumb Print Animals: Arts and Entertainment (Park)

Ages 6 and up. Talk about ink on your finger! Create funny animals with just your fingers, ink, and a thin tip permanent marker.

Park Branch

Wednesday, October 7, 1:30 and 4:00 p.m.

Children's Movie Matinee: Arts and Entertainment (Park)

All ages. Join us for a free screening of Children popular movies. Healthy snacks will be served.

Park Branch

Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 3:00 p.m.

Gathering for Games- Arts and Entertainment (Park)

Ages 6-11. School's Out! Meet up with your friends at the Coziest Library for some gaming fun. The library will provide some games. Bring a friend. If you have a favorite game, bring it along to teach and share.

Park Branch

Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, and 26, 4:00 p.m.

Halloween Costume Craze: Arts and Entertainment (Park)

Ages birth to 14 year old. Stop by the Park Branch Library in your Halloween costume and get some sweet treats.

Park Branch

Friday, October 30, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Creative Play Center: Early Literacy (Park)

Birth to 5. Join us in our creative play center to explore the components to Every Child Ready to Read, providing an opportunity to share special books, educational toys, finger plays and music. A parent or caregiver must accompany each child.

Park Branch

Mondays, October 5, and 19, 6:00 p.m.

**Hartford Public Library
Ropkins Branch
1750 Main Street
Hartford CT 06120
October 2015**

For information on Ropkins Branch programs, call 860-695.7520

Homework Help: Education (Ropkins Branch)

Grade K and up. Need help with your homework? Stop by and get it done.

Ropkins Branch, Monday-Friday, October 5 - 30, 4:00 p.m.

Game Day: Arts & Entertainment (Ropkins Branch)

Ages 7 and up. Have fun playing UNO, Connect Four, checkers, puzzles and other board games.

Ropkins Branch, Friday, October 2, 16, 23 4:00 p.m.

Got To Get Out: Education (Ropkins Branch)

Ages 6 and up. Enjoy doing seasonal paper mazes to stimulate your mind!

Ropkins Branch, Monday, October 5, 4:45 p.m.

Bin Day: Early Literacy (Ropkins Branch)

Ages 6 and up. After doing your homework, enjoy manipulating puzzles, magnetics, bingo, and many more literacy toys from the bin of the month.

Ropkins Branch, Tuesday, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:45 p.m.

Crafty Day: Arts & Entertainment (Ropkins Branch)

Ages 7 and up. Have fun playing doing the seasonal craft of the day.

Ropkins Branch, Wednesday, October 7, 2:00 p.m., October 14, 21, 4:45 p.m.

Gotcha! Movie Madness: Arts & Entertainment (Ropkins Branch)

Ages 6 and up. Family. ARGHHH! If scary movies are something you're into, then this is the place to be. Join us for an out of this world experience as we explore the most mysterious movies the library has to offer. Snack will be provided.

Ropkins Branch, Friday, October 9, 30, 3:00 p.m.

Go Searching: Education (Ropkins Branch)

Ages 8 and up. Enjoy completing seasonal word searches.

Ropkins Branch, Monday, October 12, 4:45 p.m.

Jumble Up: Education (Ropkins Branch)

Ages 8 and up. Concentrate and focus on unscrambling a variety of words this month.

Ropkins Branch, Monday, October 19, 4:45 p.m.

Magazine Month: Literacy (Ropkins Branch)

Ages 6 and up. October is National Children's Magazine month. Have fun exploring and discussing your favorite magazines!

Ropkins Branch, Thursday, October 22, 4:45 p.m.

Puzzlemania: Education (Ropkins Branch)

Ages 8 and up. Word puzzles, picture puzzles -- it's puzzlemania!

Ropkins Branch, Monday, October 26, 4:45 p.m.

Orange Galore: Literacy (Ropkins Branch)

Ages 7 and up. Listen to pumpkin stories and make some unusually beautiful pumpkins craft to celebrate the fall season.

Ropkins Branch, Wednesday, October 28, 4:30 p.m.