



# SUMMER @ HPL

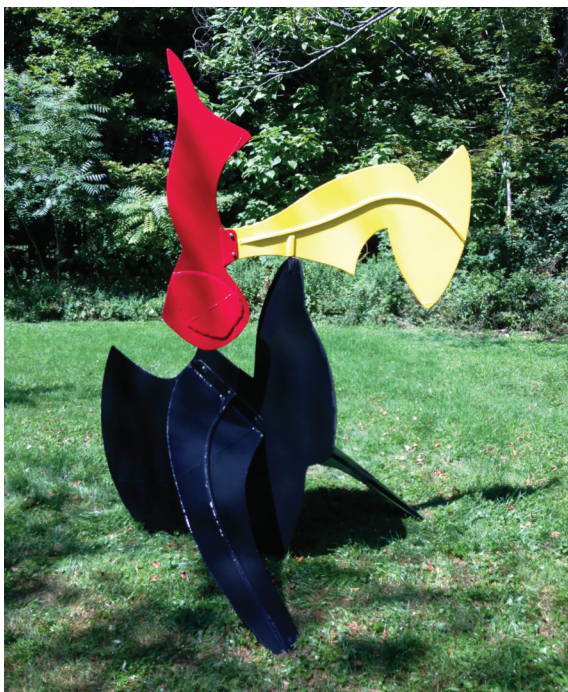
## SUMMER LEARNING KICKOFF SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Programming for kids, teens, adults and childcare providers! Meet Hartford Public Library branch managers, register for the Summer Learning Program, participate in fun activities for the whole family and learn how to win prizes for participation.

Visit [www.summer.hplct.org](http://www.summer.hplct.org) for complete details.

Summer learning reduces the achievement gap, helps kids maintain the skills they learn during the school year and supports healthy development in children all across our community.

## SUMMER ARTS & CULTURE EVENT



### THE SCULPTURES OF DAVID HAYES On display June 5 - August 7 Downtown Library, ArtWalk

In a career that spanned six decades, Connecticut modern master sculptor David Hayes worked with cutting torches and arc welders to create art that has been exhibited all over the world. HPL is home to Hayes' six ton, seventeen foot "Large Vertical Motif" steel and paint structure that stands prominently on Main Street. His son, David A. Hayes, presents his father's artistic legacy with select works of a smaller scale during this exhibit.



### GLOBAL LENS FILM SERIES Wednesday nights and Saturday afternoon Jun 24 - August 26, Downtown Library

Now in its tenth year, Global Lens promotes cross cultural understanding through cinema. Experience films from Morocco, Egypt, Armenia, India, Croatia, Turkey, Cameroon and Rwanda.

### WORLD OF SOUNDS CONCERTS Beginning June 20, Various Locations

Experience international music at three Hartford Public Library locations featuring reggae, Latin jazz, Hindustani, Peruvian music and Afro-Caribbean styles. World of Sounds concerts begin June 20 at the Downtown Library.

### BRANCH OUT

Find these great youth programs and others at our branches!

Visit [www.summer.hplct.org](http://www.summer.hplct.org) for a complete listing of summer events and activities.



#### SUPER HERO BUG

Ages 5 and up

Thursday, June 25, 3:30 pm, Goodwin Branch

Join us for a reading of *Anansi the Spider, a Tale from the Ashanti*. Counting, colors, shapes, animals, teamwork, family and an introduction to Africa.

#### CRYPTO PARTY

Ages 14 and up

Thursday, July 9, 2:00 pm, Mark Twain Branch

Join us to learn the basics of protecting your online information in the digital age.

#### A FAMILY OF HEROES

Ages 3 - 5 with parent/caregiver

Tuesday, August 4, 10:00 am, Barbour Branch

A special story time dedicated to parents and grandparents who are children's very first heroes. Enjoy picture books, rhymes and music.



# Hartford Public Library

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DOWNTOWN LIBRARY  
500 Main St.  
860-695-6300

BARBOUR  
261 Barbour St.  
860-695-7400

CAMP FIELD  
30 Campfield Ave.  
860-695-7440

GOODWIN  
460 New Britain Ave.  
860-695-7480

PARK  
744 Park St.  
860-695-7500

ALBANY  
1250 Albany Ave.  
860-695-7380

BLUE HILLS  
649 Blue Hills Ave.  
860-695-7420

DWIGHT  
7 New Park Ave.  
860-695-7460

MARK TWAIN  
55 Forest St.  
860-695-7540

ROPKINS  
1750 Main St.  
860-695-7520



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## DIGITAL LEARNING LAB FOR TEENS Downtown Library Extended Hours!



Now that school's out and the weather's heating up, come enjoy the air conditioning at YOUmedia Hartford! We're opening at noon, Tuesday-Friday, beginning July 8 through August 20.

**[Your Voice Here]** We're starting a newsletter and we need your help. Do you have a story or poem? How about an opinion or concern? A photo or a song or a video that inspired you to put pen to paper and say something? Share it with us, so that we may share it with the world. [youtmedia@hplct.org](mailto:youtmedia@hplct.org)  
Find the full YOUmedia program calendar online at [hplct.org/youtmedia](http://hplct.org/youtmedia).

### NEW BOOKS

#### Youth Fiction (Not Young Adult)

##### Best Friend Battle

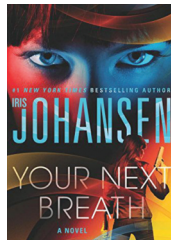
by Lindsay Eyre  
Georgie is trying to steal Sylvie's best friend, Miranda Tan. He's giving Miranda a super-special birthday present, so Sylvie will too—only her present will be ten times better.



#### Adult Fiction:

##### Your Next Breath

by Iris Johansen  
Catherine Ling is one of the CIA's most prized operatives. Raised on the streets of Hong Kong, she was pulled into the agency at the age of fourteen. If life has taught her anything, it is not to get attached. But there are two exceptions: her son and her mentor. Someone from Catherine's past is playing a deadly game with her and three people are already dead. She has no choice but to find out who is targeting her now, and then go after the vicious killer herself.



### NEW DVDs

##### Taken 3

Ex-government operative Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson) is accused of a ruthless murder he never committed or witnessed. As he is tracked and pursued, Mills brings out his particular set of skills to find the true killer and clear his name. (Rated PG-13, 20th Century Fox)



##### A Most Violent Year

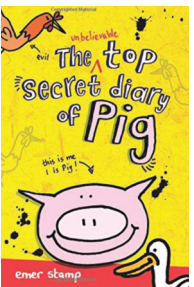
In New York City 1981, an ambitious immigrant (Oscar Isaac) fights to protect his business and family during the most dangerous year in the city's history. (Rated R; A24 Films)



##### Birdman:

##### Or (The Unexpected Virtue of Goodness)

A washed-up actor (Michael Keaton), who once played an iconic superhero, battles his ego and attempts to recover his family, his career and himself in the days leading up to the opening of his Broadway play. (Rated R; Fox Searchlight)



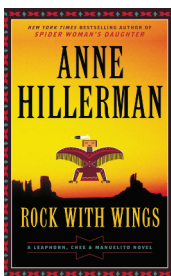
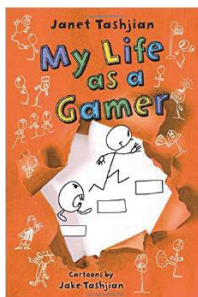
##### The Unbelievable Top Secret Diary of Pig

by Emer Stamp  
Pig is troubled. Usually, life on the Farm is pretty good. But the Evil Chickens are up to something involving a tractor-rocket and Duck has something else to show his porcine

friend—a shed where Farmer prepares to eat Pig for dinner!

##### My Life as a Gamer

by Janet Tashjian and Jake Tashjian  
Derek Fallon gets the chance of a lifetime—to participate in a gaming company focus group and to test out a new video game. Together with his friends, Derek thinks his gaming talents will be showcased. But he soon realizes that everyone has got him beat. On top of that, school reading tests have begun and Derek feels doubly off his game. Isn't there anything he's good at?



##### Rock with Wings

by Anne Hillerman  
Navajo Tribal cops, Jim Chee and Bernadette Manuelito, and their mentor, the legendary Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn, investigate two perplexing cases in this exciting Southwestern mystery from the New York Times bestselling author of

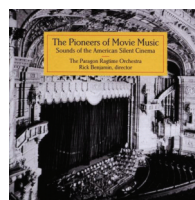
Spider Woman's Daughter. Doing a good deed for a relative offers the perfect opportunity for Chee and his wife, a fellow officer, to get away from the daily grind of police work. But two cases will call them back from their short vacation and separate them—one near Shiprock, and the other at iconic Monument Valley.

##### The Language of Paradise

by Barbara Klein Moss  
Sophy Hedge, the artistic daughter of the town's minister, falls in love with Gideon Birdsall, a driven theology student assisting her father with a Hebrew lexicon. Sophy is drawn to Gideon's intellect, passion, and spiritual nature, while Gideon glimpses in her a free soul unbound by convention. Yet Gideon's restlessness after they wed worries Sophy, and she finds his friendship with the charismatic new schoolmaster, a cause for anxiety. As the men immerse themselves in Gideon's mystical theories, Sophy translates her fears into secret paintings.



### NEW CDs



##### Pioneers of Movie Music

by Paragon Ragtime Orchestra and Rick Benjamin  
Described by Rick Anderson on [www.cdhotlist.com](http://www.cdhotlist.com) as "...richly programmatic late Romanticism with occasional outbursts of energetic jazziness."

##### Raindrop: Improvisations with Chopin

by Deanna Witkowski



Carrie & Lowell  
by Sufjan Stevens



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