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## **Homa Nacify Appointed to National Library Board**

**Dec. 7, 2016** — Homa Nacify, chief adult learning officer at Hartford Public Library, is one of six new members of the National Museum and Library Services board, appointed in November by President Barack Obama. She was sworn in Tuesday in Washington, DC.



Nacify is the founder and director of The American Place which aids the immigrant and refugee community in Hartford. The National Museum and Library Services Board is an advisory body that includes the director and deputy directors of Institute of Museum and Library Service and 20 presidentially appointed members of the general public who have demonstrated expertise in, or commitment to, library or museum services. Read the original announcement <http://bit.ly/2gURXVh>

### **ABOUT HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

As a finalist for the 2013 and 2014 National Medal from the Institute for Museum and Library Services, Hartford Public Library has been recognized as national leader in redefining the urban public library in the 21st century as an innovative and stimulating place that provides free resources that inspire reading, guide learning, and encourage individual exploration. In 2015-16, the 10 locations of the Hartford Public Library counted 850,000 visits, circulated 408,972 items and had 71,059 registered borrowers. We serve adults, children and families seeking early literacy opportunities, work skills training, civic engagement, arts enrichment, and so much more. Please visit [www.hplct.org](http://www.hplct.org).