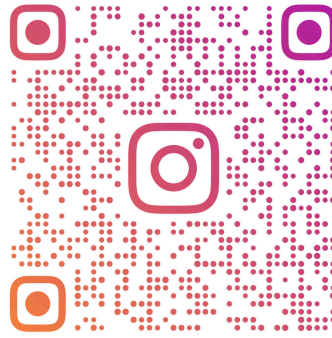Details on each event or program will be shared on our website, Facebook page, and Instagram closer to the events.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 **beanstack** Pre-Register for the Summer Reading Challenge!	3 3:30 PM - LEGO Club: Marble Run or Maze	4	5 4:00 PM - Tween Time	6	7 11:00 AM - Saturday Storytime with Casa Guadalupe
8 Summer Reading Challenge starts tomorrow!	9 Level Up! 10:15 AM - Baby Lapsit 6:00 PM - Mark Hayward Yo-Yo	10 10:30 AM - Toddler Time 4:00 PM - Teen Tuesday	11 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime 1:00-3:00 PM - Dairy Day	12 10:30 AM - Jr. Gamers 4:00 PM - Tween Time	13 10:30 AM - Friday Family Flix: Dog Man (Rated-PG)	14
15 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	16 10:30 AM - Parachute Play 1:00 PM - Engineering Camp+	17 10:30 AM - Toddler Time 1:00 PM - Engineering Camp+ 4:00 PM - Teen Tuesday: Lights, Camera, Craft!	18 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime 1:00 PM - Engineering Camp+ 5:30 PM - Spineless Literature+	19 10:30 AM - Jr. Gamers 1:00 PM - Engineering Camp+ 4:00 PM - Tween Time	20	21 11:00 AM - Saturday Storytime
22	23 10:15 AM - Baby Lapsit	24 10:30 AM - Toddler Time 4:00 PM - Teen Tuesday: Art Club	25 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime 5:30 PM - Pike Lake Outdoor Games	26 10:30 AM - Jr. Gamers 4:00 PM - Tween Time	27 10:30 AM - Friday Family Flix: Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (Rated-PG)	28
29	30 10:30 AM - Parachute Play	1	2	3	4	5

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JUNE 2025
THE DETAILS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
MONDAY, JUNE 9 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Register for the Summer Reading Challenge, starting June 9!

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Log your reading minutes at
hartfordlibrary.beanstack.org
or use the app to earn badges, prizes, and tickets for grand prize drawings!

June Storytimes

Baby Lapsit –
Monday, June 9 at 10:15 am
Monday, June 23 at 10:15 am
Best suited for ages birth to 17 months

Parachute Play –
Monday, June 16 at 10:30 am
Monday, June 30 at 10:30 am
Best suited for ages 18 months to 3 years

Toddler Time –
Tuesdays at 10:30 am
Best suited for ages 18 months to 3 years

Preschool Storytime –
Wednesdays at 10:30 am
Best suited for ages 3 to 5 years

Saturday Storytime –
Saturday, June 7 at 11:00 am
Saturday, June 21 at 11:00 am
Stories and fun for the whole family!

Jr. Gamers - Ages 5-8
Thursdays 10:30-11:30 am

June 12 - **DIY Frisbees**
June 19 - **Let's Go Fishing**
June 26 - **Mario Bookmarks**

Tween Time - Ages 9-12
Thursdays 4:00-5:00 pm

June 5 - **Magic Folding Cube**
June 12 - **Escape Room**
June 19 - **Clay Creations**
June 26 - **Magical Mystery**

Teen Tuesday - Ages 12-18
Tuesdays 4:00 pm

June 10 - **T-Shirt Keychain & Bracelet**
June 17 - **Lights, Camera, Craft!**
Magazine Poetry
June 24 - **Teen Art Club**

Friday Family Flix
10:30 AM

June 13 – Dog Man (Rated-PG)
June 27 – Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (Rated-PG)

Events/Entertainers

Monday, June 9 at 6:00 pm
Mark Hayward Yo-Yo

Wed. June 11 from 1:00-3:00 pm
Dairy Day
June is Dairy Month and we're having Dairy Day at the library! Try your hand at milking a "cow," guess what's in the bucket, spin the wheel, and eat a sweet treat from the dairy!
Drop-in anytime between 1:00-3:00 pm. It's Dairy fun for the whole family! While supplies last.

Wed. June 25 **at Pike Lake State Park**
5:30-7:00 pm – Outdoor Games
7:00 pm – Campfire, Songs & More!

Engineering Camp+
June 16 - 19 from 1:00-3:00 PM

Join us as we explore Electrical, Mechanical, Civil, and Aerospace Engineering. Work individually and as a team to design and create fun engineering projects. For kids entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade. 30 spots available. Must pre-register.

JULY 2025

Level Up at your Library

Continue reading and logging your minutes for the Summer Reading Challenge!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	**1** 10:30 AM - Toddler Time 3:30 PM - LEGO Club: LEGO Box 4:00 PM - Teen Tuesday	**2** 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime Creation Zone	**3** 10:30 AM - Jr. Gamers 4:00 PM - Tween Time	**4** Library Closed for Independence Day	**5** 11:00 AM - Saturday Storytime with Casa Guadalupe
6	**7** 10:15 AM - Baby Lapsit	**8** 10:30 AM - Toddler Time 4:00 PM - Teen Tuesday	**9** 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime 2:00 Family/Friends Puzzle Contest+	**10** 10:30 AM - Jr. Gamers 4:00 PM - Tween Time	**11** 10:30 AM - Friday Family Flix: Pokémon Detective Pikachu (Rated-PG)	12
13	**14** 10:30 AM - Parachute Play 4:00 PM - Lava Lab!	**15** 10:30 AM - Toddler Time 4:00 PM - Teen Tuesday: Lights, Camera, Craft!	**16** 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime 2:00 PM - Duke Otherwise 5:30 PM - Spineless Literature+	**17** 10:30 AM - Jr. Gamers 4:00 PM - Tween Time	18	**19** 11:00 AM - Saturday Storytime
20	**21** 10:15 AM - Baby Lapsit 1:00 PM - Programming Basics Camp+	**22** 10:30 AM - Toddler Time 1:00 PM - Programming Basics Camp+ 4:00 PM - Teen Tuesday	**23** 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime 1:00 PM - Programming Basics Camp+ 6:00 PM - James the Magician	**24** 10:30 AM - Jr. Gamers 1:00 PM - Programming Basics Camp+ 4:00 PM - Tween Time	**25** 10:30 AM - Friday Family Flix: Despicable Me 4 (Rated-PG)	26
27	**28** 10:30 AM - Parachute Play	**29** 10:30 AM - Toddler Time 4:00 PM - Teen Tuesday: Art Club	**30** 10:30 AM - Preschool Storytime 6:00 PM - Tatiana's Tiny Zoo	**31** 10:30 AM - Jr. Gamers 4:00 PM - Tween Time	1	**2** Last Day to Log for the Summer Reading Challenge! beanstack

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Lava Lab!
Monday, July 14 at 4:00 PM

Design and create a volcano! What materials will work best? What shape? We'll provide the supplies. You provide the ideas! Then we'll go outside and watch them erupt! Kids of all ages are encouraged to participate!

July Storytimes

Baby Lapsit –
Monday, July 7 at 10:15 am
Monday, July 21 at 10:15 am
Best suited for ages birth to 17 months

Parachute Play –
Monday, July 14 at 10:30 am
Monday, July 28 at 10:30 am
Best suited for ages 18 months to 3 years

Toddler Time –
Tuesdays at 10:30 am
Best suited for ages 18 months to 3 years

Preschool Storytime –
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Saturday Storytime –
Saturday, July 5 at 11:00 am
Saturday, July 19 at 11:00 am
Stories and fun for the whole family!

Jr. Gamers - Ages 5-8
Thursdays 10:30-11:30 am

July 3 - **Cup & Ball Game**
July 10 - **Build a Poké-Ball**
July 17 - **LEGO Minifigure**
July 24 - **DIY Board Game**
July 31 - **Minecraft Creeper**

Tween Time - Ages 9-12
Thursdays 4:00-5:00 pm

July 3 - **Make Your Own Squish Pet**
July 10 - **Poké-Ball Friends**
July 17 - **DIY Memory Game**
July 24 - **Perler Bead Keychains**
July 31 - **Party Game Night for Tweens & Teens**

Teen Tuesday - Ages 12-18
Tuesdays 4:00 pm

July 1 - **Murder Mystery**
July 8 - **Pokémon Planters**
July 15 - **Lights, Camera, Craft! Tetris Game**
July 22 - **Paint D&D Dice**
July 29 - **Teen Art Club**

Youth Summer Library Program Finale Party
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 6:00 PM

Join us to celebrate the fun we've had and the reading you've done! Pick up your final reading prizes and see if you won a Grand Prize. Stay tuned to see what else we have planned!

Events/Entertainers

Wed. July 2 – All Day
Creation Zone

Wed. July 9 at 2:00 pm
Family/Friends Puzzle Contest+

Wed. July 16 at 2:00 pm
Duke Otherwise

Wed. July 23 at 6:00 pm
James the Magician

Wed. July 30 at 6:00 pm
Tatiana's Tiny Zoo

Programming Basics Camp+
July 21–24 from 1:00–3:00 pm

Interested in learning computer programming? Then check out Programming Basics Camp and learn the basics of HTML and Roblox Studio. Each day new information is introduced. No experience needed. Bring a laptop! For kids ages 10–14. 20 spots available. Must pre-register. Please indicate if you will be bringing your own laptop. Only a few laptops will be available.

Friday Family Flix
10:30 AM

July 11 - Pokémon Detective Pikachu (Rated-PG)
July 25 - Despicable Me 4 (Rated-PG)

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
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Keep logging your minutes! Enter your earned tickets into the grand prize drawings. All need to be logged or entered by Saturday, August 2!