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www.hartfordpl.michlibrary.org



Book Club

The Hartford Book Club meets every third Monday of the month at 6:30PM to discuss a book which is selected by the members. It is very casual and is held at the Library. If you are interested, please notify the staff and the book will be supplied through MelCat for your use.

Upcoming Books for 2017

January 16 - "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown

February 20 - "The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins

March 20 - "Orange is the New Black" by Piper Kerman

April 17 - "The Butterfly Garden" by Chip St. Clair

Hartford Public Library Board of Directors

The Hartford Library Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM at the Library. Board meetings are open to the public.

President- James Jonatzke

Treasurer- Ellen Friday

Vice-President - Faith Dowd

Trustee- Sarah Manning

Secretary- Linda Hadley

Trustee- Susan Hall

DID YOU KNOW?

The library provides many services for the community.

*Books and other materials

*DVD Movie Club

*16 Public Access Computers

*Wi-Fi (wireless internet)

*Children's programs

*Book Club

*Copies (20¢ for black and white 50¢ color)

*Faxes (\$1.00 for first page and 50¢ for each additional page. 50¢ per page for incoming faxes.)

*Free music and book downloads.

*MEL: An inter-loan library service

The Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Hartford Public Library hold their meetings the last Monday of each month, except for January & December. The meetings are held in the library at 6:30PM.

Everyone is welcome to join!

For more information please visit our website:

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Hartford Public Library News

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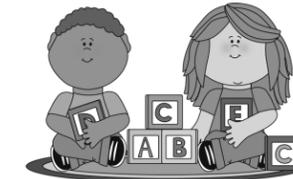
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HOURS

Monday 10AM-7PM
Tuesday 10AM-7PM
Wednesday 10AM-7PM
Thursday 10AM-5PM
Friday 10AM-5PM
Saturday 10AM-2PM
Sunday CLOSED

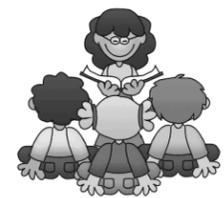
Playtime @ the Library

Are you looking for something to do with your baby or toddler? Drop in at the Hartford Public Library anytime between 10AM and 12Noon for "Playtime @ the Library". We have toys, a doll house, trains, Legos, puzzles, music and more to help your child develop early literacy skills.



Family Story Time

Every second Wednesday of the month is "Family Story Time" from 6pm-7pm. Families are welcome to come to the library to hear children's stories. This program is best for children ages 2 through 7, but all are welcome. Story times help build a lifelong love of books and reading.



Director's Corner 2017

Dear Hartford Community,

The year 2016 is now behind us and we look forward to new programs for 2017. We are happy to report that 33,527 items were circulated from the Hartford Public Library. The library was visited by 29,086 people in 2016. We had 1,308 children attend our summer programs. There were 145 children who participated in the reading program with 153,857 pages read during the summer.

We are continuing our interlibrary loan program with the students at Woodside Elementary School where students may request a book via email from the Hartford Public Library and we deliver the book to the student in their classroom the following day.

We encourage parents and caregivers to bring their babies and toddlers to "Playtime" at the library mornings from 10am to noon in the children's room.

The library focuses on the children and families in our community. All children and parents are invited to participate in our monthly Family Storytime. The date and time is on the library calendar inside our newsletter. No registration is required. All families are welcome.

Our weekly Story Hour is now every Thursday at 10:30am. Parents, caregivers, babies and toddlers are invited to a story and interactive play time. No registration is necessary.

Don't miss our Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt on Tuesday, April 4th at 2pm. It will be a challenge for every participant. Prizes are included for the winners.

Our newsletter is mailed every four months so that the residents of Hartford are informed about our programs and events. Please feel free to offer suggestions to the library via email, letter or phone for new events or programs that you feel are important to the community.

Stephanie Daniels, Director

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- Look what is free
- Library Calendar of events

Holiday Hours and Closings
Please check Facebook for weather related closures



Hartford Public Library 2017 Winter Calendar

January 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	6	7
9	10 Adult Coloring Group 5PM-7PM Board Meeting @ 7PM	11 Family Story Time 6-7PM	12 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	13	14
16 BOOK CLUB @ 6:30 PM	17	18 Family LEGO Night 5-6:30PM	19 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM National Popcorn Day 4-5PM	20	21
23	24 Adult Coloring Group 5PM-7PM	25	26 Tiny Tots Lego Story-Time 10:30AM	27	28 Chinese New Year 11AM-Noon
30 Friends of the Library @ 6:30PM	31				

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

January 19 is "National Popcorn Day" come celebrate at the library with free popcorn and fun popcorn trivia from 4PM-5PM. 

January 28th from 11AM—Noon -The library will celebrate the "Chinese New Year". Create a dragon with Legos and enter for a chance to win Lego prizes! 

February 13 from 4-6PM come decorate large heart cookies for your Valentine. 

March 2nd is Dr. Seuss's Birthday - Come and celebrate with us by reading a Dr. Seuss book out loud and enter to win prizes. 

March 31st from 4PM-5PM is Crayola Crayon Day - Visit the library, color a picture and enter a drawing for fun coloring books. 

April 4th from 2PM-4PM—Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt - Come test your wizard knowledge with fun games and magical prizes! 

LOOK WHAT IS FREE WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

You can access all of these free services through links on our website: www.hartfordpl.michlibrary.org

 Instantly borrow free digital movies, music, eBooks and more, 24/7 with your library card.

 Southwest Michigan Digital Library is your 24/7 library. Download e-books, audio books and videos for free.

 Would you like to learn a new language for free? Get free online classes through Rocket Language.

 Get 5 free music downloads a week with your Hartford Public Library card.

 The Inter-Library Loan is referred to as MeLCat. It is a statewide network of Michigan libraries sharing books, DVDs, Music and more with each other. Patrons can submit requests at the local Library or through their own computer with "MeLCat" or mel.org.

 Follow the link on our website to search the "Hartford Day Spring Newspaper" 1887-1972. Find obituaries and old news articles from the past. Enjoy a trip down memory lane or learn more about the history of our area.

 All are welcome to the computer lab at Hartford Public Library. We have 16 public access computers. It is free to use the computers and they are open to the public. Children under 18 years old will need a signed parent permission slip to use our computers. All of our computers have printing capabilities. There is a fee for printing from computers: 20¢ for black and white and 50¢ for color. You can ask a librarian for a list of current internet policies.

February 2017

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