



Hartford City Public Library

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Children's Department

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COVID-19 CLOSURE

As of 3/18/2020, the library building is closed to the public to protect the health and safety of our community. We will reopen as soon as the state of emergency for the county and state is lifted.

ART CLUB

Art Club is now open to 4th-graders through Adult!



This is a monthly program held the first Wednesday of each month 5-6:30 p.m. All the supplies are provided...we just need you to join us!

At the next meeting, attendees will learn or review macramé knots and put them to use making this cute Macrame Owl wall hanging.

FRIENDS BOOK CLUB:

Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe

“A true classic of world literature . . . A masterpiece that has inspired generations of writers in Nigeria, across Africa, and around the world,” Barack Obama, and nominated as one of America’s best-loved novels by PBS’s *The Great American Read*.

Things Fall Apart is the first of three novels in Chinua Achebe's critically acclaimed African Trilogy. It is a classic narrative about Africa's cataclysmic encounter with Europe as it establishes a colonial presence on the continent. Told through the fictional experiences of Okonkwo, a wealthy and fearless Igbo warrior of Umuofia in the late 1800s, *Things Fall Apart* explores one man's futile resistance to the devaluing of his Igbo traditions by British political and religious forces and his despair as his community capitulates to the powerful new order.

With more than 20 million copies sold and translated into fifty-seven languages, *Things Fall Apart* provides one of the most illuminating and permanent monuments to African experience. Achebe does not only capture life in a pre-colonial African village, he conveys the tragedy of the loss of that world while broadening our understanding of our contemporary realities.

DOODLES & DAYDREAMS

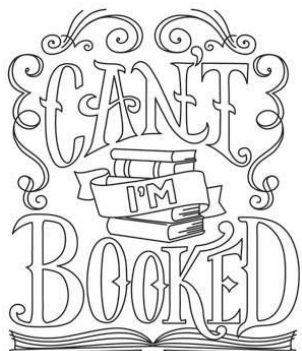
Please note that this program is cancelled in house until further notice, but there are lots of printable coloring sheets online! Here are links to some literature-based pages:

Smithsonian Libraries offers pages from 100 art museums inviting you to “Color Their Collections” here:

<https://mymodernmet.com/free-coloring-pages-color-our-collections/>

Classics from literature books for all ages are here:

<https://www.bustle.com/p/13-literary-coloring-books-that-will-help-you-relax-unwind-after-a-long-day-9957084>



WEEKLY

Mondays	5:00-6:30	Common Threads— knit and crochet
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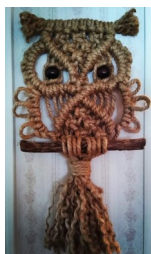
MONTHLY

Last Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Doodles & Daydreams
1st Wednesdays	5-6:30	Art Club
3rd Wednesdays	5:00	Library Board Meetings
Last Wednesdays	5:00-6:00	Friends Book Club

HARTFORD CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

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STAYING SAFE AT HOME WITH CHILDREN?

Enriching activities to do with all ages from the Indiana Young Readers Center

Looking for extra activities to keep children busy? Explore some of these activities put together for you by the Indiana Young Readers Center, located in the Indiana State Library. Remember, children of all ages can benefit from play and reading. Keep your kids engaged with some of the resources found at this link:

<https://blog.library.in.gov/stuck-at-home-enriching-activities-to-do-with-all-ages-from-the-indiana-young-readers-center/>

This includes resources for children birth to age 18, as well as interesting ways to engage your kids with genealogy and Indiana history. This is a great time to keep journals, both parents and kids, which will eventually become primary resources for researchers interested in learning how Hoosiers are handling this public health pandemic. In addition, there are links to explore old journals and the state library's other digital collections.

Maggie the Therapy Dog

Maggie the Reading Therapy dog has sadly passed away.

She was a beloved member of the library team and the community, and will be sorely missed. She was a good dog.

WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
<u>Story & Craft</u> Wednesdays—2 sessions! 10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy Dog (morning session only) 3:30-4:30 Children must be accompanied by an adult.	<u>The Awesome Literary Society</u> Thursdays 5:00-6:00 Grades 4-8 (Parental sign up required please)	<u>Art Club</u> 1st Wednesdays 5:00-6:30 Everyone 4th grade through Adult Macrame Owl