



# Hartford City Public Library

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Children's Department



**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

The library will be closed  
**Monday, July 5th**  
in observance of Independence Day.



## SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

**June 28—August 6 for all ages,  
Children through Adult!**

ADULT & TEEN: Each print, audio, or electronic book that is checked out through our library (including Evergreen materials) will count! Read a book, fill out a ticket, and drop it in the box for a chance to win weekly prizes and a grand prize at the end!

CHILDREN: See back page for details.

## NATURE PLAY PARK UPDATE

Our latest activity area in the works, an outdoor classroom, is awaiting state approval for construction, and we expect that to be getting underway soon. Children will enjoy climbing up to this handsomely-designed platform which will be shaded initially with sails, then eventually with tulip poplars planted at each end. Features will include a number of weather instruments such as a rain gauge, windsock, thermometer, and barometer. Other activities to be added later (over the next couple years) are sand and water tables, a funnel stand, art boards, and large-scale musical instruments. We look forward to welcoming Northside Elementary School classes as a walking destination for future field trips, as well as other groups wishing to utilize this community space. Each activity area going forward will require state approval, which adds significant cost over what was originally planned, and so community donations will be welcomed to prevent further delays from completing the park, allowing us to offer a wonderful place for our children to learn and play! Contact the library director, Michele Risinger, at 765.348.1720 or [director@hartfordcity.lib.in.us](mailto:director@hartfordcity.lib.in.us) for details on how to either contribute financially or volunteer your time with Urban Greenscape.



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until further notice  
due to construction.



HARTFORD CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT  
JUNE 2021

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observed Monday, July 5th



June 14—Flag Day



June 20—Summer Solstice

**STORYTIMES**

Join Miss Amy on Wednesdays for story time!

**A Visit with Ms. Amy**

Please note the change during the months of June, July, and August: there will be no 8:00 a.m. story time.  
In its place will be

**Outdoor Story and Craft Time at 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday outside on the library lawn.**

**A Bedtime Story with Ms. Amy**

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. on our Facebook page. This will continue through the summer.



**SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021**

The theme of this year's summer reading program is Tails and Tales, and will be held  
**Monday, June 28 through Friday, August 6.**

Signups begin June 14. Come on in to sign up and get more information, or visit the website for details.

You may also use our Beanstack app, found free in your phone's app store, to sign up and participate.

The link will be on the website and Facebook pages once it goes active.

Plan to join us to enjoy reading, crafts, and fun entertainment!

Watch the website and Facebook page for more details as we get closer to the start.



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**THE AWESOME  
LIT SOCIETY**

This book club is cancelled  
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