



HCPL has updated to the new **OverDrive**, which is a completely refreshed website and app experience that makes your digital library faster and easier to use than ever before. What's changed? Enhancements include:

BETTER BROWSING: simple availability banners, new ways to find titles, new account-level audience filters, and the whole digital library on any device

EASIER BORROWING: more options for signing in, easy-to-customize lending periods, instant access to titles from the details page, a "books" icon which takes you right to borrowed titles

OTHER IMPROVED FEATURES: improvements to placing and retrieving holds, instant recommendations for your library, and changes to the renewal process

These topics and more are all hyper-linked right on the OverDrive Help site so you can get more information. If you still need help or more details, please ask Debbie or Michele for assistance while at the library. You can also call or email to get help when you need it. We're here for you!

Winter is a great time to try some new titles and authors, and browsing the digital catalog is a great way to discover new favorites. Keep in mind that installing the Kindle app on any digital device is a very easy way to access those ebooks and audiobooks you find on OverDrive through your Evergreen account.

Happy reading!

Friends of the Library Book Club The January Book Selection is the #1 award-winning bestseller *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson. Discussion will be in the meeting room at 5:00 on Wednesday, January 25.

Library Board Meetings take place in the meeting room at the library unless stated otherwise, and are open to the public. Next meeting is January 18, 2017 at 5 p.m.

Hartford City Public Library
Children's Department
January 2017



Are you aged 9-14? Do you like a good mystery? Then join us Tuesday, January 17 from 4:00-6:00! We will play 2 games, 3 if time permits. Can you solve the mystery? If so, a prize is yours! Snacks will be served. P.S. This is not a quiet game!



Happy New Year!

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Story & Craft Times

Wednesdays
10:30—11:30
and 3:30—4:30

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Our Book Club

Thursdays 5:00-6:00

We are reading *The Tale of Despereaux* for the month of January.

This is for grades 6-10, though 4th-5th graders may participate with parent approval.

Teen Art Club

Wednesday, January 4

This month's activity will be a painting on canvas.

Students in grades 9-12 are welcome to come and paint!

10 Winter Stories

every child should hear

The collage includes book covers for: Snowballs, The Snow Tree, Stella, Christmas Wish, Sadie and the Snowman, Jillion Jiggs and the Great Big Snow, Snowmen at Night, The Mitten, Bear Snores, and Ezra Jack Keats' The Snowy Day.

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