



# Hartford City Public Library

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## SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Join us this summer from June 11 - July 21! Adult program includes patrons 9th grade and up; there will be a separate group for teens. Each book you read (from any Evergreen library) is good for an entry ticket toward weekly prizes and a grand prize drawing. Sign up, get an info brochure, and turn in your tickets, all at the main circulation desk.

## HEALTHY LIVING

HCPL has partnered with Healthy Community Alliance to promote healthy lifestyle choices in our community. "MOVE MORE • EAT HEALTHY • QUIT TOBACCO" is the focus of this affiliation. Summer is a great time to add regular physical activity throughout the day, which enables you to live a better and longer life. June's theme is *less, move more!* Visit the website for a Healthy Weight and Active Lifestyle Toolkit: <http://www.healthycommunityalliance.org>



## FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

*All Is Not Forgotten*, Wendy Walker

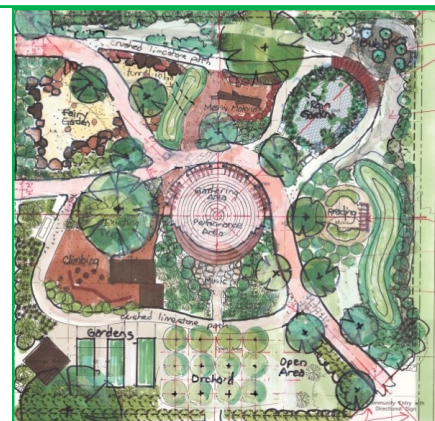
...begins in the small, affluent town of Fairview, Connecticut, where everything seems picture perfect...until one night when young Jenny Kramer is attacked at a local party. In the hours immediately after, she is given a controversial drug to medically erase her memory of the violent assault. But, in the weeks and months that follow, as she heals from her physical wounds, and with no factual recall of the attack, Jenny struggles with her raging emotional memory. Her father, Tom, becomes obsessed with his inability to find her attacker and seek justice while her mother, Charlotte, struggles to pretend this horrific event did not touch her carefully constructed world.

As Tom and Charlotte seek help for their daughter, the fault lines within their marriage and their close-knit community emerge from the shadows where they have been hidden for years, and the relentless quest to find the monster who invaded their town - or perhaps lives among them - drive this psychological thriller to a shocking and unexpected conclusion.



As you've no doubt noticed, work has begun in the library's "backyard" to create a very special place for our community's youth, a place to "learn to play and play to learn." A number of grants have been utilized thus far to get the ball rolling, and the Blackford County Community Foundation recently asked the community to lend their support by donating toward the project with the promise of matching funds up to \$10,000. GREAT NEWS: as of the end of May, the funds have been collected for a full match! **THANK YOU!** Donations will continue to be accepted in two ways:

1. **Cash or check** made payable to BCCF, PO BOX 327, HC IN 47348 (check memo: Nature Play Area)
2. **Online** at [www.blackfordcofoundation.org/donate/](http://www.blackfordcofoundation.org/donate/) (Purpose of Donation: Nature Play Area)



### WEEKLY

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

Last Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Doodles & Daydreams
3rd Wednesdays	5:00	Library Board Meeting
Last Wednesdays	5:00-6:00	Friends Book Club



**Hartford City Public Library  
Children's Department**

**June 2018**

It's again that time of year:  
**SUMMER READING PROGRAM** is here!

All children ages birth-12 are invited to join us for a special time of reading and games, crafts and snacks! The six-week program lasts from June 11 through July 20. The first 25 to sign up may make a tie-dye t-shirt with us on Friday, June 15. Bring in your reading logs each week to receive tickets toward weekly and grand prize drawings. A grand prize will be given to a winner in each age group: birth-3, 4-7, and 8-12. Come into the Children's Department starting June 11 to sign up, get calendars and other info, and start logging your reading!

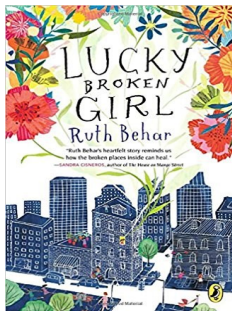
*Family fun events to look forward to include Leonardo (June 25), Professor Steve (July 5 and 19), and Windsong Ensemble (July 11).*



**OUR BOOK CLUB: *Lucky Broken Girl*, Ruth Behar**

In this unforgettable multicultural coming-of-age narrative—based on the author's childhood in the 1960s—a young Cuban-Jewish immigrant girl is adjusting to her new life in New York City when her American dream is suddenly derailed. Ruthie's plight will intrigue readers, and her powerful story of strength and resilience, full of color, light, and poignancy, will stay with them for a long time.

Ruthie Mizrahi and her family recently emigrated from Castro's Cuba to New York City. Just when she's final-



ly beginning to gain confidence in her mastery of English—and enjoying her reign as her neighborhood's hopscotch queen—a horrific car accident leaves her in a body cast and confined her to her bed for a long recovery. As Ruthie's world shrinks because of her inability to move, her powers of observation and her heart grow larger and she comes to understand how fragile life is, how vulnerable we all are as human beings, and how friends, neighbors, and the power of the arts can sweeten even the worst of times.

WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
<p><b><u>Story &amp; Craft</u></b></p> <p>Wednesdays—2 sessions!</p> <p>10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy Dog (morning session only)</p> <p>3:30-4:30</p> <p>Children must be accompanied by an adult.</p>	<p><b><u>Our Book Club</u></b></p> <p>Thursdays 5:00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 4-8</p> <p>The book for June is</p> <p><b><i>Lucky Broken Girl</i></b></p> <p>Ruth Behar</p>	<p><b><u>Teen Art Club</u></b></p> <p>1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 6 and up</p> <p><b>June—</b></p> <p><i>Melted Crayon Rainbow</i></p>