

# Meet Connecticut's Kid Governor Elena Tipton!

**Monday, August 15, 2016 at 4:00pm**  
Young Minds and Family Learning Program Room



Connecticut's Kid Governor Elena Tipton will visit the Ives Branch as part of her statewide summer Library Circuit. Governor Tipton, a graduate of O'Connell Elementary School in East Hartford, will present her Campaign for Kindness platform and how she and other students are working to make Connecticut a kinder state. Elena will share her vision of installing "Buddy Benches" at 10 Connecticut playgrounds and explain how kids, adults, schools and civic groups can work together to fulfill her goal.

*This past November, hundreds of 5th graders across the state elected Elena Tipton as the first ever Connecticut's Kid Governor through a pilot program created by the Connecticut Public Affairs Network (CPAN). Governor Tipton is making several appearances at local libraries as part of her Connecticut's Kid Governor Summer Library Circuit to share her platform and ways to take action. For more information please visit [CT.KidGovernor.org](http://CT.KidGovernor.org).*