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### **Library Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9-8 Friday 9-5 Saturday 9-4

# What's Happening Next Week at Storrs Library Dates: April 3-April 9, 2022

## **Youth Programs**

# Board Book Baby Time (birth-24mo)

Monday, April 4, 9:30-10:00



#### **Join Waitlist**

An introductory storytime for babies 0-24 months old with their caregiver. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and bounces. You'll hear some old favorites and some exciting new tales and tunes.

# Tot Time (ages 2-4 yrs) Monday, April 4, 10:30-11:00



#### **Join Waitlist**

A circle storytime for children ages 2-4 years with their caregiver. Children will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and enjoy hands-on fun with art or manipulatives.

Youth Chess (gr K+) Monday, April 4, 3:15-4:15

**Join Waitlist** 

All skill levels are welcome for chess and a challenge! Chess instructors will provide help for beginners and more advanced players will get tips to sharpen their game.



### Newbies (birth-15mo) Tuesday, April 5, 10:00-10:45



#### Read More/Register

Pathways for Parents CFCE presents Newbies at Storrs Library. Participants in this group will receive developmental milestone information, ways to engage in floor time play, resources, and opportunities to connect to other caregivers of children this age.

This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is administered by Ludlow Public Schools and is funded by the Coordinated Family Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

# Sign and Sing Storytime with WRSD Tuesday, April 5, 11:00-11:30



#### Read More/Register

Join Storrs Library and Willie Ross School for the Deaf for Sign and Sing Storytime. Children from birth to age 5, with a caregiver, will enjoy storytime and songs while learning American Sign Language.

STEAM at Storrs: Bubbles (gr. K-1) Tuesday, April 5, 3:30-4:15

Read More/Register

Calling all creators, tinkerers, makers, and



inventors in grades K-1! Come join us at Storrs as we explore the worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math with fun, hands-on activities. Each session we will work on a different experiment - this month is Bubbles!

# Teen Stress Survival Guide (gr. 7–12)

Tuesday, April 5, 6:30-7:30



#### Read More/Register

This virtual workshop will have a trained facilitator from Family Aware share their experience of surviving stress and depression throughout their teen and young adult life. Participants will learn the signs of stress and depression, identify strategies to manage day-to-day stress, and begin to create a survival guide of their own.

# Grow Play Learn (birth-5 year olds) Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30



#### Read More/Register

Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn on the Front Lawn of Storrs Library. This group will include a storytime curriculum, fun outdoor play activities and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire.

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# The Sounds of Reading (2-5yrs) Wednesday, April 6, 11:00-11:30

Read More/Register

The Sounds of Reading is a music-based early literacy program that introduces creative ways to incorporate music and



sound into books for young children and their caregivers. We will explore, teach and interactively read stories that incorporate song, sounds, rhythms and rhyme. We will utilize instruments, chanting and body percussion to engage the children and families in a dynamic and interactive style.

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### Spring Origami (ages 5+) Thursday, April 7, 3:30-4:15



#### Read More/Register

Come in to celebrate Spring with us! Our local origami expert will teach us how to make a bunny from origami paper to celebrate Spring.

# Young Future Leaders (gr 4+) Thursday, April 7, 5:30-5:15



#### Read More/Register

Dr. Kara Stevens, CPA - Bay Path University, Associate Professor of Accounting and Junior Achievement of Western Massachusetts presents the Young Future Leaders Workshop for children and teens. The first session will focus on My Brand. Through interviews, self-reflection, and creation of a personal logo, participants explore the importance of building a positive personal brand for the future.

### Preschool Yoga with Lisa Katz Friday, April 8, 1:30-2:15

Read More/Register

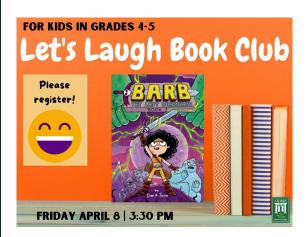
Children ages 2-5 with an accompanying adult are invited to join certified yoga instructor Lisa Katz on the front lawn of Storrs Library for a session of stretching,



breathing and relaxing with yoga and mindfulness. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

## Let's Laugh Book Club (Grades 4-5)

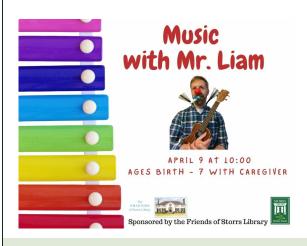
Friday, April 8, 3:30-4:15



#### Read More/Register

Join our 4th-5th grade book group and find a reason to laugh each month. We'll read funny, quirky stories from every section of the library, from graphic novels to nonfiction, and meet up to talk about what makes a book worth reading. This month's book selection is *Barb the Last Berzerker* by Dan Abdo. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

# Music with Mr. Liam (ages birth-7) Saturday, April 9, 10:00-10:45



### Join Waitlist

Enjoy the music of Mr. Liam at Storrs Library! Friends ages 7 and younger, with a caregiver, will be in for a morning of singing, laughing, puppets and dancing. Siblings are welcome. Please register for a rocking fun time! **Sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.** 

Rescheduled for April 21 at 9:30

### In Case You Missed It...

### **Discovery Room Guessing Jar**

Pop into the Discovery Room to test your estimating skills and enter a chance to win a prize. The participant who guesses correctly, or has the closest guess, wins the jar, the contents and a plush.



## **Discovery Room Scavenger Hunt**



Go on a quest in the Discovery Room and locate the list of items hidden around the room. Each month a new Scavenger Hunt will be displayed. One lucky participant will win a prize at the end of the month. Join us in the fun!

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