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Library Hours

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

What's Happening in Youth Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: September 18-September 24, 2022



Storrs Library will open at 10:00 on September 20, 2022, due to library staff professional development.

Donation Collection

FOSL Book Sale Donations

Saturday, September 17 through Wednesday, October 5



The Friends of Storrs Library Annual Book Sale is back! Please help the Friends stock the sale by donating your gently used books. The Friends of Storrs Library will accept donations from September 17 until October 5 for the upcoming Book Sale, which will run from October 7-October 9 at the Community House.

Donations accepted include gently used books, as well as puzzles and games with complete pieces. Donations can be dropped off at the Community House Monday-Friday from 8-4. Drive-by donation days are Saturdays, September 17, 24 and October 1. Please note the Friends cannot accept textbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias, out-of-date travel guides, or dusty, torn or moldy books.

To learn more about the Friends of Storrs Library or to become a member, please visit http://www.friendsofstorrslibrary.org/index.h tml.

Youth Programs

Book Bike at Longmeadow Pride Festival

Sunday, September 18, 11:00-4:00



Sunday, September 18, 11-4 on the town green



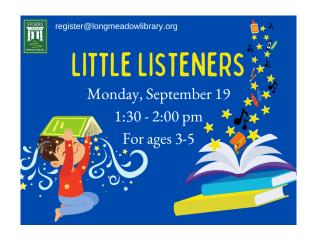


Storrs Library's Book Bike is on the road to the Town Green for the second annual Longmeadow Pride Festival. Please visit us to learn about upcoming programs, museum passes, pick up book lists and craft kits, check out books, and more!

For more information on the event check out Longmeadow Pride Alliance on Facebook or visit their website https://www.longmeadowpride.org/.

<u>Little Listeners (ages 3–5yrs)</u>

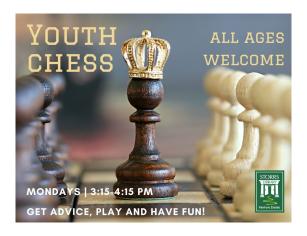
Monday, September 19, 1:30-2:00



Read More/Register

A storytime for children ages 3-5 years with their caregiver. Children will enjoy stories, move and groove to music, and enjoy arts and crafts.

Youth Chess (gr K+) Monday, September 19, 3:15-4:15



Read More/Register

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. Registration is required and space is limited.

Newbies (birth-15mo)

Tuesday, September 20, 10:45-11:30

Read More/Register

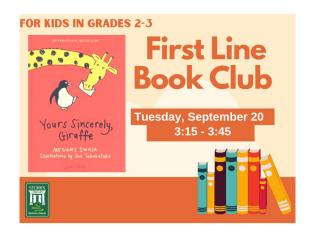


Pathways for Parents CFCE presents Newbies at Storrs Library. Participants in this group will receive developmental milestone information, ways to engage in floor time play, resources, and opportunities to connect to other caregivers of children this age. Newbies is targeted for ages birth-15 months old.

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

First Line Book Club (gr. 2-3)

Tuesday, September 20, 3:15-3:45



Read More/Register

Join our 2nd-3rd grade book group where we'll explore books that draw readers in from the very first line. Each month we'll enjoy a page-turning chapter book and meet to discuss what kept us turning those pages. This month's book selection is *Yours Sincerely, Giraffe* by Megumi Iwasa. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs) Wednesday, September 21, 9:30-10:30



Read More/Register

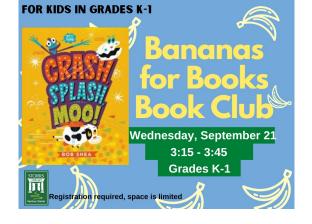
Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn at Storrs Library. This group will include a storytime curriculum, fun play activities and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. This program is geared for children up through age five with a caregiver.

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

Bananas for Books Club (gr. k-1)

Wednesday, September 21, 3:15-3:45

Read More/Register



Join our K-1st grade book group so we can discover terrific stories together. Before our monthly meeting, read the book that mayor may not--have a banana in it. We will meet to talk about what made us laugh the most and work on a craft. This month's book selection is *Crash*, *Splash*, *or Moo!* by Bob Shea . Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

<u>Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)</u> Thursday, September 22, 9:30–10:00



Read More/Register

A lapsit storytime for children ages 12 to 24 months with their caregiver. Children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and free play, with an emphasis on repetition and social interaction.

LEGOs at the Library (gr K+) Thursday, September 22, 3:15-4:00



Read More/Register

Children in kindergarten and older are invited to join us for a storytime and LEGO building experience. Design and build a structure, then name it and display it!

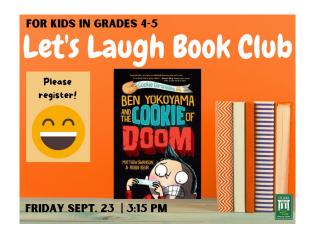
Tot Time (ages 2-3yrs) Friday, September 23, 9:30-10:00

Read More/Register

A circle storytime for children ages 2-3 years with their caregiver. Children will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and enjoy hands-on fun with art or manipulatives.



Let's Laugh Book Club (gr. 4–5) Friday, September 23, 3:15–4:00



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 *Ben Yokoyama* and the Cookie of Doom by Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

Music with Mr. Liam (ages birth-7)

Saturday, September 24, 10:30-11:15



Read More/Register

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!

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In Case You Missed...

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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