



Richard Salter Storrs Library
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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: May 19, 2024–May 25, 2024



The Library will open at 1:30 p.m on Monday, May 20th.



The Library will be closed Saturday, May 25th through Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.

Donation Drive

Longmeadow Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 1 – Friday, May 31

Storrs Library will be hosting a food donation drive to support the Longmeadow Food Pantry which is in urgent need of non-perishable food items. We will be collecting items in the front lobby for the month of May.

Food Drive



Throughout the month of May
In the Front Lobby of Storrs
Library

Please consider donating your non-perishable and unopened food items to the Longmeadow Food Pantry

The list of recommended foods can be found here 



Some suggested items to donate are: mac & cheese, granola and protein bars, jelly, canned beans, canned pasta, tuna, pudding, Jell-O, healthy snacks, tomato sauce, condiments, applesauce cups, fruit cups, brownie, cake, and cookie mix, jerky, rice, pasta, canned soups, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pancake mix, oatmeal, instant coffee, tea bags, and any other non-perishable and unopened items.

Youth Programs

Youth Chess (gr K+)

Monday, May 20, 3:15-4:15



YOUTH CHESS

ALL AGES WELCOME

MONDAYS | 3:15-4:15 PM

GET ADVICE, PLAY AND HAVE FUN!



[Read More/Register](#)

All skill levels are welcome for chess and a challenge! Chess instructors will provide help for beginners and tips to sharpen your game for more advanced students. Registration is required and limited.

Tot Time (ages 2-3yrs)

Tuesday, May 21, 9:30-10:00



Tot Time

Tuesday, May 21
9:30 am
For ages 2-3

register@longmeadowlibrary.org



[Read More/Register](#)

A circle story time 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.

Newbies (birth-15mo)

Tuesday, May 21, 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.

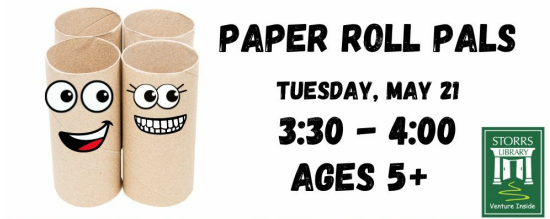
This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

Paper Roll Pals (ages 5+)

Tuesday, May 21, 3:30-4:00



[Read More/Register](#)



Come and create your new best pal out of a toilet paper roll!

**REGISTER AT
LONGMEADOWLIBRARY.ORG**

Creating a Compelling College Application for High School Juniors

Tuesday, May 21, 7:00-8:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out For College, LLC, are offering this Zoom presentation to help high school juniors and their parents understand how to use the summer productively to create a compelling college application.

They will cover the college application process including current admissions trends, writing the personal statement essay and supplemental essays, teacher recommendations and how students can position themselves to increase their chances for admission. This program is a detailed and strategic overview of what students should focus on to make their college applications compelling.

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, May 22, 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.

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You & Me in Music (birth–3yrs) Wednesday, May 22, 11:30–12:15



Children from birth to age three are invited to a musical, movement-filled morning with Renee Coro, Musical Therapist of Harmonious Happenings. Children and their caregiver will use musical instruments and scarves to play and move along with Miss Renee. Register [HERE](#) for all 5 sessions.

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Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs) Thursday, May 23, 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.

Learning in Motion (ages 3–6) Thursday, May 23, 10:30–11:30

[Read More/Register](#)

Learn in Motion gets kids active, socializing and practicing the important life skills such as listening, following directions, sharing,



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LEARNING IN MOTION

Thursday, May 23
10:30 - 11:30

This group is for
Male Caregivers
and Children ages 3-6



Register online at longmeadowlibrary.org



taking turns, teamwork and overcoming challenges. Learn in Motion gets kids moving, learning and having a ball. This group is for Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles and Male Caregivers and Children ages 3-6, to spend time together and learn with us.

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Page to Screen Club: Holes

Thursday, May 23, 3:15-5:15

PAGE TO SCREEN CLUB

See your favorite stories come to life in the Page to Screen Club!

May 23rd, 3:15-5:15
All Ages

Rated PG

Register @ longmeadowlibrary.org

The poster features the book cover for 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and the movie cover for 'Holes' (2003). It also includes a cartoon character with glasses and a stack of books.

[Read More/Register](#)

All ages are invited to join the Page to Screen Club! Each month we chose a book to read, and then meet to watch the story come to life on the big screen! This month we are reading *Holes* by Louis Sacher, and we will watch *Holes* (2003). Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

Rhythmical Moves with Lilia (ages 15months and up)

Friday, May 24, 9:30-10:30

RHYTHMICAL MOVES WITH LILIA TODDLERS

FRIDAY
MAY 24TH
9:30 AM

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The poster features a trumpet, a drum, and musical notes. It includes logos for Storrs Library and Lilia Yehiva Academy (LYA).

[Read More/Register](#)

Children ages 15 months and up, with their caregivers, are invited to join Storrs staff and Lilia Luzhanskiy from Yeshiva Academy for a music and movement program. Children will dance and move to the music and have a lot of fun!

Music and Movement (ages 2-5)

Friday, May 24, 10:30-11:15

[Read More/Register](#)

Children ages 2-5 and their families are invited to participate in this fun and upbeat group. This group will incorporate moving our body while using songs that may focus on following directions, using your five

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Pathways for Parents presents

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

May 24 and 31
10:30 - 11:15 am



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senses, and exploring your body in relaxation to the space around it. We will work on imitation while exploring and creating organic movements. Come enjoy this movement based group with your caregiver.


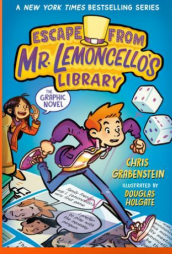

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Let's Laugh Book Club (gr. 4-5) Friday, May 24, 3:30-4:15

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 4-5

Let's Laugh Book Club

Please register!

FRIDAY MAY 24 | 3:30-4:15 PM

[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 *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein.

Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

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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