



**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 26, 2024–June 1, 2024



**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.

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.

## Art Exhibit

### Art Exhibit: Kevin Higgins

Saturday, June 1 – Wednesday, July 31



This exhibit features the watercolor and pencil drawing of local artist Kevin Higgins. Please visit the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room anytime it is available.

**An Art Reception will take place June 27th from 5-7pm.**

## Youth Programs

### Newbies (birth-15mo)

Tuesday, May 28, 10:45-11:30



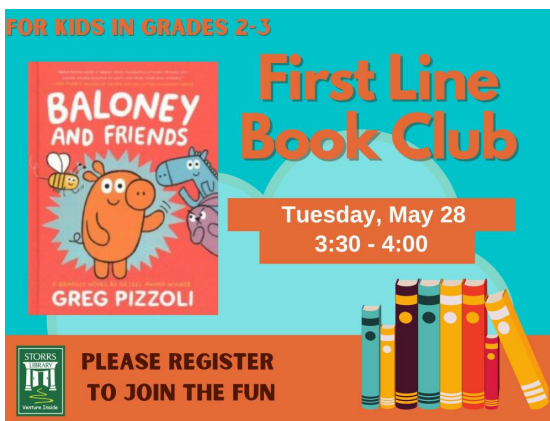
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Pathways for Parents CFCE presents Newbies at Storrs Library. Participants in this group will receive developmental milestone information, ways to engage in floor time play, resources, and opportunities to connect to other caregivers of children this 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, May 28, 3:30-4:00



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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 *Baloney and Friends* by Greg Pizzoli.

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

### Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, May 29, 9:30-10:30

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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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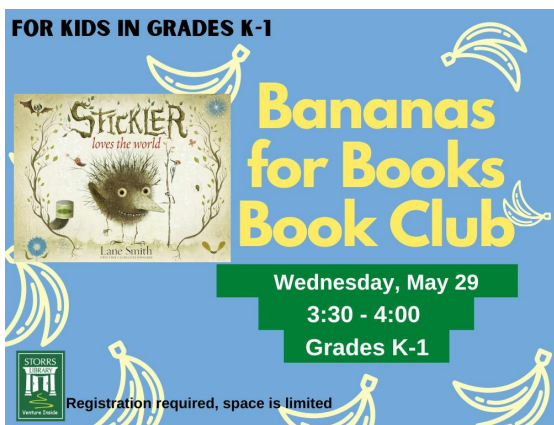
## You & Me in Music (birth-3yrs) Wednesday, May 29, 11:30-12:15



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.

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## Bananas for Books Club (gr. K-1) Wednesday, May 29, 3:30-4:00



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Join our K-1st grade book group so we can discover terrific stories together. Before our monthly meeting, read the book that may-- or 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 *Stickler Loves the World* by Lane Smith.

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

## LEGOs at the Library (gr K+) Thursday, May 30, 3:30-4:15

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Children in kindergarten and older are invited to join us for a LEGO building



experience. Design and build a structure, then name it and display it!

## Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)

Friday, May 31, 9:30–10:00



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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.

## Music and Movement (ages 2–5)

Friday, May 31, 10:30–11:15



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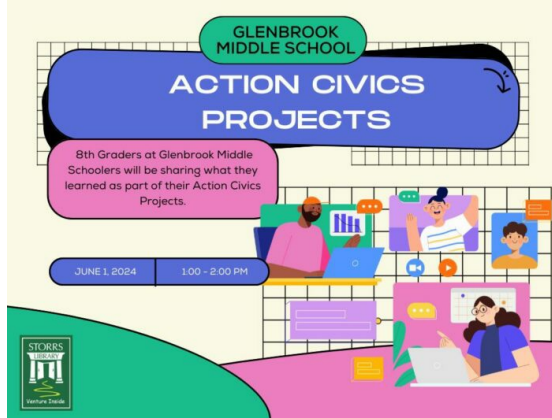
Children ages 2-5 and their families are invited to participate in this fun and upbeat group. This group will incorporate moving our body while using songs that may focus on following directions, using your five senses, and exploring your body in relaxation to the space around it. We will work on imitation while exploring and creating organic movements. Come enjoy this movement based group with your caregiver.

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## Glenbrook Middle School 8th Grade Action Civics Projects

Saturday, June 1, 1:00–2:00





Students from Glenbrook Middle School will be set up in the library to share information from their Action Civics projects. From 1 to 2pm, Students will share information and pamphlets with visiting community members.

## 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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