



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 5, 2024–May 11, 2024



The Library will open at 10:00 a.m on Friday, May 10th.

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.

Youth Programs

Preschool Pals (ages 2–5)

Monday, May 6, 10:00–10:45

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This playgroup supports children ages 2-5 years old and their families. Each week, we will focus on an area of development and provide fun activities to support your child learn through play. Areas explored include: Early Literacy, Motor Development Science, Math, Art, Fine Motor Development and Social Emotional skills. We will integrate the ASQ into this playgroup each week.

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.

Youth Chess (gr K+)

Monday, May 6, 3:15-4:15



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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.

BOLT: Board of Library Teens (gr. 9-12)

Monday, May 6, 4:30-5:00



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Teens in grades 9-12 are you looking to volunteer at the library? Then join BOLT! The Board of Library Teens is the spot to make a difference for our community. The group will meet monthly to help plan events, programs, and displays. These gatherings are also a great chance for everyone to hangout, have fun, and get to know each other!

Tot Time (ages 2-3yrs)

Tuesday, May 7, 9:30-10:00

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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 7, 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.

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Flower Creations (gr. K+)
 Tuesday, May 7, 3:30–4:15



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Using Crayola model magic and other art supplies, learn to create beautiful flower vases and bouquets! Take a look at different flower and spring themed books to inspire your own flower creations. Children grades kindergarten and up are invited to come create!

Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs)
 Wednesday, May 8, 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 8, 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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Author Visit: Megan Litwin

Wednesday, May 8, 3:30-4:30



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Come meet author Megan Litwin, learn about the process of writing a book, and participate in a hands on activity! Megan Litwin is a children's book author, a former classroom teacher, and a forever believer in book magic. She is the author of the successful *Dirt and Buggy* series for young readers, and the new picture book, *Twinkle, Twinkle Winter Night*. She holds a Master of Arts in Children's Literature from Simmons University and lives in Massachusetts with her family. You can find out more about Megan and her books at www.meganlitwinbooks.com. This program is presented in conjunction with the Mass Kids Lit Fest, and is sponsored by the Massachusetts Center for the Book.

Tiny Tales (ages 1-2yrs)

Thursday, May 9, 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.

Lunch Bunch (age 15 months–3yrs)

Friday, May 10, 10:30–11:15



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This group will provide an opportunity for children and families to connect over building healthy relationships around food choices. We will work on incorporating and introducing items from the 5 food groups while enjoying and creating a healthy snack together. This group will focus on sensory exploration with the foods we create, and listening to an interactive book while eating our creations. (Nut and dairy free foods will be offered).

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Oodles of Doodles

Friday, May 10, 3:30–4:15



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Do you love to doodle but don't know what to draw? Come to Oodles of Doodles to learn how to draw everything from puppies to pizza! All ages are welcome.

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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