

# Richard Salter Storrs Library 693 Longmeadow Street Longmeadow, MA 01106 (413) 565-4181

### **Library Hours**

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

# What's Happening in Youth Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: June 16, 2024-June 22, 2024



The Library will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

### **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 available.

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

# **Summer Reading Program**

Read More/Register

Register for the 2024 Children's Summer Reading Program "Read, Renew, Repeat" online, then venture to Storrs Library to pick up a reading log. Children earn Discovery Dollars by reading and listening



to stories and earn Discovery Tickets by attending programs. There will be prizes and raffles all summer long!

The 2024 Statewide Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Storrs Library, The Massachusetts Regional Library System, the Boston Bruins, & the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



#### Read More/Register

Register for the 2024 Teen Summer Reading Program "Read, Renew, Repeat" online, then venture to Storrs Library to pick up a reading log. Teens earn Discovery Dollars by reading and listening to books, magazines, podcasts and more and earn Discovery Tickets by attending programs. There will be prizes and raffles all summer long!

The 2024 Statewide Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Storrs Library, The Massachusetts Regional Library System, the Boston Bruins, & the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



The 12th annual Ride to remember will be traveling through Longmeadow September 7, 2024. Storrs Library is collecting snacks for the Longmeadow rest stop. Please consider donating: Power/Nutrition Bars, Power Bites, Mixed Nuts, Powerade/Gatorade Regular and Sugar-Free, Water Bottles, Fruit Snacks, Big Y fits cards, and Costco gift cards.

# **Youth Programs**

# Terrific Twos (ages 2-3yrs) Monday, June 17, 10:00-10:45

Read More/Register

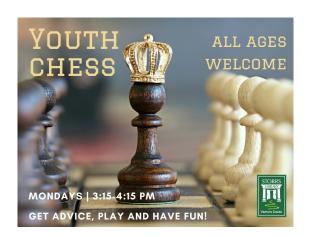
Terrific Twos is a unique program developed for the younger preschool child. This program enhances socialization and hands-on learning of two and three-year-olds in a small group setting. Music,



movement, stories, projects and free play are incorporated into a fun-filled morning. The ASQ will be integrated into each week's curriculum

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, June 17, 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 tips to sharpen your game for more advanced students. Registration is required and limited.

# Animal Explorers (ages 2+)

Tuesday, June 18, 9:30-10:00



#### Read More/Register

Come and join our safari as we explore new animals each week by reading books, singing songs, playing games, and getting creative!

### Craft with Pride Tuesday, June 18, 3:30-4:30

Read More/Register

Bring the family to the library for a variety of LGBQTIA+ Pride crafts, activities, and books to celebrate our community! We will listen to family-friendly music by LGBQTIA+ artists.



# **Teen Service Projects for College Applicants**

Thursday, June 20, 3:30-4:30



#### Read More/Register

The best way to stand out for college is to start volunteer or community organizing, and start early! Come to the library once a month to develop a customized service project for your college applications with Longmeadow's built-in community organizers: a public librarian! This program is for any grade but underclassmen are especially invited to attend.

# Stories and Movement (ages 2+)

Friday, June 21, 9:30-10:00



#### Read More/Register

Bring your toddlers over to Stories and Movement and get them active while playing and interacting with stories.

Story Art (ages 4-6yrs) Friday, June 21, 10:30-11:15

Read More/Register

This group will support learners of ages 4-6 and their families, in a multisensory format. We will engage with a storybook, then facilitate hands-on creative activities, while using art as a way to contribute to more successful learning. This group is perfect for homeschoolers and families who are not



engaged with preschool.

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.

# Sticker Making (ages 5+) Friday, June 21, 3:30-4:00



Read More/Register

Come and decorate your own stickers with your own design and art work!

## 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!





Sign Up for Wowbrary to See What's New

Let's be friends on Social Media!







