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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: June 23, 2024–June 29, 2024

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.

Summer Reading Program



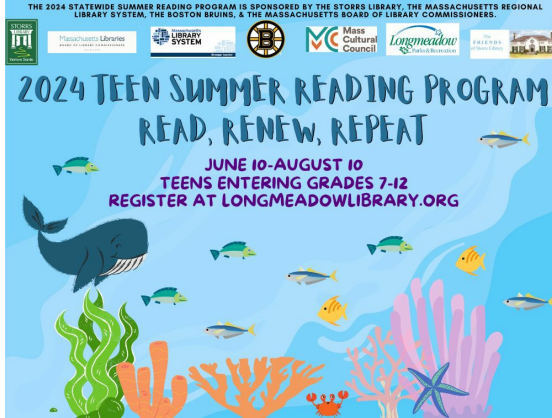
[Read More/Register](#)

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.

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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!

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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 24, 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 24, 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.

Teen Game Night (ages 13+)

Monday, June 24, 6:00–7:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Join us for an old-school game night! Have a blast from the past with some of your favorite games. There will be Chromebooks, I pads, and Wiis provided, but feel free to bring your own devices if desired. For Teens (13 and up!)

Animal Explorers (ages 2+)

Tuesday, June 25, 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!

Newbies (birth–15mo)

Tuesday, June 25, 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

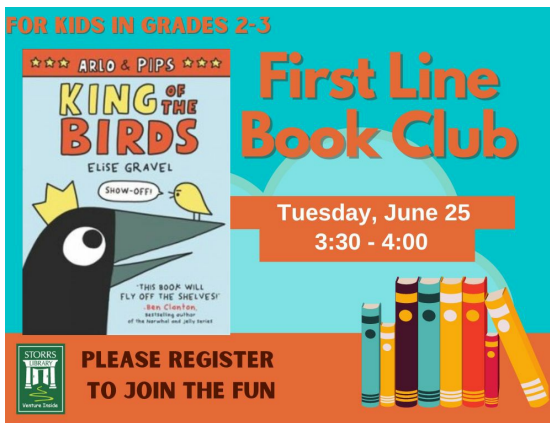


targeted for ages birth-15 months old.

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First Line Book Club (gr. 2-3)

Tuesday, June 25, 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 *King of the Birds* by Elise Gravel.

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

Nature Quest

Wednesday, June 26, 10:00-11:00



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Children of all ages are invited to explore nature around Bliss Park! Visit the Storrs Library Book Bike, listen to a story and follow scavenger hunts to learn about the local environment! This program is weather dependent.

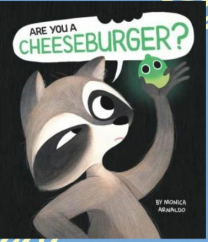
Bananas for Books Club (gr. K-1)

Wednesday, June 26, 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

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-1



Bananas for Books Book Club

Wednesday, June 26
3:30 - 4:00
Grades K-1

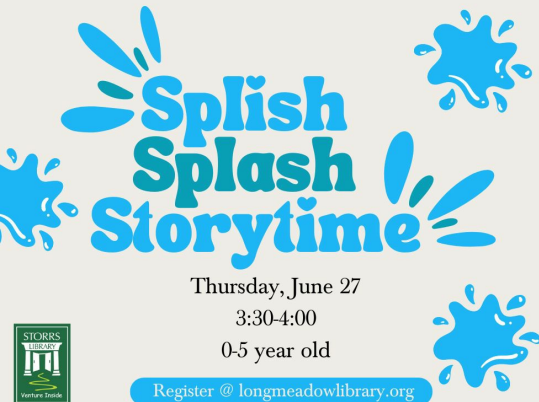
Registration required, space is limited

book selection is *Are You a Cheeseburger?* by Monica Arnaldo.

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

Splish Splash Storytime (ages 0–5yrs)

Thursday, June 27, 9:30–10:00



Splish Splash Storytime

Thursday, June 27
3:30-4:00
0-5 year old

Register @ longmeadowlibrary.org

[Read More/Register](#)

Children 5 and under are invited to Splish Splash Storytime! In this program, we will read stories, sing songs, and play in an "Unlazy River" obstacle course! If there is inclement weather, this program will move inside.

Wildlife on Wheels (gr. K+)

Thursday, June 27, 3:30–4:15



WILDLIFE ON WHEELS

June 27th
3:30 - 4:15

For ages K+
Register online at longmeadowlibrary.org

WITH THE ZOO AT FOREST PARK

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

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Join us at Storrs Library for Wildlife on Wheels with the Education Department at the Zoo in Forest Park. This kids program is designed to provide information about the animals, including their special adaptations, habitats, behaviors, diets and status in the wild. Swing by for a chance to meet some of The Zoo's ambassador animals up close!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. This program is also sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Space is limited and registration is required. If there is inclement weather, this program will move inside.

Stories and Movement (ages 2+)

Friday, June 28, 9:30–10:00



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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 28, 10:30-11:15



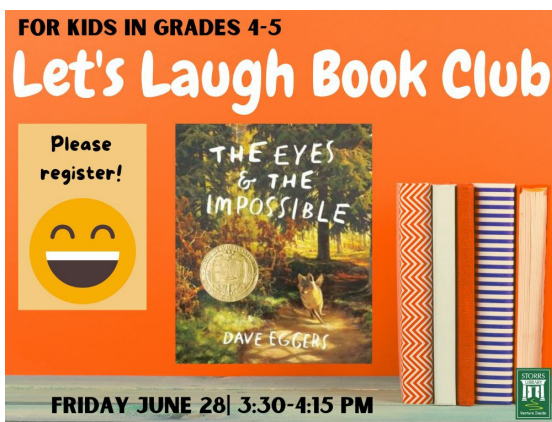
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This group will support learners of ages 4-6 and their families, in a multisensory format. We will engage with a storybook, then facilitate hands-on creative activities, while using art as a way to contribute to more successful learning. This group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

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Let's Laugh Book Club (gr. 4-5)

Friday, June 28, 3:30-4:15



[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 *The Eyes and the Impossible* by Dave Eggers.

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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