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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 9, 2024–June 15, 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



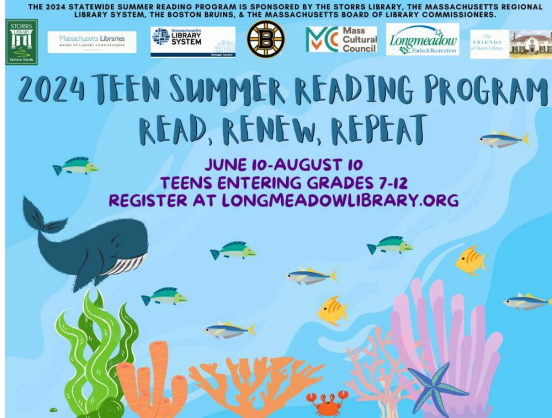
[Read More/Register](#)

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

LHS Late Nights

Sunday, June 9, 8:00–10:00



On Sunday June 9, Monday June 10, Tuesday June 11 and Wednesday June 12 Longmeadow High School students are invited to study for final exams until 10 p.m. at Storrs Library. Meeting Rooms are available for group study and refreshments will be provided. LHS ID required for admission. This is an LHS only event, the Library will be closed to all others.

Terrific Twos (ages 2–3yrs)

Monday, June 10, 10:00–10:45

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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.

Summer Reading Kick Off Party

Monday, June 10, 4:00–7:00



Join Storrs Library Staff on the Front Lawn on Monday, June 10 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for our Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party! Pick up your registration goodie bag, which will include a calendar of events, and enjoy an ice cream sandwich!

Mr. Vinny the Bubble Guy

Monday, June 10, 5:00–5:45



Mr. Vinny the Bubble Guy will help Storrs Library kick off our Summer Reading Program! Using giant homemade bubble wands, a sound system full of music, and a lot of funny family entertainment experience, Mr. Vinny get kids and adults involved in bubble chasing games. The program is all about big beautiful bubbles, running-around, and . . . having FUN!

No registration is required for this event. Instead, please register for the Summer Reading Program.

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.

Meet Boomer from the Springfield Thunderbirds

Monday, June 10, 6:00–7:00

Boomer from the Springfield Thunderbirds



will be here to help Storrs Library celebrate our Summer Reading Kickoff Party!

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Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, June 11, 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, June 11, 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

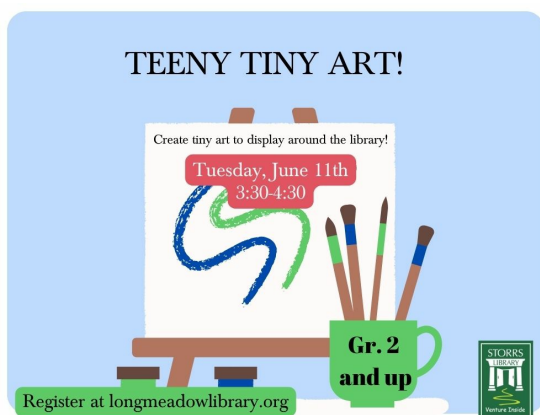


targeted for ages birth-15 months old.

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Teeny Tiny Art (gr. 2+)

Tuesday, June 11, 3:30-4:30



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Show off your art skills at this teeny tiny art program. Kids 2nd grade and up are invited to decorate tiny canvases for an art show around the library shelves.

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Nature Quest

Wednesday, June 12, 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.



Mario Kart Racing (ages 6+)

Wednesday, June 12, 3:30–4:30



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Race your friends in the Mario Kart Wii game! Take turns playing different courses of Mario Kart Wii, color Mario pictures, and cheer on your friends.

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Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)

Thursday, June 13, 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.



Page to Screen Club: The Lorax

Thursday, June 13, 3:15–4:45



[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 *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss, and we will watch *Lorax* (2012). Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

Teen Movie Night

Thursday, June 13, 5:30–7:45



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Join us for a movie screening of *Mean Girls* (2024) and friendship bracelet making with friends! All teens are welcome.

Lunch Bunch (age 15 months–3yrs)

Friday, June 14, 12:30–1:15

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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).

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.

Hurray for Summer Dance Party! (ages 5+)

Friday, June 14, 3:30-4:00



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Join us for a dance party to celebrate the Summer! Do your favorite line dances, show us your favorite moves, and have fun!

More Than Mom Drop-In Playgroup

Saturday, June 15, 10:00-11:00



A drop-in playgroup for parents with kiddos up to 18 months, hosted by More Than Mom Inc., a nonprofit group providing support to area parents. This program is also a collaboration with The Mom Walk Co. - East Longmeadow, a social group for mamas and their little ones. We'll have a story, bring out some toys, and everyone (parents included) will make some new friends!

Rock Painting with Kevin Higgins

Saturday, June 15, 2:00-3:00

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Artist Kevin Higgins will be leading a class to make creative rock figures! Kids ages 5 and up are invited to learn how to turn rocks into characters!



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Register @ longmeadowlibrary.org



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!

