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**Library Hours**

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

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

**Dates: October 25, 2026-October 31, 2026**

## Art Exhibit

### Art Exhibit: Isabel Margolin

Friday, October 2 - Wednesday, October 28

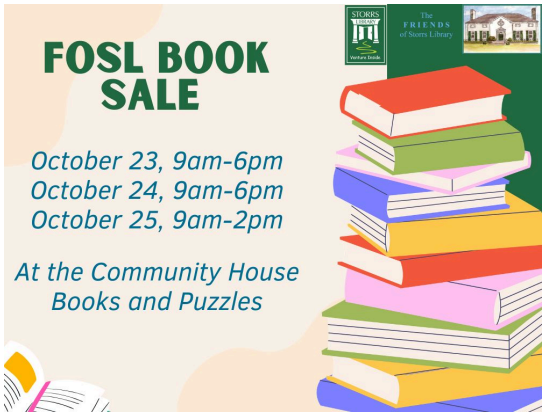
While wrestling with the idea of using my savings to either repair my roof or take an art class, I decided on the most sensible option: enroll in an art class. From a weekend course in mosaics, I forged on and was rewarded for my efforts, gaining both personal gratification and recognition of my work. I employ a method called "indirect," whereby I place my tile face down on a board covered in sticky paper, then realize my pattern when I take the board and turn it over onto another board covered in cement. This can lead to amazing creations or a trip to my basement. I hope this exhibit inspires the artist in you.

Please visit the exhibit anytime the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room is available.

## All Ages Programs

### FOSL Book Sale

Friday, October 23 - Sunday, October 25




A World of Words Awaits You at our annual book sale! The Friends of Storrs Library (FOSL) invite you to mark your calendars for another fantastic book sale supporting Storrs Library, to be held at the Longmeadow Community House, 735 Longmeadow St, Longmeadow, MA. The Book Sale is one of FOSL's main fundraising events, and it has grown remarkably over time. All proceeds from this event support Storrs Library and help fund important programs and resources for our community. Whether you're donating books or shopping for your next great read, your participation makes a difference!

Book Sale Dates:

October 23rd (9:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
October 24th (9:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
October 25th (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

## Youth Programs

### Farmyard Friends (18months-3years)

Monday, October 26, 9:30-10:15

Read More/Register

Moo, baa, and neigh your way into farm-themed fun! Children explore farm animals through free play, stories, songs, and a hands-on craft while building language and social skills.

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, October 26, 3:15-4:15

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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.

### Stories and Movement (ages 2+)

Tuesday, October 27, 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.

### Newbies (ages birth-2 years)

Tuesday, October 27, 10:45-11:30

Read More/Register

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-2 years old.

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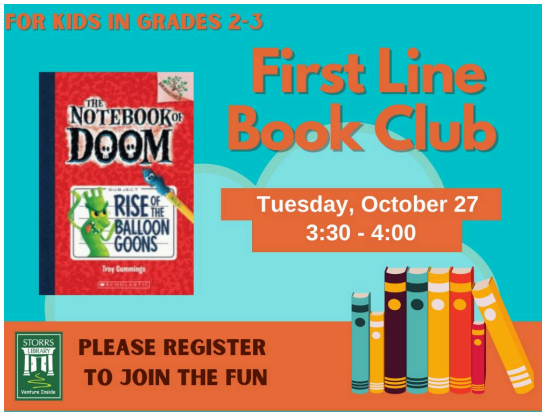
## First Line Book Club (gr. 2-3)

Tuesday, October 27, 3:30-4:00




Read More/Register

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 *Notebook of Doom: Rise of the Balloon Goons* by Troy Cummings.

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

## Grow Play Learn (ages 2-5years)

Wednesday, October 28, 9:30-10:30

Read More/Register

Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn at Storrs Library. This group will include stories, songs and skill building, led by an Early Childhood Developmental trained staff member, guiding caregivers in strengthening interactions with their child. Program includes curriculum, Ages and Stages Questionnaire and resources to fit child's individual needs.

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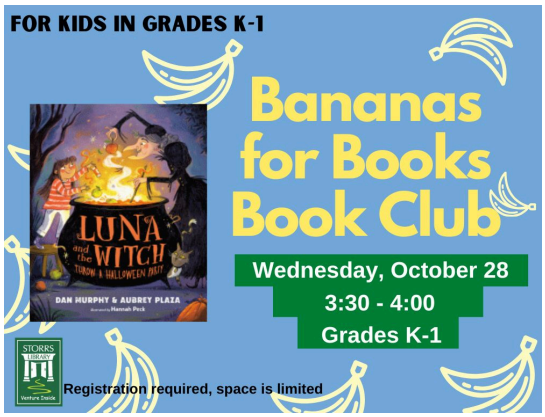
## Bananas for Books Club (gr. K-1)

Wednesday, October 28, 3:30-4:00



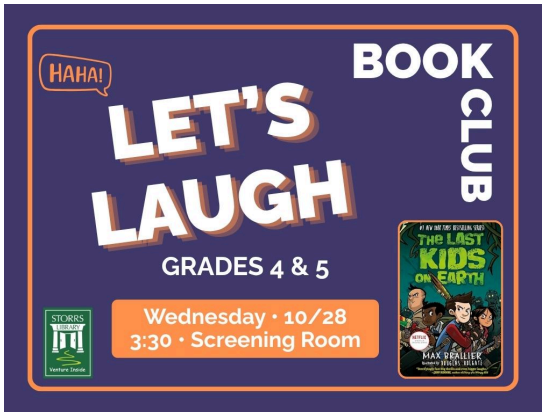

Read More/Register

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 *Luna and the Witch Throw a Halloween Party* by Dan Murphy and Audrey Plaza.

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

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

Wednesday, October 28, 3:30-4:00




Read More/Register

Let's Laugh! is a book club for 4th and 5th graders who enjoy funny stories, clever characters, and books that make you laugh. We'll read entertaining books, share our favorite moments, and enjoy fun games and activities inspired by our reading. Come ready to read, connect, and have some fun!

This month's book is *The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier.
Please register & pick-up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

## Tiny Tales

Thursday, October 29, 9:30-10:30

Read More/Register

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.

## Glow Stick Dance Party

Thursday, October 29, 3:30-4:30

Read More/Register

Come get your boo on with your favorite Halloween hits! Have a blast with glow sticks and fun scarves!

## Little Listeners (ages 2-5yrs)

Friday, October 30, 9:30-10:00

Read More/Register

All little listeners are encouraged to come to read books, sing songs, play around, and be creative!

## Halloween Party!

Friday, October 30, 3:30-4:30

Read More/Register

Join us for some Halloween fun at the library! Wear your costume while competing in festive games and create Halloween crafts!

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