



**Richard Salter Storrs Library**  
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## What's Happening Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: March 6–March 12, 2022

**Library Hours**  
Monday 9–8  
Tuesday 9–8  
Wednesday 9–8  
Thursday 9–8  
Friday 9–5  
Saturday 9–4

### Community Donation Drive

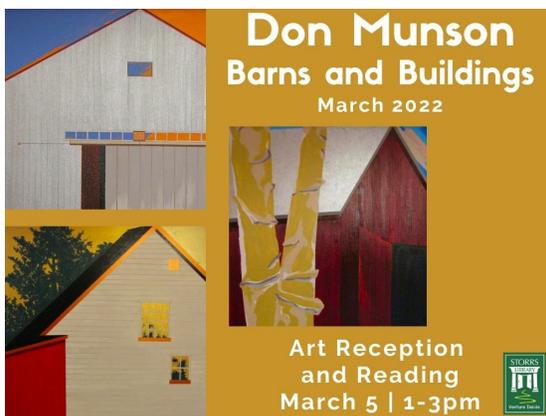


During March, Storrs Library is accepting pajama donations for the annual Boston Bruins Pajama Drive in partnership with Cradles to Crayons, Wonderfund, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Please donate new pajamas appropriate for all seasons, sizes 2T to Adult Medium. Please do not donate pajamas that include any family or holiday references.

The most needed sizes are:

Girls: 5/6 (child S), 7/8 (child M), 14/16 (child XL/adult S), 18/20 (child XXL/adult M)  
Boys: 7/8 (child M), 14/16 (child XL/adult S), 18/20 (child XXL/adult M)

### Art Exhibit



Visit Storrs Library to view the art of Don Munson. This gallery of Barns and Buildings paintings and drawings will be on exhibit through the month of March. These paintings reflect the tension between abstraction and realism.

The exhibit is available for viewing anytime the room is not in use.

# Youth Programs

## Board Book Baby Time (birth–24mo)

Monday, March 7, 9:30–10:00

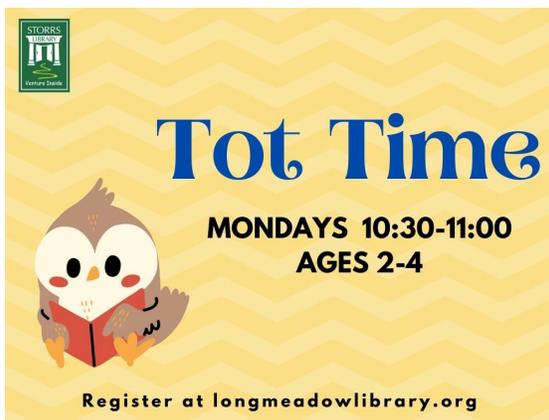


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An introductory storytime for babies 0-24 months old with their caregiver. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and bounces. You'll hear some old favorites and some exciting new tales and tunes.

## Tot Time (ages 2–4 yrs)

Monday, March 7, 10:30–11:00

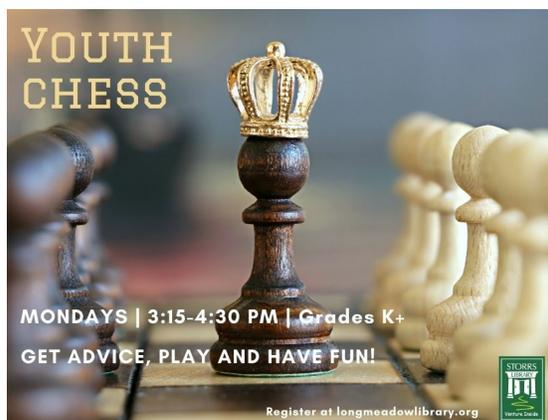


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A circle storytime for children ages 2-4 years with their caregiver. Children will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and enjoy hands-on fun with art or manipulatives.

## Youth Chess (gr K+)

Monday, March 7, 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 more advanced players will get tips to sharpen their game.

# Introduction to ASL for Tweens and Teens (gr. 6-12)

Monday, March 7, 5:30-6:00



WRSD Julie Brenes from Willie Ross School for the Deaf presents

## Introduction to American Sign Language for Tweens & Teens

For Grades 6-12  
Mondays in March  
5:30-6:00 PM  
Registration required and limited  
Longmeadowlibrary.org

This program is sponsored by The Friends of Storrs Library

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Tweens and Teens are invited to Storrs Library to learn the basics of American Sign Language (ASL)! This four-week course will be taught by ASL Specialist Julie Brenes from Willie Ross School for the Deaf. We ask that participants plan to attend all four sessions. This program is sponsored by Friends of Storrs Library.

## Sign and Sing Storytime with WRSD

Tuesday, March 8, 10:30-10:50



WRSD Sign and Sing Storytime

FOR KIDS FROM BIRTH-5 WITH CAREGIVER  
March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29  
10:30-10:50  
Register at longmeadowlibrary.org

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Join Storrs Library and Willie Ross School for the Deaf for Sign and Sing Storytime. Children from birth to age 5, with a caregiver, will enjoy storytime and songs while learning American Sign Language.

## STEAM at Storrs (gr. 2-3) Egg Drop

Tuesday, March 8, 3:30-4:15



# STEAM AT STORRS

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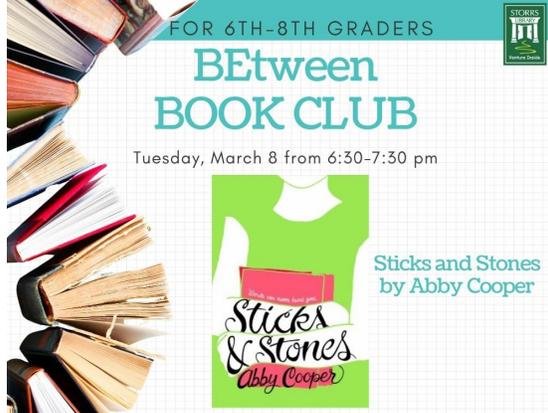
For kids in grades 2-3 Register at longmeadowlibrary.org

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Calling all creators, tinkerers, makers, and inventors in grades 2-3! Come join us at Storrs as we explore the worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math with fun, hands-on activities. Each session we will work on a different experiment - this month is Egg Drop!

## BEtween Book Club (gr 6-8)

Tuesday, March 8, 6:30-7:30



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Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders are invited to join the Storrs Library BETWEEN book club, where we'll read the best new realistic fiction and imaginative fantasy. Together, we will discuss this month's selection, as well as what else we're reading, what we loved, what we didn't, and what to read next. This month, we will read Sticks and Stones by Abby Cooper.

## Grow Play Learn (4–5 yrs)

Wednesdays, 9:30–10:00



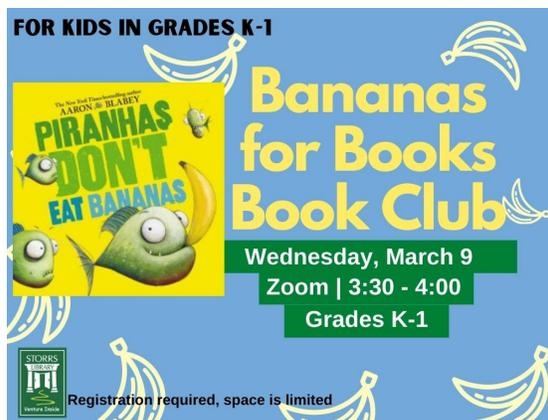
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Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn on Zoom. This month, we'll be learning about feelings and emotions!

This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is administered by Ludlow Public Schools and is funded by the Coordinated Family Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

## Bananas for Books Club (K – 1)

Wednesday, March 9, 3:30–4:00



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Join our K-1st grade book group so we can discover terrific stories together! Each month we will read something hilarious that may--or may not--have a banana in it. This month's book selection is *Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas* by Aaron Blabey.

## Miss Jane's Traveling Storytime: Live on Facebook

Thursday, March 10, 10:00–10:20

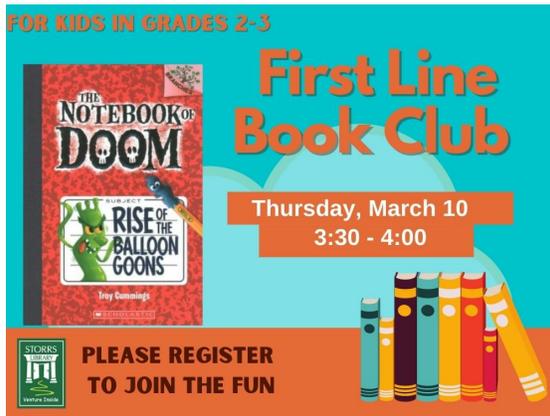
Join Miss Jane from Pathways for Parents



for a Virtual Storytime and tour of the Philip Michael Lauro II Discovery Room at Storrs Library. No registration is required- just visit the Pathways for Parents Facebook page at 10:00!

## First Line Book Club (Gr 2–3)

Thursday, March 10, 3:30–4:00

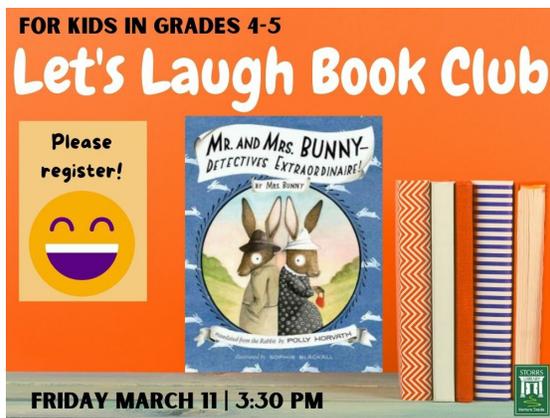


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Join our 2nd-3rd grade book group where we'll explore books that draw readers in from the very first line. Each month we'll enjoy a page-turning chapter book and meet to discuss what kept us turning those pages. This month's book selection is *The Notebook of Doom: Rise of the Balloon Goons* by Troy Cummings.

## Let's Laugh Book Club (Grades 4–5)

Friday, March 11, 3:30–4:15



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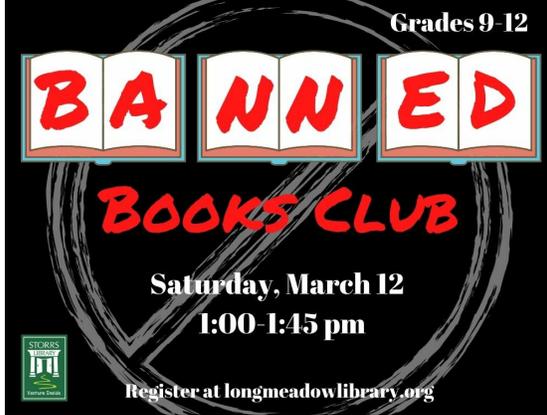
Join our 4th-5th grade book group and find a reason to laugh each month. We'll read funny, quirky stories from every section of the library and meet up to talk about what makes a book worth reading. This month's book selection is *Mr. and Mrs. Bunny: Detectives Extraordinaire*, translated from the Rabbit by Polly Horvath.

## Banned Books Club for Teens (gr 9–12)

Saturday, March 12, 1:00–1:45

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School boards are challenging books and removing them from shelves in record



numbers. What's all the fuss about? We'll show you dozens of the books some folks don't want you to read, and share why they're considered trouble. Come judge for yourself whether these stories present a danger to your reading mind.

## Adult Programs

### Storrs Stitches

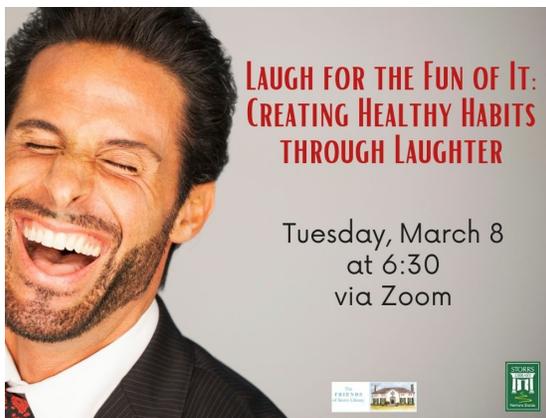
Monday, March 7, 10:00-11:30



Do you knit, crochet, cross stitch, or embroider? Join the Storrs Stitches, a needle craft group that meets at the Storrs Library on Monday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30. All needleworkers welcome! Bring your own projects or participate in ongoing community projects. All levels of expertise are welcome. Please bring your own supplies. For further information, call the Storrs Library at 413-565-4181.

### Laugh for the Fun of It: Creating Healthy Habits Through Laughter

Tuesday, March 8, 6:30-7:30



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"Laugh for the Fun of it: Creating Healthy Habits Through laughter" is a structured, systematic, and highly interactive community-based health and wellness activity that promotes the physical and mental health benefits of laughter with a stress management focus. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

### Great Decisions: Russia and the US

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30-8:00

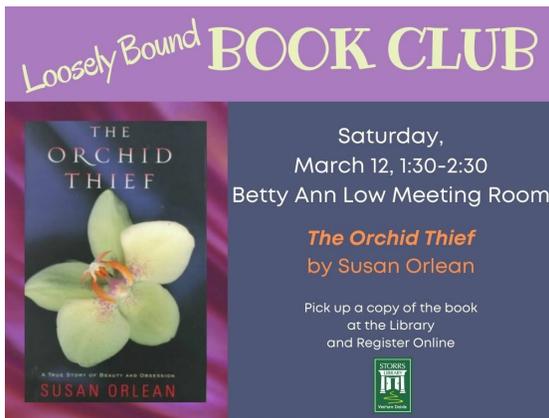
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Russia and the United States have many areas of conflict and some possible areas of mutual interest. Arms control, Russian interference in U.S. elections and support of cyberattacks, the status of Ukraine, the fate of opposition politicians in Russia, all continue to be concerning. How will the new administration in Washington approach these issues?

## Loosely Bound Book Club

Saturday, March 12, 1:30–2:30



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March book selection is *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean.

"The Orchid Thief is a 1998 non-fiction book by American journalist Susan Orlean, based on her investigation of the 1994 arrest of horticulturist John Laroche and a group of Seminoles in south Florida for poaching rare orchids in the Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve" --Wikipedia.

Copies of this month's book selection are available at Storrs Library, as well as [online](#) in our OverDrive catalog.

## In Case You Missed It...

### 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

# MONTHLY SCAVENGER HUNT

Go on an adventure in the  
Discovery Room!



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!

## Adult Take and Make Craft



Pick up a craft packet at the Library and take it with you to make at home.

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