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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: May 15–May 21, 2022

Community Donation Drive

HAT NOT HATE

Storrs Library is collecting handmade **blue hats** to stand up to bullying

Please drop off handmade **blue hats** by Tuesday, May 31st



Hat Not Hate was launched in 2018 as an antibullying campaign founded by Shira Blumenthal. Handmade blue hats are created, collected and distributed to schools nationwide, educating the students about the message of kindness. The color blue represents awareness, peace and solidarity. Blue is the color to wear in solidarity of anti-bullying. For more information, check out hatnothate.org.

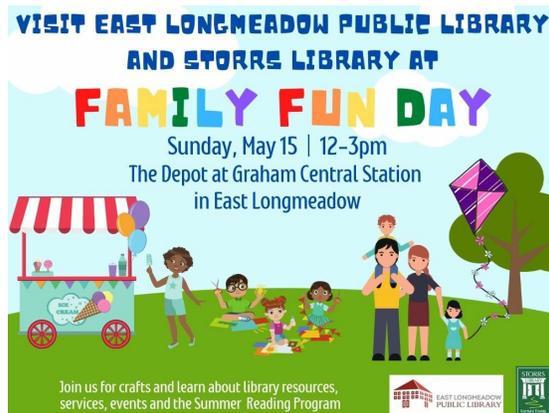
Hat Not Hate is looking for a wide range of hat sizes (for ages 5-18), most sizes are appropriate, i.e. ranging from 16 inches to 20 inches in circumference. Hats should be handmade using any blue yarn and should be at least 75% blue.

Storrs Library will be collecting your hand knit or crocheted blue hats until Tuesday, May 31st.

Youth Programs

Family Fun Day in East Longmeadow

Sunday, May 15, 12:00–3:00



Stop by the Family Fun Day at The Depot at Graham Central Station in East Longmeadow to visit with Storrs Library and East Longmeadow librarians, pick up crafts to go, learn about upcoming programs, e-Resources, Summer Reading and more!

Board Book Baby Time (birth–24mo)

Monday, May 16, 9:30–10:00



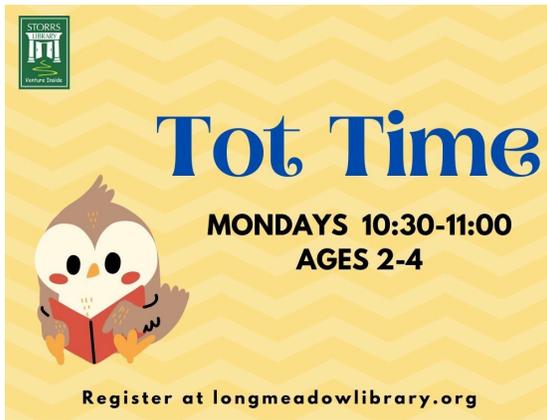
[Read More/Register](#)

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.

Registration required. Space is limited.

Tot Time (ages 2-4)

Monday, May 16, 10:30-11:00



[Read More/Register](#)

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.

Registration required. Space is limited.

Youth Chess (gr K+)

Monday, May 16, 3:15-4:00



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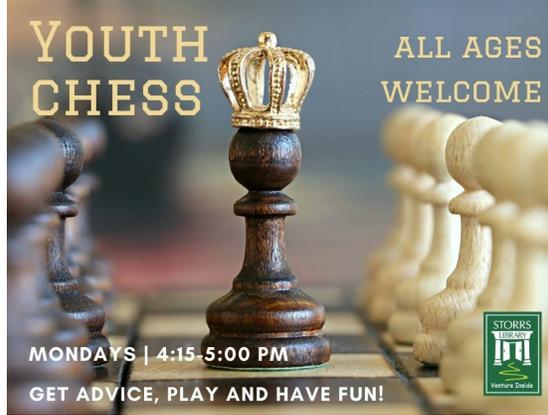
All skill levels are welcome for chess and a challenge! Chess instructors will provide help for beginners and more advanced players will get tips to sharpen their game. Registration is required and space is limited. Please sign up for only one session.

Youth Chess (gr K+)

Monday, May 16, 4:15-5:00

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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. Registration is required and space is limited. Please sign up for only one session.



Sign and Sing Storytime with WRSD

Tuesday, May 17, 10:30-11:00



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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.

Please register, space is limited.

STEAM at Storrs: Dino Eggs (gr.2-3)

Tuesday, May 17, 3:30-4:15



[Read More/Register](#)

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 Dino Eggs! Registration is required and limited.

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, May 18, 9:30-10:30

[Read More/Register](#)

Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn on the Front Lawn of Storrs Library. This group will include a storytime curriculum, fun outdoor play activities and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. This program is geared for children up through age five with a caregiver. This program will



be on the Front Lawn, so please bring a blanket or mat. If there is inclement weather the program will be cancelled.

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.

Ready for K! Wednesday, May 18, 11:00–11:30



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Join us on the Front Lawn of Storrs Library for this four-week program to get ready for Kindergarten, facilitated by Jane Christian, and sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE. Each week's meeting will focus on a skill or concept important for school readiness. Families will receive materials to support each theme.

The themes for each week are:

- Week 1: Letters
- Week 2: Shapes and Cutting
- Week 3: Numbers
- Week 4: Self Portrait

Please bring a blanket or mat as this program will be held outdoors. If there is inclement weather, this program will move inside.

Pathways for Parents and Parent Child + is administered by Ludlow Public Schools & is funded by the Coordinated Family Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care

Bananas for Books Club (gr. K–1) Wednesday, May 18, 3:30–4:00

[Read More/Register](#)

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. We will meet to talk about what made us laugh the most and work on a craft together. This month's book selection is *Donut Feed the Squirrels* by Mika Song.

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-1



Bananas for Books Book Club

Wednesday, May 18
3:30 - 4:00
Grades K-1

STORRS LIBRARY
Vermont Public

Registration required, space is limited

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

First Line Book Club (gr. 2-3)

Thursday, May 19, 3:30-4:00

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 2-3



First Line Book Club

Thursday, May 19
3:30 - 4:00

PLEASE REGISTER TO JOIN THE FUN



STORRS LIBRARY
Vermont Public

[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 *Bob* by Wendy Mass. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

Hats Not Hate for Tweens and Teens! Learn to Knit a Hat (gr. 6-12)

Thursday, May 19, 6:00-7:00

HATS NOT HATE FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

Learn to knit a hat to donate!

For grades 6 - 12

Three Sessions:
Thursdays: May 12, May 19, May 26

Registration required and limited



STORRS LIBRARY
Vermont Public

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Come join The Storrs Library in learning to knit a hat to donate to The Hat Not Hate Anti-Bullying Campaign. Handmade blue hats are created, collected and distributed to schools nationwide, educating the students about the message of kindness. The color blue represents awareness, peace and solidarity. Blue is the color to wear in solidarity of anti-bullying. Participants will learn how to knit a simple hat using a knitting loom.

This is a three week program and will be held on: May 12: Starting the hat, May 19: Knitting the hat, May 26: Finishing the hat

We ask that participants attend all three sessions. Registration is required and limited. Register once for all 3 classes on May 12.

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

Friday, May 20, 3:30-4:15

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 4-5

Let's Laugh Book Club



[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 *Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures* by Jackson Pearce. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

Emergency Preparedness for Kids

Saturday, May 21, 10:00-11:00



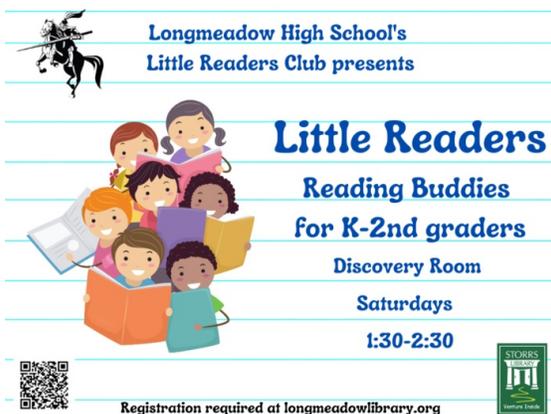
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The Longmeadow Police and Fire Departments present Emergency Preparedness for Kids at Storrs Library. Children of all ages, with their caregivers, will learn from first responders what to do in an emergency situation; including how to contact emergency responders, what to say in an emergency and what to expect when help arrives. A tour of emergency response vehicles will be included in this program.

Registration is required. This program will be held on the front lawn, so please bring a blanket or chairs. If there is inclement weather, the program will be moved indoors.

Little Readers (gr. K-2)

Saturday, May 21, 1:30-2:30



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Children in kindergarten through second grade are invited to read along and craft with the Longmeadow High School Little Readers Club. The Little Readers program is hosted by Longmeadow High school students who have a passion for reading and wish to share their enthusiasm with youth in the community. Little Readers Club members will read various books and do hands-on crafts with the little reading buddies. The Little Readers Club wants a chance to give back to the community in a fun and beneficial way.

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 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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