



**Richard Salter Storrs Library**  
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## Library Hours

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

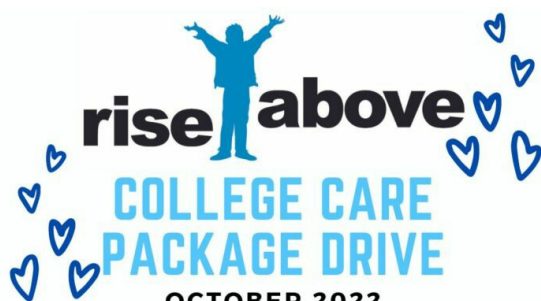
# What's Happening in Youth Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: October 16–October 22, 2022

## Donation Collection

### Rise Above College Care Package Donation Drive

Saturday, October 1 – Monday, October 31



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Did you know that less than 3% of foster youth go to college? These students face daunting challenges. Without families, they miss out on the emotional and financial support that their peers rely on. On top of their studies, many must work multiple jobs to afford school and often spend holidays alone.

Help us applaud these students' accomplishments and support their continued hard work defying the odds with care packages! Each student will receive a special package full of college essentials and goodies.

How can you help? We're collecting study snacks, school supplies, hygiene items, gift cards and monetary donations to fill the care packages. Every little bit helps, and together, we can show these amazing young adults that there are lots of people cheering them on!

## All Ages

### Art Exhibit: Josephine Gerweck

October

During the month of October, Storrs Library presents the photography of Josephine Gerweck. Her photography features common birds at the Longmeadow swamps. Josephine's photographs will be on display in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room. Come to the library to view this exhibit anytime the room is not in use.



Storrs Library Betty Ann Low Meeting Room



## Youth Programs

### Little Listeners (ages 3–5yrs)

Monday, October 17, 1:30–2:00



[Read More/Register](#)

A storytime for children ages 3-5 years with their caregiver. Children will enjoy stories, move and groove to music, and enjoy arts and crafts.

### Youth Chess (gr K+)

Monday, October 17, 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. Registration is required and space is limited.

### Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, October 18, 9:30–10:00

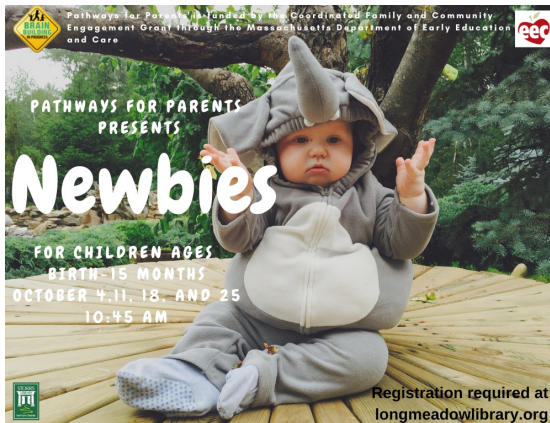
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A circle storytime for children ages 2-3 years with their caregiver. Children will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and enjoy hands-on fun with art or



manipulatives.

**Newbies (birth-15mo)**  
 Tuesday, October 18, 10:45-11:30

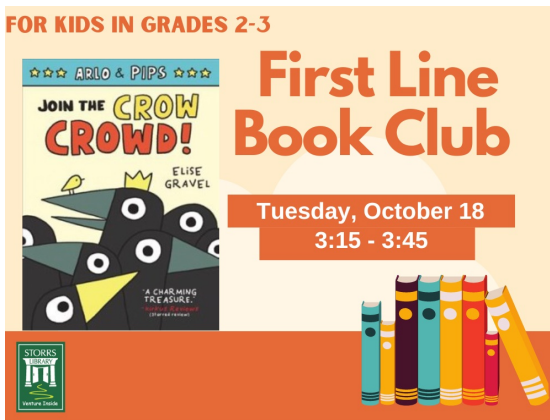


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Pathways for Parents CFCE presents Newbies at Storrs Library. Participants in this group will receive developmental milestone information, ways to engage in floor time play, resources, and opportunities to connect to other caregivers of children this age. Newbies is targeted for ages birth-15 months old.

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.

**First Line Book Club (gr. 2-3)**  
 Tuesday, October 18, 3:15-3:45



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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 *Join the Crow Crowd* by Elise Gravel. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

**Introduction to Dungeons and Dragons (ages 10+)**  
 Tuesday, October 18, 5:30-6:30

[Read More/Register](#)

Come on out to our first youth information



session! Meet the Dungeon Master and start developing your character! Whether you're a brand new to the rogue lifestyle or you're an experienced warlock, we want you to come join us.

Pizza will be provided!

## Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs) Wednesday, October 19, 9:30–10:30

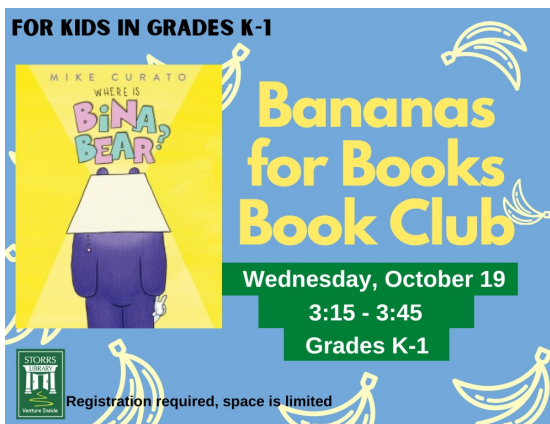


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Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn at Storrs Library. This group will include a storytime curriculum, fun play activities and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. This program is geared for children up through age five with a caregiver.

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## Bananas for Books Club (gr. K–1) Wednesday, October 19, 3:15–3:45



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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 book selection is *Where is Bina Bear?* by Mike Curato . Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

## Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs) Thursday, October 20, 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.

## Board Book Baby Time (birth–12mo)

Friday, October 21, 9:30–10:00

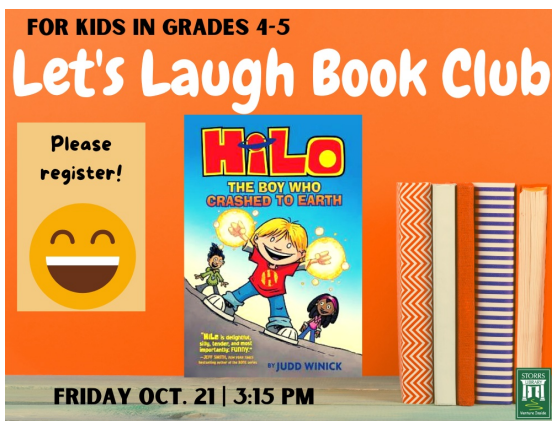


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An introductory storytime for babies 0-12 months old with their caregiver. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and bounces. You'll hear some old favorites and some exciting new tales and tunes.

## Let's Laugh Book Club (gr. 4–5)

Friday, October 21, 3:15–4:00



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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 *HILO: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth* by Judd Winick. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

## Music with Mr. Liam (ages birth–7)

Saturday, October 22, 10:30–11:15

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Enjoy the music of Mr. Liam at Storrs Library! Friends ages 7 and younger, with a caregiver, will be in for a morning of singing, laughing, puppets and dancing. Siblings are welcome. Please register for a rocking fun time!

## Music with Mr. Liam



OCTOBER 22 AT 10:30  
AGES BIRTH - 7 WITH CAREGIVER

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## More Than Mom Playgroup

Saturday, October 22, 11:30-12:30

A purple flyer for a drop-in playgroup. It features a collage of photos showing parents and children interacting. Text on the flyer includes: 'DROP-IN PLAYGROUP', 'SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 11:30 AM-12:30 PM', 'KIDS AGES 0-18 MONTHS', and 'HOSTED BY MORE THAN MOM'. There are also logos for Storrs Library and the Friends of Storrs Library.

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. We'll have a story, bring out some toys, and everyone (parents included) will make some new friends!

## Learn to Play MAGIC THE GATHERING (ages 12+)

Saturday, October 22, 12:30-2:30

A green flyer for a Magic: The Gathering event. It features an illustration of two people playing the game at a table. Text on the flyer includes: 'LEARN TO PLAY MAGIC: THE GATHERING', 'AGES 12-18', 'SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22', '12:30-2:30', and 'FREE MAGIC DECK'. It also includes a registration link: 'REGISTER - LONGMEADOWLIBRARY.ORG'.

[Read More/Register](#)

Teens are invited to learn a legendary trading card game: Magic the Gathering! Every participant receives a free 80-card starter deck, card protectors, and deck boxes to keep, courtesy of MagiKids by Weirdcards. Volunteer Magic experts will launch players right into their first battle, teaching them how to use their unique decks to cast spells and unleash creatures.

Friends will be made. Fun will be had. Join the gathering.

## 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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