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Library Hours

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

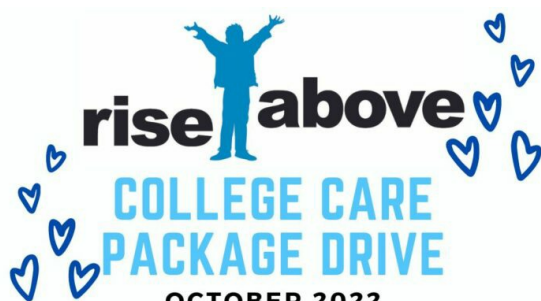
What's Happening in Youth Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: October 23–October 29, 2022

Donation Collection

Rise Above College Care Package Donation Drive

Saturday, October 1 – Monday, October 31



OCTOBER 2022



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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 24, 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 24, 3:15–4:15



[Read More/Register](#)

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.

Pumpkin Painting (gr. K+)

Monday, October 24, 4:30–5:30

[Read More/Register](#)

Join us on the front lawn to paint a pumpkin with your favorite book character! Each pumpkin will be displayed in the Discovery Room for one week, after which



participants will be able to take their pumpkin home.

Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, October 25, 9:30–10:00



[Read More/Register](#)

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 25, 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-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.

Navigating College Admissions Successfully

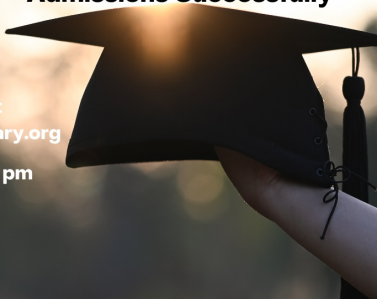
Tuesday, October 25, 7:00–8:00

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Storrs Library invites you to join us as Ron



Stand Out for College presents Navigating College Admissions Successfully



Register at
longmeadowlibrary.org

October 25, 7 pm
on Zoom



Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out for College, LLC., walk us through the changes in the college admissions landscape this year for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors.

We will discuss current college admissions trends, the importance of researching and visiting colleges to find schools that can be a good fit for your child, a timeline and other action steps that can be taken to make this school year productive and help reduce the stress around the college admissions process. We will also discuss the importance of community service and how it can help a student to stand out from other applicants.

Make sure to register in advance to receive the Zoom link.

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs) Wednesday, October 26, 9:30-10:30



[Read More/Register](#)

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.

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.

Fairytale STEAM (gr. 3-5) Wednesday, October 26, 3:15-3:45



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Children in grades 3-5 are invited to join us and use their creativity to solve problems for fairy tale characters. Can you design a carriage for Cinderella to help her get to the ball? Registration is required and limited.

Tiny Tales (ages 1-2yrs)

Thursday, October 27, 9:30–10:00



[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.

Halloween Origami

Thursday, October 27, 3:15–4:00



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Join us at Storrs Library for a family friendly Halloween-themed origami session, as we learn how to fold pumpkins. This program is led by a local origami expert. Friends under five will need help from a caregiver.

Board Book Baby Time (birth–12mo)

Friday, October 28, 9:30–10:00



[Read More/Register](#)

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.

Outdoor Movie

Friday, October 28, 6:00–7:30

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Join us on the front lawn to celebrate the season with a screening of The Addams Family. Please bring your own lawn chair or mat to sit on, and a blanket to bundle up.



Come in costume if you're feeling festive and candy will be handed out by Storrs Staff! Registration is required in advance, as space is limited. **If there is inclement weather, the movie may be moved inside.**

About the movie from CW/Mars: "The eccentrically macabre family moves to a bland suburb where Wednesday Addams' friendship with the daughter of a hostile and conformist local reality show host exacerbates conflict between the families."

Scarecrow Building

Saturday, October 29, 10:30-12:30



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Build a scarecrow to display on the library's front lawn! Straw, stakes, markers, twine and paper bags will be provided. Please bring old clothes (long sleeve button-ups and long pants/jeans work best!) something to make the head (plastic pumpkin, burlap sack, tote bag) and any additional accessories you wish to add. Enjoy cider and donuts while you build. Scarecrows will be displayed on our front lawn for one week, after which participants may pick them up to display at home.

If there's inclement weather, the program will be rescheduled to Saturday, November 5.

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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