



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 9–October 15, 2022



Storrs Library is closed Monday, October 10th for Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Donation Collection

Rise Above College Care Package Donation Drive

Saturday, October 1 – Monday, October 31



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

JOSEPHINE GERWECK
OCTOBER 2022

COMMON BIRDS AT THE
LONGMEADOW SWAMPS

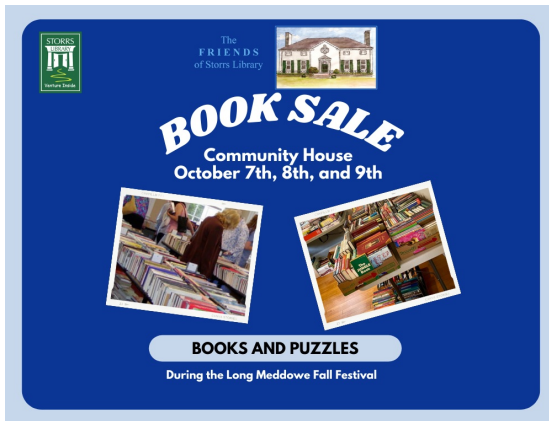


Storrs Library Betty Ann Low Meeting Room

- 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.

FOSL Book Sale

Friday, October 7 – Sunday, October 9, 10:00–5:00



Come shop the Friends of Storrs Library Book Sale and fill your home library! The Friends of Storrs Library Annual Book Sale is from 2-7 pm on Friday, and 10 am-5 pm on Saturday and Sunday at the Community House. Hardcover books are \$2 each, paperbacks are \$1 each, and puzzles range from \$2-\$5 each. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Richard Salter Storrs Library to enhance the collection and support programming.

Fiber Arts Group Sale

Friday, October 7 – Monday, October 10



Just in time for Holiday Shopping, our Fiber Arts Group will have a variety of items for sale this weekend!

Available while supplies last!

Long Meddowe Fall Festival

Saturday, October 8 – Sunday, October 9

"A celebration of Community Spirit and Heritage!"

The Longmeadow American Legion Post 175 is hosting its first town Fall festival on The Green.



Mark your calendars now as a reminder for family and friends to join with everyone in this great Fall celebration of family fun, youth activities, fair treats, exhibitions of local talent, craftsmanship, musicians, and artists. Come also to meet with active community social groups, town departments and discover other townsfolk with supportive mutual interests. We will have a morning community parade and evening supper and campfire on Saturday.

Book Bike at the Fall Festival

Sunday, October 9, 10:00–4:00



Come check out the Book Bike at the Long Meddowe Fall Festival Sunday, October 9. Fun begins at 10am!

Stories and Songs at 11am, 1pm, and 3pm.

Youth Programs

Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, October 11, 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 11, 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

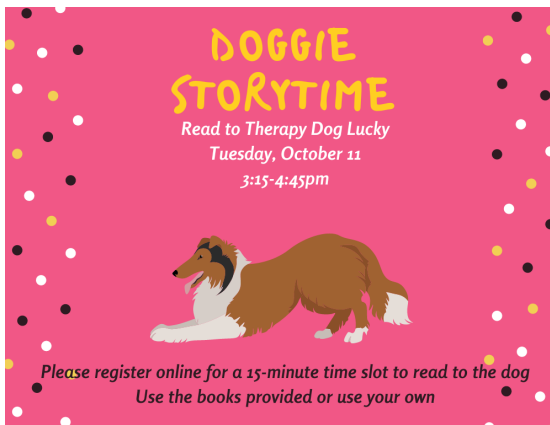


floor time play, resources, and opportunities to connect to other caregivers of children this age. Newbies is targeted for ages birth-15 months old.

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.

Doggie Storytime: Read to Therapy Dog Lucky

Tuesday, October 11, 3:15-4:45



[Read More/Register](#)

Lucky the Therapy Dog is coming back to Storrs library! Lucky, a gentle and patient pup, loves to listen to books and will follow along while you read. You can bring a book or two from home, or borrow one of Storrs Library's picture books to read aloud. Register for a fifteen-minute time slot. Lucky is attended by his trainer Mary. All ages welcome.

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, October 12, 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. K-2)

Wednesday, October 12, 3:15-3:45

[Read More/Register](#)

Children in grades K-2 are invited to join us



and use their creativity to solve problems for fairy tale characters. Can you design a house for the three little pigs? Registration is required and limited.

Navigating College Admissions Successfully

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00–8:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Storrs Library invites you to join us as Ron 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.

Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)

Thursday, October 13, 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.

Songs of Diversity (ages 5–8yrs)

Thursday, October 13, 3:15–4:00



[Read More/Register](#)

In this dynamic music program, we will introduce and experience music from various cultures such as: Latin/Spanish, Native American, South African, Jazz/Blues and Asian Cultural Music. We will explore musical genres by singing, moving and playing instruments as well as teaching traditional games, songs, and books from specific cultural traditions. When children listen, dance and sing to music from diverse cultures, they also gain knowledge about diversity, tolerance, cultural understanding, and learn valuable lessons, while enjoying fun, multicultural music!

This program is supported by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency, as well as by Pathways for Parents, funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

Spanish for Beginners (gr K+)

Thursday, October 13, 6:30-7:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Learn basic Spanish phrases, vocabulary, and songs with LHS student and Library Page, Julia Rice!

Board Book Baby Time (birth-12mo)

Friday, October 14, 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.

Teen Outdoor Movie

Friday, October 14, 6:30–8:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Teens are invited to join us on the front lawn to celebrate the season with a screening of Halloweentown. 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.

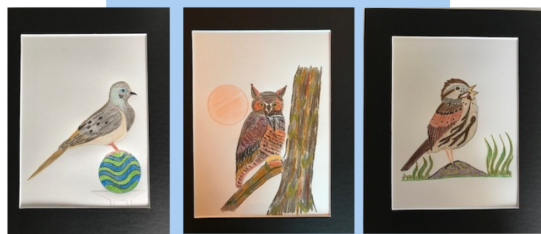
About the movie from CW/Mars: "Thanks to a visit from Grandmother Aggie, Marnie and her family's tradition of ignoring the Halloween holiday are about to change in the extreme. It seems that Marnie's mother Gwen has been hiding a big secret from her three children--all of them possess supernatural powers."

Backyard Birds with Josephine Gerweck

Saturday, October 15, 1:30–2:15



BACKYARD BIRDS
STORYTIME & CRAFTS
WITH JOSEPHINE GERWECK



Saturday, October 15 at 1:30pm
For Kids of all ages Front Lawn

[Read More/Register](#)

Join local author and artist Josephine Gerweck on the front lawn for a reading of Jo's Book of Birds and stay for bird crafts. Autographed copies will be available for cash or check, with a portion of proceeds supporting Storrs Library. This program is fun for children of all ages with a caregiver.

If inclement weather, this program will move inside to the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room. Registration is required.

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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Let's be friends on Social Media!

