



**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: December 4–December 10, 2022

### Youth Programs

#### Little Listeners (ages 3–5yrs)

Monday, December 5, 9:30–10:00



[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, December 5, 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.

#### BOLT: Board of Library Teens (gr. 9–12)

Monday, December 5, 4:30–5:00

[Read More/Register](#)

Teens in grades 9-12 are you looking to volunteer at the library? Then join BOLT! The Board of Library Teens is the spot to make a difference for our community. The



group will meet monthly to help plan events, programs, and displays. These gatherings are also a great chance for everyone to hangout, have fun, and get to know each other!

## Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, December 6, 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, December 6, 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.

## LEGOs at the Library (gr K+)

Tuesday, December 6, 3:15–4:00

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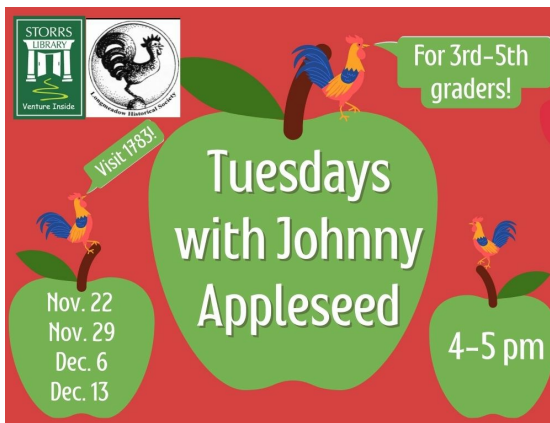
Children in kindergarten and older are



invited to join us for a storytime and LEGO building experience. Design and build a structure, then name it and display it!

## Tuesdays with Johnny Appleseed (gr. 3-5)

Tuesday, December 6, 4:00-5:00



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Students in grades 3-5 are welcome to register for an exciting new opportunity in collaboration with the Longmeadow Historical Society. Local historian and Historical Society board member, Melissa M. Cybulski, is writing a new chapter book all about our town and one of its most famous boy heroes, Johnny "Appleseed" Chapman! The group will tour the Storrs House Museum next door to the library and hear about life for Johnny and his friends in 1783. Participants will have the chance to offer real-time feedback as Melissa works to edit her manuscript and get her new book published.

**The group will meet in library lobby and walk over to the Storrs House Historical Society.**

## Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, December 7, 9:30-10:30



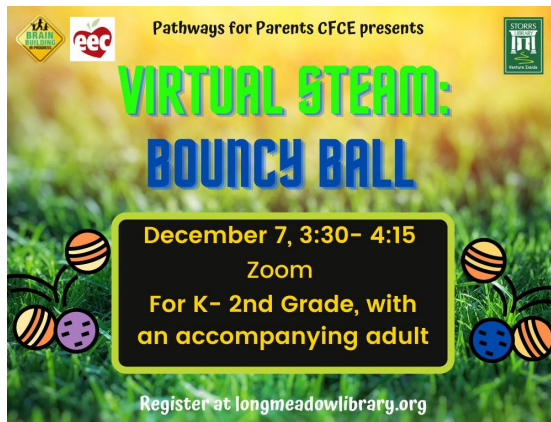
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Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn at Storrs Library. This group will include a storytime curriculum, fun play activities and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. This program is geared for children up through age five with a caregiver.

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.

## Virtual STEAM: Bouncy Ball (gr. K-2)

Wednesday, December 7, 3:30-4:15



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This virtual group will meet on Zoom. Children and families will explore the concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math while making their own bouncy balls. Families can pick up the materials at the library after registration.

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## Tiny Tales (ages 1-2yrs)

Thursday, December 8, 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.

## Minecraft with Friends

Thursday, December 8, 3:30-4:30



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Build and explore in your own world or work together to build our community world at Minecraft with Friends! Patrons may bring their own tablets if they wish. iPads will be available for use in the program.

## Write On Writing Club (gr.5-9)

Saturday, December 10, 10:00-11:00

[Read More/Register](#)

For Grades 5-9



**WRITE ON**

**Youth Writing Club**

**SATURDAY 10-11 AM**

DECEMBER 10

REGISTER AT  
LONGMEADOWLIBRARY.ORG


All words welcome here!

Writers in grades 5-9 are welcome to join our monthly writing club. Each session will have writing prompts to get your creative juices flowing, and then we'll practice sharing our stories and giving each other positive feedback. The sessions are led by a real, live children's book author. All words welcome here!

**Little Readers (gr. K-2)**  
Saturday, December 10, 11:00-11:45



Longmeadow High School's  
Little Readers Club presents




**Little Readers**

Reading Buddies  
for K-2nd graders

Betty Ann Low Meeting Room

Saturday, December 10

11:00-11:45



Registration required at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org)



[Read More/Register](#)

Children in kindergarten through second grade are invited to read along and play games 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 activities with the little reading buddies. The Little Readers Club wants a chance to give back to the community in a fun and beneficial way.

**Learn to Play MAGIC THE GATHERING (ages 12+)**  
Saturday, December 10, 1:30-3:30



AGES 12-18

LEARN TO PLAY  
**MAGIC:  
THE GATHERING**

SATURDAYS  
1:30-3:30 PM  
FREE MAGIC DECK



REGISTER - LONGMEADOWLIBRARY.ORG

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Teens are invited to learn a legendary trading card game: Magic the Gathering! Every participant receives a free starter deck 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 BINGO**

Color in BINGO squares for every activity you do. Complete a BINGO vertically,



horizontally, or diagonally to win a candy cane prize! Fill out the entire card to be entered in our grand prize raffle!

## 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!

