



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: November 13–November 19, 2022

## Donation Drive

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Ends Thursday, November 17



The Storrs Library is accepting donations of food items to benefit the Gray House in supplying Thanksgiving dinners for those in need. **Please bring donations of gravy packets, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, Knorr side dishes, stuffing or rice, canned beans, cake mix, frosting, pie crust, and pie filling.**

The Gray House is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) social service agency in the North End of Springfield, Massachusetts. The mission of The Gray House is "to help its neighbors facing hardships to meet their immediate and transitional needs by providing food, clothing, and educational services in a safe, positive environment."

**Donations are due November 17th.**

## Youth Programs

### Little Listeners (ages 3–5yrs)

Monday, November 14, 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, November 14, 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.

## Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, November 15, 9:30–10:00

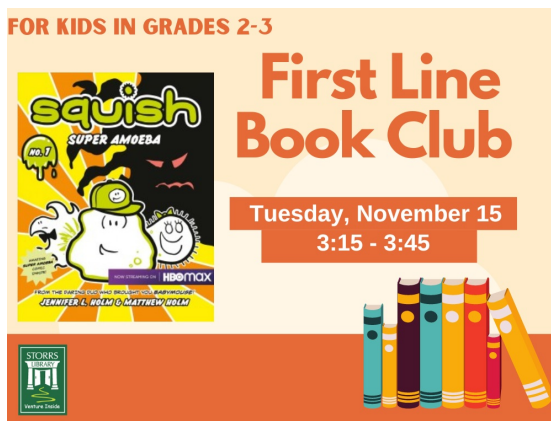


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A circle storytime for children ages 2-3 years with their caregiver. Children will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and enjoy hands-on fun with art or manipulatives.

## First Line Book Club (gr. 2–3)

Tuesday, November 15, 3:15–3:45



[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 *Super Amoeba* by Jennifer and Matthew Holm. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

## Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs)

Wednesday, November 16, 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.

## Music and Movement

Wednesday, November 16, 1:30–2:15



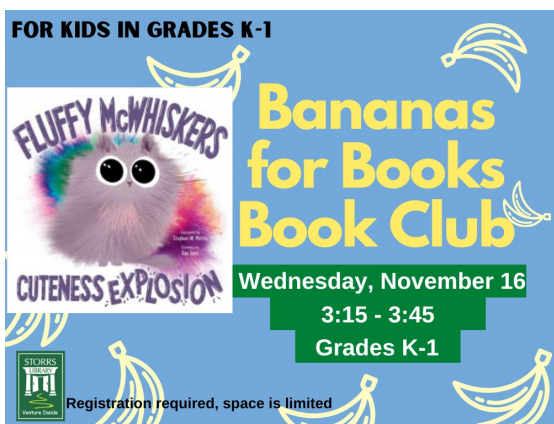
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This group will incorporate moving your body while using songs that may focus on following directions, using your five senses and exploring your body in relation to the space around it. We will work on imitation, exploring and creating organic movements. Come enjoy this movement based group with your caregiver!

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## Bananas for Books Club (gr. K–1)

Wednesday, November 16, 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 *Fluffy McWhiskers Cuteness Explosion* by Stephen Martin. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

## Navigating College Admissions Successfully

Wednesday, November 16, 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](http://longmeadowlibrary.org)

November 16, 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.

## Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs) Thursday, November 17, 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.

## Thanksgiving Origami Thursday, November 17, 3:15–4:00



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Join us for this fun Thanksgiving-themed origami session as we learn to fold a turkey. This program is led by a local origami expert. Friends under five will need help from a caregiver. Please register.

## Board Book Baby Time (birth–12mo) Friday, November 18, 9:30–10:00

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# Board Book

## BABY Time

Friday, November 18  
9:30-10:00  
for ages birth-12 months



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.

### Exploring Color (ages birth-5)

Friday, November 18, 11:00-11:30

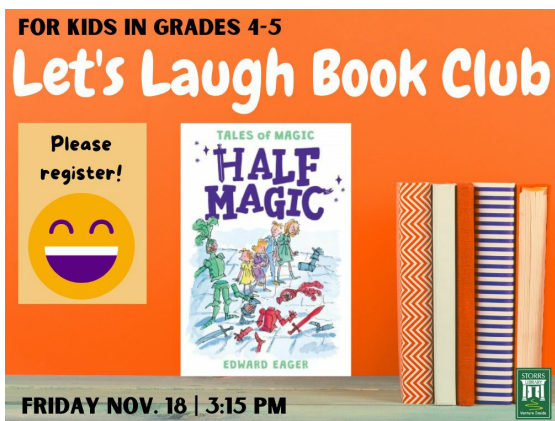


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Join us at Storrs Library to learn about exploring art and science sustainably. Children ages 0-5 are invited to listen to a story and enjoy hands-on learning! There will be paint and messy learning, so please wear comfortable clothing.

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

Friday, November 18, 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, from graphic novels to nonfiction, and meet up to talk about what makes a book worth reading. This month's book selection is *Half Magic* by Edward Eager. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

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

Saturday, November 19, 1:30-3:30

[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,

AGES 12-18

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FREE MAGIC DECK



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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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Let's be friends on Social Media!

