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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 27–December 3, 2022

All Ages

Longmeadow Gardeners Poinsettia Sale

Thursday, December 1 – Saturday, December 3



Poinsettias in a variety of sizes and colors are available for pre-order for the Longmeadow Gardeners 12th annual poinsettia sale. Please place your order by December 1st. Only a limited number of extra poinsettias will be available on sale days. All proceeds will benefit the grounds of Storrs Library and Storrs House.

Friends of The Storrs Library Cookie Sale

Saturday, December 3, 9:00–3:30



The Friends of the Storrs Library are hosting a cookie sale on Saturday, December 3rd. Fill a box of cookies for \$10 to bring home some tasty treats!

Youth Programs

Little Listeners (ages 3–5yrs)

Monday, November 28, 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 28, 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.

Gingerbread House Making

Monday, November 28, 5:00–6:00



[Join the Waitlist](#)

Join us for some winter stories and then make "gingerbread" houses from graham crackers, candy, and frosting! Participants may bring additional decorations if desired.

Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, November 29, 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.

Tot Time
 Tuesday, November 29
 9:30 am
 For ages 2-3

register@longmeadowlibrary.org

Fairytale STEAM (gr. 3-5)
 Tuesday, November 29, 3:15-3:45

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For kids in grades 3-5 Register at longmeadowlibrary.org

[Read More/Register](#)

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to join us and use their creativity to solve problems for fairy tale characters. Can you engineer a device to help Jack get his egg down the beanstalk? Registration is required and limited.

Tuesdays with Johnny Appleseed (gr. 3-5)
 Tuesday, November 29, 4:00-5:00

STORRS LIBRARY
 Visit 1783!

For 3rd-5th graders!

Tuesdays with Johnny Appleseed

Nov. 22
 Nov. 29
 Dec. 6
 Dec. 13

4-5 pm

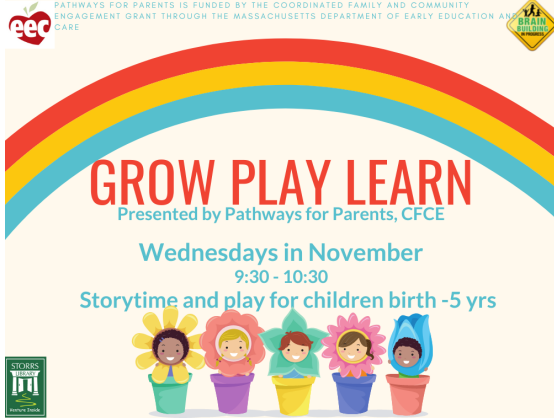
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Students in grades 3-5 are welcome to register for an exciting new opportunity in collaboration with the Longmeadow Historical Society. Local historian and Historical Society board member, Melissa M. Cybulski, is writing a new chapter book all about 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, November 30, 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.

Music and Movement

Wednesday, November 30, 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!

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.

Communication in Cooking (ages 2+)

Saturday, December 3, 10:30–11:15



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Cooking is a great way to expand your child's communication skills. It helps children learn how to follow directions, expands vocabulary and creates a shared experience for the adult and the child. Join Samantha Bernier M.A., CCC-SLP on Saturday, December 3rd at 10:30 for a virtual cooking experience.

During the Zoom meeting, we will create a recipe together. While the recipe cooks, we will read a book together and "chat" about the process. Prior to the meeting, participants will receive a recipe and a couple of visual supports to help increase



the child's independence.

This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is administered by Ludlow Public Schools and is funded by the Coordinated Family Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

Learn to Play MAGIC THE GATHERING (ages 12+)

Saturday, December 3, 1:30–3:30



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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 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!

[Sign Up for Wowbrary to See What's New](#)

Let's be friends on Social Media!

