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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 18–December 24, 2022



The library is closed Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26.

Donation Drive

Storrs Library Giving Tree until December 31



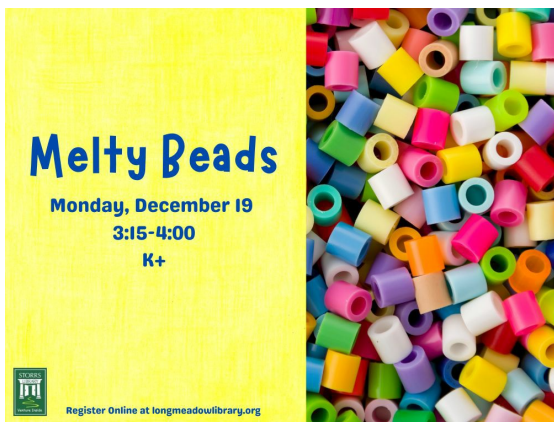
The Storrs Library is accepting donations for the annual Giving Tree to benefit YWCA of Western Massachusetts. The YWCA delivers groundbreaking programs offering shelter, support, and self sufficiency for the women and girls in our community. From safe places for battered women and their children to job training for young adults, the YWCA responds with commitment and thoroughness. The women and children who reside in the YWCA domestic violence shelters enter with only the clothes they are wearing, and do not have time to pack belongings because it is not safe to do so.

Please bring your donation of new and unopened clothes, toiletries, bedding, toys, puzzles, art supplies, books, backpacks, blankets and gift cards to Marshall's, TJ MAXX, Target, and Walmart. Please bring items by Saturday

Youth Programs

Melty Beads (gr. K+)

Monday, December 19, 3:15–4:00



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Let your imagination run wild as you use perler beads to create whatever design you'd like! Once finished, a librarian will iron your creation together to take home. These work great as gifts!

Newbies (birth–15mo)

Tuesday, December 20, 10:45–11:30



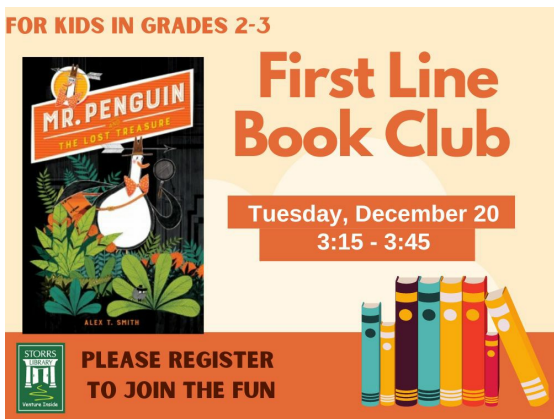
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Pathways for Parents CFCE presents Newbies at Storrs Library. Participants in this group will receive developmental milestone information, ways to engage in floor time play, resources, and opportunities to connect to other caregivers of children this 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.

First Line Book Club (gr. 2–3)

Tuesday, December 20, 3:15–3:45



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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 *Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure* by Alex T. Smith. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs)

Wednesday, December 21, 9:30–10:30



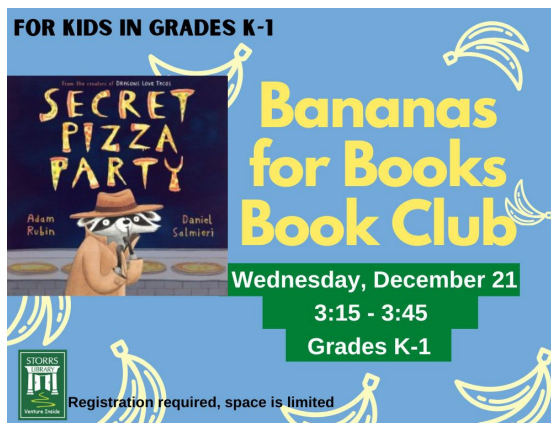
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Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn at Storrs Library. This group will include a storytime curriculum, fun play activities and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. This program is geared for children up through age five with a caregiver.

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Bananas for Books Club (gr. K–1)

Wednesday, December 21, 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 *Secret Pizza Party* by Adam Rubin. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

Minecraft with Friends

Thursday, December 22, 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.

Cookie Decorating (gr. K+)

Friday, December 23, 3:15–4:00

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Celebrate the start of winter break with cookie decorating! Using frosting, sprinkles, candies and more, we will create the most appetizing art. All materials will be provided.

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!

MONTHLY SCAVENGER HUNT



Go on an adventure in the
Discovery Room!



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