



**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: February 19–February 25, 2023



The Library will be closed on Monday, February 20 for Presidents' Day.

## Community Donation Drive

### Boston Bruins PJ Drive

Wednesday, February 15 – Wednesday, March 15



Storrs library is collecting PJ's for Cradles to Crayons®, the Boston Bruins, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and Wonderfund, who are coming together with organizations in your community to collect new pajamas for local children living in low-income and homeless situations. By supporting us with a PJ Drive, you will directly supply new pajamas to the children who need them most so they can stay warm for a good night's sleep. Bring brand new pajamas to Storrs Library front lobby from February 15th - March 15th.

## Youth Programs

### Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, February 21, 9:30–10:00

[Read More/Register](#)



**Tot Time**  
 Tuesday, February 21  
 9:30 am  
 For ages 2-3

register@longmeadowlibrary.org

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.

## Pumpnickel Puppets: Sir George and the Dragon (ages 3+)

Wednesday, February 22, 10:30–11:10



**PUMPERNICKEL PUPPETS**  
 SIR GEORGE AND THE DRAGON

FEBRUARY 22 | 10:30-11:10  
 REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

THIS PROGRAM IS SPONSORED IN PART BY THE FRIENDS OF STORRS LIBRARY

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Mass Cultural Council

[Join the Waitlist](#)

Join an adventurous princess as she journeys to Mystery Mountain to visit the Great Green Dragon. Along the way you'll meet Zelda the babysitter, a silly bat, Sir George and his clumsy dog, and of course the lovable dragon. Will Sir George slay the dragon? Not to worry—everything ends happily in this fun show. Presented with large colorful hand puppets and live voices and sound effects.

Registration is required and space is limited.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

## Melty Beads (gr. K+)

Wednesday, February 22, 3:15–4:00



**Melty Beads**

Wednesday, February 22  
 3:15-4:00  
 K+ with a caregiver

Register online at  
 longmeadowlibrary.org

[Read More/Register](#)

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!

## Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)

Thursday, February 23, 9:30–10:00



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# TINY TALES

Thursday, February 23

9:30 am

For ages 1-2



[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.

## Minecraft with Friends: Session 1

Thursday, February 23, 3:15–4:00



[Join the Waitlist](#)

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. **Please register for only one session.**

## Minecraft with Friends: Session 2

Thursday, February 23, 4:00–4:45



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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. **Please register for only one session.**

## Island Getaway (ages 1 +)

Friday, February 24, 9:30–10:15

[Read More/Register](#)

It's time to visit the library's own private island for a getaway beach party. We'll listen to some sunny stories on our beach towels, play games, and concoct tropical drinks. Please bring a towel and some sunglasses to join the fun.





## Food Explorers (ages birth–5yrs)

Friday, February 24, 3:15–4:00



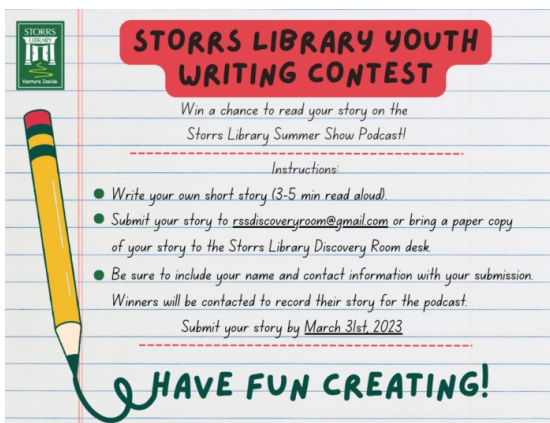
[Read More/Register](#)

Join Food Explorers for a delicious program with your little foodies! Explore new foods, flavors and textures through food play and interactive games and activities all centered around food and nutrition. This program will be taught by Katie Shepherd, a Registered Dietitian who created Food Explorers as a way to combat picky eating in little children through cooking and food play.

Food Explorers is brought to you with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

## In Case You Missed...

### Youth Writing Contest



Are you interested in sharing a story on our Storrs Library Summer podcast? Youth in grades K-12 are invited to write their own short story (3-5 min read aloud). Submit your story to [rssidiscoveryroom@gmail.com](mailto:rssidiscoveryroom@gmail.com) or bring a paper copy of your story to the Storrs Library Discovery Room desk. Be sure to include your name and contact information with your submission. Winners will be contacted to record their story for the podcast. Submit your story by March 31st, 2023. Have fun creating!

### 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!

