



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: March 26–April 1, 2023

Youth Programs

Little Listeners (ages 3–5yrs)

Monday, March 27, 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, March 27, 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, March 28, 9:30–10:00

[Read More/Register](#)

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.

Steam at Storrs (gr. 3–5)

Tuesday, March 28, 3:15–4:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Calling all scientists, engineers, mathematicians and more! Join us for STEAM at Storrs for grades 3-5 to participate in fun experiments and learn new skills. This month's activity is Volcano Egg Dyeing! Registration is required and limited.

Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs)

Wednesday, March 29, 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.

Building Challenge (gr. K+)

Wednesday, March 29, 3:30–4:15

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Children grades Kindergarten and up are invited to complete our building



challenges! Try to build using some very silly objects in your design.

Tiny Tales (ages 1-2yrs)

Thursday, March 30, 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.

Kids Crafternoon

Thursday, March 30, 3:15-4:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Calling all crafty kids! Join the Storrs Library for a fun DIY craft session. Let your creativity run wild with all of our craft supplies. Kids under seven will need help from a caregiver. Please register.

Board Book Baby Time (birth-12mo)

Friday, March 31, 9:30-10:00

[Read More/Register](#)

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.



register@longmeadowlibrary.org

Board Book

BABY Time

Friday, March 31
9:30-10:00
for ages birth-12 months



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, March 31, 3:30-4:15



STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Friday, March 31
3:30-4:15
All ages welcome

Register at
Longmeadowlibrary.org
Space is limited



[Read More/Register](#)

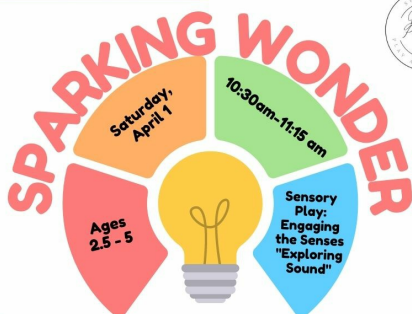
Bring your favorite stuffed animal friend to the library for a few bedtime stories. Tuck your friend in for the night and let all the animals have a fun sleepover at the library. Come back to pick them up Saturday afternoon. Pictures of all the fun will be posted on Storrs Library Instagram and Facebook pages. Please register in advance as space is limited. Fun for all ages.

Sparkling Wonder (ages 2.5-5)

Saturday, April 1, 10:30-11:15



Register Online at longmeadowlibrary.org



[Read More/Register](#)

Open-ended play is essential to a child's growth and development. Through play, children are able to make connections, ask questions, think critically and ignite their imagination. Join us for a series of open-ended play sessions in which we will invite children and caregivers to experience the magic of open-ended play while engaging in STEM education and sensory activities! Together we will tinker, construct and each session will focus on a different theme. All activities are geared towards children ages 2.5-5.



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Learn to Play MAGIC THE GATHERING (ages 12+)

Saturday, April 1, 1:30-3:00



AGES 12-18

LEARN TO PLAY
**MAGIC:
THE GATHERING**

SATURDAY APRIL 1
1:30-3:00 PM
FREE MAGIC DECK

REGISTER - LONGMEADOWLIBRARY.ORG



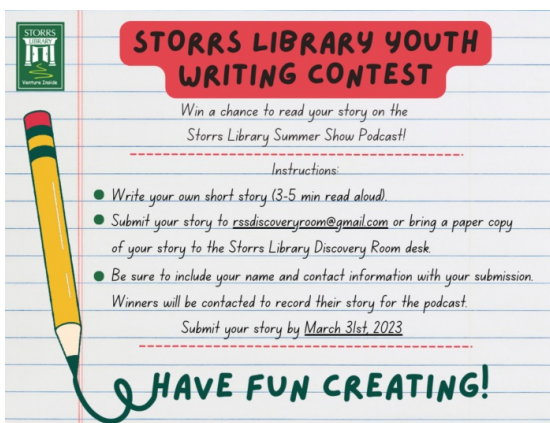
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Teens are invited to learn a legendary trading card game: Magic the Gathering! Every participant receives a free starter deck to keep, courtesy of MagiKids by Weirdcards. Volunteer Magic experts will launch players right into their first battle, teaching 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...

Youth Writing Contest



STORRS LIBRARY YOUTH WRITING CONTEST

Win a chance to read your story on the Storrs Library Summer Show Podcast!

Instructions:

- Write your own short story (3-5 min read aloud).
- Submit your story to rssdiscoveryroom@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!

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 rssdiscoveryroom@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



MONTHLY GUESSING JARS

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!



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

Let's be friends on Social Media!

