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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 5–March 11, 2023

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

Little Listeners (ages 3–5yrs)

Monday, March 6, 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 6, 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 7, 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. K-2)

Tuesday, March 7, 3:15-4:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Calling all scientists, engineers, mathematicians and more! Join us for STEAM at Storrs for grades K-2 to participate in fun experiments and learn new skills. This month's activity is Egg Strength! Registration is required and limited.

Youth Dungeons and Dragons (ages 9+)

Tuesday, March 7, 5:30-7:30

[Read More/Register](#)

Calling all adventurers! Defeat mimics and forge friendships at Youth Dungeons and Dragons. New and experienced players welcome.



Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs)

Wednesday, March 8, 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.

Families in Harmony Level One (ages 2–5)

Thursday, March 9, 10:30–11:15



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Families in Harmony Level One is a music based, mindfulness program, assisting children and their caregivers in becoming more aware of the present moment by focusing on their physical and emotional well-being and connection to the world around them. We teach simple techniques with use of singing, instrument play, breath work, books and basic yoga poses, to integrate a mind-body experience fostering the healthy identification and expression of emotions. We will identify take home strategies serving as a foundation to cope with stress and mental health in family's evolving life. Program geared for ages 2-5 years old.

This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community

Minecraft with Friends: Session 1

Thursday, March 9, 3:15–4:00



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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.**

Minecraft with Friends: Session 2

Thursday, March 9, 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.**

Board Book Baby Time (birth–12mo)

Friday, March 10, 9:30–10:00



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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.

Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)

Friday, March 10, 10:30–11:00

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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.

Music and Movement (ages 2–5)

Friday, March 10, 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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Music Play (ages birth–5)

Saturday, March 11, 10:30–11:15



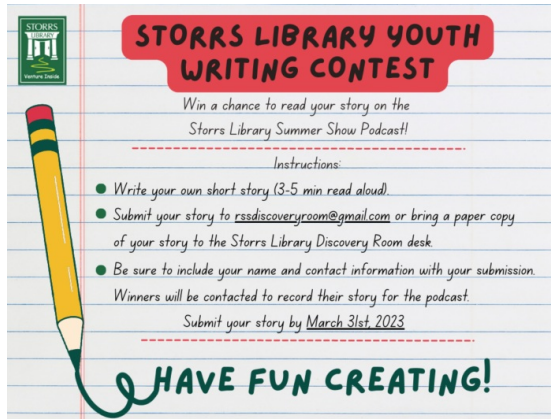
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Children 0-5 are invited to join us for Music Play! Chris McHugh Sirard has been making music with babies and toddlers for over 20 years. She holds a Masters degree in Music Education (MME) from the University of South Carolina, specializing in early childhood music development. OWL Music classes encourage making connections with the beauty of music as well as making connections with loved ones and new friends. Her classes are full of movement, singing, and playing. Children are encouraged to move freely around the space while Miss Chris and the caregivers model the music-making. All music responses are supported!

Music Play is brought to you with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum

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 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



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!

