



**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: April 23–April 29, 2023

### Youth Programs

#### Little Listeners (ages 3–5yrs)

Monday, April 24, 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, April 24, 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.

#### Book Tasting (ages 13+)

Monday, April 24, 6:00–7:00

[Read More/Register](#)

Are you hungry for a good book but don't know what to read next? Teens (13+) are invited to come enjoy snacks and sample a menu of books!



## Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, April 25, 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.

## Newbies (birth–15mo)

Tuesday, April 25, 10:45–11:30



[Read More/Register](#)

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, April 25, 3:15–3:45

[Read More/Register](#)

Join our 2nd-3rd grade book group where


FOR KIDS IN GRADES 2-3



# First Line Book Club

Tuesday, April 25  
3:15 - 3:45

**PLEASE REGISTER TO JOIN THE FUN**



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 *Ways to Make Sunshine* by Renee Watson. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

## Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, April 26, 9:30-10:30



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# GROW PLAY LEARN

Presented by Pathways for Parents, CFCE

Wednesdays in April  
9:30 - 10:30

Storytime and play for children birth -5 yrs



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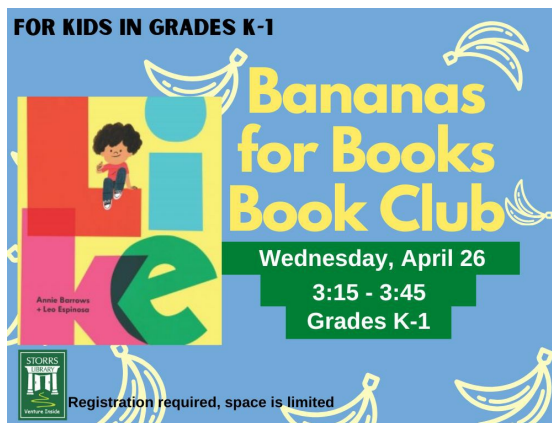
Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn at Storrs Library. This group will include a storytime curriculum, fun play activities and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. This program is geared for children up through age five with a caregiver.

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## Bananas for Books Club (gr. K-1)

Wednesday, April 26, 3:15-3:45


FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-1



# Bananas for Books Book Club

Wednesday, April 26  
3:15 - 3:45  
Grades K-1

Registration required, space is limited



[Read More/Register](#)

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 *Like* by Annie Barrows. Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

## Tiny Tales (ages 1-2yrs)

Thursday, April 27, 9:30-10:00

[Read More/Register](#)

A lapsit storytime for children ages 12 to 24 months with their caregiver. Children will



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# TINY TALES

Thursday, April 27

9:30 am

For ages 1-2



enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and free play, with an emphasis on repetition and social interaction.

## STEAM at Storrs (gr. 3-5)

Thursday, April 27, 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. For this month's activity we will be making lava lamps! Registration is required and limited.

## Food Explorers (ages birth-5yrs)

Friday, April 28, 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.

## Learn to Play MAGIC THE GATHERING (ages 12+)

Saturday, April 29, 1:30-3:00

[Read More/Register](#)

AGES 12-18

LEARN TO PLAY  
**MAGIC:  
THE GATHERING**

SATURDAY APRIL 29  
1:30-3:00 PM  
FREE MAGIC DECK



REGISTER - LONGMEADOWLIBRARY.ORG

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...

### 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!

