



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: July 2–July 8, 2023



The Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day.

Summer Reading Program



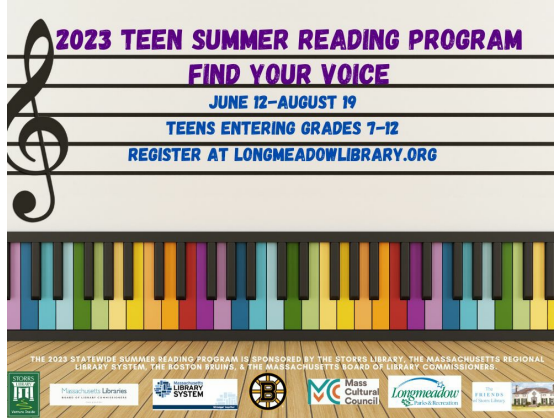
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Register for the 2023 Children's Summer Reading Program "Find Your Voice" online, then venture to Storrs Library to pick up a reading log. Children earn Discovery Dollars by reading and listening to stories and earn Discovery Tickets by attending programs. There will be prizes and raffles all summer long!

The 2023 Statewide Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Storrs Library, The Massachusetts Regional Library System, the Boston Bruins, & the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

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Register for the 2023 Teen Summer Reading Program "Find Your Voice" online, then venture to Storrs Library to pick up a reading log. Teens earn Discovery Dollars by reading and listening to books, magazines, podcasts and more and earn Discovery Tickets by attending programs.



There will be prizes and raffles all summer long!

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The Richard Salter Storrs Library will partner with the Boys and Girls Club of West Springfield to collect new outdoor supplies, craft supplies, and sensory-friendly homework supplies. Items will be collected in the Storrs Library lobby from June 12 until August 19.

Youth Programs

Summertime Storytime (ages 3-5)

Monday, July 3, 10:30-11:30



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Join us for Summertime Storytime, a program of stories, activities, songs, and a scavenger hunt around the "block" that will take us through the woods behind the Library. Everyone Welcome! Please register in advance.

Youth Chess (gr K+)

Monday, July 3, 3:15-4:15

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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.



LEGOs at the Library (gr K+)

Wednesday, July 5, 3:15–4:00



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Children in kindergarten and older are invited to join us for a LEGO building experience. Design and build a structure, then name it and display it!

Chalk Art (ages 6+)

Thursday, July 6, 11:00–11:30



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Children, with a caregiver, are invited to join Storrs Library staff to help decorate the front walkway with chalk drawings and play chalk games! This program is weather dependent.

Unlazy River (ages 6+)

Thursday, July 6, 3:30–4:15

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Grab your sunscreen, swimsuit, and towel and get ready to get moving with our Unlazy River! Participants will wear a pool floatie as they make their way through our obstacle course. This program is weather dependent.



Summer Camp Storytime (ages 3+)

Friday, July 7, 9:30-10:00



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Join us for summer camp themed stories, songs, and crafts around the 'campfire'! If there is inclement weather, this program will move to the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room.

Western Massachusetts Youth Robotics (Gr. 5-6)

Friday, July 7, 3:30-4:30



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Western Massachusetts Youth Robotics and high school FTC team Cosmic Loop (independent) will be teaching advanced robotics skills to prepare youths for the FIRST LEGO League Challenge (FLL) competition (season starts on August 1st). No technology experience is required, just enthusiasm! The 8 hand-on sessions cover: 1) Scratch coding skills to move the robot accurately, 2) design of gear attachments and base robot, and 3) robot strategies. Each session is mostly free standing but some do build on previous ones. Each participant is recommended to bring a laptop (any operating system) or Chromebook. Setup instructions will be e-mailed prior to the session.

This session is best for rising 5th and 6th graders who are new to robotics and are planning to compete in FIRST LEGO League Challenge (FLL) competition.

Little Notes (ages birth-5yrs)

Saturday, July 8, 10:00–10:45

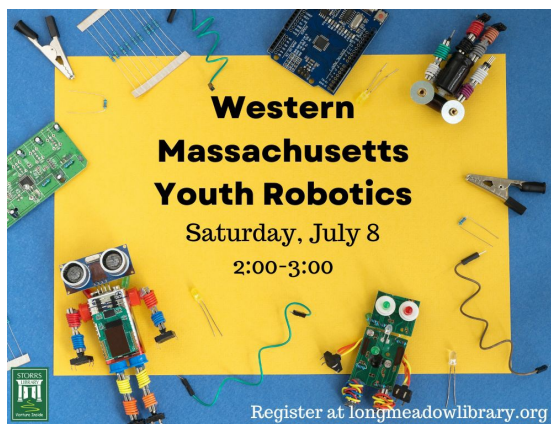


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Little Notes, from the Community Music School, is a music class designed for infants, toddlers, and their caregivers. In this class, very young children will cultivate their natural musical intuition and connect with their loved adults through musical play, movement, games, and instrument exploration.

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Saturday, July 8, 2:00–3:00



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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 week 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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