



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: June 11–June 17, 2023

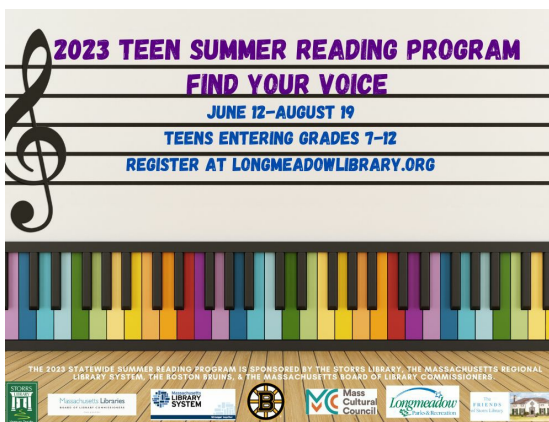
Summer Reading Program



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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

LHS Late Nights

Sunday, June 11, 5:00–10:00



On Sunday June 11, and Monday June 12 Longmeadow High School students are invited to study for final exams until 10 p.m. at Storrs Library. Meeting Rooms are available for group study and refreshments will be provided. **LHS ID required for admission. This is an LHS only event, the Library will be closed to all others.**

Summer Reading Kick Off Party

Monday, June 12, 4:00–7:00



Join Storrs Library Staff on the Front Lawn on Monday, June 12 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for our Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party! Pick up your registration goodie bag, which will include a calendar of events, and enjoy an ice cream sandwich!

The Summer Reading Kick-Off Party is sponsored by the Meadows Lodge of Masons.

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Mr. Vinny and the Toe Jam Puppet Band

Monday, June 12, 5:00–5:45

The Toe Jam Puppet Band will help Storrs Library kick off our Summer Reading Program! Join us on the front lawn for a rockin' concert that the whole family will



enjoy. Children will need supervision by a caregiver for this event.

No registration is required for this event. Instead, please register for the Summer Reading Program.

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.

Meet Boomer from the Springfield Thunderbirds

Monday, June 12, 6:00–7:00



Boomer from the Springfield Thunderbirds will be here to help Storrs Library start off our Summer Reading Kickoff Party! Come meet Boomer and learn about the Springfield Thunderbirds Stick to Reading program. Children who complete the program will receive a ticket to a Thunderbirds home game!

The Stick to Reading program is presented by MassMutual.

LHS Late Nights

Monday, June 12, 8:00–10:00



On Monday June 12 Longmeadow High School students are invited to study for final exams until 10 p.m. at Storrs Library. Meeting Rooms are available for group study and refreshments will be provided. **LHS ID required for admission. This is an LHS only event, the Library will be closed to all others.**

Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, June 13, 9:30–10:00

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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–15 mo)
 Tuesday, June 13, 10:45–11:30



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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.

LEGOs at the Library (gr K+)
 Tuesday, June 13, 3:30–4:15



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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!

Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs)
 Wednesday, June 14, 9:30–10:30

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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.

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.

iCreate: Stop Motion Movies (ages 6-11)

Wednesday, June 14, 3:30-4:15



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Kids ages 6-11 are invited to learn how to create a stop motion movie! Kids will learn how to create a scene and characters, and iPad stop motion technology.

Tiny Tales (ages 1-2yrs)

Thursday, June 15, 9:30-10:00



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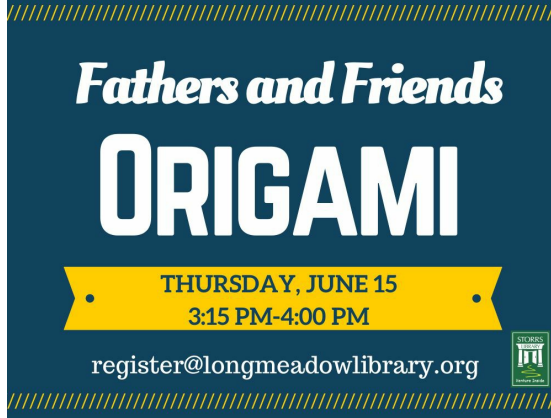
A lapsit storytime for children ages 12 to 24 months with their caregiver. Children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and free play, with an emphasis on repetition and social interaction.

Fathers and Friends Origami

Thursday, June 15, 3:15-4:00

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Our local origami expert will teach us how to make shirts and ties from origami paper to celebrate all the special people in our lives. Friends under five will need help from a caregiver. Please register.



Parachute Play (ages 3–5 yrs)

Friday, June 16, 9:30–10:00



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Join us on the Front Lawn for stories, songs, and parachute games! Please bring a blanket or chairs to stay comfy during the stories.

Art Adventures (gr. K+)

Friday, June 16, 3:30–4:15



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Are you interested in learning about different styles of art? Join us at Storrs library for Art Adventures to learn about Jackson Pollock and make your own colorful art! Children ages Kindergarten and older are invited to learn about Pollock's unique style, and create their own splatter art! This activity will be messy, so please dress for a mess!

Dad's Rock! Rock Painting with More Than Moms

Saturday, June 17, 10:00–10:30

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More Thank Mom's presents the "Dads Rock! Rock Painting". Come to Storrs library to decorate a rock for the special people in your life.



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!

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Let's be friends on Social Media!

