



**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 18–June 24, 2023



### Storrs Library Closed

Monday, June 19  
in observance of Juneteenth

Celebrate Freedom  
1865

**The Library will be closed on Monday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.**

## Summer Reading Program



[Read More/Register](#)

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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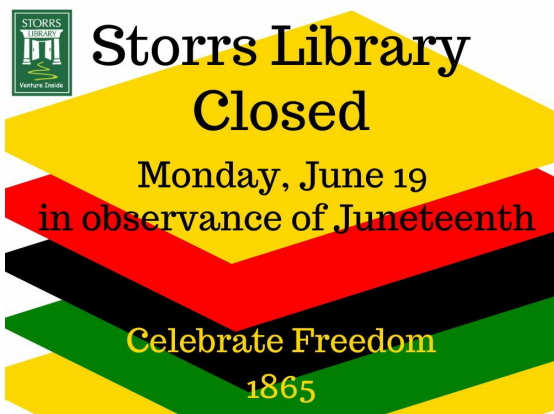


The Richard Salter Storrs Library will partner with the Boys and Girls Club of West Springfield to collect new outdoor supplies, craft supplies, and sensory-friendly homework supplies. Items will be collected in the Storrs Library lobby from June 12 until August 19.

## Youth Programs

### Tot Time (ages 2-3yrs)

Tuesday, June 20, 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, June 20, 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.

## Wildlife on Wheels (gr. K+)

Tuesday, June 20, 3:30-4:15



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Forest Park's Wildlife on Wheels will be visiting Storrs Library! Come meet many different animal ambassadors, and learn about the Summer Safari Passport Program. Wildlife on Wheels is designed to provide information about the animals, including their special adaptations, habitats, behaviors, diets and status in the wild.

This program will be held outside on the front lawn. In case of inclement weather, this program will move inside. Space is limited and registration is required.

## Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, June 21, 9:30-10:30



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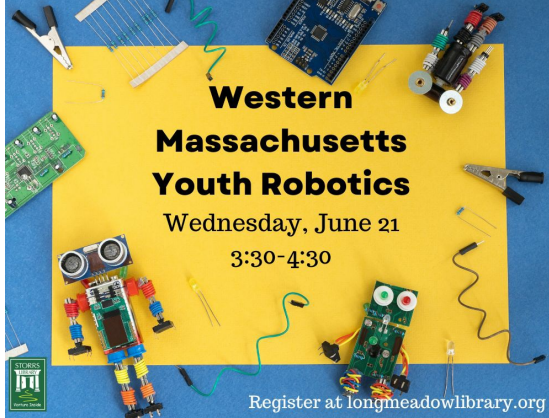
Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn at Storrs Library. This group will include a storytime curriculum, fun play activities and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. This program is geared for children up through age five with a caregiver.

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## Western Massachusetts Youth Robotics (Gr. 5-6)

Wednesday, June 21, 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.**

## Teen Melty Bead Pixel Art (ages 12+)

Wednesday, June 21, 6:00-7:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Teens ages 12 and up are invited to join us in making perler bead creations! Choose one of our templates to use or come up with your own designs.

## Tiny Tales (ages 1-2yrs)

Thursday, June 22, 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.

## Let's Laugh Book Club (gr. 4-5)

Thursday, June 22, 3:15-4:15

FOR AGES 8-800

## Author Book Signing

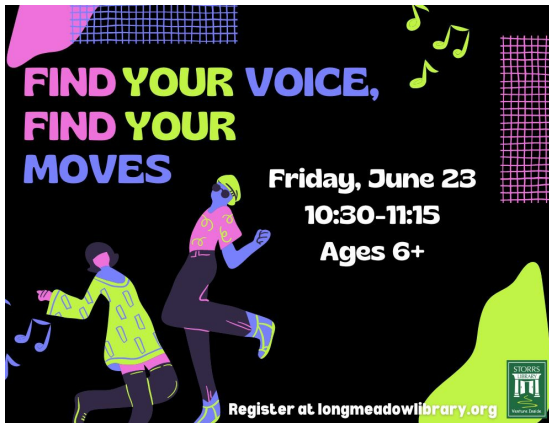


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Join our 4th-5th grade book group and find a reason to laugh each month. We'll read funny, quirky stories from every section of the library, from graphic novels to nonfiction, and meet up to talk about what makes a book worth reading. This month's book selection is *A Few Bicycles More* by Christina Uss--who will be here to sign copies! Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

## Find Your Voice, Find Your Moves! (ages 6+)

Friday, June 23, 10:30-11:15



[Read More/Register](#)

Join us for family dancing and karaoke. Using the wii, families can play Just Dance and Disney Sing It Family Hits. Find your Voice and Find Your Moves!

## Sand Art (gr. K+)

Friday, June 23, 3:30-4:15



[Read More/Register](#)

Storrs Library invites children and a caregiver to to get creative and messy with sand art!

## More Than Mom Drop-In Playgroup

Saturday, June 24, 11:00-12:00

A drop-in playgroup for parents with kiddos up to 18 months, hosted by More Than Mom Inc., a nonprofit group providing support to area parents. We'll have a story, bring out some toys, and everyone (parents included) will make some new friends!

# DROP-IN PLAYGROUP

SATURDAY JUNE 24 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

KIDS AGES  
0-18  
MONTHS

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## Hack That Painting (gr. K+)

Saturday, June 24, 2:30-3:15



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Children in Kindergarten and up, with a caregiver, are invited to join Storrs Library staff for a fun twist on a traditional art program. We will take an existing picture and make it into a new piece of artwork using our imaginations.

Advanced registration is required and participants are asked to wear paint friendly clothing.

## 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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