



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 25–July 1, 2023

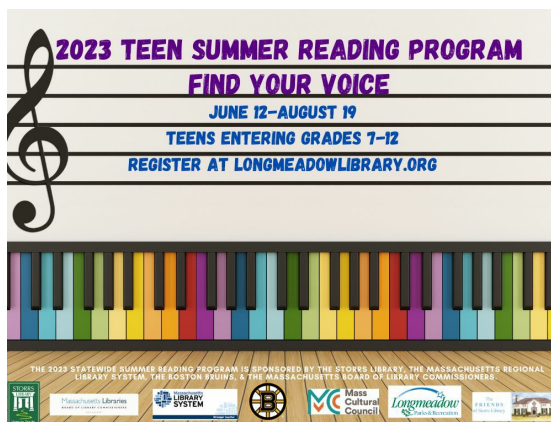
Summer Reading Program



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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

Summertime Storytime (ages 3–5)

Monday, June 26, 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, June 26, 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.

Tales of Travels Storytime (ages 3+)

Tuesday, June 27, 10:00–10:30

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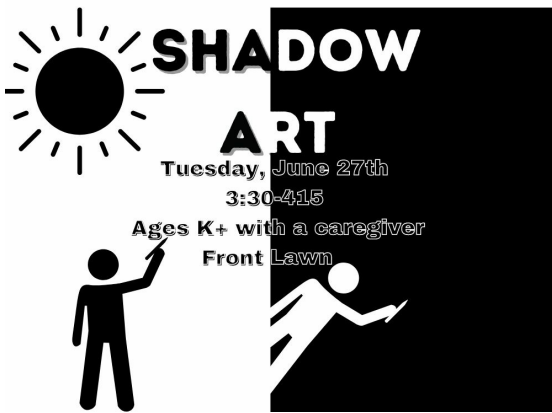
Travel the world through stories on the Front Lawn! We'll read tales of adventure, sing songs, and finish with a craft.



If there is inclement weather, this program will move to the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room.

Shadow Art (gr. K+)

Tuesday, June 27, 3:30-4:15



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Partner with the sun to create a shadow masterpiece! Children will trace and decorate their shadow or an object's shadow on the Front Lawn. This program is weather dependent.

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, June 28, 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.

Find Your Voice Through Cooking (ages 6+)

Wednesday, June 28, 3:30-4:30

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Find your Voice Through Cooking with Julia Mitchell! Children ages 6+ and caregivers



are invited to make infused lemonade and delicious empanadas!

Playground Storytime (ages 3+)

Thursday, June 29, 9:30–10:15

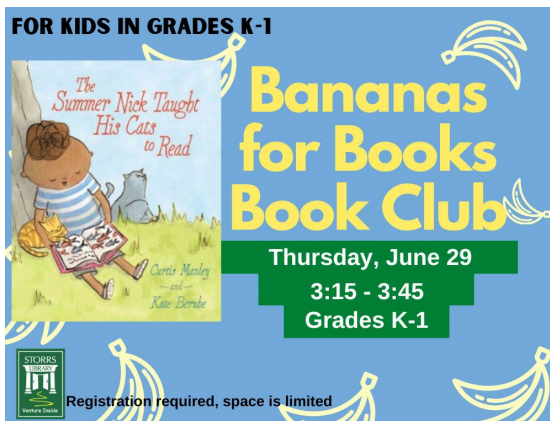


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Children and caregivers are invited to join us for songs and stories at Greenwood Park. We will be meeting at the playscape. If there is inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.

Bananas for Books Club (gr. K–1)

Thursday, June 29, 3:15–3:45



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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 *The Summer Nick Taught His Cats To Read* by Curtis Manley.

Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

Food Explorers (ages birth–5yrs)

Friday, June 30, 3:15–4:00

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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

Register Online at longmeadowlibrary.org



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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.

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Little Notes (ages birth–5yrs)

Saturday, July 1, 10:00–10:45

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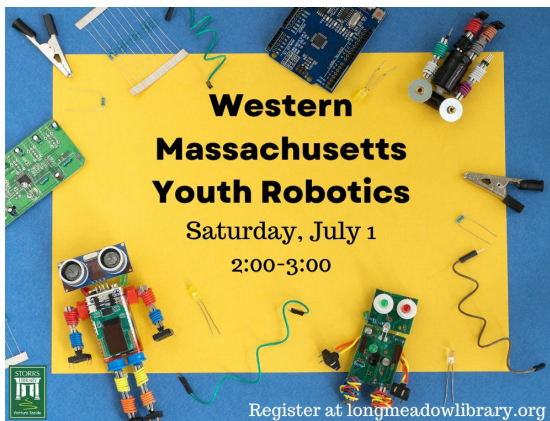
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Little Notes, from the Community Music School, is a music class designed for infants, toddlers, and their caregivers. In this class, very young children will cultivate their natural musical intuition and connect with their loved adults through musical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

Western Massachusetts Youth Robotics (Gr. 5–6)

Saturday, July 1, 2:00–3:00



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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.

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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