



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 23–July 29, 2023

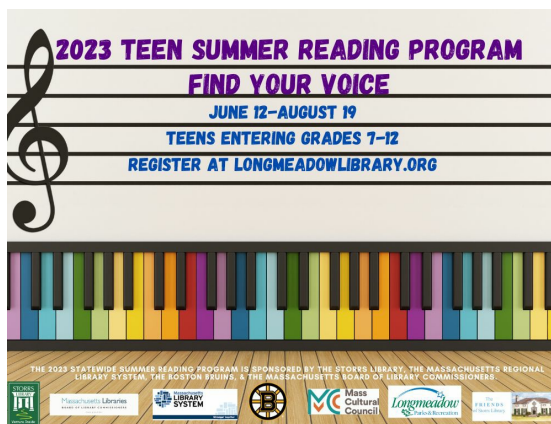
Summer Reading Program



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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, July 24, 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 17, 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.

Mixed Media Collages

Tuesday, July 25, 2:00-3:00

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Come join us as we make mixed-media collages!

The program will take place on the Front



Lawn but will be moved to the Betty Ann Low Room if it rains.

Please register in advance.

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, July 26, 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.

Ready for K (ages 4-5)

Wednesday, July 26, 12:00-12:30



This program consists of 4 weekly sessions and is specifically geared toward children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of '23, along with their caregiver(s). **Please note, you are registering for all 4 sessions.**

This program will address skills including letters, shapes, cutting, numbers & self-portraits! Materials provided by Pathways for Parents CFCE include a kindergarten readiness activity workbook, and parent/caregiver resources.

Sponsored by Pathways for Parents and funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

Art Adventures (gr. K+)

Wednesday, July 26, 3:30-4:15

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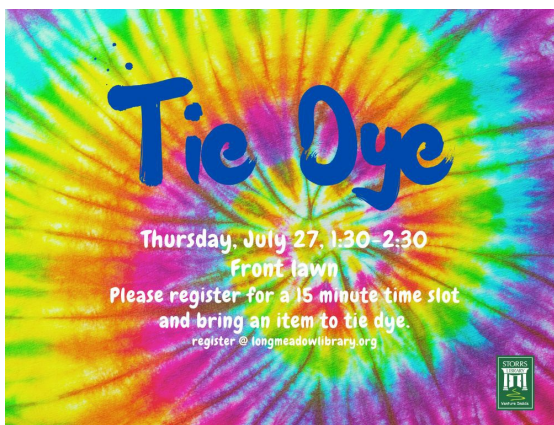


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Are you interested in learning about different styles of art? Join us at Storrs library for Art Adventures to learn about Vincent Van Gogh and make your own art! Children ages Kindergarten and older are invited to learn about Van Gogh's expressionist style, and recreate "Starry Night."

Tie Dye

Thursday, July 27, 1:30-2:30



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Storrs Library will supply the dye, you bring your creativity, items to tie dye and a baggie to bring home your wet items. Register for a 15 minute time slot for tie dye fun! All ages welcome, children under ten will need an accompanying adult. Registration is required and this program is weather dependent.

Playground Storytime (ages 3+)

Friday, July 28, 9:30-10:15



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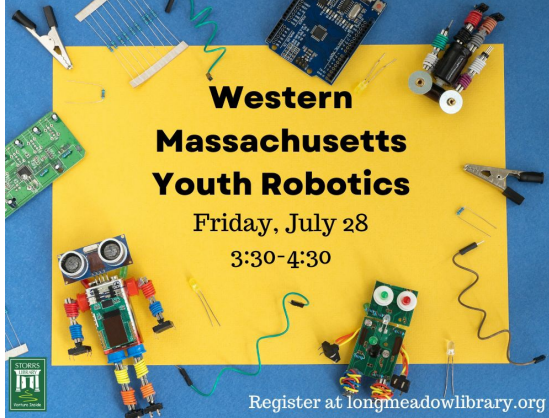
Children and caregivers are invited to join us for songs and stories at Greenwood Park. We will be meeting at the playscape. If there is inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.

Western Massachusetts Youth Robotics (Gr. 5-6)

Friday, July 28, 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.

Free Video Game Play with One Up Games Session 1 (ages 8+)

Saturday, July 29, 10:30-12:00



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Join us for a video game free play event hosted by One Up Games! Explore Virtual Reality worlds and play the latest and retro video games. **Please register in advance for one session only. This program is for ages 8+.**

Free Video Game Play with One Up Games Session 2 (ages 8+)

Saturday, July 29, 12:00-1:30



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Join us for a video game free play event hosted by One Up Games! Explore Virtual Reality worlds and play the latest and retro video games. **Please register in advance for one session only. This program is for ages 8+.**

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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