



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: August 13–August 19, 2023

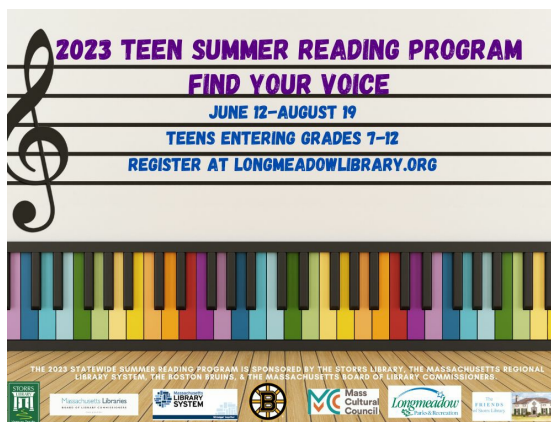
Summer Reading Program



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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

Youth Chess (gr K+)

Monday, August 14, 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.

Kindergarten Storytime (ages 3-5)

Tuesday, August 15, 10:30-11:00



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Get ready for that big day with Kindergarten Storytime! Read books on going to school, sing songs, and do a craft.

My First Words (birth-15 months)

Wednesday, August 16, 10:30-11:00

"My first words" is a group focused on education and play in the first 15 months of a child's life. This group will be led by a speech pathologist Samantha Bernier M.A., CCC-SLP, who will incorporate information on expressive and receptive language, ways to support engagement and play. Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) must be

MY FIRST WORDS
Birth - 15 months

Wednesday, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23
@10:30am
at The Apple Place
540 Somers Rd #83,
East Longmeadow, MA 01028

Hosted by the East Longmeadow Public Library
& Storrs Library

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completed prior to the first session.

This group will meet at The Apple Place, located at 540 Somers Rd (Highway #83), East Longmeadow, MA.

Sponsored by Pathways for Parents and funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care and sponsored by the Friends of the East Longmeadow Public Library.

Register [HERE](#).

Fly Swatter Art

Wednesday, August 16, 3:30–4:15

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 3:30-4:15
FRONT LAWN
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This is the rescheduled date from the program cancelled on August 8th.

Get messy and creative with fly swatter painting! We'll be using fly swatters instead of paintbrushes to create some fun splatter art. Registration is required and please wear paint friendly clothing. This program will held on the front lawn and is weather dependent.

Sword Basics with Castle Nitor (ages 12+)

Thursday, August 17, 1:30–2:30

Sword Basics

Presented by
CASTLE NITOR

Thursday, August 17th at 1:30 pm
on the Front Lawn
Must be age 12 or older to participate

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Do you dream of being a hero or knight? European sword fighting is a martial art that died out once Europeans started using guns exclusively. The good news is that manuals survived to tell us how they fought.

Come get hands-on with history with Castle Nitor. Learn the basics of German Longsword fighting. Discover a fun way to exercise, discover and practice a lost art form. Enjoy a break in a different time!

This class is run by Allison, the Lady of Castle Nitor; she is a history lover who collects craft skills and loves teaching and creating a fun, relaxing environment for all. Castle Nitor is bringing daily life and the arts of the past to life again.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

You must be age 12 or older in order to participate in this program. Please register in advance.

Make Some Noise (ages 2+)

Friday, August 18, 10:30–11:00



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Drop by and Make Some Noise! This fun play group will get to handle different percussion instruments and do a craft.

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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Fleet Feet	Springfield Thunderbirds
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