



**Richard Salter Storrs Library**  
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### Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9–8  
Friday 9–5  
Saturday 9–4

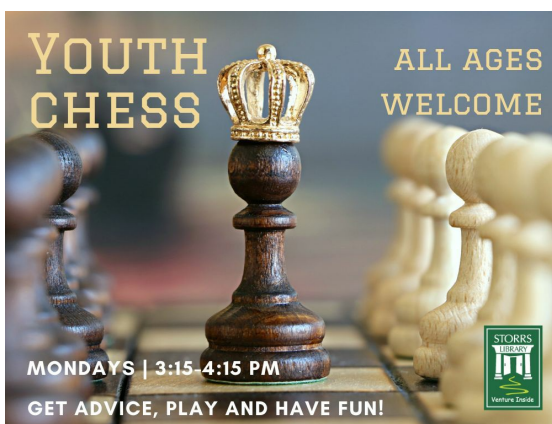
## What's Happening in Youth Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: August 20–August 26, 2023

### Youth Programs

#### Youth Chess (gr K+)

Monday, August 21, 3:15–4:15



[Read More/Register](#)

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.

#### End of Summer Rollerskating Party

Monday, August 21, 6:00–8:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Help us close out our Summer Reading Program with a big bang! Join us at our End of Summer Rollerskating Party at Interskate 91. Please register to reserve your ticket, which can be picked up in the Discovery Room. Tickets to the party are for participants in our Children's Summer Reading Program.

**Skate rental is not included.**  
**Interskate 91 is located at 2043 Boston Road Wilbraham, MA 01095**

#### Climate Change Crafts (gr. K+)

Tuesday, August 22, 10:00–10:45

[Read More/Register](#)

Children ages kindergarten and up are



**CLIMATE CHANGE CRAFTS**  
 Tuesday, August 22nd  
 10-10:45  
 Ages K+

Register at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org)

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 Vermont State

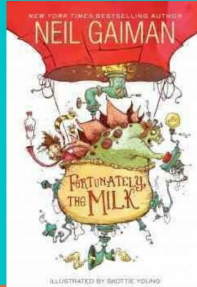
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invited to learn about protecting the environment and participate in an environmentally focused craft. This program is presented by the LHS Climate Change Club and the Board of Library Teens.

## First Line Book Club (gr. 2-3)

Tuesday, August 22, 3:15-3:45


FOR KIDS IN GRADES 2-3



**First Line Book Club**

Tuesday, August 22  
 3:15 - 3:45

PLEASE REGISTER TO JOIN THE FUN



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 Vermont State

[Read More/Register](#)

Join our 2nd-3rd grade book group where we'll explore books that draw readers in from the very first line. Each month we'll enjoy a page-turning chapter book and meet to discuss what kept us turning those pages. This month's book selection is *Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman.

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

## My First Words (birth-15 months)

Wednesday, August 23, 10:30-11:00



**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



"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 completed prior to the first session.

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

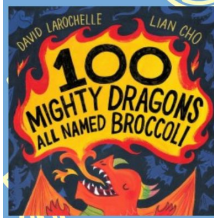
Sponsored by Pathways for Parents and funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care and sponsored by the Friends of the East Longmeadow Public Library.

Register [HERE](#).

## Bananas for Books Club (gr. K-1)

Wednesday, August 23, 3:15-3:45

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-1



## Bananas for Books Book Club

Wednesday, August 23

3:15-3:45

Grades K-1



Registration required, space is limited

[Read More/Register](#)

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 *100 Mighty Dragons All Named Broccoli* by David LaRochele.

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

## STEAM Storytime (Gr. K+)

Thursday, August 24, 3:30-4:15



[Read More/Register](#)

Storytime STEAM pairs a read aloud story with a hands on STEAM activity. In this program, kids ages 5 and up are invited to scientifically explore a concept introduced in a story. This session we are talking about parachutes!

## STEAM Storytime (Gr. K+)

Friday, August 25, 10:00-10:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Storytime STEAM pairs a read aloud story with a hand on STEAM activity. In this program, kids ages 5 and up are invited to scientifically explore a concept introduced in a story. This session we are talking about bridges!

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

Friday, August 25, 3:15-4:00

[Read More/Register](#)

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

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 4-5

## Let's Laugh Book Club

Please register!

**I'M JUST NO GOOD AT RHYMING AND OTHER NONSENSE**  
CHRIS HARRIS  
ILLUSTRATED BY LANE SMITH

FRIDAY AUGUST 25 | 3:15-4:00 PM

The poster features a yellow smiley face with a wide open mouth, the book cover for 'I'm Just No Good at Rhyming and Other Nonsense' by Chris Harris, and a stack of books. The book cover shows a cartoon character holding a book.

month's book selection is *I'm Just No Good At Rhyming* by Chris Harris.

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

## Climate Change Crafts (gr. K+)

Saturday, August 26, 2:30-3:15

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Saturday, August 26th  
2:30-3:15  
Ages K+

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The poster features a green globe surrounded by various plants and flowers. It includes the Storrs Library logo and the Board of Library Teens logo.

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## 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!

# MONTHLY SCAVENGER HUNT



Go on an adventure in the  
Discovery Room!



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