



**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 6–August 12, 2023

## 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

### Summertime Storytime (ages 3-5)

Monday, August 7, 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, August 7, 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.

### Stay Cool Storytime (ages 2+)

Tuesday, August 8, 10:00-10:30

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Stay Cool with Storrs Library! Join us for fun stories followed by water play activities and an ice pop treat. If there is inclement weather, this program will move to the



Betty Ann Low Meeting Room.

## Fly Swatter Art

Tuesday, August 8, 3:30-4:15



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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.

## My First Words (birth-15 months)

Wednesday, August 9, 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 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](#).

## Ready for K (ages 4-5)

Wednesday, August 9, 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.

## Food Explorers (grades 2-5)

Wednesday, August 9, 3:30-4:30



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Join Food Explorers for a delicious summer cooking program! You'll be making Banana Cream Caramel Trifles: a crunch layer topped with a filling of bananas, caramel and whipped cream on top. Recipe is nut free but will contain dairy.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

## Book Bike at The Longmeadow Shops

Thursday, August 10, 10:30-12:00



Storrs Library Storytime is on the road! Join us at The Longmeadow Shops in front of J. Crew Factory at 10:30 or 11:30 for fun stories, a few movement activities, and a Kid Craft Kit (while supplies last). Glitter Tattoos available before or after each storytime session. No registration required. Fun for all ages.

A glitter tattoo artist from Dazzle Day Face Painters will join in the fun!

In case of inclement weather, this program will be rescheduled for August 24th.

## Art Adventures (gr. K+)

Thursday, August 10, 3:30-4:15

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# ART ADVENTURES

## ROY LICHTENSTEIN

Ages K+  
Thursday, August 10  
3:30-4:15

Are you interested in learning about different styles of art? Join us at Storrs library for Art Adventures to learn about Roy Lichtenstein and make your own Pop Art! Children ages Kindergarten and older are invited to learn about pop art, and recreate Lichtenstein's famous "Sunrise" art work.

## Bringing Home Cultures of the World (ages 5-8)

Friday, August 11, 10:30-11:15



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Renee Coro, Music Therapist, will support each child and family celebrating culture, arts and music in this dynamic program. We will use songs from different cultures to inspire children to design and create their own musical instrument, while engaging in this fun-filled learning experience. This program supports both the arts and music and multiculturalism. Once musical instruments are constructed, each child will "Find their Voice", as the Summer Reading 2023 theme notes, and use their voice and instrument to express themselves, while creating communal self-identity.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

## More Than Mom Drop-In Playgroup

Saturday, August 12, 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!

**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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