



Richard Salter Storrs Library
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Library Hours

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

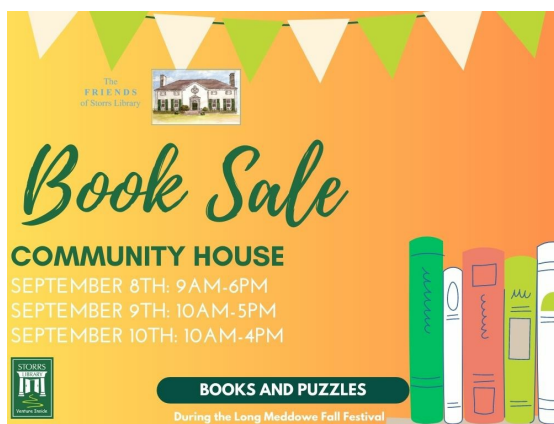
What's Happening in Youth Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: September 10–September 16, 2023

All Ages Programs

FOSL Book Sale

Friday, September 8 – Sunday, September 10



Come shop the Friends of Storrs Library Book Sale and fill your home library! The Friends of Storrs Library Annual Book Sale is from 9 am-6 pm at the Community House. Hardcover books are \$4 each, paperbacks are \$2 each, and puzzles \$5 each. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Richard Salter Storrs Library to enhance the collection and support programming.

Visit The Friends of Storrs Library at <http://www.friendsofstorrslibrary.org/become-a-member.htm> to learn about membership.

Book Bike at the Fall Festival

Sunday, September 10, 10:00–4:00



Come check out the Book Bike at the Long Meddowe Fall Festival Sunday, October 9. Fun begins at 10am!

Stories and Songs at 11am, 1pm, and 3pm.

Youth Programs

Preschool Pals (ages 2–5)

Monday, September 11, 10:00–10:45

[Read More/Register](#)



This playgroup supports children ages 2-5 years old and their families. Each week, we will focus on an area of development and provide fun activities to support your child learn through play. Areas explored include: Early Literacy, Motor Development Science, Math, Art, Fine Motor Development and Social Emotional skills. We will integrate the ASQ into this playgroup each week.

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.

Youth Chess (gr K+)

Monday, September 11, 3:15-4:15

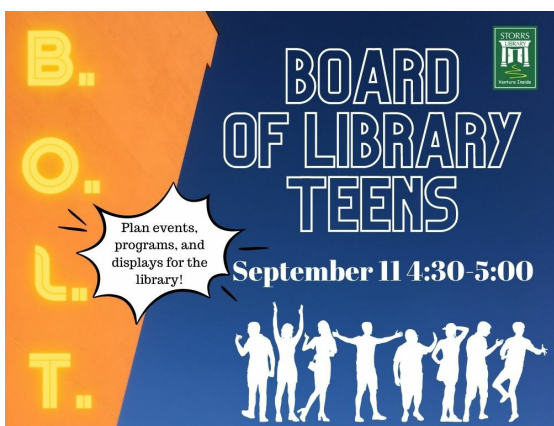


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All skill levels are welcome for chess and a challenge! Chess instructors will provide help for beginners and tips to sharpen your game for more advanced students. Registration is required and limited.

BOLT: Board of Library Teens (gr. 9-12)

Monday, September 11, 4:30-5:00



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Teens in grades 9-12 are you looking to volunteer at the library? Then join BOLT! The Board of Library Teens is the spot to make a difference for our community. The group will meet monthly to help plan events, programs, and displays. These gatherings are also a great chance for everyone to hangout, have fun, and get to know each other!

Tot Time (ages 2-3yrs)

Tuesday, September 12, 9:30-10:00

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A circle storytime for children ages 2-3 years with their caregiver. Children will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and



enjoy hands-on fun with art or manipulatives.

Newbies (birth-15 mo)
 Tuesday, September 12, 10:45-11:30

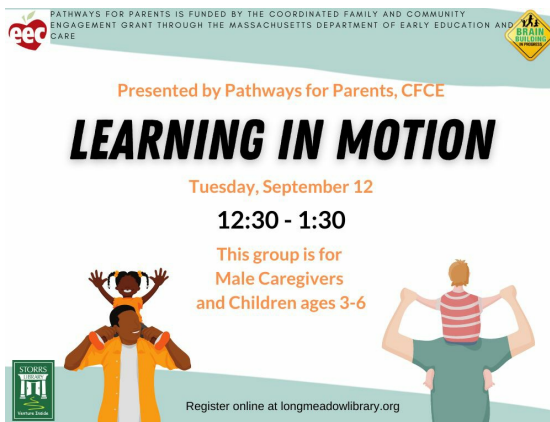


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Pathways for Parents CFCE presents Newbies at Storrs Library. Participants in this group will receive developmental milestone information, ways to engage in floor time play, resources, and opportunities to connect to other caregivers of children this age. Newbies is targeted for ages birth-15 months old.

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Learning in Motion (ages 3-6)
 Tuesday, September 12, 12:30-1:30



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Learn in Motion gets kids active, socializing and practicing the important life skills such as listening, following directions, sharing, taking turns, teamwork and overcoming challenges. Learn in Motion gets kids moving, learning and having a ball. This group is for dads, grandfathers, uncles and male caregivers and children ages 3-6, to spend time together and learn with us!

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Social Smarts: There's so many adults (Gr. 3-5)

Tuesday, September 12, 3:30–4:15



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Every parent tries to reflect good manners to their children but often kids learn better when they know the “why” for certain manners—and it doesn’t hurt that we use a few games to get the points across!

Over these three classes we will cover the basics of meeting and introducing people to adults, how to feel comfortable starting a conversation with someone new and then something I call “walking around” manners.

Then we will have two classes to tackle the all important table manners. Children will know how to set the table, how to eat at the table and how to act at the table.

They won’t leave eating with their pinkie up, but they will know which fork to use when they tell you about their day.

Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs) Wednesday, September 13, 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.

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Illustrators Club (ages 6+) Wednesday, September 13, 3:30–4:00

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Children ages 6 and older are invited to join Illustrators club! In this group, we will talk about what it means to be an illustrator, and practice finding an artist style.



ILLUSTRATORS CLUB

Wednesday, September 13th
3:30-4:00

Register @ longmeadowlibrary.org

Tiny Tales (ages 1-2yrs)
Thursday, September 14, 9:30-10:00



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TINY TALES

Thursday, September 14
9:30 am
For ages 1-2

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A lapsit storytime for children ages 12 to 24 months with their caregiver. Children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and free play, with an emphasis on repetition and social interaction.

Family Yoga with Lisa Katz (ages 2-5)
Friday, September 15, 9:30-10:00



Pathways for Parents CFCE presents

Family Yoga
with Lisa Katz

Friday, September 15
9:30 - 10:00
Ages 2-5 with Caregiver

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Registration required at longmeadowlibrary.org

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Songs, movement activities and games help to bring the yoga practice to young children. Classes are dynamic and playful, with stories, music, themes and often a craft and activity shared to try at home. Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers will learn how to use large muscles to support self regulation, while bending, breathing and stretching and practicing mindfulness.

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.

Book Tasting (gr. K-2)
Friday, September 15, 3:30-4:15

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Are you hungry for a good book but don't know what to read next? Children grades K-2 are invited to come enjoy snacks and sample a menu of books!

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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