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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 17–September 23, 2023

All Ages Programs

Book Bike at Longmeadow Pride Festival

Sunday, September 17, 11:00–4:00



Visit the Book Bike at
 Longmeadow Pride Festival

Sunday, September 17,
 11-4 on the town green



Storrs Library's Book Bike is on the road to the Town Green for the third annual Longmeadow Pride Festival. Please visit us to learn about upcoming programs, museum passes, pick up book lists and craft kits, check out books, and more!

For more information on the event check out Longmeadow Pride Alliance on Facebook or visit their website <https://www.longmeadowpride.org/>.

Youth Programs

Preschool Pals (ages 2–5)

Monday, September 18, 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 18, 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 tips to sharpen your game for more advanced students. Registration is required and limited.

Book Tasting (ages 13+)

Monday, September 18, 6:00–6:45



[Read More/Register](#)

Are you hungry for a good book but don't know what to read next? Teens (13+) are invited to come enjoy snacks and sample a menu of books!

Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, September 19, 9:30–10:00



[Read More/Register](#)

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–15mo)

Tuesday, September 19, 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

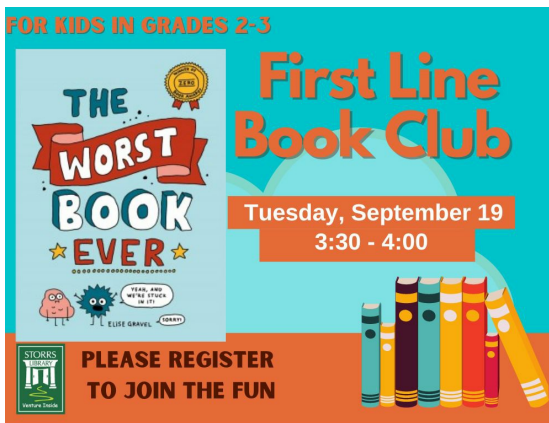


floor time play, resources, and opportunities to connect to other caregivers of children this age. Newbies is targeted for ages birth-15 months old.

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First Line Book Club (gr. 2-3)

Tuesday, September 19, 3:30-4:00



[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 *The Worst Book Ever* by Elise Gravel.

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

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, September 20, 9:30-10:30



[Read More/Register](#)

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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Fit4Mom Stroller Strides and Stories

Thursday, September 21, 9:30-10:15

[Read More/Register](#)

Come to Storrs Library for a Stroller Strides and Stories program with Fit4Mom! Stroller



Strides in a total-body conditioning workout designed for moms/caregivers with kids in tow. The workout is comprised of cardio, strength training and core restoration all while entertaining the little ones with stories, bubbles and fun while they watch from their strollers. This class is all about self-care in a supportive and encouraging environment. All fitness levels are welcome and encouraged to attend! Caregivers and children will enjoy this strides and story-filled morning.

This program is weather dependent.

Journal Making (ages 9+) Thursday, September 21, 3:30-4:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Join us and have fun making your own journals or blank books. Customize, design, and decorate!

Little Listeners (ages 3-5yrs) Friday, September 22, 9:30-10:00



[Read More/Register](#)

A circle storytime for children ages 3-5 years with their caregiver. Children will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and enjoy hands-on fun with art or manipulatives.

Scout Open House Friday, September 22, 3:30-4:00

The Scouting program strives to teach boys and girls about leadership skills, teamwork, and good citizenship, all while building confidence and having a lot of fun! This Open House will include demos in archery, knot tying, fishing, camping skills, and more. Come join us and learn more about what Scouting has to offer.



BSA OPEN HOUSE
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND
 3:30-4:30 PM
 STORRS LIBRARY FRONT LAWN

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Learn to:
 Stow Camping Gear
 Erect a Tent
 Make Trail Mix
 Tie a Proper Knot

Family Scouting
 (for girls and boys in grades K-5)

Scouts
 (grades 6+)



If there is inclement weather, this program will move inside.

More Than Mom Drop-In Playgroup

Saturday, September 23, 11:00-12:00

DROP-IN PLAYGROUP
 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
 KIDS AGES 0-18 MONTHS
 HOSTED BY MORE THAN MOM

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 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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