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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 24–September 30, 2023



The Library will open at 11:00 on Friday, September 29th for staff professional development.

Youth Programs

Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, September 26, 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.

Social Smarts: There's So Much Silverware (Gr. 3–5)

Tuesday, September 26, 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 27, 9:30-10:30

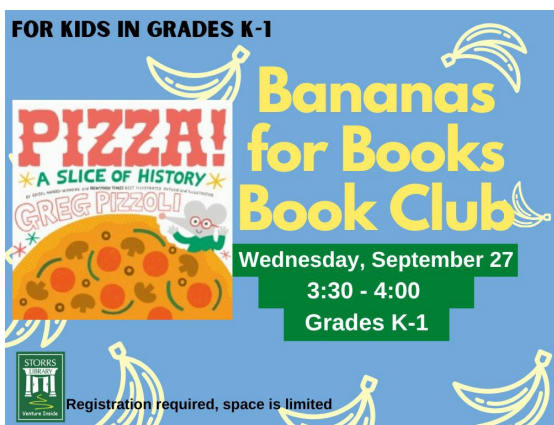


[Join the Waitlist](#)

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.

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.

Bananas for Books Club (gr. K-1) Wednesday, September 27, 3:30-4:00



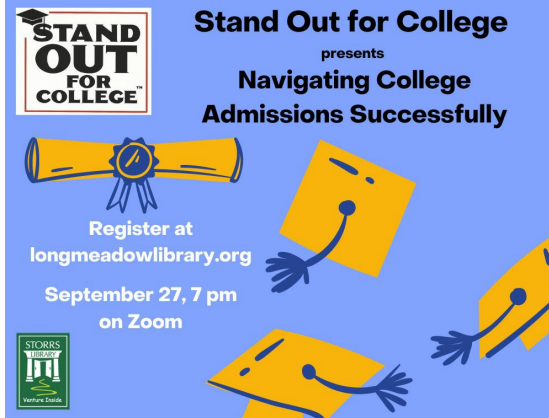
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Join our K-1st grade book group so we can discover terrific stories together. Before our monthly meeting, read the book that may-- or may not--have a banana in it. We will meet to talk about what made us laugh the most and work on a craft. This month's book selection is *PIZZA!* by Greg Pizzoli.

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

Navigating College Admissions Successfully Wednesday, September 27, 7:00-8:00

[Register](#)



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Storrs Library invites you to join us as Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out for College, LLC., walk us through the changes in the college admissions landscape this year for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors.

We will discuss current college admissions trends, the importance of researching and visiting colleges to find schools that can be a good fit for your child, a timeline and other action steps that can be taken to make this school year productive and help reduce the stress around the college admissions process. We will also discuss the importance of community service and how it can help a student to stand out from other applicants.

Make sure to register in advance to receive the Zoom link.

Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)
 Thursday, September 28, 9:30–10:00



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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.

Paper Airplanes (ages 6+)
 Thursday, September 28, 3:30–4:00



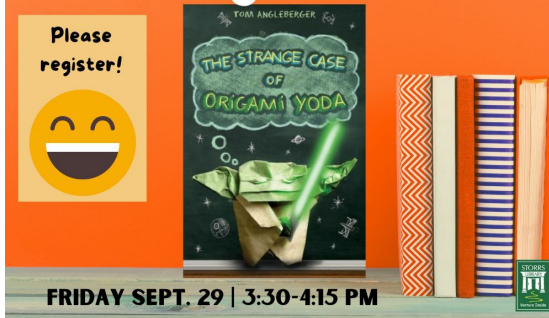
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Build your own paper airplane. Test out different styles! And then compete to see who build the ultimate paper airplane!

Let's Laugh Book Club (gr. 4–5)
 Friday, September 29, 3:30–4:15

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 4-5

Let's Laugh Book Club



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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 month's book selection is *The Strange Case of the Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger.

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

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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