



**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: October 15–October 21, 2023

## All Ages

### Scarecrow Building

Saturday, October 21, 10:30–12:30



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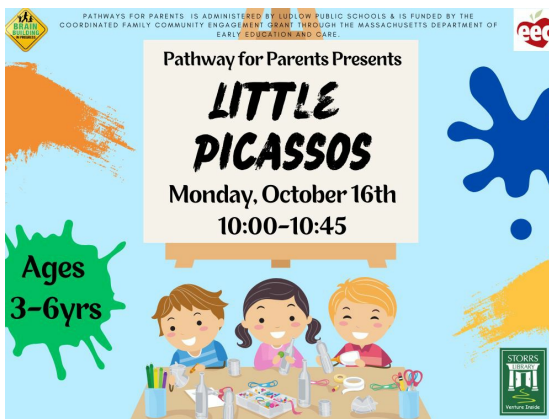
Build a scarecrow to display on the library's front lawn! Straw, stakes, markers, twine and paper bags will be provided. Please bring old clothes (long sleeve button-ups and long pants/jeans work best!) something to make the head (plastic pumpkin, burlap sack, tote bag) and any additional accessories you wish to add. Enjoy cider and donuts while you build. Scarecrows will be displayed on our front lawn for one week, after which participants may pick them up to display at home.

This program is weather dependent.

## Youth Programs

### Little Picassos (ages 3–6yrs)

Monday, October 16, 10:00–10:45



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This group will support children ages 3-6 years old and their caregivers- We will be making recycled art projects that support skills needed for school readiness; Fine Motor, Imagination, Following directions and tuning into language & early Math concepts. This group is perfect for homeschoolers, and families who are not engaged with preschool.

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## Youth Chess (gr K+)

Monday, October 16, 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.

## Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, October 17, 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–15mo)

Tuesday, October 17, 10:45–11:30



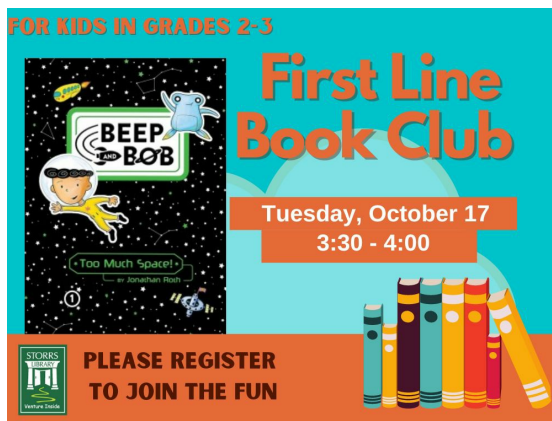
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Pathways for Parents CFCE presents Newbies at Storrs Library. Participants in this group will receive developmental milestone information, ways to engage in floor time play, resources, and opportunities to connect to other caregivers of children this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

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## First Line Book Club (gr. 2–3)

Tuesday, October 17, 3:30–4:00



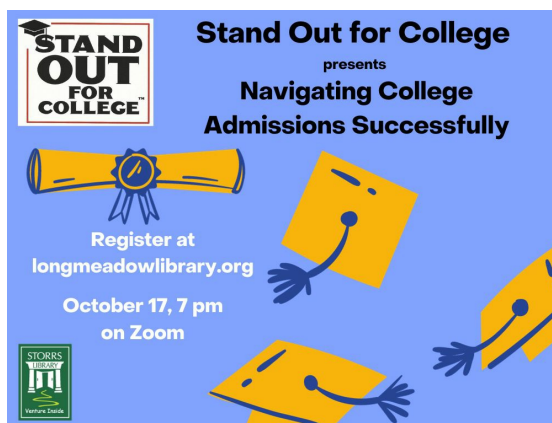
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Join our 2nd-3rd grade book group where we'll explore books that draw readers in from the very first line. Each month we'll enjoy a page-turning chapter book and meet to discuss what kept us turning those pages. This month's book selection is *BEEP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

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

## Navigating College Admissions Successfully

Tuesday, October 17, 7:00–8:00



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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.

## Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs)

Wednesday, October 18, 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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## You & Me In Music (ages 2-5yrs)

Wednesday, October 18, 11:30-12:15



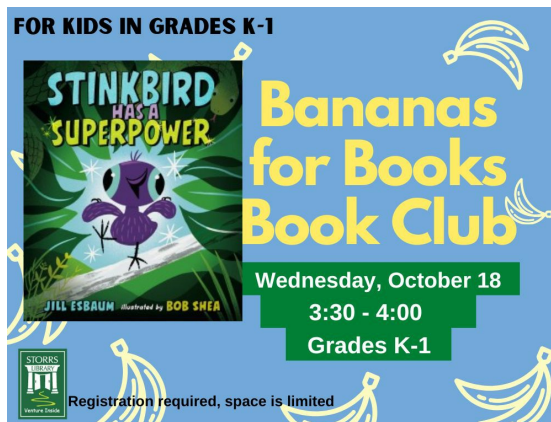
In this developmentally appropriate music class for children ages 2-5 years old, you and your child are invited to engage in the many aspects of music, including singing, playing instruments, and moving in a fun, social group setting! We will create music together, while encouraging children's social, emotional and physical development. Join us for this dynamic program led by Music Therapist, Renee Coro of Harmonious Happenings.

**Please note you are registering once for all sessions.**

This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is administered by Ludlow Public Schools and is funded by the Coordinated Family Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

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

Wednesday, October 18, 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 *Stinkbad Has A Super Power* by Jill Esbaum.

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

## The Little Mermaid Movie

Thursday, October 19, 3:30-5:45

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Come to the library to enjoy the Little Mermaid live action movie!

About the movie from CW/Mars: "The



youngest of King Triton's daughters, and the most defiant, Ariel longs to find out more about the world beyond the sea, and while visiting the surface, falls for the dashing Prince Eric. While mermaids are forbidden to interact with humans, Ariel must follow her heart. She makes a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, which gives her a chance to experience life on land, but ultimately places her life and her father's crown in jeopardy."

## Little Listeners (ages 3–5yrs)

Friday, October 20, 9:30–10:00



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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.

## Story Art (ages 4–6yrs)

Friday, October 20, 10:30–11:15



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This group will support learners of ages 4-6 and their families, in a multisensory format. We will engage with a storybook, then facilitate hands-on creative activities, while using art as a way to contribute to more successful learning. This group is perfect for homeschoolers and families who are not engaged with preschool.

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## Teen KPop Club (ages 12+)

Friday, October 20, 3:30–4:15

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Meet with fellow K-pop stans and listen to



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your favorite bands, watch music videos and performances, discuss your bias (and bias wreckers!), and even make your own fan merch! This month we will be discussing: **TXT!**

## 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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