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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 22–October 28, 2023

All Ages

Book Bike at Halloween Hustle

Saturday, October 28, 8:30–10:00

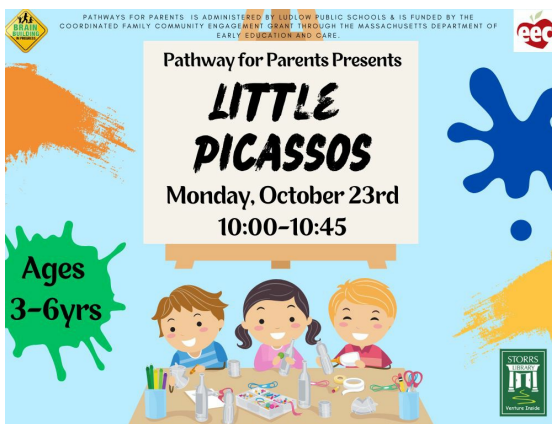


Come check out the Book Bike at Halloween Hustle at Center School on Saturday, October 29. Check out some books and learn about upcoming library programs!

Youth Programs

Little Picassos (ages 3–6yrs)

Monday, October 23, 10:00–10:45



[Read More/Register](#)

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.

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, October 23, 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 24, 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 24, 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.

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.

Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs)

Wednesday, October 25, 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.

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.

You & Me In Music (ages 2–5yrs) Wednesday, October 25, 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.

Colorful Candle Making (ages 6+) Wednesday, October 25, 3:15–4:15



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During this workshop each participant will make their own colorful candle by using a variety of non-toxic, granulated colored wax. We will discuss how primary colors are blended to create secondary colors and how colors complement each other. Candle safety and how to burn a candle will also be discussed. The participants will then use their imagination and layer the colored waxes to create an abstract landscape and I will pour melted soy wax on the layers to stabilize the granules. As soon as the soy wax has cooled the participants may take their creations home. The container is

approximately 3" dia. x 3.5" high and the finished candle's net weight is 4.50 oz. **A caregiver must be hands-on and actively involved with each child under the age of 10 to help with the project.**

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)

Thursday, October 26, 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.

Little Listeners (ages 3–5yrs)

Friday, October 27, 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 27, 10:30–11:15



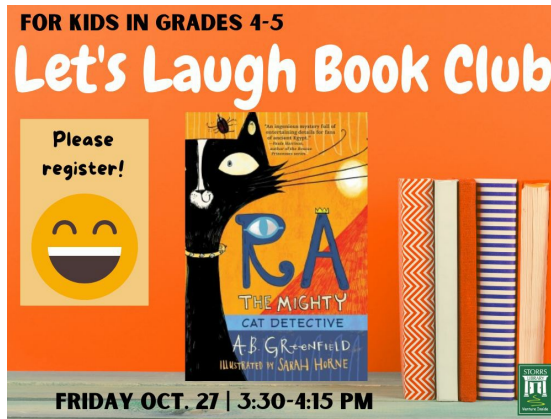
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This group will support learners of ages 4-6 and their families, in a multisensory format. We will engage with a storybook, then facilitate hands-on creative activities, while using art as a way to contribute to more successful learning. This group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

This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community

Let's Laugh Book Club (gr. 4-5)

Friday, October 27, 3:30-4:15



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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 *Ra the Mighty Cat Detective* by Amy Butler Greenfield.

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

Halloween Movie

Saturday, October 28, 10:30-12:00



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Join us to celebrate the season with a screening of *Hotel Transylvania*. Come in costume if you're feeling festive and candy will be handed out by Storrs Staff!

Registration is required in advance, as space is limited.

About the movie from CW/Mars: "The *Hotel Transylvania*, run by Dracula, is a unique, high-end resort catering only to the finest monsters and their families. Dracula is preparing for an extra special weekend - his daughter Mavis's 118th birthday - when trouble arises: a human has stumbled upon the resort for the first time ever! Even worse: the human has taken a liking to Mavis!"

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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