



Richard Salter Storrs Library
 693 Longmeadow Street
 Longmeadow, MA 01106
 (413) 565-4181

Library Hours

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

What's Happening in Youth Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: October 29–November 4, 2023

Donation Drive

St Mary's Coat Drive

Friday, October 27 – Monday, November 6

Saint Mary's Coat Drive!
 New or gently used winter coats, hats, scarves, hand warmers, & gloves for Margaret's Pantry in Holyoke
 *All sizes infant thru elderly needed *
Now through Nov 6th
Collections at all Masses 10/28, 10/29, 11/4 & 11/5

Additional drop off location at Storrs Library's Front Lobby
 (highest need is Adult XL, 2XL & 7-8 & 10-12 youth)

Storrs Library will serve as an additional drop-off location for St Mary's Coat Drive for Margaret's Pantry in Holyoke. Items that are in highest need are winter coats in sizes Adult XL and 2XL as well as Youth Sized 7-8 and 10-12.

Longmeadow Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 1 – Thursday, November 30

Food Drive

Throughout the Month of November In the Front Lobby of Storrs Library

Please consider donating your non-perishable and unopened food items to the Longmeadow Food Pantry

The list of recommended foods can be found here

Storrs Library will be hosting a food donation drive to support the Longmeadow Food Pantry which is in urgent need of non-perishable food items. We will be collecting items in the front lobby until November 30th.

Youth Programs

Little Picassos (ages 3–6yrs)

Monday, October 30, 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 30, 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.

Tot Time (ages 2-3yrs)
Tuesday, October 31, 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, October 31, 10:45-11:30

[Read More/Register](#)

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.

Halloween Party (gr. K+) Tuesday, October 31, 3:30-4:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Join us for some Halloween fun at the library! Wear your costume while competing in festive games and create Halloween crafts! Bring a small stuffed animal along to make them their very own Halloween costume.

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs) Wednesday, November 1, 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.

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, November 1, 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.

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



[Read More/Register](#)

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.

Me, You and We (ages 3-5yrs) Friday, November 3, 9:30-10:30



[Read More/Register](#)

"Me, You and We" is a playgroup that will support 3-5 year olds and their caregivers in developing and practicing social-emotional skills. Curriculum includes learning about others, understanding and managing feelings, following directions, taking turns, and solving problems.

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.

Art Hour (grades K+) Friday, November 3, 1:00-2:00

[Read More/Register](#)



Homeschoolers of all grades and ages are invited to come spend an hour doing art and socializing. Parents can meet up with other homeschooled parents while the kids create!

Illustrators Club (ages 6+)

Friday, November 3, 3:30-4:00



[Read More/Register](#)

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.

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!



Sign Up for Wowbrary to See What's New

Let's be friends on Social Media!

