



**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: December 3–December 9, 2023

## Donation Drive

### Gray House Giving Tree

Monday, November 27 – Saturday, December 9



The Storrs Library is accepting donations for the annual Giving Tree to benefit The Gray House. The mission of The Gray House is “to help its neighbors facing hardships to meet their immediate and transitional needs by providing food, clothing, and educational services in a safe, positive environment.” To donate, please select and ornament from a the Giving Tree in our lobby, and bring the item to the library. We will be collecting donations from November 27th to December 9th.

## Youth Programs

### Process Art (ages 3–6yrs)

Monday, December 4, 10:00–10:45



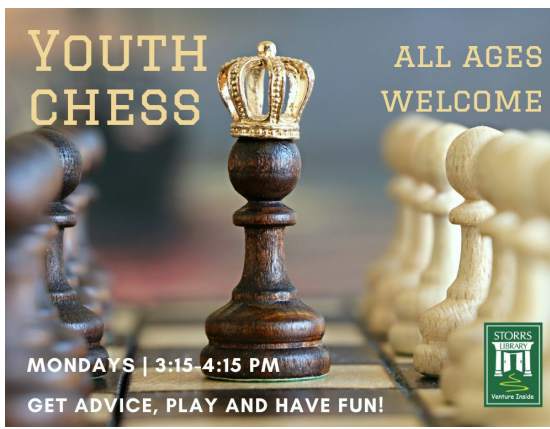
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Children ages 3-6 are invited to participate in this group with their caregiver. Process art is art that focuses on the experience and process involved in creating. It is free, open-ended art, meaning children are able to freely choose what materials to use, how to use them and what to create. This group is sensory friendly!

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, December 4, 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.

**BOLT: Board of Library Teens (gr. 9-12)**  
 Monday, December 4, 4:30-5:00



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Teens in grades 9-12 are you looking to volunteer at the library? Then join BOLT! The Board of Library Teens is the spot to make a difference for our community. The group will meet monthly to help plan events, programs, and displays. These gatherings are also a great chance for everyone to hangout, have fun, and get to know each other!

**Tot Time (ages 2-3yrs)**  
 Tuesday, December 5, 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, December 5, 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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## Crafty Cards with More than Mom (ages 6+)

Tuesday, December 5, 3:30-4:00



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Come and create a beautiful seasonal holiday card! Customize and design to spread love and joy this holiday season. More than Mom will also be donating cards to seniors in our community.

## Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, December 6, 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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## iCreate: Stop Motion Movies (ages 6-11)

Wednesday, December 6, 3:30-4:15

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Kids ages 6-11 are invited to learn how to create a stop motion movie! Kids will learn



how to create a scene and characters, and iPad stop motion technology.

**Tiny Tales (ages 1-2yrs)**  
 Thursday, December 7, 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

**Gaming Zone (ages 6+)**  
 Thursday, December 7, 3:30-4:30



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Kids ages 6 and up and invited to play video games at the library! With ipads, chrome books, and a Wii, kids can explore games like Minecraft, KidPix, Webkinz, Just Dance 2014 (rated E 10+), and more.

**Me, You and We (ages 3-5yrs)**  
 Friday, December 8, 9:30-10:30

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"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.

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## Crafty Cards (ages 2-5) Saturday, December 9, 9:30-10:00



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Come and create a beautiful seasonal holiday card! Customize and design to spread love and joy this holiday season.

## More Than Mom Drop-In Playgroup Saturday, December 9, 11:00-12:00



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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