



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: November 12–November 18, 2023

Donation Drive

Longmeadow Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 1 – Thursday, November 30



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

Terrific Twos (ages 2–3yrs)

Monday, November 13, 10:00–10:45



[Read More/Register](#)

Terrific Twos is a unique program developed for the younger preschool child. This program enhances socialization and hands-on learning of two and three-year-old in a small group setting. Music, movement, stories, projects and free play are incorporated into a fun-filled morning. The ASQ will be integrated into each week's curriculum

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, November 13, 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, November 14, 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, November 14, 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.

First Line Book Club (gr. 2–3)

Tuesday, November 14, 3:30–4:00

[Read More/Register](#)

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 2-3

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 *Jasmine Toguchi, Flamingo Keeper* by Debbi Michiko Florence.

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

Navigating College Admissions Successfully

Tuesday, November 14, 7:00–8:00

[Read More/Register](#)

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, November 15, 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

Hedgehog Painting (ages 5+)

Wednesday, November 15, 3:30–4:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Scurry over to the library to paint a cute hedgehog friend! Make a hedgehog friend while learning about animals that hibernate.

Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)

Thursday, November 16, 9:30–10:00



[Read More/Register](#)

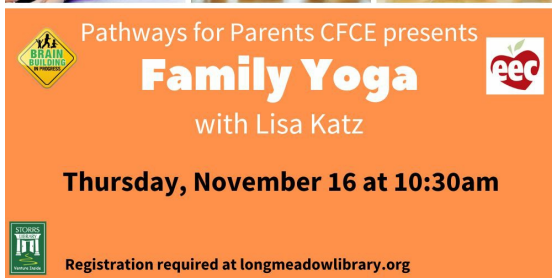
A lapsit storytime for children ages 12 to 24 months with their caregiver. Children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and free play, with an emphasis on repetition and social interaction.

Family Yoga with Lisa Katz (ages 2–5)

Thursday, November 16, 10:30–11:15



[Read More/Register](#)



Songs, movement activities and games help to bring the yoga practice to young children. Classes are dynamic and playful, with stories, music, themes and often a craft and activity shared to try at home. Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers will learn how to use large muscles to support self regulation, while bending, breathing and stretching and practicing mindfulness.

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.

Spanish Language Learning for Families (ages 6–12)

Thursday, November 16, 3:30–4:15



[Read More/Register](#)

Caregivers and children 6 and up are welcome to learn Spanish! Instructor Jan Lamberg will introduce some beginning level vocabulary, and offer an opportunity to learn Spanish together.

Sensory Play (ages 3–5yrs)

Friday, November 17, 9:30–10:30



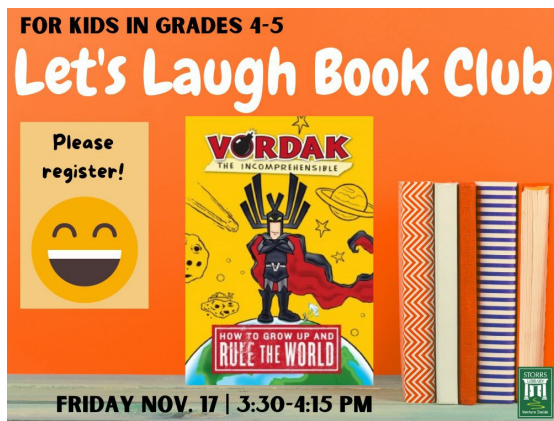
[Read More/Register](#)

Join us for Sensory Play for ages 3-5 years. We will explore different play & art experiences using your 5 senses.

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.

Let's Laugh Book Club (gr. 4–5)

Friday, November 17, 3:30–4:15



[Read More/Register](#)

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 *Vordak the Incomprehensible: How to grow up and rule the world* by Scott Seeger.

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

More Than Mom Drop-In Playgroup

Saturday, November 18, 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

DROP-IN PLAYGROUP

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

KIDS AGES
0-18
MONTHS

HOSTED BY
MORE THAN
MOM



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!

[Sign Up for Wowbrary to See What's New](#)

Let's be friends on Social Media!

