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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: November 26-December 2, 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.

<u>Gray House Giving Tree</u> 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.

All Ages

Longmeadow Gardeners Poinsettia Sale Friday, December 1, 10:00-4:00 and Saturday, December 2, 10:00-3:00

Poinsettias in a variety of sizes and colors are available for pre-order for the Longmeadow Gardeners 17th annual



poinsettia sale. **Please place your order by November 24th.** Only a limited number of extra poinsettias will be available on sale days. All proceeds will benefit the grounds of Storrs Library and Storrs House.

FOSL Cookie Sale Saturday, December 2, 9:00



Some of the best bakers in Longmeadow are cranking up their ovens to raise money for Storrs Library. Come get a wide variety of wonderful holiday treats ready to serve or take home some homemade frozen cookie dough so you can slice and bake exactly when you need them this season.

\$12 for a box to fill with as many cookies as can fit, or \$12 for a roll of frozen cookie dough (Makes 14-18 cookies).

Saturday, December 2 9:00 am till we sell out!! Presented by the Friends Of Storrs Library

Youth Programs

Terrific Twos (ages 2–3yrs) Monday, November 27, 10:00–10:45



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Terrific Twos is a unique program developed for the younger preschool child. This program enhances socialization and hands-on learning of two and three-yearold 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 27, 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.

Tuesday, November 28, 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, November 28, 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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Hand Print Art (ages 4+) Tuesday, November 28, 3:30-4:00

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Have fun while also making a personal



hand print gift for anyone you love! Wear paint friendly clothes.

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs) Wednesday, November 29, 9:30-10:30



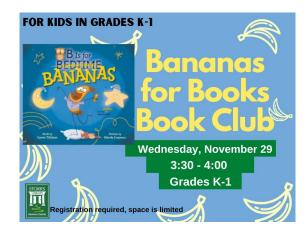
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Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn at Storrs Library. This group will include a storytime curriculum, fun play activities and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. This program is geared for children up through age five with a caregiver.

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Bananas for Books Club (gr. K-1)

Wednesday, November 29, 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 *B is for Bananas* by Carrie Tillotson.

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

Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs) Thursday, November 30, 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

College Applications for Juniors Saturday, December 2, 2:00-3:00



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Kick off your college search at the library! We'll go over the college planning timeline and demystify the college search together. We will put together a list of schools and a learn how to track your way through meeting their requirements and deadlines. High school juniors and their grown ups are welcome.

In Case You Missed...





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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