



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 10–December 16, 2023

Youth Programs

Process Art (ages 3–6yrs) Monday, December 11, 10:00–10:45



[Read More/Register](#)

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 11, 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.

Teen Game Night (ages 13+) Monday, December 11, 6:30–7:15

[Read More/Register](#)



Join us for an old-school game night! Have a blast from the past with some of your favorite games. There will be Chromebooks, Ipads, and Wiis provided, but feel free to bring your own devices if desired. For Teens (13 and up!)

Tot Time (ages 2-3yrs)

Tuesday, December 12, 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, December 12, 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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First Line Book Club (gr. 2-3)

Tuesday, December 12, 3:30-4:00

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Join our 2nd-3rd grade book group where

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 2-3

King & Kayla
and the Case of the Gold Ring

First Line Book Club

Tuesday, December 12
3:30 - 4:00

Illustrated by Dori Hillestad Butler
Illustrated by Nancy Meyers

STORRS LIBRARY
PLEASE REGISTER TO JOIN THE FUN

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 *King and Kayla and the Case of the Gold Ring* by Dori Hillestad Butler.

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

Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs)

Wednesday, December 13, 9:30–10:30

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Register online at longmeadowlibrary.org

GROW PLAY LEARN
Presented by Pathways for Parents, CFCE

Wednesdays in December
9:30 - 10:30
Storytime and play for children birth -5 yrs

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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, December 13, 3:30–4:00

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-1

Bananas for Books Book Club

VERY GOOD HATS

Wednesday, December 13
3:30 - 4:00
Grades K-1

EMMA STRAUB
ILLUSTRATED BY BLANCA GÓMEZ

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Registration required, space is limited

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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 *Very Good Hats* by Emma Straub.

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

Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)

Thursday, December 14, 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

LEGOs at the Library (gr K+)

Thursday, December 14, 3:30-4:15



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Children in kindergarten and older are invited to join us for a LEGO building experience. Design and build a structure, then name it and display it!

Me, You and We (ages 3-5yrs)

Friday, December 15, 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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Let's Laugh Book Club (gr. 4-5)

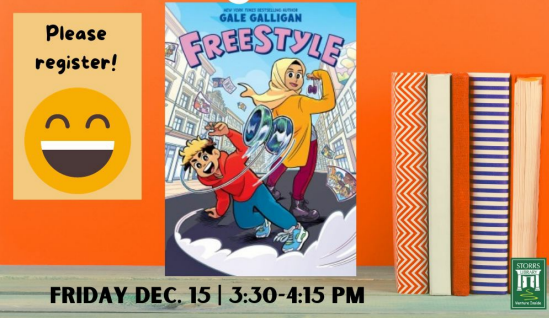
Friday, December 15, 3:30-4:15

[Read More/Register](#)

Join our 4th-5th grade book group and

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 4-5

Let's Laugh Book Club



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 *Freestyle* by Gale Galligan.

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

Girl Scout Gift Wrapping

Saturday, December 16, 9:00–3:30



Come to Storrs Library to have your gifts wrapped by Ambassador Girl Scout Troop 12808! Ambassador Girl Scouts will be offering gift wrapping services by donation from 9am-3:30pm on Saturday, December 16. Gift Wrapping materials are supplied, but you may bring your own if you prefer.

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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