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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 31, 2023-January 6, 2024



The Library will be closed on Monday, January 1st.

Youth Programs

Tot Time (ages 2-3yrs)

Tuesday, January 2, 9:30-10:00



Read More/Register

A circle story time 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.

Little Picassos (ages 3-6yrs) Tuesday, January 2, 3:30-4:30

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.

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, January 3, 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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Grandparent Musical Storytime (ages 2-5yrs)

Wednesday, January 3, 11:30-12:15



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Grandparents musical storytime is a dynamic, interactive, one-of-a –kind program that fosters the special relationship between grandparents and grandchildren. Join us as we read stories, sing and play and move to familiar songs that both generations will enjoy. This unique story time is designed for children aged 2-5, yet all ages are welcome to join!

iCreate: Stop Motion Movies (ages 6-11)

Wednesday, January 3, 3:30-4:30

Read More/Register

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, January 4, 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.

Between the Lines Book Club (gr. 4+)

Thursday, January 4, 3:30-4:00



Read More/Register

Grades 4 and up are invited to join the Storrs Library Between the Lines book club, where we'll read the best new realistic fiction and imaginative fantasy. Together, we will discuss this month's selection, as well as what else we're reading, what we loved, what we didn't, and what to read next. This month, we will read the novel *Falling Out of Time* by Margaret Peterson Haddix. Pick up a copy in the Storrs Library Discovery Room. Please register online.

Me, You and We (ages 3-5yrs) Friday, January 5, 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 socialemotional skills. Curriculum includes learning about others, understanding and



managing feelings, following directions, taking turns, and solving problems.

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Princess STEAM (ages 5+)

Friday, January 5, 3:30-4:15



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In this Princess themed STEAM program we'll read a story and do activities along the way.

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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