



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: February 4, 2024–February 10, 2024

All Ages Programs

Annual Magazine Sale

Saturday, February 3 – Thursday, February 29



Come One, Come All to the Storrs Library Annual Magazine Sale!

50 cents each or 3 for \$1

Youth Programs

Process Art (ages 3–6yrs)

Monday, February 5, 10:00–10:45



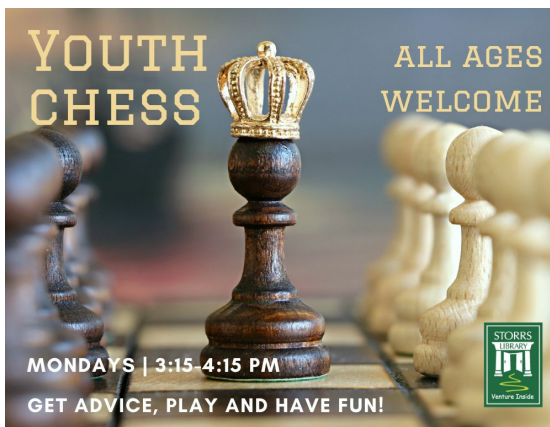
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Children ages 3-6 are invited to participate in this group with their caregiver. Process art is art that focuses on the experience and process involved in creating. It is free, open-ended art, meaning children are able to freely choose what materials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

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Youth Chess (gr K+)

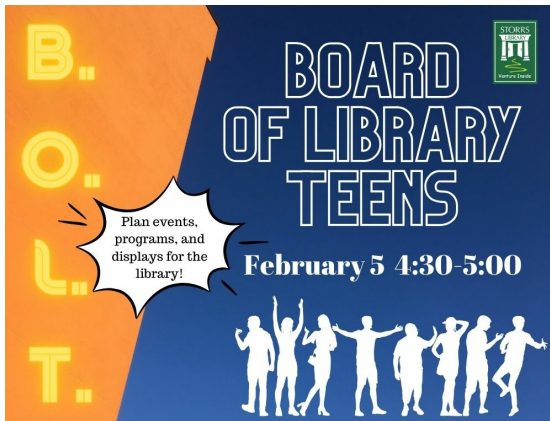
Monday, February 5, 3:15–4:15



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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, February 5, 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, February 6, 9:30-10:00



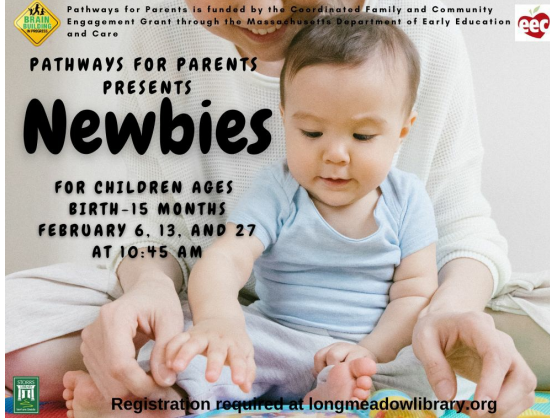
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A circle story time for children ages 2-3 years with their caregiver. Children will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and enjoy hands-on fun with art or manipulatives.

Newbies (birth-15mo)
 Tuesday, February 6, 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

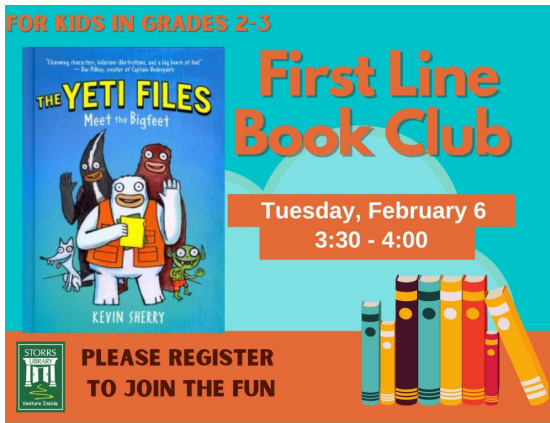


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First Line Book Club (gr. 2-3)

Tuesday, February 6, 3:30-4:00



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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 *The Yeti Files: Meet the Big Feet* by Kevin Sherry

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

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, February 7, 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.

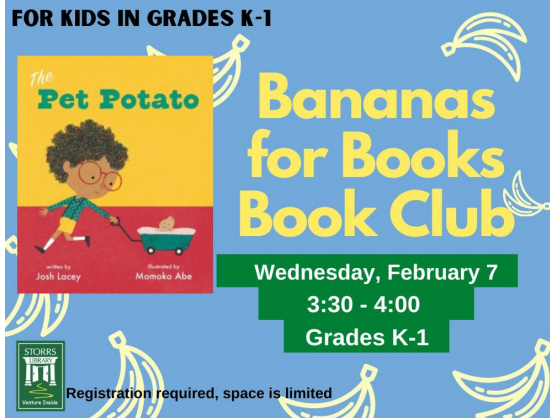
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Bananas for Books Club (gr. K-1)

Wednesday, February 7, 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 *The Pet Potato* by Josh Lacey.

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

Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)

Thursday, February 8, 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.

Silly Goose Art Studio

Thursday, February 8, 3:30–4:15



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Learn about and create a piece of art inspired by our very own Canada Goose! Your final picture will be entered in the US Fish & Wildlife Service's Duck Stamp Program. This program is for all ages!

Sensory Play (ages 3–5yrs)

Friday, February 9, 9:30–10:30

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

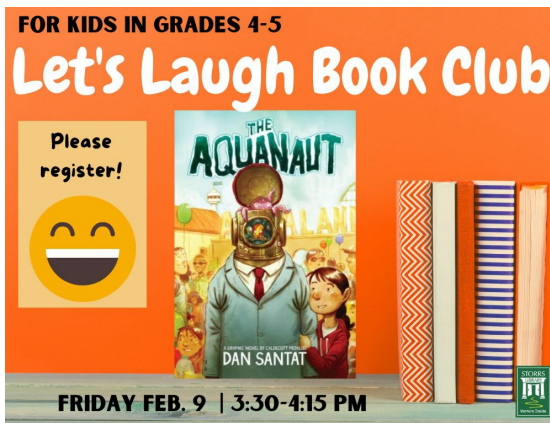
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Let's Laugh Book Club (gr. 4-5)

Friday, February 9, 3:30-4:15



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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 *The Aquanaut* by Dan Santat.

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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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