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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: January 21, 2024-January 27, 2024

# Art Exhibit

### LHS Art Students Tuesday, January 2 - Tuesday, January 30



Visit Storrs Library to view an exhibit by Longmeadow High School Art Students in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room.

A reception will take place on January 25th from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Please visit anytime the room is available.

# Youth Programs

LHS Late Nights Sunday, January 21, 5:00-10:00



On Sunday January 21st, Longmeadow High School students are invited to study for final exams until 10 p.m. at Storrs Library. Meeting Rooms are available for group study and refreshments will be provided. LHS ID required for admission. This is an LHS only event, the Library will be closed to all others.

Snacks, drinks, etc. offered from 8-10 p.m

### Preschool Pals (ages 2-5) Monday, January 22, 10:00-10:45

Read More/Register

This playgroup supports children ages 2-5



years old and their families. Each week, we will focus on an area of development and provide fun activities to support your child learn through play. Areas explored include: Early Literacy, Motor Development Science, Math, Art, Fine Motor Development and Social Emotional skills. We will integrate the ASQ into this playgroup each week.

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, January 22, 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, January 23, 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.

### Newbies (birth-15mo) Tuesday, January 23, 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.

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### Little Picassos (ages 3-6yrs) Tuesday, January 23, 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.

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### Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs) Wednesday, January 24, 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.

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Grandparent Musical Storytime (ages 2–5yrs) Wednesday, January 24, 11:30–12:15



#### **Read More/Register**

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!

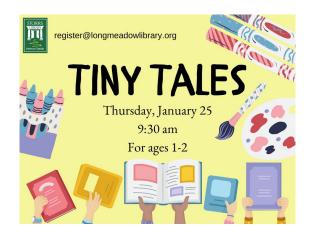
#### Mini Mini Golf (gr. K+) Wednesday, January 24, 3:30-4:15



#### Read More/Register

Make your own tabletop putt-putt! Using recycled materials, each participant will build a mini mini golf hole. Then, get ready to put your golf skills to the test as we play through the mini mini golf course!

### Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs) Thursday, January 25, 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.

### Doggie Storytime: Read to Therapy Dog Bernie Thursday, January 25, 3:30-4:30

#### Read More/Register

Bernie the Therapy Dog is coming back to Storrs library! Frigo, a gentle and patient pup loves to listen to books and will follow along while you read. You can bring a book or two from home, or borrow one of Storrs Library's picture books to read aloud. Register for a ten-minute time slot. Frigo is



attended by his trainer Susan. All ages welcome.

### Sensory Play (ages 3-5yrs) Friday, January 26, 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.

Shaving Cream Art (ages 8+) Friday, January 26, 3:30-4:00



**Read More/Register** 

Use shaving cream to create an amazing paint creation!

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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