



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: January 28, 2024–February 3, 2024



The Library will be closed on Friday, February 2nd for staff professional development.

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

Preschool Pals (ages 2–5)

Monday, January 29, 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 29, 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.

Family Game Night with the Dad's Club Monday, January 29, 6:00-7:00



[Join the Waitlist](#)

The Longmeadow Dads Club is happy to host a board game night at the library! You bring your family and an age-appropriate game if you have one, we'll provide the space to play and extra game choices!

Tot Time (ages 2-3yrs) Tuesday, January 30, 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 30, 10:45–11:30

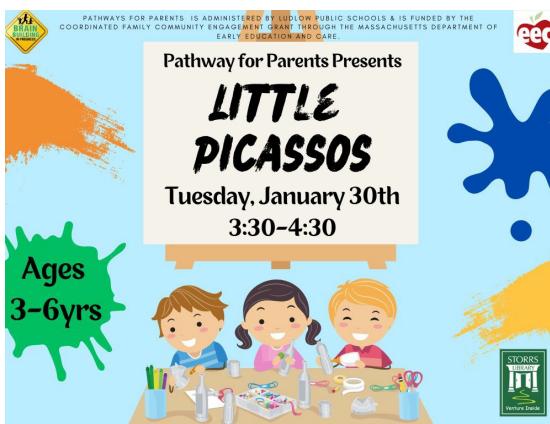


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Pathways for Parents CFCE presents Newbies at Storrs Library. Participants in this group will receive developmental milestone information, ways to engage in floor time play, resources, and opportunities to connect to other caregivers of children this age. Newbies is targeted for ages birth-15 months old.

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



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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 31, 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 31, 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!

Mosaic Art (ages 6+)

Wednesday, January 31, 3:30–4:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Use paper squares to create your own beautiful mosaics!

Navigating College Admissions Successfully

Wednesday, January 31, 7:00–8:00

[Read More/Register](#)



Storrs Library invites you to join us as Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out for College, LLC., walk us through the changes in the college admissions landscape this year for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors.

We will discuss current college admissions trends, the importance of researching and visiting colleges to find schools that can be a good fit for your child, a timeline and other action steps that can be taken to make this school year productive and help reduce the stress around the college admissions process. We will also discuss the importance of community service and how it can help a student to stand out from other applicants.

Make sure to register in advance to receive the Zoom link.

Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)

Thursday, February 1, 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.

Gaming Zone (ages 6+)

Thursday, February 1, 3:30–4:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Kids and up and invited to play video games at the library! With ipads, chrome books, and a Wii, kids can explore games like Minecraft, KidPix, Webkinz, Just Dance 2014 (rated E 10+), and more.

Valentines String Art (ages 8–12)

Saturday, February 3, 2:30–3:30

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VALENTINE'S DAY STRING ART

Saturday, February 3rd,
2:30-3:30
8-12 year olds



Register @ longmeadowlibrary.org



Children 8-12 are invited to learn how to do a string art craft for Valentine's Day! In this creative workshop, kids will be provided with wooden blocks pre-made with nails shaped as a heart and will be offered various colored string and instructions to make their own unique string art design. To complete this fun project, kids will also have a variety of markers and embellishments to decorate the space surrounding their hearts. Children will leave this workshop with their own unique heart plaques – perfect for displaying or gifting on Valentine's Day!

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

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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