



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 7, 2024–January 13, 2024



The Library will be closing at 5pm on Thursday, January 11th.

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 8, 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.

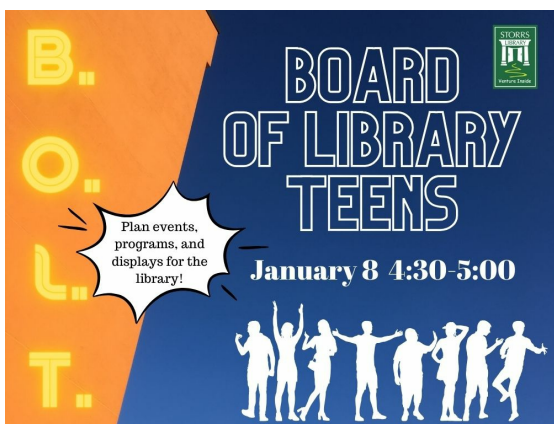
Youth Chess (gr K+) Monday, January 8, 3:15-4:15



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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, January 8, 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, January 9, 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–15 mo)
 Tuesday, January 9, 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 9, 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.

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Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs)

Wednesday, January 10, 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 10, 11:30–12:15

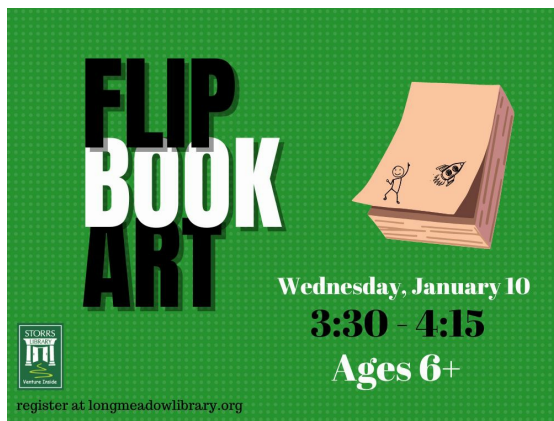


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Grandparents musical storytime is a dynamic, interactive, one-of-a-kind program that fosters the special relationship between grandparents and grandchildren. Join us as we read stories, sing and play and move to familiar songs that both generations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

Flipbook Art (ages 6+)

Wednesday, January 10, 3:30–4:15



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Come learn how to make a flipbook! Practice designs and then finish by making your own flipbook!

Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)

Thursday, January 11, 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.

Library Rangers
 Thursday, January 11, 3:30–4:15



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Join U.S. Fish & Wildlife Park Rangers Tasha and Ashley from the Fannie Stebbins Memorial Wildlife Refuge and create a winter bird feeder out of pinecones!

Me, You and We (ages 3–5yrs)
 Friday, January 12, 9:30–10:30



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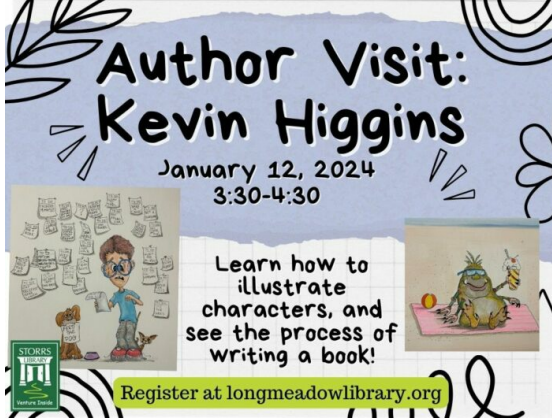
"Me, You and We" is a playgroup that will support 3-5 year olds and their caregivers in developing and practicing social-emotional skills. Curriculum includes learning about others, understanding and managing feelings, following directions, taking turns, and solving problems.

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Author Visit Kevin Higgins (ages 6+)
 Friday, January 12, 3:30–4:30

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Join us to sample works from



author/illustrator Kevin Higgins. Come learn about Higgins' writing process, and practice illustrating your own character!

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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