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Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9–8
 Friday 9–5
 Saturday 9–4

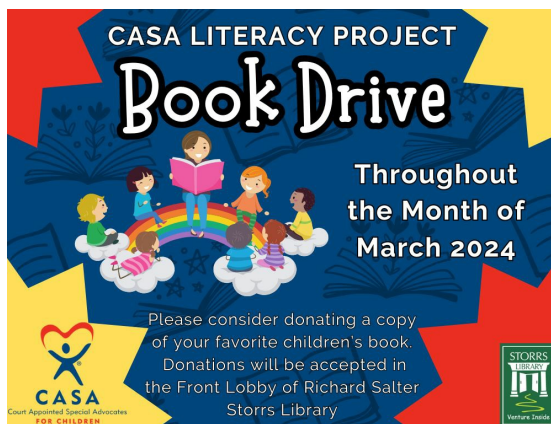
What's Happening in Youth Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: February 25, 2024–March 2, 2024

Donation Drive

CASA Literacy Project Book Drive

Friday, March 1 – Saturday, March 30



Is there a children's book that you loved so much and you wish to share it with someone else?

Consider donating a brand new copy of your favorite children's book to the CASA Literacy Project Book Drive. These books will be given to children within the foster care system who are represented by the Court Appointed Special Advocates of Hampden County.

Since 1977, Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) have been speaking up for kids who can't. CASA of Hampden County advocates for local children being placed in foster care or searching for permanent homes.

The drive will run from March 1st - March 30th, and donations will be accepted in the Storrs Library Front Lobby.

All Ages Programs

Annual Magazine Sale

Saturday, February 3 – Thursday, February 29

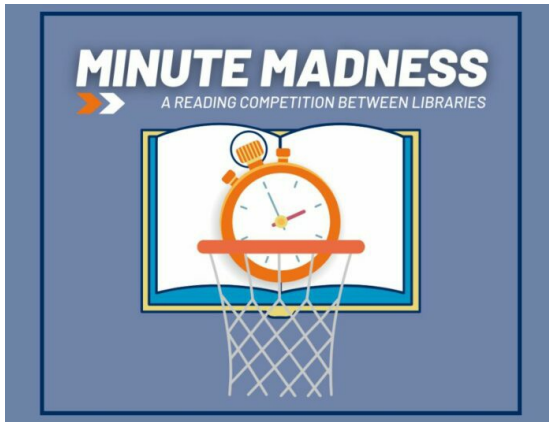


Come One, Come All to the Storrs Library Annual Magazine Sale!

50 cents each or 3 for \$1

Minute Madness Reading Competition

Friday, March 1 – Friday, March 29



Join the Storrs Library as we compete against other Libraries across the Commonwealth in a bracket-style reading competition. Participating libraries will compete each week in March for the most minutes read, until eliminated. We don't plan to award prizes for this competition, just glory!

This is an All-Ages Competition and All Reading Counts: books, graphic novels, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, etc. Please be sure to log your reading by 7:00 p.m. every Thursday.

To Participate: click [HERE](#) - we just ask for your age and your time spent reading! (To account for varying population sizes served, the results will be weighed by each library's number of active cardholders.)

Youth Programs

Process Art (ages 3–6yrs)

Monday, February 26, 10:00–10:45



[Read More/Register](#)

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!

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, February 26, 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.

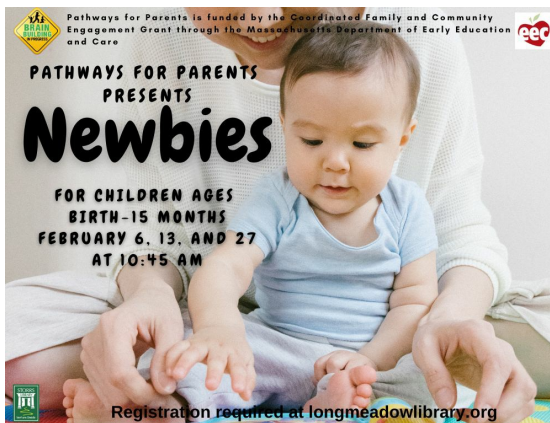
Tot Time (ages 2-3yrs)
 Tuesday, February 27, 9:30-10:00



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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 27, 10:45-11:30



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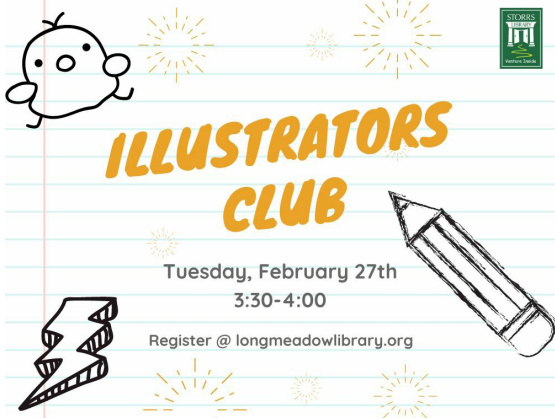
Pathways for Parents CFCE presents Newbies at Storrs Library. Participants in this group will receive developmental milestone information, ways to engage in floor time play, resources, and opportunities to connect to other caregivers of children this age. Newbies is targeted for ages birth-15 months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

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Illustrators Club (ages 6+)
 Tuesday, February 27, 3:30-4:00

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Children ages 6 and older are invited to



Join Illustrators club! In this group, we will talk about what it means to be an illustrator, and practice finding an artist style.

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)
Wednesday, February 28, 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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Spanish Language Learning for Families (ages 6-12)
Wednesday, February 28, 3:30-4:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Caregivers and children 6 and up are welcome to learn Spanish! Instructor Jan Lamberg will introduce some beginning level vocabulary, and offer an opportunity to learn Spanish together.

Tiny Tales (ages 1-2yrs)
Thursday, February 29, 9:30-10:00

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A lapsit storytime for children ages 12 to 24 months with their caregiver. Children will



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TINY TALES

Thursday, February 22
9:30 am
For ages 1-2

enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and free play, with an emphasis on repetition and social interaction.

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!

Sign Up for Wowbrary to See What's New

Let's be friends on Social Media!

