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Library Hours

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

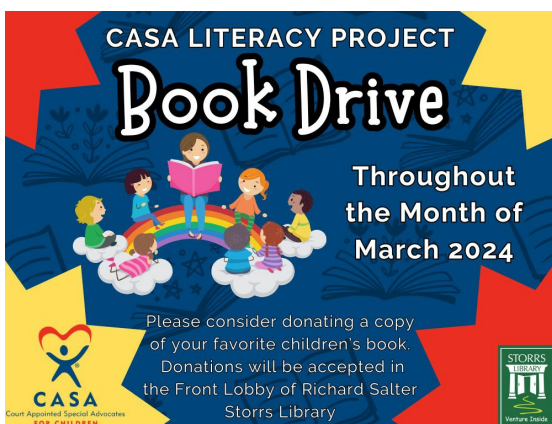
What's Happening in Youth Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: March 10, 2024–March 16, 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.

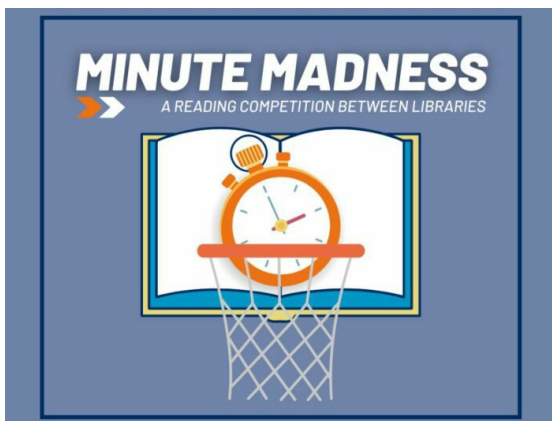
Since 1977, Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) have been speaking up for kids who can't. CASA of Hampden County advocates for local children being placed in foster care or searching for permanent homes.

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

All Ages Programs

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.)

SRL Irish Dance Performance

Saturday, March 16, 10:00–10:45



SRL IRISH DANCE ACADEMY
PERFORMANCE
Saturday, March 16th,
at 10 AM
In the Betty Ann Low Room
Please Register in Advance

The poster features a group of Irish dancers in traditional attire performing on a stage. At the bottom, there are logos for Storrs Library, The Friends of Storrs Library, and Scoil Rince Luimni.

[Read More/Register](#)

Come extend the St. Patty's Day celebration at Storrs Library by watching an Irish Dance Performance with dancers from Scoil Rince Luimni School of Irish Dance.

This event is sponsored by The Friends of Storrs Library.

Please register in advance.

Youth Programs

Terrific Twos (ages 2–3yrs)

Monday, March 11, 10:00–10:45



Pathways for Parents is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care

PATHWAYS FOR PARENTS PRESENTS
TERRIFIC TWOS
MONDAY, MARCH 4, 11, 18,
AND 25
10:00–10:45

Registration required at longmeadowlibrary.org

The poster is colorful and features illustrations of two children, one jumping and one painting, with a sun and clouds in the background.

[Read More/Register](#)

Terrific Twos is a unique program developed for the younger preschool child. This program enhances socialization and hands-on learning of two and three-year-olds in a small group setting. Music, movement, stories, projects and free play are incorporated into a fun-filled morning. The ASQ will be integrated into each week's curriculum

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Youth Chess (gr K+)

Monday, March 11, 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, March 12, 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, March 12, 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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LEGOs at the Library (gr K+)

Tuesday, March 12, 3:30–4:15

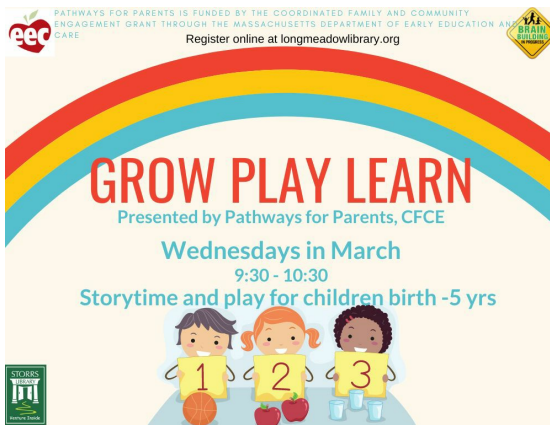
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Children in kindergarten and older are



invited to join us for a LEGO building experience. Design and build a structure, then name it and display it!

Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs) Wednesday, March 13, 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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Farm Fair! (ages 6+) Wednesday, March 13, 3:30–4:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Elementary aged children are invited to learn about baby chicks, create fun farm theme crafts, and play games!

Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs) Thursday, March 14, 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.

Snow Much Snow (gr. K+)

Thursday, March 14, 3:30–4:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Come make yarn snow balls and participate in snow themed carnival games! Create snow man art, and enjoy the warm inside.

Little Listeners (ages 2+)

Friday, March 15, 9:30–10:00



[Read More/Register](#)

All little listeners are encouraged to come to read books, sing songs, play around, and be creative!

Let's Laugh Book Club (gr. 4–5)

Friday, March 15, 3:30–4:15

[Read More/Register](#)

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 *All Four Stars* By

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 4-5

Let's Laugh Book Club



Tara Dairman.

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

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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Let's be friends on Social Media!

