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Library Hours

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

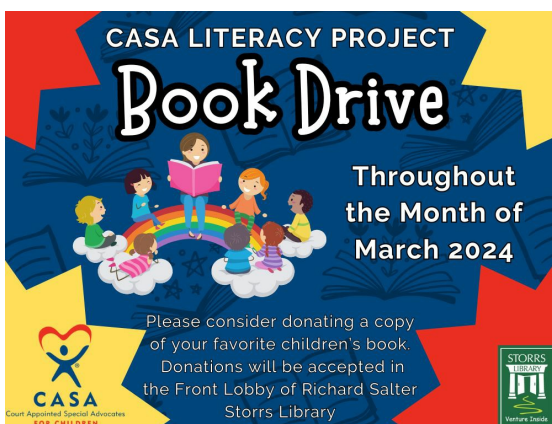
What's Happening in Youth Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: March 17, 2024–March 23, 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.

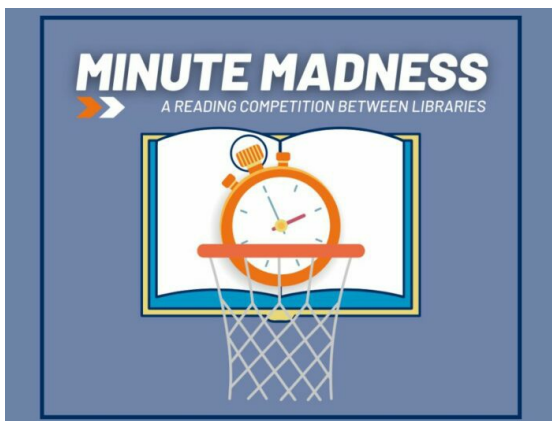
Since 1977, Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) have been speaking up for kids who can't. CASA of Hampden County advocates for local children being placed in foster care or searching for permanent homes.

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.)

Meet a Judge Q&A

Tuesday, March 19, 3:30–4:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Are you interested in the inner workings of our judicial system? Would you like to know more about what it takes to become a judge? Then join us as we welcome the Hon. Edward McDonough, Associate Justice of the Superior Court. In honor of Judicial Outreach Month, Judge McDonough will discuss his time being a part of our judicial system and will answer questions from the audience.

This program is targeted for ages 9 and up.

Please register in advance.

Youth Programs

Terrific Twos (ages 2–3yrs)

Monday, March 18, 10:00–10:45



[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

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, March 18, 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.

Teen Friendship Bracelets (ages 12+)

Monday, March 18, 6:00–7:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Join us to make beautiful beaded and braided friendship bracelets. Bring a friend or make one as a surprise for someone special. Registration is required.

Tot Time (ages 2–3yrs)

Tuesday, March 19, 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, March 19, 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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Registration required at longmeadowlibrary.org

Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)

Wednesday, March 20, 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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Mario Kart Racing (ages 6+)

Wednesday, March 20, 3:30-4:30



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Race your friends in the Mario Kart Wii game! Take turns playing different courses of Mario Kart Wii, color Mario pictures, and cheer on your friends.

Navigating College Admissions Successfully

Wednesday, March 20, 7:00-8:00

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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, March 21, 9:30–10:00

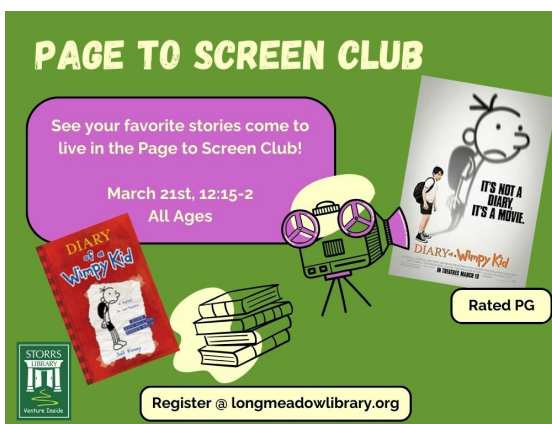


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A lapsit storytime for children ages 12 to 24 months with their caregiver. Children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and free play, with an emphasis on repetition and social interaction.

Page to Screen Club: Diary Of a Wimpy Kid

Thursday, March 21, 12:15–2:00



[Read More/Register](#)

All ages are invited to join the Page to Screen Club! Each month we chose a book to read, and then meet to watch the story come to life on the big screen! This month we are reading *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, and we will watch *Diary of Wimpy Kid* (2010, rated PG). Register and pick up your copy in advance from the Discovery Room.

Little Listeners (ages 2+)

Friday, March 22, 9:30–10:00

[Read More/Register](#)

All little listeners are encouraged to come



to read books, sing songs, play around, and be creative!

Elemental Movie

Friday, March 22, 12:15–2:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Enjoy a midday screening of Disney's "Elemental" (2023), color pictures and create your own elemental city!

More Than Mom Drop-In Playgroup

Saturday, March 23, 10:00–11:00



A drop-in playgroup for parents with kiddos up to 18 months, hosted by More Than Mom Inc., a nonprofit group providing support to area parents. This program is also a collaboration with The Mom Walk Co. - East Longmeadow, a social group for mama's and their little ones. We'll have a story, bring out some toys, and everyone (parents included) will make some new friends!

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!

