



**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: March 31, 2024–April 6, 2024

## Donation Drive

### Homework House

Monday, April 1 – Tuesday, April 30



Please consider donating this month to support Homework House in Holyoke, MA.

According to their mission statement, "Homework House's mission and programs are firmly rooted in the social justice vision of our founders and our programs have been inspiring children, supporting families, and transforming our Holyoke community for almost 15 years. We believe that every child is has unique gifts and talents and that all children are capable of excellence. Every child deserves access to high quality academic enrichment programs regardless of a family's ability to pay or the neighborhood in which they live.

Today, Homework House serves almost 90 youth each day at our two sites with the help of over 250 volunteer tutors. Homework House is an independent non-sectarian organization serving all children regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, or gender."

You can access the list of items they are most in need of by clicking [here](#).

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

## Youth Programs

### Process Art (ages 3–6yrs)

Monday, April 1, 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, April 1, 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.

## BOLT: Board of Library Teens (gr. 9-12)

Monday, April 1, 4:30-5:00



[Read More/Register](#)

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, April 2, 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.



**Tot Time**  
 Tuesday, April 2  
 9:30 am  
 For ages 2-3

register@longmeadowlibrary.org

**Newbies (birth-15mo)**  
 Tuesday, April 2, 10:45-11:30



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PATHWAYS FOR PARENTS PRESENTS  
**Newbies**  
 FOR CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-15 MONTHS  
 APRIL 2, 9, 23, AND 30 AT 10:45 AM

Registration required at longmeadowlibrary.org

[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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**Finish the Picture (ages 5+)**  
 Tuesday, April 2, 3:30-4:00



**FINISH THE PICTURE**  
 TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND  
 3:30 - 4:00  
 AGES 5+

register at longmeadowlibrary.org

[Read More/Register](#)

Come stretch your imagination with Finish the Picture art. Kids will be given a started drawing and they will get to complete it however they want!

**Grow Play Learn (birth-5yrs)**  
 Wednesday, April 3, 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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## Learning about the Eclipse!

Wednesday, April 3, 3:30–4:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Join us for a chance to learn about the upcoming Solar Eclipse on April 8th! We will read a story, do a craft and learn cool space facts! Participants will receive a pair of eclipse glasses to safely watch the eclipse from home!

## Tiny Tales (ages 1–2yrs)

Thursday, April 4, 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.

## Tiny Art Show (gr. 2+)

Thursday, April 4, 3:30–4:30

[Read More/Register](#)

Show off your art skills at this teeny tiny art program. Kids 2nd grade and up are invited to decorate tiny canvases for an art show around the library shelves.



## Little Listeners (ages 2+)

Friday, April 5, 9:30–10:00



[Read More/Register](#)

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

## Indoor Obstacle Course (ages 5+)

Friday, April 5, 3:30–4:20



[Read More/Register](#)

Can you walk the walk? Find out that the Storrs Library Indoor Obstacle Course!

## 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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