



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: April 7, 2024–April 13, 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 8, 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 8, 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, April 9, 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, April 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

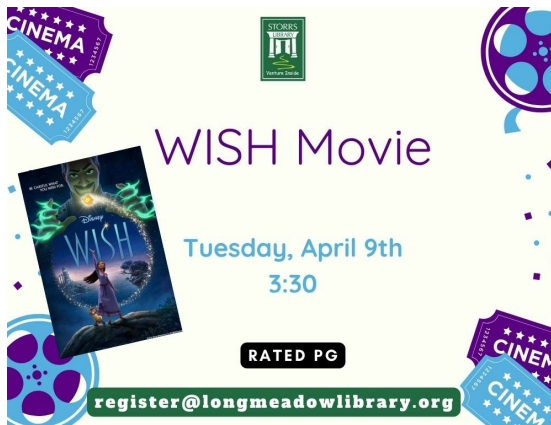


caregivers of children this age. Newbies is targeted for ages birth-15 months old.

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Wish Movie!

Tuesday, April 9, 3:30–5:15



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Enjoy an afternoon screening of Disney's "Wish" (2023), color pictures and create your own "wish"!

Grow Play Learn (birth–5yrs)

Wednesday, April 10, 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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Pencil Pals (ages 6+)

Wednesday, April 10, 3:30–4:30

[Read More/Register](#)

Looking for a fun way to brighten up homework time? All ages are welcome to



create clay pencil pals! Create and decorate any creature you want to hang out on your pencil.

Tiny Tales (ages 1-2yrs)

Thursday, April 11, 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.

Marble Mazes (gr. K+)

Thursday, April 11, 3:30-4:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Elementary aged kids will use cardboard tubes and paper to engineer wild marble mazes!

Little Listeners (ages 2+)

Friday, April 12, 9:30-10:00

[Read More/Register](#)

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



STORRS LIBRARY
register@longmeadowlibrary.org

Little Listeners

Friday, April 12
9:30 am
For ages 2+

Salt Painting (ages 6+)

Friday, April 12, 3:30-4:00



Salt Art

Friday, April 5th
3:30 - 4:00
Ages 6+

STORRS LIBRARY
register at
longmeadowlibrary.org

[Read More/Register](#)

Come to the library and paint using salt, glue, and water colors. Make beautiful 3D pieces.

More Than Mom Drop-In Playgroup

Saturday, April 13, 10:00-11:00



DROP-IN PLAYGROUP

SATURDAY APRIL 13 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

KIDS AGES
0-18
MONTHS

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STORRS LIBRARY

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!

Appleseeds: A Boy Named Johnny Chapman Launch Party!

Saturday, April 13, 1:00-3:00

[Read More/Register](#)

Come celebrate the launch of a new book for young readers by Longmeadow author, Melissa M. Cybulski. Set right here in the town where he grew up, *Appleseeds: A Boy Named Johnny Chapman* is the story of a boy who will grow up to be a legend, but



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A Boy Named Johnny Chapman
Launch Party!
Saturday, April 13
1-3pm
Storrs House Museum and Storrs Library

Music, crafts, treats, tours of the Storrs House Museum and a new exhibit on Johnny, meet the illustrator, and a reading and signing by the author!

Register @ longmeadowlibrary.org

first he needs to climb down from that tree, find his little brother, learn perfect cursive, and remember to put his shoes on before leaving the house!

Music, crafts, treats, tours of the Storrs House Museum and a new exhibit on Johnny, meet the illustrator, and a reading and signing by the author!

Books will be available for sale at the event.

The Batch ice cream truck will be out on the front lawn from 1-3pm.

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!

