



What's Happening at Storrs Library

February 3 to February 8, 2020

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Loosely Bound Book Club

On Monday, February 3 from 1:00 to 2:00, join us at Storrs Library for a lively monthly book club discussion and meet others who also share the love of reading. This month our Loosely Bound Book Club is reading and discussing *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* by Lori Gottlieb. Copies of this month's book are available at Storrs Library. Register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.

Loosely Bound Book Club
Monday, February 3, 2020
1:00 ~ 2:00 p.m.
Betty Ann Low Meeting Room
Pick up your copy at Storrs

From a New York Times best-selling author, psychotherapist, and national advice columnist, a hilarious, thought-provoking, and surprising new book that takes us behind the scenes of a therapist's world--where her patients are looking for answers (and so is she)!--

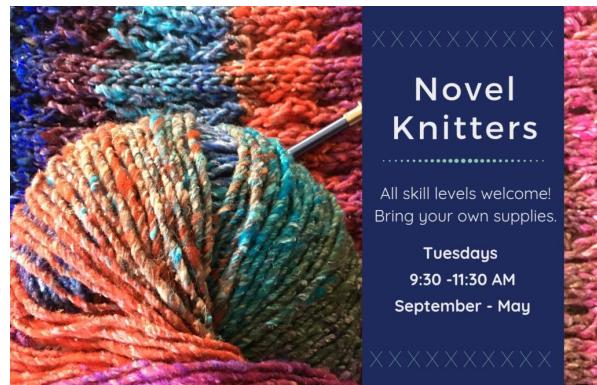
Discovery of Music presents: Romancing with Music



It is the season of romance, love and caring. Get in the spirit by bringing a Valentine with you to our special evening program of Romantic instrumental music. On **Monday, February 3 at 6:30** enjoy this evening edition of Rob Humberston's beloved Discovery of Music adult music listening series at Storrs Library. Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.

Novel Knitters

Are you a knitter? Come join the Novel Knitters at Storrs Library in Longmeadow! This is an adult drop-in program that meets **every Tuesday** morning from 9:30 to 11:30. Bring your own projects or participate in ongoing community projects. All levels of expertise are welcome and please bring your own supplies.



Novel Knitters

All skill levels welcome!
Bring your own supplies.

Tuesdays
9:30 -11:30 AM
September - May

Tech Tuesdays



Learn about our eResources



Upstairs Computer Area

Every Tuesday
12:30 to 2:00 p.m.



technology questions for one-on-one assistance and hands-on expert help.

Making Theater Happen: Becoming an Actor Part 2, Week 5

Join us at Storrs Library on **Tuesdays** from 12:30 to 2:00 as former theater director and professor Fred Sokol guides participants to develop their acting skills. During this eight-week program, you'll begin with the basics, progressing through improv, scripted works, and maybe even write your own scenes to perform! Participants will contribute to the progression of the program

depending on their interests and comfort level. This series will focus on beginner skills, but actors of all levels are welcome to attend! Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.

MAKING THEATER HAPPEN: BECOMING AN ACTOR

part 2

Join arts journalist and retired theater director Fred Sokol for part 2 of his acting program! Come to any or all of the 8 sessions! Will focus on beginner and intermediate skills.

Tuesdays

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

January 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th
and February 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th



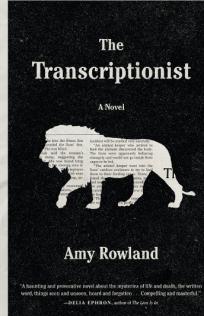
Read Around Town Book Club

On Tuesday, February 4 from 6:30 to 7:30 catch up with your librarians and join us for a dynamic book club discussion of *The Transcriptionist* by Amy Rowland. Copies of this month's book are available at Storrs Library. This month's location will be at Buona Vita located at 284 North Maple Street in Enfield, Connecticut.

Please note that we ask interested participants to register so our host location will have enough chairs available to accommodate our lively group. New members are always welcome! Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.

Read Around Town Book Club

STORRS LIBRARY
Venture Inside



The Transcriptionist
A Novel
Amy Rowland

"A haunting and provocative novel about the mysteries of life and death, the written word, family secrets and love, found and lost... compelling and beautiful." —ELLEN FERGUSON, author of *The Last Runaway*

on TUESDAY, February 4th at BUONA VITA 284 North Maple St 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Copies available at the Storrs Library circulation desk. Please register online to ensure that we reserve enough seating for the entire group!

Learn to Play Mahjong



LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG

WEDNESDAYS
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18
6:00-7:30PM

Please register Space is limited

***Participants attend all 6 sessions**

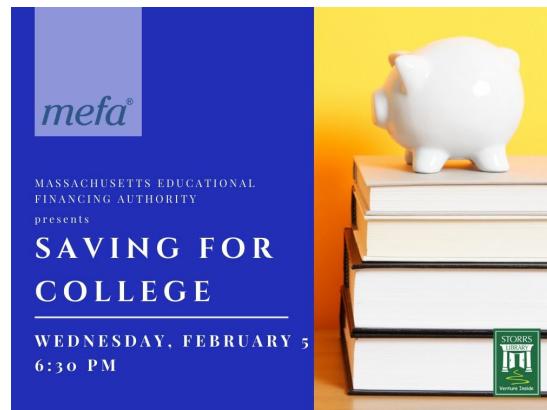
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Venture Inside

Back by popular demand! Join us to learn this exciting game of skill, strategy, and chance! Shari Cox will share her knowledge of the game with beginners on Wednesdays, February 5, 12 and 19; and on Wednesdays, March 4, 11 and 19 from 6:00 to 7:30. Players are encouraged to attend each session.

Space is limited, please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.

MEFA Saving for College (Teens & Adults)

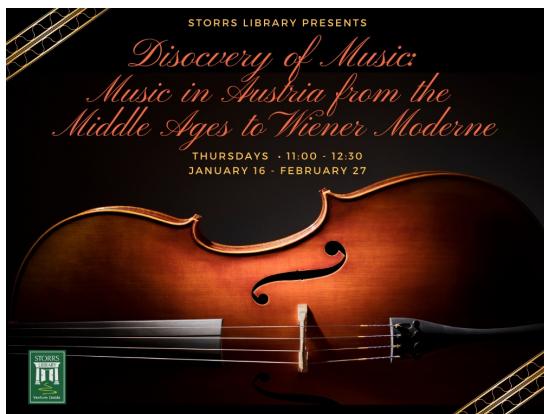
On Wednesday, February 5 from 6:30 to 7:30, come learn from Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA) at Storrs Library. The Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority's Saving for College presentation discusses the cost of college and the benefits of savings. Jonathan Hughes, Associate Director of College Planning and Education, busts myths surrounding the impact of savings on financial aid and discusses specific vehicles and strategies to save. Please complete required online registration at longmeadowlibrary.org.



mefa®
MASSACHUSETTS EDUCATIONAL FINANCING AUTHORITY presents
SAVING FOR COLLEGE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
6:30 PM

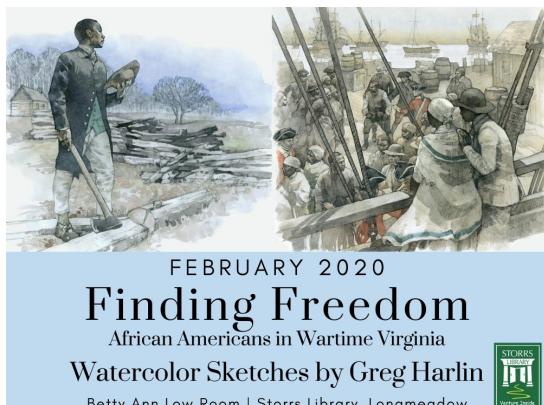


Music in Austria from the Middle Ages to Wiener Moderne, Week 4



Join us on Thursdays from 11 to 12:30 for Rob Humberston's survey of music from the Middle Ages to Wiener Moderne. This eight-week program explores Austrian music and musicians beginning with monastic traditions from the Eighth Century, the Court of Maximilian I in the Fifteenth Century and Baroque masterpieces to a variety of many genres from the Classical and Romantic Era giants Mozart and Schubert. Interspersed with a variety of sacred, instrumental and orchestral works will be music from Austrian folk traditions, leading to the Twentieth Century monuments of the Strauss Family and Gustav Mahler which indelibly etch our vision of this beautiful country. Rob's eclectic recording collection features performers from Austria and its former empire whose immersion in the culture ensures idiomatic expression of the highest standard. Please join us for this Winter Chapter of Storrs Library's Discovery of Music series. Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.

Artist Exhibit: Gregory Harlin



Throughout February, enjoy an art exhibit by artist **Gregory Harlin** at Storrs Library. Gregory Harlin's exhibit features 37 of his original watercolor illustrations from the permanent exhibit "Finding Freedom" at the Museum of the American Revolution located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Gregory Harlin's exhibit is open to visitors in the Betty Ann Low

Room anytime the room is not in use.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Grow, Play, Learn sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE (Birth to Age 4)

On Mondays from 9:30 to 10:30, join us at Storrs Library for stories, songs and skill building led by an Early Childhood Development trained staff member. This program will guide caregivers in strengthening interactions with their

child. Program includes curriculum, Ages and Stages Questionnaire and resources to fit your child's individual needs. This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents Coordinated Family Community Engagement program. No registration is required.



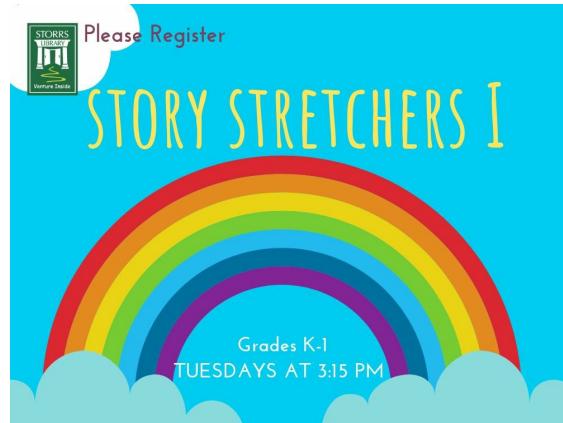
Youth Chess (All Ages)

All skill levels are welcome to join us on **Monday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15** for a game of drop-in chess and a snack. A volunteer instructor will provide help for beginners and tips for more advanced students to sharpen their game. Registration is not required.

Story Stretchers I (gr. K - 1)

Join us at Storrs Library on Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 for our advanced Early Literacy Class designed to increase independence at the Library and promote learning through books; children will attend class on their own. The Discovery Room welcomes any questions you may have about the program. Please complete required online registration at

longmeadowlibrary.org.



Family Story Time (All Ages)



FAMILY STORY TIME

First Tuesday
of the Month
6:30 PM



On Tuesday, February 4 from 6:30 to 7:30, bring your family for a fun evening storytime. Drop in to play with friends and then wind down from the day with songs and stories. No registration is required.

Parent and Tot (24 - 36 mo)

Ages 24 - 36 months and caregivers have the chance to register for Storrs Library's introductory Early Literacy Program on **Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30**. This program is designed to increase children's comfort level with books and the written word. The Discovery Room welcomes any questions you may have about the program. Please complete required online registration at longmeadowlibrary.org.



Parent & Tot Story Time

Wednesdays • 9:30 AM
Ages 24-36 Months

Please Register



STORY STRETCHERS II

Grades 1-2
WEDNESDAYS AT 3:15 PM

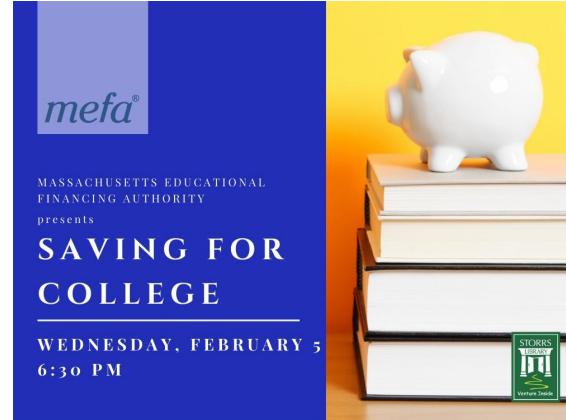
Story Stretchers II (gr. 1 - 2)

Join us at Storrs Library on **Wednesday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15** for our advanced Early Literacy Class for first and second graders with more independent reading skills. During this program, children will read together, play more advanced literacy games and create craft projects. Children will attend class on their own. The Discovery Room welcomes any

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Story Time (Ages 3 - 5)

On Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30, join us for story time at Storrs! This program is a transitional Early Literacy Class designed to continue children's comfort level with books and promote independence at the library. Children listen to stories, sing, play active and literacy games, and learn good storytime manners.

Children will attend the first half of the program alone, then are joined by a parent or caregiver to help with the art project. The Discovery Room welcomes any questions that you may have about the program. Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.

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Send Love to Seniors (All Ages)

Come share the love with the MOMS Club of Longmeadow on **Thursday, February 6** from 3:15 to 4! We will be making Valentine's Day cards for retirement home residents. This craft event will be fun for all ages and is guaranteed to make everyone smile. Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.

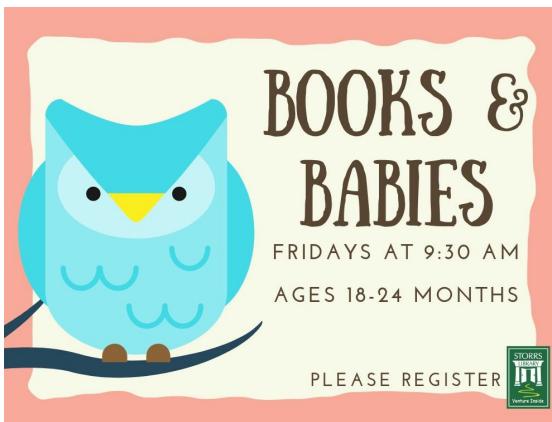


JOIN THE
MOMS CLUB OF
LONGMEADOW

SEND LOVE TO SENIORS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 | 3:15 PM

Books and Babies (Ages 18 - 24 Months)



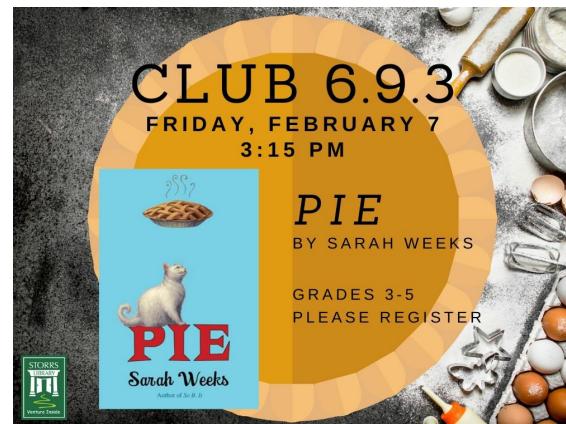
Ages 18-24 months and their caregivers are invited to join us at Storrs Library on **Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30** for our Early Literacy Lapsit Program, Books & Babies. Children will enjoy the opportunity to hear stories, songs and fingerplays followed by thirty minutes of social play with library toys. The Discovery Room welcomes any questions that you

may have about the program. Please complete the required online registration at longmeadowlibrary.org.

Club 6.9.3. (gr. 3 - 5)

Join our 3rd - 5th Grade book group at Storrs Library on **Friday, February 7** from 3:15 to 4:15. Enjoy games, crafts, snacks and fun! This month's book selection is *Pie* by Sarah Weeks. Please register and pick up your copy of this month's book in the Discovery Room.

This program is currently full, but you may join the wait list!



Tasty Treats Together (All Ages)

Hey kids! What are you up to on **Saturday, February 8** from 10:30 to 11:30? Bring your favorite adult for a fun hour of stories, crafts, and of course, donuts! There will be plenty of fun for all ages. Register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.



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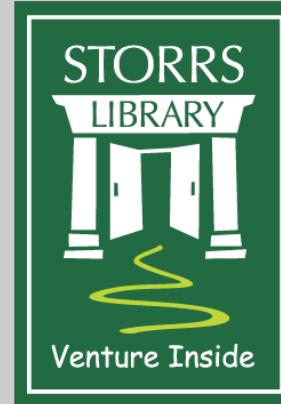
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