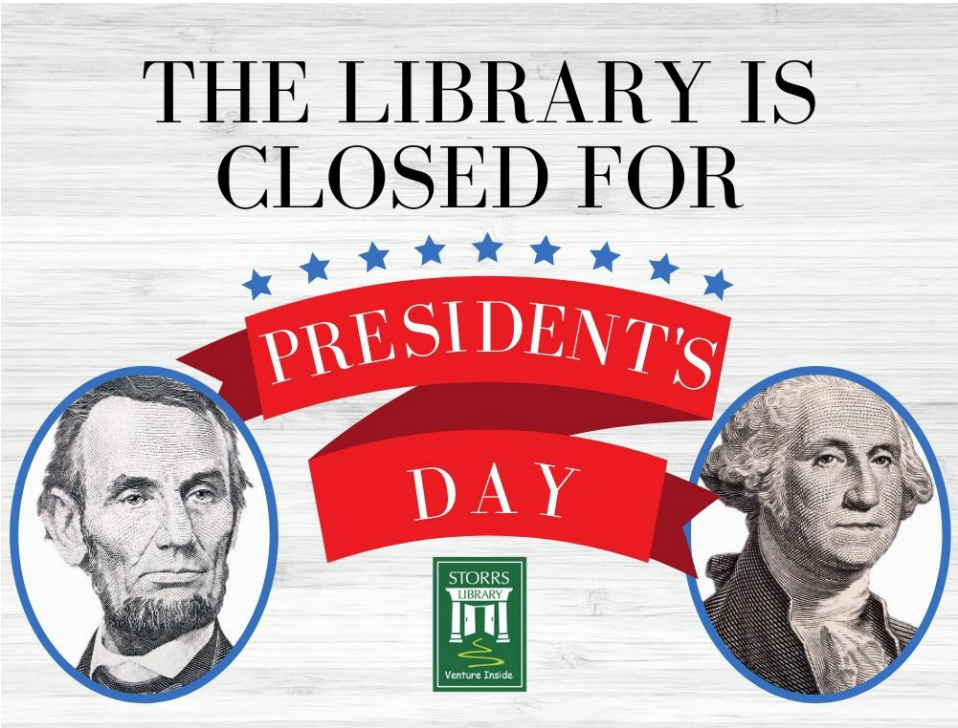
What's Happening at Storrs Library
February 17 to February 22, 2020

ADULT PROGRAMMING



We will be CLOSED on Monday February 17 in observance of Presidents Day

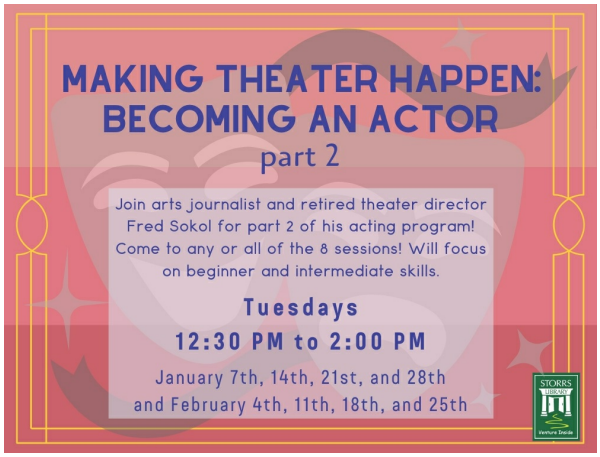
Novel Knitters

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.

Tech Tuesday

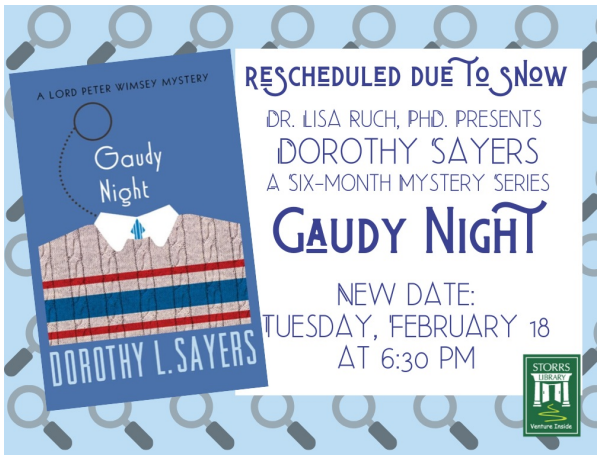
Drop in on **Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 to 2:00** to get the best device advice in Longmeadow! Learn how to access Storrs & Boston Public Library Resources on your own device. We can teach you how to download eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital magazines, in addition to many other eResources available through Storrs Library. Bring your device, your library card, and your technology questions for one-on-one assistance and hands-on expert help.

Making Theater Happen: Becoming an Actor Part 2, Week 7



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*.

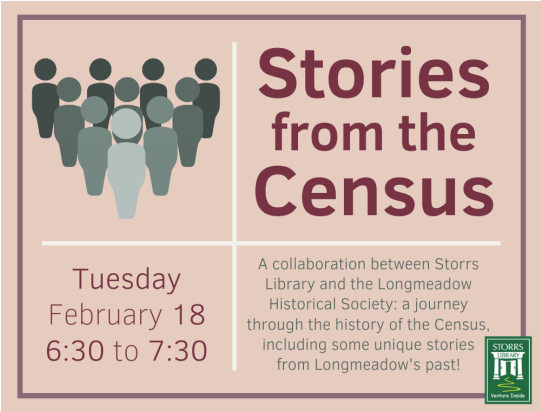
Lisa Ruch Presents Dorothy Sayers: Gaudy Night



Storrs Library's six-month study into Dorothy Sayers with Lisa Ruch, PhD, Assistant Dean of the School of Liberal Studies at Bay Path University continues on **Tuesday, February 18 from 6:30 to 7:30**. This week we will be discussing Gaudy Night; copies are available for pick up at Storrs Library.
Please note that this book discussion date was adjusted

due to the postponement of our December 2019 meeting.
Please register online at *longmeadowlibrary.org*.

Stories From the Census



Storrs Library and the Longmeadow Historical Society are pleased to present Stories from the Census on **February 18 from 6:30 to 7:30**. Come journey through the History of the Census and learn about the origins of the Census and purposes for collection. Beth Hoff, Board Member of the Longmeadow Historical Society who has been working on Longmeadow's historical Census data, will offer a presentation that uses Census data and paints a picture of life in Longmeadow and the surrounding area. Longmeadow Historical Society will share unique stories from Longmeadow's past which will provide us with a greater understanding of our community today. Please register online at at *longmeadowlibrary.org*.

Learn to Play Mahjong

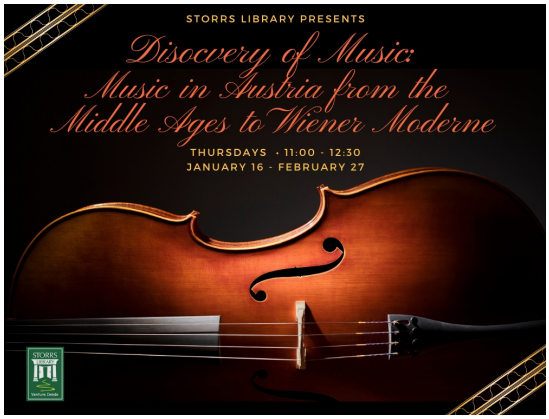
Back by popular demand! Join us to learn this exciting game of skill, strategy, and chance! Shari Cox will share her knowledge of the game with beginners on the **first three Wednesdays in February and March; the fourth Wednesday of February and March are off weeks.** Players are encouraged to attend each session.

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

Metalsmithing with Heather Beck for Adults

On **Wednesday, February 19 from 6:00 to 7:30**, adults are invited to get creative with Heather Beck. During this program, adults will enjoy the opportunity to create metal engraved bookmarks that will last a lifetime. **Please note that this evening's program is for adults only. Due to the limited availability of supplies, space is limited for this session.** Please register online at *longmeadowlibrary.org*.

Music in Austria from the Middle Ages to Wiener Moderne, Week 6

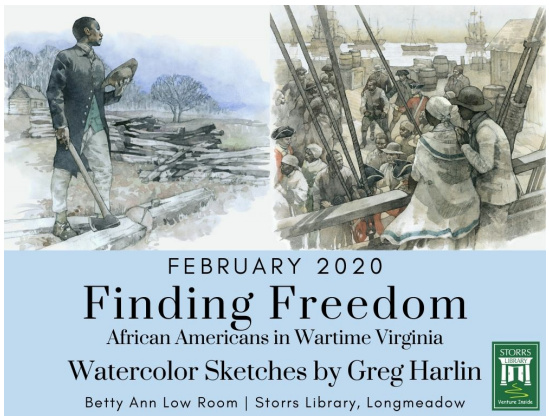


Join us on **Thursdays from 11 to 12:30** for Rob Humberston's survey of music from the Middle Ages to Wiener Moderne. This eight-week program explores Austrian music and musicians beginning with monastic traditions from the Eighth Century, the Court of Maximilian I in the Fifteenth Century and Baroque 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*.

Gina's Old & New Movies: Orchestra Wives (1942)

Join us on **Friday mornings at Storrs Library from 10:00 to 12:30** to watch new movies from 2019 and classic films from the past century. This week Storrs Library is screening Orchestra Wives (1942), a little known gem that will appeal to fans of the more recent, Real Housewives TV series. In this week's film, Orchestra Wives, Ann Rutherford plays Connie Ward who is in seventh heaven when Gene Morrison's band rolls into town and is swept off her feet by trumpeter Bill Abbot. After marrying him, she joins the band's tour and learns about life as an orchestra wife. Post film discussion is encouraged. 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

Drop-In Crafts (All Ages)

On **Tuesday, February 18** swing by the Discovery Room and show us how crafty you can be! We will have some seasonal and fun art projects available throughout the day from **9:30 to 5:00**. No registration is required.

Harmonious Happenings with Renee Coro

(Birth to Age 5)

Join us for a musical morning led by music therapist Renee Coro at Storrs Library on **Wednesday, February 19 from 11:00 to 11:45**! We will sing, dance and play instruments together, supporting your child's development in a fun, inviting social setting. This dynamic program is geared for ages birth to age five with a caretaker, siblings are welcome. **This program is sponsored by the MOMS Club of Longmeadow.** Please register online at *longmeadowlibrary.org*.

Metalsmithing with Heather Beck (gr. 6-12)

On **Wednesday, February 19 from 4:00 to 5:30**, teens and tweens are invited to come create your own hand-hammered copper bookmark with Heather Beck at Storrs Library. Heather Beck will teach participants how to create shapes and drawings in metal that will last a lifetime. Please register online at *longmeadowlibrary.org*.

LEGOs in the Library (gr. K+)

Kids in grades K+ are invited to come design and build a LEGO structure with us at Storrs Library on **Thursday, February 20 from 3:15 to 4:15** in the Betty Ann Low Room. Creators are encouraged to name their creation and display it in the Discovery Room following the program. Please register online at *longmeadowlibrary.org*.

Tooth Times (Ages 2-6)

Join us on **Friday, February 21 from 9:30 to 10:30** for a fun story time with songs and crafts about tooth care and dental visits. This hands on program will help make dental visits fun for children. This program is geared for children ages two to six, siblings are welcome to join. Please register online

at *longmeadowlibrary.org*.

Minecraft with Friends (gr. 1+)

Students in grades 1 and up will delight in the chance to craft and game in each other's Minecraft worlds at Storrs Library. Join us on **Friday, February 21 from 3:15 to 4:00** in the Discovery Room for worldbuilding and fun! Please register online at *longmeadowlibrary.org*.

Books with Bernie (All Ages)

All ages are welcome to venture into Storrs and snuggle up with Bernie, a gentle black labrador therapy dog on **Saturday, February 22 from 10:30 to 12:00**. Bernie loves stories and will listen to the tales you share. Bernie will be attended by his trainer, Susan. Please register in advance for a 15-minute block of time online at *longmeadowlibrary.org*.

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