



What's Happening at Storrs Library

February 24 to February 29, 2020

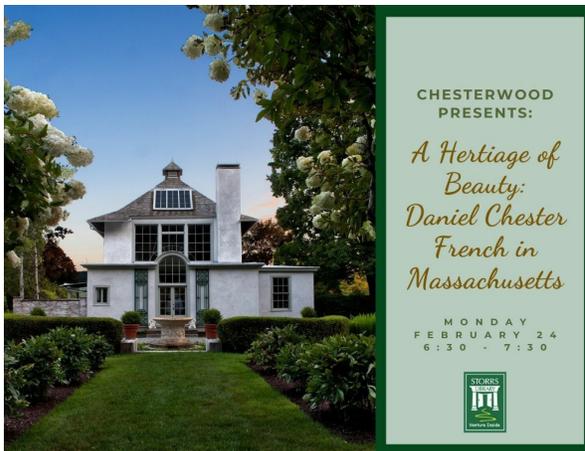
ADULT PROGRAMMING

Lunchtime Cookbook Club

Love to cook? Join us on **Monday, February 24** from 12:30 to 1:30 for our popular cookbook club! Pick up a copy of this month's cookbook, *Ottolenghi Simple* by Yotam Ottolenghi, select a recipe to prepare at home, and then bring it in for a taste testing and book discussion. Our popular cookbook club meets monthly; new members are always welcome. Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.



A Heritage of Beauty: Daniel Chester French in Massachusetts

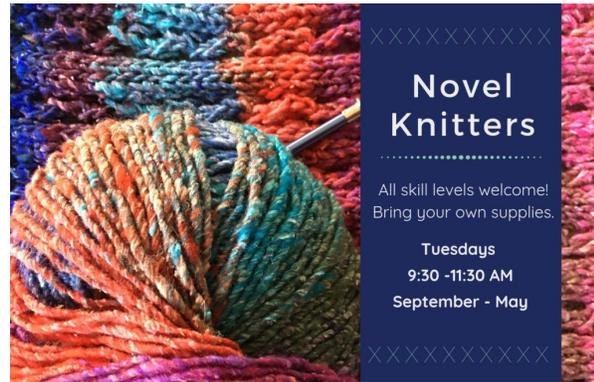


Storrs Library is pleased to welcome Dana Pilson, Curatorial Researcher, of Chesterwood, A Site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation located in Stockbridge, Massachusetts on **Monday, February 24** from 6:30 to 7:30. Dana Pilson will present an illustrated lecture focusing on American sculptor, Daniel Chester French (1850-1931), best-known for

his seated Abraham Lincoln at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC. Attendees will be introduced to the works French created at Chesterwood, his Stockbridge, Massachusetts estate, and will be provided with an overview of French's monuments and memorials on public view in Massachusetts. The legacy of French's daughter, Margaret French Cresson (1889-1973), a talented sculptor in her own right as well as the force behind the preservation of Chesterwood, will also be discussed. 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.



Tech Tuesday

Tech Tuesdays

Learn about our eResources



Upstairs Computer Area



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

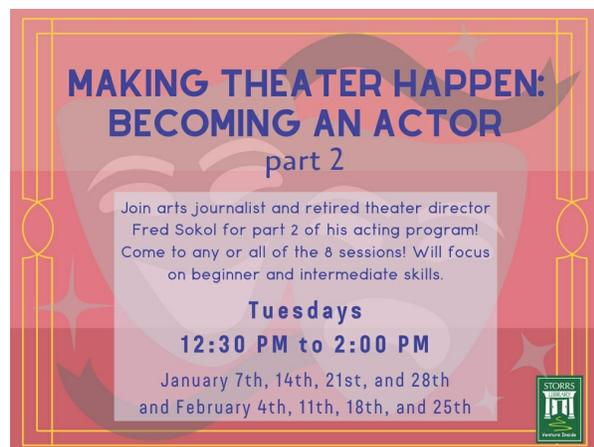


Drop in on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 to 2:00 to get the best device advice in Longmeadow! Learn how to access Storrs & Boston Public Library Resources on your own device. We can teach you how to download eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital magazines, in addition to many other eResources available through 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 8

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.



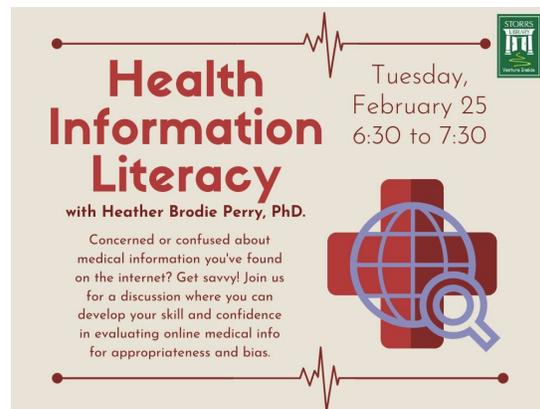
Fiber Arts



Our popular Fiber Arts group meets again **this week from 6:30 to 8:00** at Storrs Library. Join our talented group of sewers to make beautiful, artistic products that will be donated to the Friends of Storrs Library for fundraising. This group meets on the **second and fourth Tuesday of the month**, no registration is required.

Health Information Literacy

Join Storrs Library on Tuesday, **February 25 from 6:30 to 7:30** as we welcome Heather Brodie Perry, PhD. Heather will discuss how we can find and evaluate medical information on the internet with greater skill and confidence. We'll talk about how to evaluate information for appropriateness and bias, participate in an activity to practice what we've learned, plus have time for questions and discussion at the end. Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.



Mahjong Club

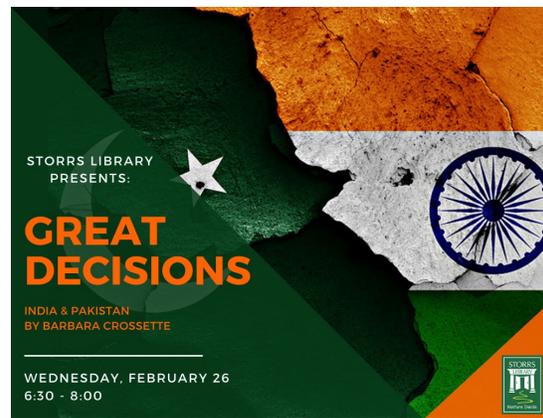


Join our new monthly Mahjong Club on **Wednesday, February 26 from 6:00 to 7:30**. All skill levels are welcome but this is not an instructional program. Develop your game skills and make new friends! Space is limited; please register for each meeting at longmeadowlibrary.org.

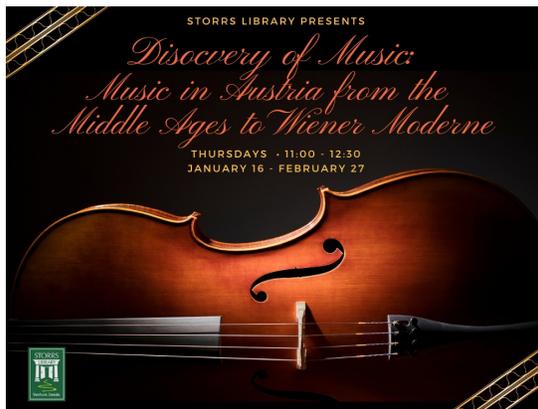
Great Decisions: India and Pakistan by Barbara Crossette, Week 2

Storrs Library is pleased to present the Foreign Policy Association's discussion program "Great Decisions." This eight-week program on current global topics begins on **Wednesday, February 26** from 6:30 to 8. Materials for consulting by Barbara Crossette are available at the Reference Desk. Please stop by Storrs Library to make copies or consult material available in the library leading up to the

program. This program will be facilitated by Elle Van Dermark of Asnuntuck Community College. Register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.



Music in Austria from the Middle Ages to Wiener Moderne, Week 7



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

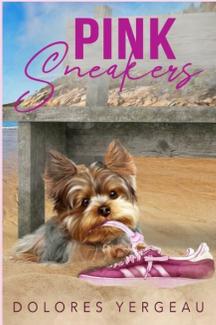
genres from the Classical and Romantic Era giants Mozart and Schubert. Interspersed with a variety of sacred, instrumental and orchestral works will be music from Austrian folk traditions, leading to the Twentieth Century monuments of the Strauss Family and Gustav Mahler which indelibly etch our vision 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.

Author Reading with Dolores Yergeau

Please welcome Dolores Yergeau to Storrs Library on **Thursday, February 27** from 2:00 to 3:00 for an author reading. Dolores insists it's never too late to share a love story. She has gone from having her short story published in The Book Of Knowledge at the age of fifteen to having her first novel published as a great-grandmother of ten. At eighty-six, Dolores took her first fiction writing course at Storrs Library to help her capture the heartache and delight of late-in-life love. She spent an intense year in writing and revision

to create a novel that seeks to celebrate second chances, self-discovery, and the power of art to bring people together.

With *Pink Sneakers*, Dolores hopes to pass on her love of storytelling to the next generation and inspire older adults to get their stories out into the world. Join us for a reading and discussion with Dolores, followed by a book signing. Refreshments will kindly be provided by the publisher, Bellastoria Press.



PINK Sneakers
DOLORES YERGEAU

AUTHOR READING
with **Dolores Yergeau**
"It's never too late to share a love story."

Join us for a reading and discussion with Dolores, followed by a book signing. Refreshments will kindly be provided by the publisher, Bellastoria Press.

Thursday
February 27
2 to 3



Gina's Old & New Movies: Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (2019)

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 Quentin Tarantino's revisionist epic *Once Upon A Time In Hollywood* (2019). Brad Pitt and Leonardo DiCaprio star as a stunt man and a fading western star, respectively, who are attempting to navigate the changing landscape of Hollywood in 1969. Post film discussion is encouraged. Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.



GINA'S **OLD & NEW MOVIES**
FRIDAYS AT 10AM

THE 9TH FILM FROM QUENTIN TARANTINO
ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD

FRI. FEB. 28TH
UPSTAIRS SCREENING ROOM

MOVIES FROM LAST YEAR AND THE LAST CENTURY

Artist Exhibit: Gregory Harlin



FEBRUARY 2020
Finding Freedom
African Americans in Wartime Virginia
Watercolor Sketches by Greg Harlin

Betty Ann Low Room | Storrs Library, Longmeadow



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.



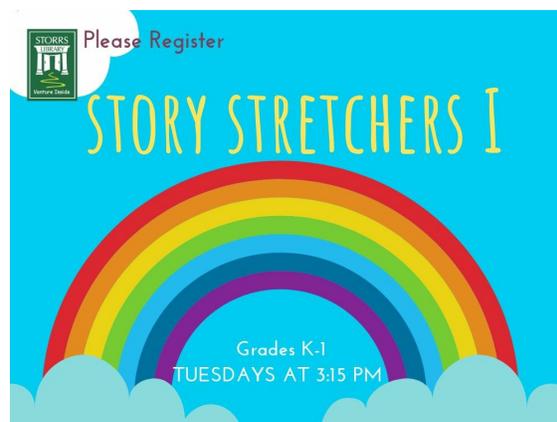
Youth Chess (All Ages)



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.



Parent and Tot (24 - 36 mo)

Ages 24 - 36 months and caregivers have the chance to register for Storrs

Parent & Tot Story Time

Wednesdays • 9:30 AM
Ages 24-36 Months



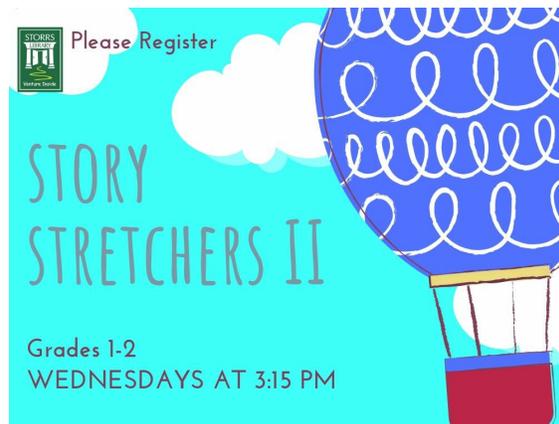
Please Register



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.

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



Story Time (Ages 3 - 5)



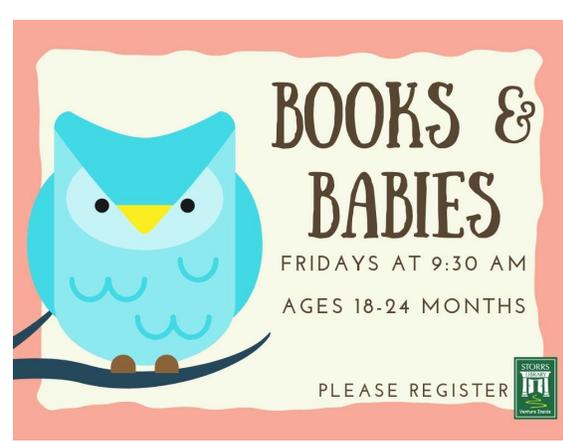
On **Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30**, join us for story time at Storrs! This program is a transitional Early Literacy Class designed to continue children's comfort level with books and promote independence at the library. Children listen to stories, sing, play active and literacy games, and learn good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

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.

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.



You & Me in Music with Renee Coro Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE (18-36 mos), Week 2

FRIDAYS • 11:00 AM | FEBRUARY 14 & 28, MARCH 13 & 27
PLEASE REGISTER | 18 - 36 MOS WITH CAREGIVER



Join us on Friday, February 28 from 11:00 to 12:00 for our alternating four-week Parent/Child Training Series. In this developmentally appropriate music class, you and your child are invited to engage in many aspects of music, including singing, playing instruments, and moving in a fun social group. You will create music together while encouraging social,

emotional and physical development. This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents Coordinated Family Community Engagement program. Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.

Morning Movie: Missing Link (all ages)

Join us at Storrs Library on Saturday, February 29 from 10:00 to 11:30 for a morning matinee showing of Golden Globe winner *Missing Link* (PG). No registration is required.



ADULT PROGRAMMING

Lunchtime Cookbook Club

A Heritage of Beauty: Daniel Chester French in Massachusetts

Novel Knitters

Tech Tuesday

Making Theater Happen: Becoming an Actor Part 2, Week 8

Fiber Arts

Health Information Literacy

Mahjong Club

Great Decisions: India and Pakistan by Barbara Crossette, Week 2

Music in Austria from the Middle Ages to Wiener Moderne, Week 7

Author Reading with Dolores Yergeau

Gina's Old & New Movies: Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (2019)

Artist Exhibit: Gregory Harlin

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Grow, Play, Learn (Birth to Age 4)

Youth Chess (All Ages)

Story Stretchers I (gr. K - 1)

Parent and Tot (24 - 36 mo)

Story Stretchers II (gr. 1 - 2)

Story Time (Ages 3 - 5)

Books and Babies (Ages 18 - 24 Months)

You & Me in Music with Renee Coro (18-36 mos), Week 2

Morning Movie: Missing Link (all ages)

Contact Us

Richard Salter Storrs Library

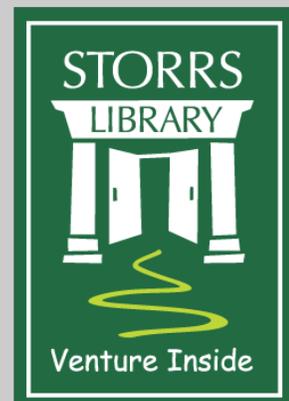
693 Longmeadow Street

Longmeadow, MA 01106

(413) 565-4181 (Main)

(413) 565-4182 (Philip Michael Lauro II Discovery Room)

<http://www.longmeadowlibrary.org>



FOLLOW US ON 

 Like us on Facebook



[View on Instagram](#)

[Follow us on **twitter**](#)