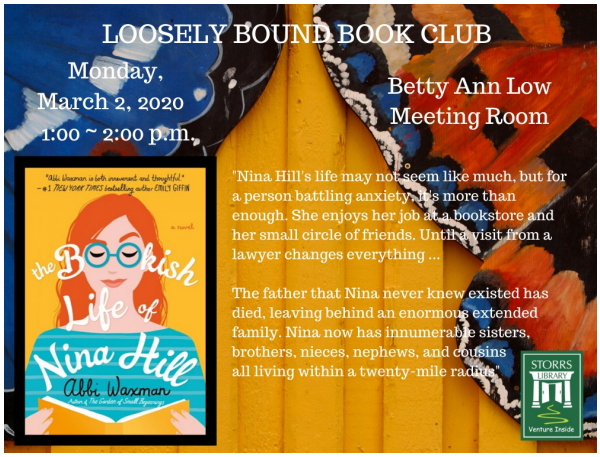
# What's Happening at Storrs Library
# March 2 to March 7, 2020

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## Loosely Bound Book Club




On **Monday, March 2 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 *The Bookish Life of Nina Hill* by Abbi Waxman. Copies of this month's book are available at Storrs Library. Register online at *longmeadowlibrary.org*.

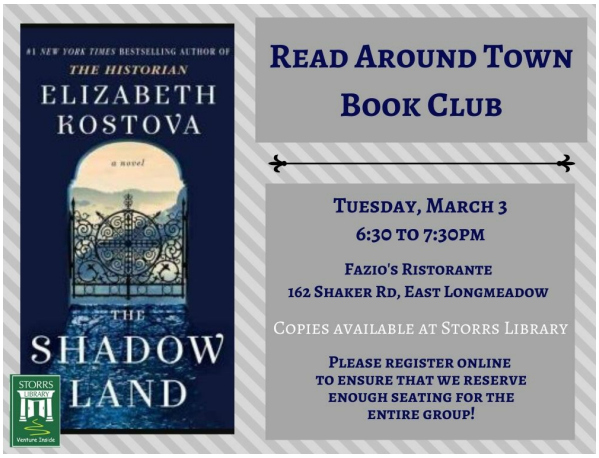
## Novel Knitters

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 skill 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.

# Read Around Town Book Club




On **Tuesday, March 3 from 6:30 to 7:30** catch up with your librarians and join us for a dynamic book club discussion of *The Shadow Land* by Elizabeth Kostova. **Please note that this month's book discussion was rescheduled from our postponed December meeting.** Copies of this month's book are available at Storrs Library. **This month's location will be at Fazio's at 162 Shaker Road in East Longmeadow. 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*.

# 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 **Wednesdays, March 4, 11 and 18 from 6:00 to 7:30.** Players are encouraged to attend each session. Space is limited, please register online at *longmeadowlibrary.org*.

# Great Decisions: Red Sea Security by David

## Shinn, Week 3

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 David Shinn 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*.

## Artist Reception: Wilbraham Art League

Come welcome the talented artists of the **Wilbraham Art League** during our artist reception on **Thursday, March 5 from 6:30 to 7:30** at Storrs Library. This month's exhibit includes a wide range of works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, and mixed media. The exhibit can be viewed in the Betty Ann Low Room anytime the room is not in use.

# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

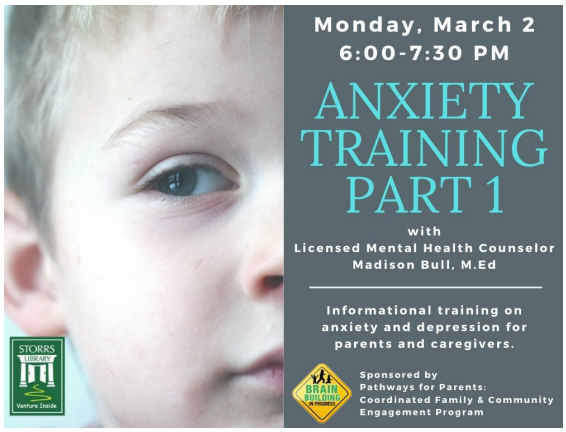
## Grow, Play, Learn sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE (Birth to Age 4)

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)

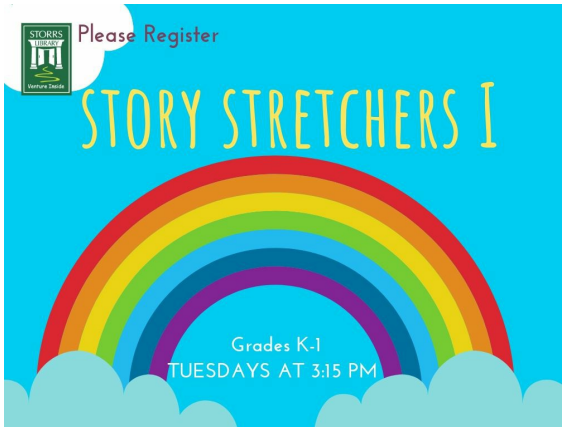
All skill levels are welcome to join us on **Monday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15** for a game of drop-in chess and a snack. A volunteer instructor will provide help for beginners and tips for more advanced students to sharpen their game. Registration is not required.

# Anxiety Training sponsored by Pathways for Parents (Parents/Caregivers), Session 1




Pathways for Parents presents a two-part training series for parents/caregivers on anxiety. In the first session on **Monday, March 2 from 6:30 to 7:30** at Storrs Library, Madison Bull, licensed Mental Health Counselor, will explain how to identify symptoms their child may be demonstrating that are associated with anxiety. Parents/caregivers will receive strategies and resources to try with their child, as well as a journal for documentation. The second session on **Monday, March 23** invites parents/caregivers for an interactive group question-and-answer session with final recommendations. Please complete required online registration at *longmeadowlibrary.org*. **Sponsored by Pathways for Parents: Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program.**

# 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

On **Tuesday, March 3 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*.

# Movement Across Milestones Sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE (birth to 15 months), Week 1

On **Wednesday, March 4 from 1:00 to 2:00**, children from birth to fifteen months with their caregivers are invited to Storrs Library to join Physical Therapist Lisa Erickson in Movement Across Milestones. This four-week program will focus on motor development education, with suggestions for caregivers to promote typical motor development.

Caregivers will also receive ideas on floor time play, while children engage in social games. **This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents Coordinated Family Community Engagement program.** Please register online at *longmeadowlibrary.org*.

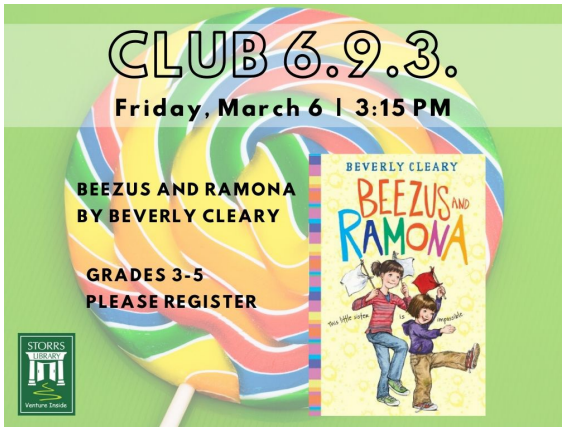
## Story Stretchers II (gr. 1 - 2)

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*.

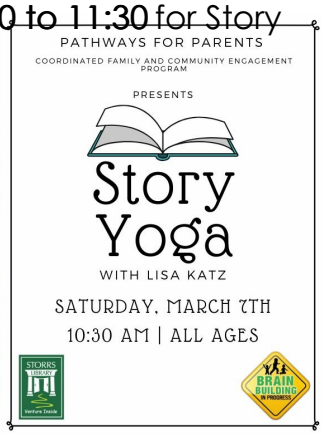
## Club 6.9.3. (gr. 3-5)




On **Friday, March 6 from 3:15 to 4:15**, join our 3 to 5 Grade book group for games, crafts, snacks and fun at Storrs Library! This month's book selection is *Beezus and Ramona* by Beverly Cleary. Register and pick up your copy in the Discovery Room.

## Story Yoga with Lisa Katz (All Ages)

Join us at Storrs Library on **Saturday, March 7 from 10:30 to 11:30** for Story Yoga, a unique inclusive workshop is designed for children ages 2 to 5 and their caregivers. Yoga poses and stories are woven together to create a unique and interactive practice for this busy age. Your child will experience the benefits of yoga as they learn postures which ask them to jump like a frog, swim like a fish, and fly like an eagle. Each workshop incorporates heart-warming stories on life, love, family and sharing as well as music, deep breathing, and relaxation to introduce young students (and their caregivers) to the joy of yoga. Please register online at *longmeadowlibrary.org*. **This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents: Coordinated Family & Community Engagement program.**

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