

## What's Happening at Storrs Library March 23 to March 28, 2020



In response to the [\*Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)\*](#), while using an abundance of caution and taking our cue from CDC and other health professionals, the Town of Longmeadow and the Richard Salter Storrs Board of Trustees have decided to temporarily suspend library services.

Storrs Library is closed to the public, but staff are available to answer phone calls and electronic messages. Pending no further health concerns, Storrs Library hopes to reopen Tuesday, April 7, 2020, for regular Library services and to resume programming on Monday, April 13, 2020.

Stay up-to-date and informed about COVID-19 by using the [\*resources available to you on our website.\*](#)

## INFORMATION ON COVID-19



**LONGMEADOW EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

### What's Going On With My Books?

**I have books checked out. What are my options for returning them?**

We are accepting returns via our outdoor book drop.

No fines will be assessed during the library closure. We are committed to ensuring that patrons don't feel obligated to return their materials if they are ill, concerned, or do not otherwise need to be out and about.

**I received an alert on or before Wednesday, March 12 that my materials arrived. Will they be sent back? Can I pick them up?**

Any items that you requested and received a notification for pick up before and during our closing will remain at Storrs Library until April 8 (we have extended the date to reflect our extended closure). If you prefer that we forward your materials to a different library so that you can pick them up, we can adjust the pick-up location for you. Please contact us by phone at 413-565-4181 to request that we forward your materials to your preferred alternate library location.

Please keep in mind that developments about library closures and library shipping services are changing rapidly. Storrs Library cannot guarantee that library holds that are forwarded to an alternate library location will be received by the new location and/or that the library will be open by the time your materials arrive. If you would like to discuss this option more, please contact us by phone at 413-565-4181 to speak with library staff.

## I can't seem to place any holds to pick up in Longmeadow from my online account. Can I place holds on materials or borrow materials from neighboring libraries?

While Storrs Library remains closed, items that you request from CWMARS cannot be set for pick-up at Storrs Library. If you try to set the location as Storrs, the request will not process. Please select an alternate pick-up location for the items to be picked up by the library cardholder when you place your request. We recommend checking directly with neighboring libraries about their hours and any anticipated closures before naming them as your new pick-up library location.

**HOUSEBOUND?**  
**Don't forget about our online resources!**

Get eBooks and eAudiobooks through Overdrive or Libby, and check out our eResources page for even more online resources you have access to as a library member!



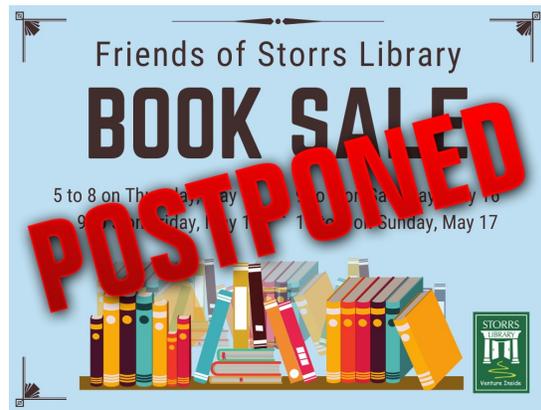
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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Postponements & Cancellations

### Friends of Storrs Library Book Sale

The Friends of Storrs Library's Annual Book Sale is being postponed until further notice. Due to this postponement, Storrs Library **will not be accepting book donations** throughout March and April for the Friends of Storrs Library's Annual Book Sale. Please keep an eye out on future communications about a new date.



### Loosely Bound Book Club



The Loosely Bound Book Club meeting scheduled for April 6th has been postponed until further notice.

### Read Around Town Book Club

Read Around Town has been canceled for the month of April. We hope to resume our book club discussion on Tuesday, May 5 from 6:30 to 7:30, pending review of developments and recommendations.



## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

# Postponements & Cancellations

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

At this time, GPL is anticipated to resume on **Monday, April 13 from 9:30 to 10:30**. Snacks will not be provided by Storrs Library until further notice. Participants will be welcome to bring a snack at their own discretion.



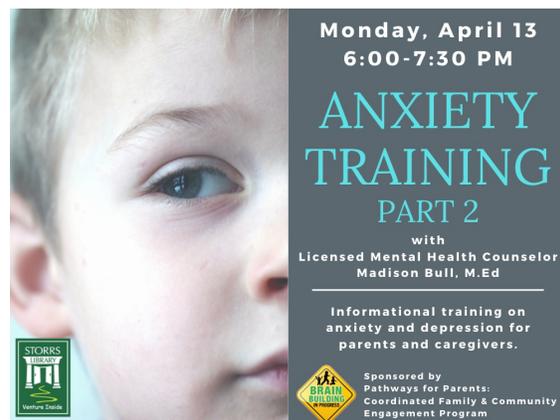
## Youth Chess (All Ages)



At this time, Chess is anticipated to resume on **Monday, April 13 from 3:15-4:15**.

## Anxiety Training sponsored by Pathways for Parents (Parents/Caregivers), Session 2

The second session in this two-part series with licensed Mental Health Counselor Madison Bull has been rescheduled to **Monday, April 13 starting at 6:00**, with all registrants migrated to the new date.





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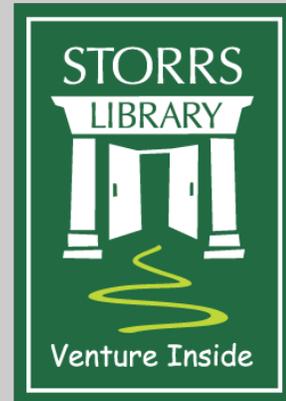
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