

# What's Happening at Storrs Library April 6 to April 11, 2020

## Library Services Updates

**LIBRARY  
CLOSED**

**March 12th through May 4th**

*We are closing to the public in order to help  
slow the potential spread of COVID-19.  
Thank you for your cooperation.*

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.

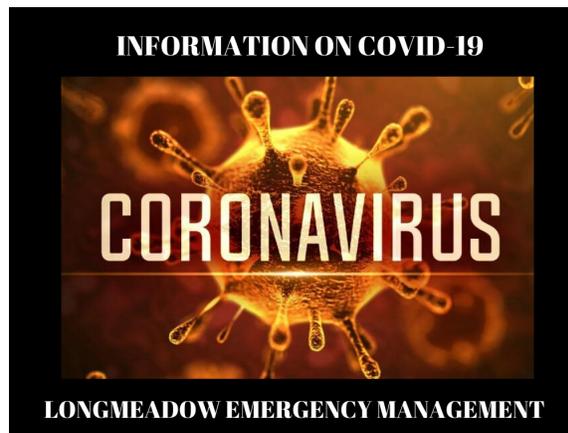
Storrs Library is closed to the public, but staff are available for remote assistance between the hours of 9 to 5, Monday to Friday by email at [richard.salterstorrs@gmail.com](mailto:richard.salterstorrs@gmail.com). Staff is regularly checking Storrs Library's voicemail for our main line (413-565-4181). Please note that if you leave a voicemail, we ask that you include in your message the best telephone number to reach you by for staff to return your call.

Curious about what is going on with your books that was on

hold before our unexpected closure? [Visit our website for up-to-date details.](#)

Pending no further health concerns, Storrs Library hopes to reopen Tuesday, May 5, 2020, for regular library services.

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



Every ten years, the US Census Bureau counts every person living in the United States and its five territories. [Click here](#) for information about how and why to participate in the 2020 Census.

## Programs & Activities on the Internet



The poster features a central light blue box with the title "Storrs Share Therapy Quilt Project" in a blue, cursive font. Below the title is the text "Contribute to our virtual patchwork quilt of good, beautiful, and happy sights!". To the right is a 3x3 grid of nine small images: purple flowers, a bird, green leaves, a green fern, a smiley face on a sidewalk, a tree branch, colorful chalk, purple flowers, and pink tulips. Below the grid is the Storrs Library logo with the tagline "Venture Inside" and an illustration of three people. To the right of the logo is a light blue box containing the text: "Send us your Photos and we will repost on our Instagram @Storrs Library", "#StorrsShareTherapyQuiltProject", and "Watch our quilt grow!".

We miss our community and all of our library patrons! In this strange time of separateness, let's create a virtual spot where we can mingle and share. Spring is popping all around us, and many other good things are happening.

Help us transform our Instagram account into a virtual patchwork quilt full of good, beautiful, and happy sights during this time.

Want to participate? To be included on our Instagram account:

- Snap a photo and email it to [richard.salterstorrs@gmail.com](mailto:richard.salterstorrs@gmail.com) to be included on our Instagram.
- In the email, please use "Storrs Share Therapy Quilt Project" in the Subject line
- Contribute as often as you like and watch our quilt grow.

We encourage posts that range across a variety of topics or themes. Some ideas we have for this project include: photos of nature as it unfolds, favorite places, things that make you happy (a big batch of cookies, sidewalk art, your reading spot), something you've found inspiring or uplifting, drawings, something you're creating, quotes or messages that would fit in an Instagram photo.

Out of respect for individual privacy, we ask that submissions not include identifiable photos of people.

If you don't have the capability to email a photo, you can email a short message or some words of wisdom and we will "sew it into the quilt" for you.

Be well,

Storrs Library Staff



Overwhelmed by all of the options online? We are here to help! Enjoy a variety of high quality performances, educational opportunities, presentations and more from your home.

- **"Meditation and Mindfulness"** sponsored by the Smithsonian Asian Art Museum on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 12:15pm. Join all sessions on zoom at: <https://zoom.us/j/3405656016>.

Program Description: "Meditation helps us build a relationship to a place of inner quietude. To contribute to a sense of calm in this uncertain time, we are offering free 30-minute online meditations four times each week led by DC-based meditation teachers, starting Monday, March 23. These free sessions are appropriate for all levels of practitioners. All are welcome! No previous experience is required."

- **Art tutorials with designer and artist Pascal Anson.** Pascal talks the audience through the process with demonstrations. The first tutorial was "Portrait 1" posted on March 25, 2020 at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10qcRjzvlEg>. Try it out or try one of his other topics!
- **Cyprus Avenue by David Ireland: Royal Court Theatre** presents this play online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptCyZYzUx4M> for 30 days from posting on March 27, 2020. This presentation blends live stage performance with elements filmed in Belfast. A content warning is attached.



## PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AROUND THE WEB

Overwhelmed by all of the options online? We are here to help! Enjoy a variety of high quality performances, educational opportunities, presentations and more to help keep kids engaged while home.

- Teens, are you in need of new reading material? Miss visiting the library for books? Then visit TeenBookCloud at <https://www.teenbookcloud.com/autologin.aspx?U=tumble2020&P=A3b5c6> to enjoy fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels, videos and more.

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- Renata Bowers The Story Barn presents Frieda B. Herself

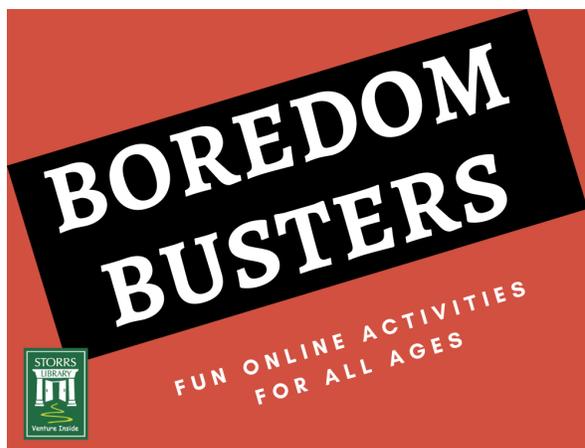
Enjoy Storytime with Frieda B. Author Renata Bowers @ 4PM every weekday

at <https://www.facebook.com/friedabherself>

Storrs Library hopes to have Frieda B. author Renata Bowers and illustrator Michael Chesworth visit the Discovery Room this summer. Get to Renata know before their visit by enjoying virtual storytime with Renata every weekday at 4 pm.

- **The Zoo at Forest Park**

Have you borrowed a Zoo at Forest Park museum pass from the library? Want to go back, virtually? Then visit their School's Out Safari! Offered weekdays at 11 am, programming includes live animal experiences, literacy activities and visits with the zookeepers. Visit their [website](#) or [Facebook Page](#) for access to these incredible experiences.



Check out this [list of fun online activities](#) we've assembled for you! Games and books and virtual tours... There's a little something for everyone -- kids, teens, and adults!

## Electronic Resources Resources

In response to the ongoing pandemic, library patrons who do not have a library card number are now able to borrow materials from our Digital Collections. Get your Instant Digital Card today, for free - all you need is a mobile phone number.

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### Washington Weighs a Jobs Program Amid Growing Financial Fears

Updates: Virus May Kill 100,000 to 240,000 in U.S., Experts Say

- Congress and President Trump are holding tense discussions about a large new infrastructure plan that could create thousands of jobs.
- President Trump warned of a "painful two weeks" ahead as the U.S. death toll surged toward 4,000.
- The Wimbledon tennis tournament has been canceled, another sports event spoiled by the coronavirus. Here's the latest.

Live 20 ago 300 comments

Minneapolis, France  
Federal Headquarters for The New York Times

### Analysis: Trump Confronts a New Reality

Under the best case scenario presented on Tuesday, more Americans will die from the coronavirus than died in the Korean and Vietnam Wars combined.

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### Why the Global Recession Could Last a Long Time

Fears are growing that the worldwide economic downturn could be especially deep and lengthy, with recovery limited by continued austerity.

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### Should Doctors Have the Right to Withhold Care From the Sickest?

With a looming shortage of ventilators for virus patients in New York City, doctors say they may soon need to make difficult choices about treatment.

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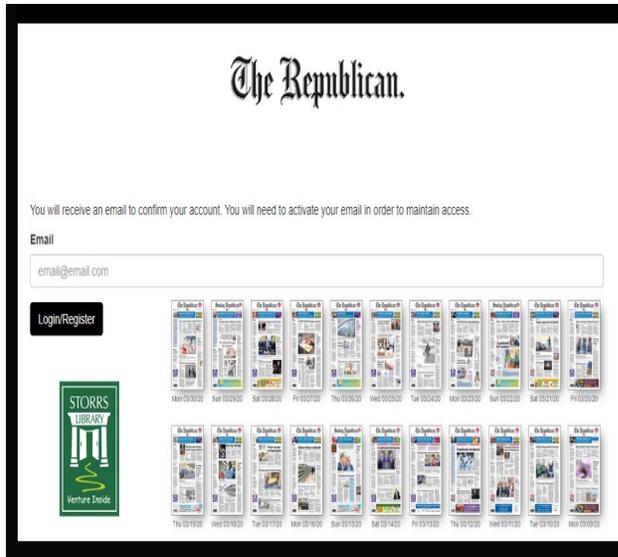
Business Updates: Stock Markets Dip  
The S&P 500 fell as investors faced new projections of the scale and fallout of the pandemic, which has brought air travel to almost a standstill.

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### New York Updates: Toll in Tri-State Area Nears 2,000

As the second month of the coronavirus outbreak began, officials warned that the worst was yet to come.

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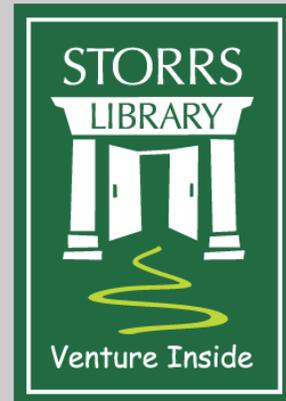
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