



What's Happening at Storrs Library

August 17 to August 22, 2020

Adult Programs



Virtual Cookbook Club Monday, August 17

Love to cook? Join us for Virtual Cookbook Club! We will be sharing our experiences cooking recipes from the [Marcus Samuelsson](#) website. Novice cooks are welcome! You are welcome to list a recipe when registering, but there is no need to do so as with

our previous Cookbook Club meetings.

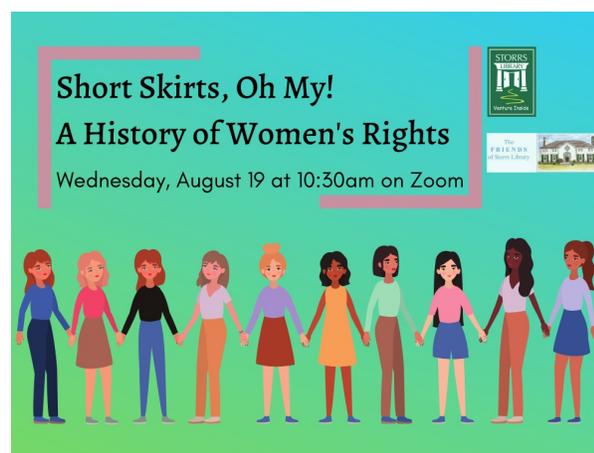
We will be using Zoom for this presentation. You will need a computer, smartphone, iPad, or similar device that has a camera and audio ability.

[Register in Advance.](#) You will receive an email invitation to join shortly before the program begins.

Short Skirts, Oh My! A History of Women's Rights

Wednesday, August 19

Join Storrs Library and Anne Barrett for a journey through the history of women's rights in the United States. When Abigail Adams begged her husband to "remember the ladies" in drafting a new code of laws, John wrote back that he "could not but laugh" at her extraordinary suggestion. Less than 150 years later, women were working, voting, and experiencing the first taste of freedoms unheard of just a generation earlier. We'll trace the exciting social and historical milestones in the fight for women's rights.



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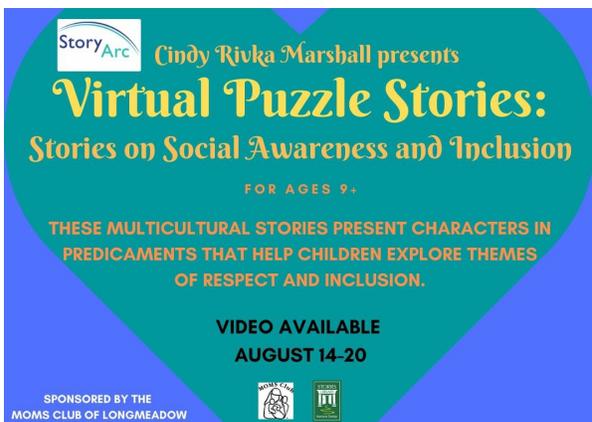
Since childhood, Anne Barrett has had a flair for the dramatic. Public

speaking, acting, and writing have been her constant companions. For over 10 years, Anne has researched, written, and produced her own lectures and performances with a focus on educating and entertaining audiences. As a newspaper history columnist and publisher of the Topsfield Historical Society's news magazine Local Lore, she's dedicated to making history interesting for audiences.

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Youth Programs



Puzzle Stories: Stories on Social Awareness and Inclusion (ages 9-14) Friday, August 14

Storrs Library presents Virtual Puzzle Stories with storyteller Cindy Rivka Marshall. These multicultural stories present characters in predicaments

that help children explore themes of respect and inclusion. Listeners will be invited to ponder the choices of the characters, discuss what they would do in various situations, and develop a sense of social awareness. Please register to receive the video link. This program is available from August 14-August 20. This program is sponsored by The MOMS Club of Longmeadow.

For more information on Cindy Rivka Marshall's programming visit www.cindymarshall.com

[Registration](#) begins Friday, August 14 at 9:00am.

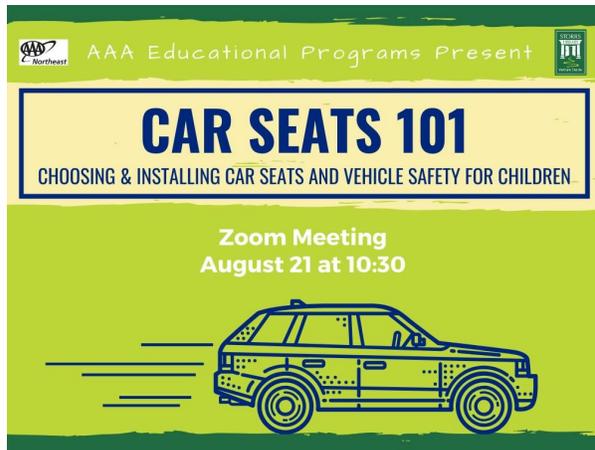
Virtual Mr. Vinny at Home Friday, August 14

Join Mr. VINNY @ HOME with the Storrs Library's virtual show! Mr. VINNY's show includes big bubbles, big puppets, little puppets, a doodle, shadow puppets storytelling and bad music!

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

It is also sponsored by the MOMS Club of Longmeadow.

[Registration](#) will begin Friday, August 14 at 9:00am.



AAA Educational Programs Present: Car Seats 101 & Child Vehicle Safety Friday, August 21

Whether you are a parent, grandparent or caregiver, there is a lot to know about the many varieties

of child safety seats on the market: which models will meet the needs of your child and can be installed and used properly in the vehicle you drive? This presentation covers critical information you need to know about choosing a car seat, when it's time to transition, and how to install car seats properly.

To join our ZOOM chat, you will need a computer, smartphone, iPad, or similar device that has a camera and audio ability.

[Register in Advance.](#) Shortly before the program begins you will receive an email with a link to Join the Meeting.

Harmony at Home with Renee Coro 3 August 21

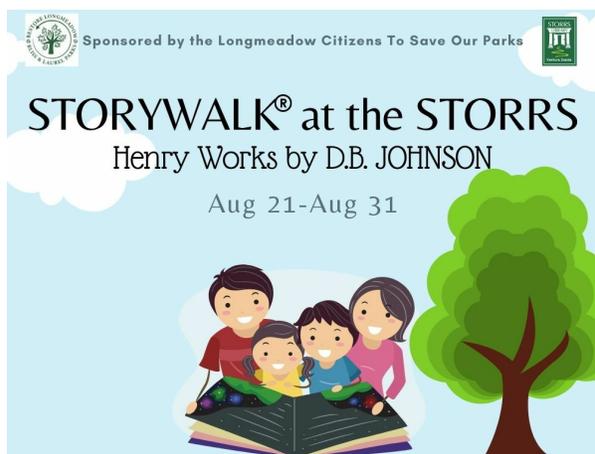
Join Miss Renee from Harmonious Happenings for a virtual music and movement session streamed into your living room! Come sing and dance to your favorite songs as we play together fostering your child's

development and emotional needs during this time at home. This video will be available August 21 - August 28. Please register to receive the video link.



This program is sponsored by The MOMS Club of Longmeadow.

[Registration](#) begins August 21 at 9:00AM.



StoryWalk® at Storrs: Henry Works Sponsored by The LCSOP Friday, August 21

The Longmeadow Citizens To Save Our Parks present Henry Works a StoryWalk® at Storrs Library. Please come to the Storrs Library during daylight hours to stroll around

the Front Lawn and enjoy Henry Works by D.B. Johnson. Masks and Social Distancing are required. This StoryWalk is available from August 21-August 31.

For more information about The Longmeadow Citizens To Save Our Parks visit www.longmeadow.org/restoreblissandlaurel.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Virtual Yoga with Lisa Katz (Grades K-5) Now through August 16

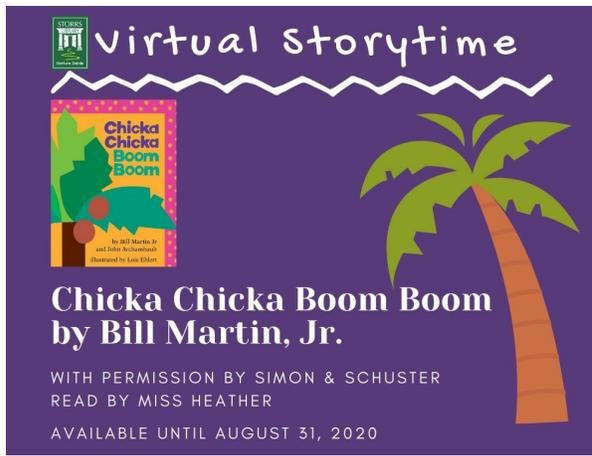
Welcome to Virtual Yoga with Lisa KATZ, where you will get an in-studio experience in the comfort of your own home. This program is geared for tweens and teens and will be available August 17 through August 31.



This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Please [register](#) to receive the link starting Monday, August 17 at 9:00AM.

**Check out our Virtual Story Times:
New stories are being offered regularly!**



Storrs Library welcomes you to Virtual Storytime with Miss Katie and Miss Heather. From classic tales to new releases, there is a story for everyone to enjoy! Check our [Calendar of Events](#) often as more stories will be added.

With publisher permission, select stories are available from now until August 31. Please register for each storytime session to receive a link to an unlisted YouTube video.

In Case You Missed It

Our Curbside Pickup hours have changed!

We are delighted to continue offering Drop-By Curbside Pickup! We've learned a lot and are adjusting to provide the best possible service.

The only change in our schedule is on Mondays. Curbside Pickup will now be available from 3-6 Monday afternoons. We will continue to offer Curbside Pickup on Wednesdays from 3-6 and Saturdays from 12-3.

When you receive notifications about your holds becoming available at Storrs Library, drop by during any of our Curbside Pickup hours listed above. No appointment is necessary.

For additional information about Drop-By Curbside Pickup and how to request materials from Storrs Library, [visit our website](#).



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Requesting Materials Outside Storrs Now Available

Storrs Library is pleased to announce that we are once again able to share materials with most Western MA libraries!

What this means for you:

- You can request items from "All C/W MARS Libraries." When placing



Storrs is now able to share materials between MA Libraries!

Questions?
See Below!

holds, you no longer need to restrict your search to Longmeadow. We are accepting Book Club requests. If your Book Club would like to order several copies of the same title, please contact Nick CALABRESE at ncalabrese@longmeadow.org. We are very excited to be able to offer this additional service however, due to the extent of staff furloughs, we are unable to offer same day service and Museum Passes remain unavailable until further notice.

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Fine Forgiveness through December 31, 2020

At Storrs, we understand this is a challenging time. Keeping our families and ourselves safe and healthy is our priority, and an overdue book can seem like just one more complication. Storrs wants to make life a little easier and here's how we're doing it:



Storrs Library has eliminated late fees on overdue materials through December 31, 2020 in an attempt to remove barriers and increase access to books, resources and services.

Overdue Fines: Existing late/overdue fines will be cleared from all accounts, so everybody has a fresh start. If fines appear on your record, don't worry! Staff will remove them during your next transaction. In addition, our system automatically renews your items once, so you can hold onto most items for six weeks. This doesn't mean that you can check out an item and never bring it back. After all, Library materials belong to all of us, and others in the community may be waiting for them.

Long Overdue/Lost Status: An item will enter this status 28 days after the maximum borrowing period is over; 6 weeks in most cases. If you do not return your item, you will receive an email notification to either return the item or be held responsible for replacement costs and your account will be suspended from further borrowing. To get your account back to zero, just return the item.

What will happen after December 31, 2020? Fines are a significant source of revenue that cannot be overlooked. The Storrs Library Board of Trustees

will continue to deliberate on the best course for the Library and community as they provide for operational costs not funded by the Town of Longmeadow. We will keep you informed of our decision on this important issue.

In the meantime, don't worry about late fees and keep borrowing, reading, attending virtual programs, and please stay safe!

If you have questions or want to share your thoughts about our Fines, please contact Jean Maziarz, Library Director, at jmaziarz@longmeadow.org or 413-565-4181 x-1601

For a statement about fines by the American Library Association, [click here](#).

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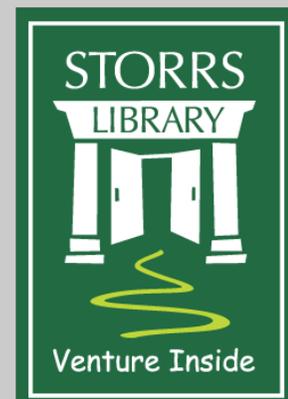
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