



What's Happening at Storrs Library August 31 to September 5, 2020

Adult Programs

Wildlife and Woodlands in Western Massachusetts Available now through September 25



Join Storrs Library on a virtual nature talk sponsored by Hampden Hampshire Conservation District.

You'll be guided through flora, fauna, and fungi of Western Massachusetts with tips, tidbits, and identification on the woodlands and wildlife of our region.

Please [register](#) to receive the video link. This video is available from August 28 - September 25.

For more information on conservation and management of natural resources like farmland, woodland, wildlife management and farmland preservation visit <http://hampdenhampshireconservation.org>.



The Netherlands: Land of Wind, Water and Wildlife (grades 6-Adult) Tuesday, September 1

Join Naturalist and Educator Joy Marzolf for Storrs Library's Around the World Nature Series for The Netherlands: Land of Wind, Water

and Wildlife. To many, windmills are the iconic symbol of the Netherlands. For many centuries, the Dutch have controlled the flow of water with dykes and windmills in order to reclaim land from the sea. In more recent years, they have added vast storm barriers to protect their population from

stronger storms and higher seas. While much of the land is engineered, there have been great efforts to protect the nature that remains. From year round and migratory birds to mammals, butterflies and flowers, signs of nature can be found in surprising abundance across the grasslands, forests, wetlands and seashores. Join us for a tour of the history and amazing wildlife of the Netherlands

This program is partially funded by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. The program is also funded by the Friends of Storrs Library.

[Register in advance.](#) Shortly before the meeting time you will receive an email invitation to join.

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.

The Older & Wiser Driver Wednesday, September 2

Join Storrs Library and AAA's John Paul as he discusses practical tips older adults can use to compensate for the physical changes that come with aging.

Traffic safety awareness is vital for drivers of all ages, but older drivers experience changes that can affect one's driving ability - changes in vision, cognition, reaction time, and flexibility. The tips and assessment tools presented aim at keeping seniors behind the wheel for as long as possible, as safely as possible. You'll have the opportunity to discuss driver evaluation tools and proposed changes in driving laws for seniors. Bring your questions!

John Paul began his career as an automotive technician and maintains his ASE Master Automotive Certification. He is president of the New England Motor Press Association, a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE International), chairman of several vocational school automotive advisory boards, and an advisor to the AAA National Automotive Engineering board. He is an active writer, contributing columns to newspapers and websites, and has written thousands of articles for AAA, weekly newspapers, and automotive publications.

In addition to his automotive expertise John is also passionate about transportation safety. Working as a lead instructor for AAA's Driver Improvement Program John helps educate drivers about safe vehicle operation and as a Child Passenger Safety instructor helping care givers keep children safe while traveling.

The Older & Wiser Driver
Wednesday, September 2nd
3:30pm on Zoom

Join Storrs Library and AAA to discuss practical tips for older adults to balance safety with the physical changes that come with aging.
Bring your questions!

STORRS LIBRARY
Venture Trade

AAA
Northeast

Icons: A double-headed arrow, a car, a driver at the wheel, and weather symbols (sun, clouds, rain).

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

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

Youth Programs



**StoryWalk® at Storrs:
Henry Works Sponsored
by The LCSOP
Available through
Monday, August 31**

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 through 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.

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Henry Builds a Cabin
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Tuesday, September 1**

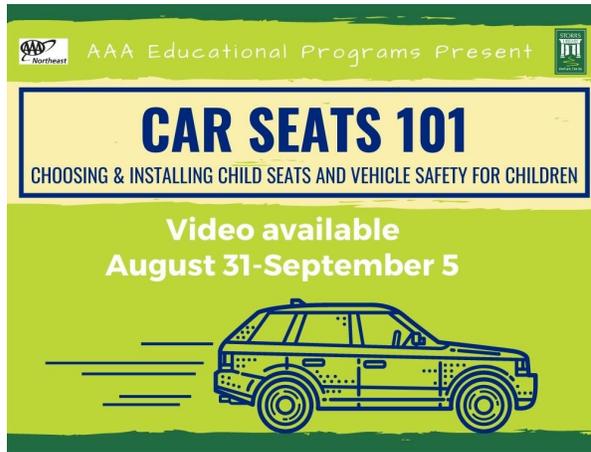


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AAA Educational Programs Present: Car Seats 101 & Child Vehicle Safety

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

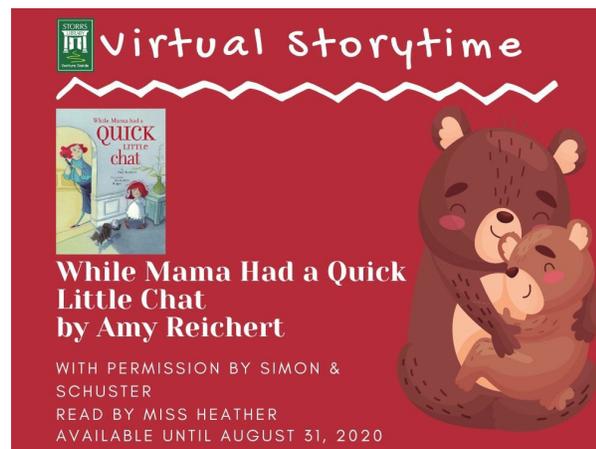
needs of your child and can be installed and used properly in the vehicle you drive? This presentation covers critical information you need to know about choosing a car seat, when it's time to transition, and how to install car seats properly.

[Register](#) to receive link to the video recording. This video was recorded with permission from AAA Northeast during their live program on Friday, August 21st with Storrs Library. This recording will be available until September 5.

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](#) for offerings.

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



In Case You Missed It



Curbside Pickup Hours:

	Mondays	3-6
	Wednesdays	3-6
	Saturdays	12-3

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Drop-By Curbside Pickup

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

Drop-By Curbside Pickup hours:

Monday & Wednesdays: 3-6

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](#).

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!



Storrs is now able to share materials between MA Libraries!

**Questions?
See Below!**

What this means for you:

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



**No Overdue Fines!
Past Fines Forgiven!
and More...**

**Questions?
See Below!**

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](#).

Novel Knitters Online

Fall in Love with Tour de France

Reflecting on Walden and Thoreau Video Presentation

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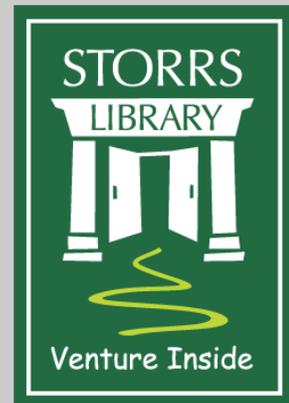
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