



What's Happening at Storrs Library

July 13 to July 18, 2020

Adult Programs

DIY Ginger Ale and Vanilla/Almond Extract with Grounded Goodwife

Join Storrs Library for a virtual hands-on workshop from the mother-daughter duo Grounded Goodwife! They'll be demonstrating how to make your own ginger ale and vanilla and almond extracts using simple ingredients at home. Want to cook along with them? You'll get the ingredient lists for both recipes when you register!



Register in advance! You will receive a link to join the Zoom session shortly before the program begins. You will need a computer, smartphone, iPad, or similar device that has a camera and audio ability.

John Muir: Father of Our National Parks

Thursday, July 16th
10:30AM on Zoom

Join Storrs Library for a dramatic performance by award winning actor J.T. Turner. We'll revisit Muir's childhood in Scotland and travel through his years as an engineer, inventor, and explorer, leading to his fight to preserve the wilds of America.



John Muir: Father of Our National Parks

John Muir was a brilliant inventor who became one of the world's most recognized and impactful conservationists. His writings have inspired millions to take to the outdoors, and re-discover the beauty and importance of nature.

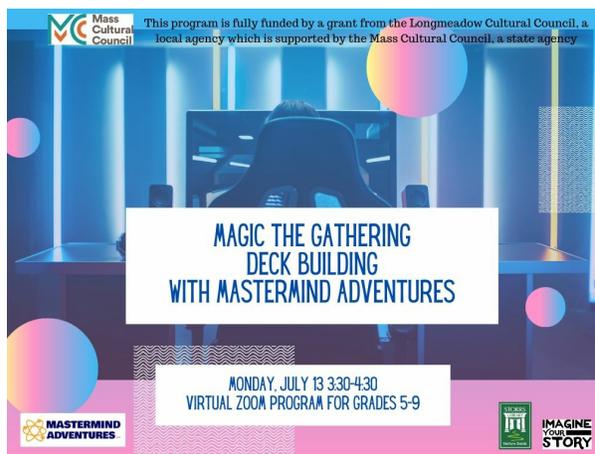
Now, the father of our National Parks shares his personal story with you. Using passages from Muir's own works and a depth of research into his life and times, award-winning actor J.T. Turner celebrates the life of this great American immigrant, philosopher, and writer. This dramatic virtual performance will transport you from Muir's childhood in Scotland, through

his years as an engineer, inventor and explorer, to his fight to preserve the wilds of America.

The Actors Company's J.T. Turner (AEA, SAG-AFTRA, IRNE Award winner) has toured theaters, museums, schools, historical sites, libraries, and events all over the U.S. with his original one-man shows, including "The Adventures of Benjamin Franklin," "Shakespeare's Ghost," "Robert Frost, Light and Dark," "A Visit with C.S. Lewis," "Charles Dickens in A Christmas Carol," "Washington Irving in The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "A Visit with Aesop," and more. His original play "Within These Walls" was featured at the Smithsonian Museum of American History. J.T. is also a professional circus ringmaster, Qigong & TaiChi instructor, fight choreographer, and acting, accent and public speaking coach.

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Youth Programs



Magic the Gathering Deck Building with Mastermind Adventures (Gr. 5+) Monday, July 13 at 3:30

Join Mastermind Adventures for their virtual Magic the Gathering Workshops where players will learn deck building or basic Magic the Gathering strategy. This virtual workshop will expand your skills and flex your critical thinking muscles. This ZOOM virtual program is for tweens and teens entering fifth through ninth grades.

Join us for a virtual chat using the Zoom platform. You will need a computer, smartphone, iPad, or similar device that has a camera and audio ability.

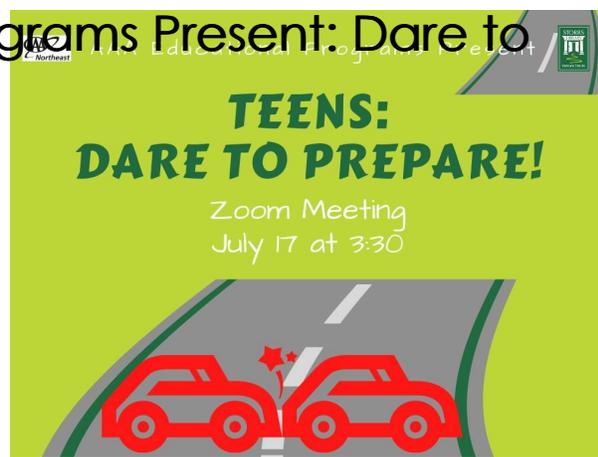
[Register in advance](#) as space is limited. Shortly before the program begins you will receive an email with a link to Join the Meeting.

This program is fully funded by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

AAA Educational Programs Present: Dare to Prepare!

Prepare! A Virtual Program for Teens

Friday, July 17 at 3:30



Join AAA for a Virtual Education workshop for pre-permit and soon-to-be drivers and their parents. This program will explain driver education and driving laws in Massachusetts as well as the permit and Graduated Driver License process.

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.



In and Around Your Home Scavenger Hunt (week 4)

This Scavenger Hunt is designed to teach your child/ren skills such as counting, sorting, organizing, and directions, among others. Each week between now and August 9

we will provide a list of items that can be found in and around your house. You will look for 1 of the first item, 2 of the second item, 3 of the third item, etc.

Virtual Yoga with Lisa Katz (preschool and older)

Monday, July 13

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

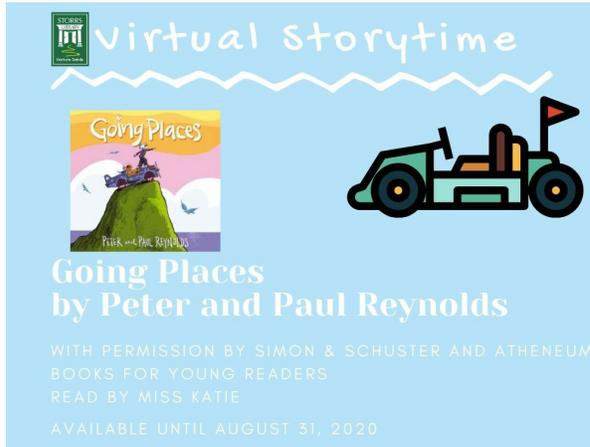


for children in preschool and older and will be available through July 26. Please register to receive the video link.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

[Registration](#) begins on Monday, July 13 at 9:00 AM.

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.

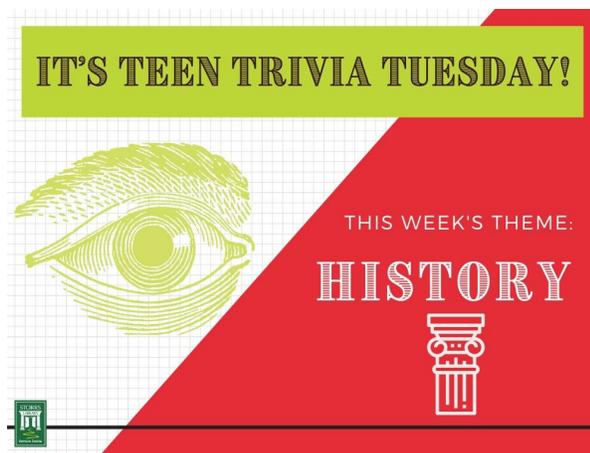
With publisher permission, select stories are available from now until August 31. Please register for each storytime session to receive a link to an unlisted YouTube video.

Welcome to Teen Trivia Tuesday! This week's theme: History

Questions are geared for Tweens & Teens entering gr. 7-12, with a curveball or two thrown in for good measure. To participate, check out our [calendar](#) on Tuesday morning for instructions and a list of multiple-choice questions. Highlight your answers in the email and click Send.

A random winner will be chosen to win a prize and will be announced the following day, Wednesday. Participants can also go into their Summer Reading Beanstack account and log this as a completed Activity Challenge to earn a ticket.

Good Luck!





Virtual Art by Michael Cady

Michael Cady will present a fun and informative Virtual Cartoon Class where you will explore different techniques and tips of cartooning. Videos from the studio will provide instruction on drawing

different characters, how to add words to cartoons, and what elements make our cartoons really stand out. The goal of this series is to 'jump start' your imagination as well as give instruction and insight to the young cartoonist! If you love to draw, or just want to doodle, there will be something here for everyone! Grab a pencil or pen, sit down and strap in- we are going to have some fun!

This program is sponsored by the MOMS Club of Longmeadow.

Registration for this week's video will begin on Wednesday, July 15 at 9:00 AM and will be available through July 21.

Try our LEGO Challenge & Build an Animal!

Storrs Library invites you to participate in our virtual LEGO challenge.

This is a children's activity, and families are encouraged to build together. Please email your pictures to rssdiscoveryroom@gmail.com.



Pictures can include the progression of your build or the finished structure. Please remember to have fun AND to protect the privacy of your child(ren) and your family. Submissions with identifying features or backgrounds will not be shared. Pictures will be compiled and shared via the Storrs Library Facebook page.

Storrs Library is the perfect virtual space for your LEGO displays! Have questions? Contact us at 413-565-4182 or email rssdiscoveryroom@gmail.com. Pictures will be added throughout the week.

Teen Cooking Challenge

"Keep Cooking & Carry On"

HONEY

TODAY'S CHALLENGE

- Pick out a recipe that features honey as an ingredient.
- Make the recipe.
- Take a picture of your completed meal.
- Submit picture to rssdiscoveryroom@gmail.com.



RECIPE RESOURCES

Feel free to use a recipe from a personal cookbook, a favourite online resource or check out one of the sites below:

- Jamie Oliver
- Nigella Lawson
- Bobby Flay
- Barefoot Contessa



Teen Cooking Challenge!

Every week through August 13, Storrs Library is challenging you to use a combination of creativity and science to create a dish that either features or makes use of the ingredient of the week.

Once the dish has been created and plated to satisfaction, please take a picture and email it to rssdiscoveryroom@gmail.com. Pictures will be compiled and shared via the Storrs Library Facebook page! Challenges will remain active for 1 week. Remember to have fun and protect your privacy.

Below are some links for your reference & inspiration:

- [*Epicurious*](#)
- [*Alton Brown's Good Eats: the Return*](#)
- [*Cooks vs. Cons*](#)
- [*American Diner Revival*](#)
- [*Worst Cooks in America*](#)

Virtual Pet Pals: Read to Frigo the Therapy Dog Available July 10 - August 14

This is a virtual "Read to a Pet" storytime featuring pets that belong to Library Staff and Volunteers. Children play the video, then sit and read to a furry friend. We will feature a new friend every couple weeks or so, but old friends will still be available to read to until August 14. Play the video and read as many times as you'd like: Frigo will love it!



Pet Pals: Frigo the Therapy Dog

Play the video and Frigo will sit and listen intently while you read!



Frigo is a Bright Spots Therapy dog who visits the Storrs Library regularly. Frigo is always ready to lend a gentle ear, and can spend hours listening to children read! Please click the link so he can listen to you read today.

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Virtual I Spy Challenge

Can you find everything in our I Spy Challenge? I bet you can! Click on the picture to the right, and see if you can find the following:

- 1 thing that cleans your hands
- Something that helps you cut
- 2 dogs
- 4 golden game pieces
- A rainbow of colors (not in order)
- 2 pieces of purple chalk
- 3 building blocks



I Spy Challenge 3

CAN YOU FIND IT?



In Case You Missed It



Storrs Now Offers Curbside Pickup



Storrs Library is Now Offering Curbside Pickup

We are pleased to offer Drop-By Curbside Pickup! When you receive notifications about your holds becoming available at Storrs Library, drop by during our Curbside Pickup hours on Mondays from 10-1, Wednesdays from 3-6, and

Saturdays from 12-3. No appointment is necessary.

For additional information about Drop-By Curbside Pickup and how to request materials from Storrs Library, [visit our website](http://www.storrslibrary.org).

Storrs Library's Virtual Summer Reading Program for Ages 0- 100+!

June 15 - August 14

This year we are offering a 100% Online program using the Beanstack platform! There are four

Imagine Your Story
Pre-Readers
birth-kindergarten

Imagine Your Story
Readers
grades 1-6

SUMMER READING
June 15-August 14, 2020
Register Online at
longmeadowlibrary.beanstack.org

Imagine Your Story
Teens
grades 7-12

Imagine Your Story
Adults
ages 18+

different programs based upon age. Everyone will have the opportunity to enter our Weekly and Grand Prize raffles by logging reading, completing activities, and patrons entering grades 1 and up also earn tickets by writing reviews.

So read, have fun, and join us in having a great summer!

Want to learn more? [Visit our website.](#)

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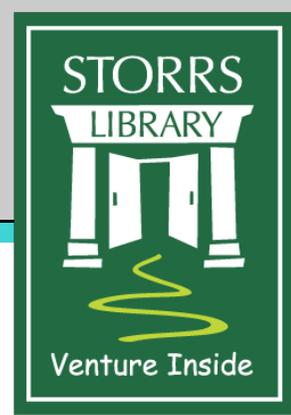
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