



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

Library Services Updates



Storrs Library Independence Day Hours

Storrs Library will be closed Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day. Due to the holiday, Storrs Library will not be offering Curbside Pickup Hours on Saturday, July 4th. Happy Independence Day!

Adult Programs

Longmeadow Community Read featuring *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau

Join Storrs Library this summer
to read the American

classic, *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau. We're teaming up
with some amazing local resources to bring you great
discussions and activities around *Walden's* themes.

Keep an eye on [our website](#) for details, including how to access
this text online.



Animals of the Night

Join Storrs Library for a virtual presentation on *Animals of the Night*! From bats to fireflies, frogs and more, learn about the animals that come out in our neighborhoods at night, especially during the

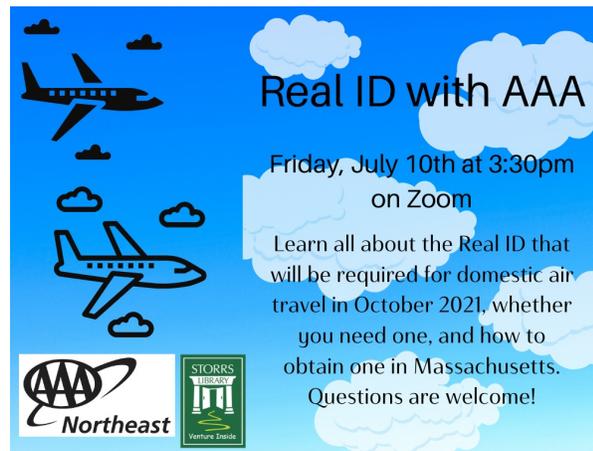
summer. Many of these animals include important predators, such as bats, frogs and owls, and help us unseen under the cover of darkness. Some of these animals, such as fireflies, are also under threat. Learn what you can do to help these amazing creatures of the night!

Joy Marzolf has been a Naturalist and Educator for over 16 years, 13 of those with Mass Audubon. She teaches classes for adults and families including a wide variety of programs on wildlife including wildlife behavior and photography.

[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

Real ID with AAA

Join Storrs Library for this online presentation from AAA Northeast! Learn all about the REAL ID that will be required for domestic air travel in October 2021, whether you need one, and how to obtain one in Massachusetts. You'll walk away with a knowledge of why you will need a Real ID in future, how to get this license, and what documents you should bring. Questions are welcome!



[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.

Youth Programs

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:

- 4 Minnie Mouse Faces
- 4 Letter Cubes
- 1 Yellow Highlighter
- 2 Triangles
- 1 Mario
- 2 Wooden Pencils

I Spy Challenge 2

CAN YOU FIND IT?



Harmony at Home with Renee Coro 2

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HARMONY AT HOME WITH RENEE CORO



Session 2
Friday, July 10, 2020
Virtual Music Program
Register at www.longmeadowlibrary.org



Join Miss Renee from Harmonious Happenings for 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.

Please [register](#) to receive the link to the Richard Salter Storrs Library YouTube Channel recording, starting Friday, July 10, 2020 at 9:00 AM and available through July 17. Session 3 will be available on August 21.

This program is sponsored by The MOMS Club of Longmeadow.

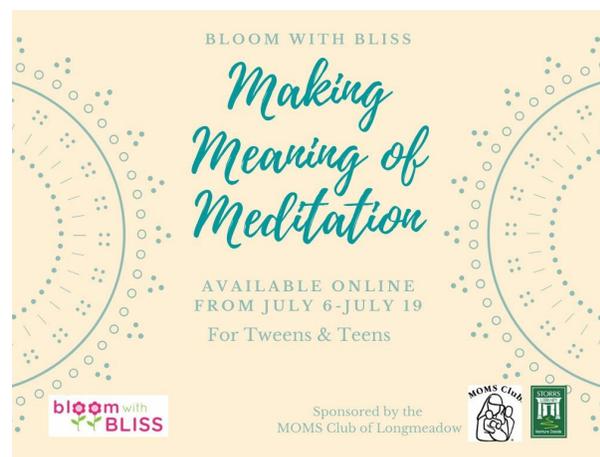
IN AND
AROUND
YOUR HOME
SCAVENGER
HUNT
(WEEK 3)

1 CAR
2 COATS
3 BELTS
4 FEET
5 CABINETS
6 LIGHT SWITCH
7 PENS
8 PICTURES
9 SPOONS

In and Around Your Home Scavenger Hunt (week 3)

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: Making Meaning of Meditation with Amy Appell (Teens) Monday, July 6



Teens, what is Meditation?
How do you do meditation?

Let's learn a little bit about what meditation is and what it can be for you. It is much easier than you think to meditate, and to use it to tap into moments of bliss. It all starts with a breath....

Join Amy Appell in this Meditation summer series. The final session is scheduled for 7/20. Please register to receive the link to the Richard Salter Storrs YouTube Channel video.

This program is sponsored by the MOMS Club of Longmeadow.

[Registration](#) begins on Monday, July 6 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 Gina and Miss Christine. 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!

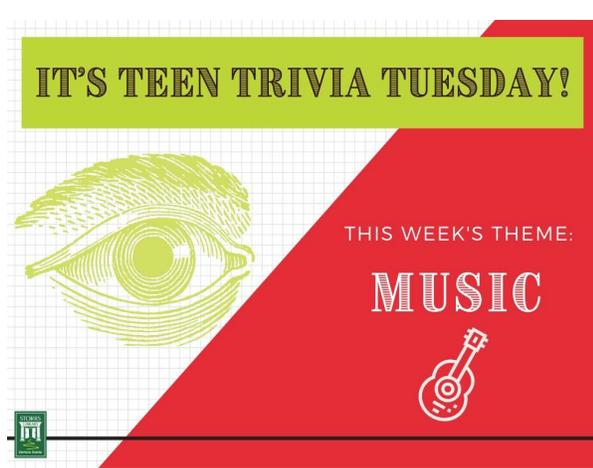
This week's theme: Music

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 8 at 9:00 AM and will be available through July 14.

Try our LEGO Challenge & Build a Flower!

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.



TODAY'S CHALLENGE

- Pick out a recipe that features avocados 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



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.

This is a virtual "Read to a Pet" storytime featuring pets that belong to Library Staff.

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!

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In Case You Missed It

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 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](#).



Storrs Library is Now Offering Drop-By 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](#).

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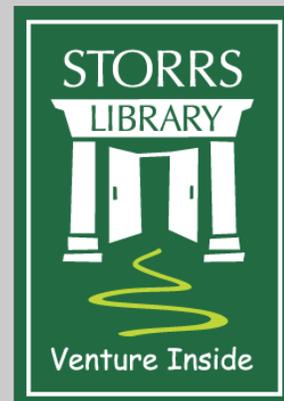
2020 Virtual Summer Reading Program

Curbside Pickup



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