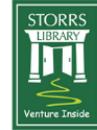
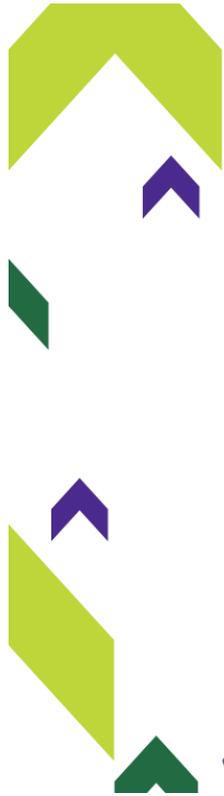




What's Happening at Storrs Library June 15 to June 20, 2020

Library Services Updates



Storrs Library Now Offering Curbside Pickup



Storrs Library is Now Offering Drop-By Curbside Pickup

How to Request Items from Storrs Library

To request materials, please place a HOLD in our [online catalog](#). Make sure you are requesting items that show as "Available" in a "Longmeadow Richard Salter Storrs Library" search. There is a 5 item limit on holds.

If you are unable to place a HOLD electronically, you may call the library at 413-565-4181, Monday through Friday, 10 to 4. We ask that you provide us with the titles of books, movies, or audiobooks you would like to check out. Remember, we can

only provide you with materials that are in our building. There is no statewide sharing of library resources taking place at this time.

We have learned a lot during our first week of Curbside Pickup and we have identified a way to improve the process so that we can offer Drop-In Curbside Pickup. Anyone with a scheduled appointment on Wednesday, June 10 and on Saturday, June 13 can come in to retrieve items during our Drop-In Curbside Pickup Hours.

Beginning next week our Drop-By Curbside Pickup Hours will be Mondays from 10 to 1, Wednesdays from 3 to 6 and on Saturdays from 12 to 3.

Curbside Pickup by Car

1. When you arrive, pull into the driveway. Stay in the car line until you reach the yellow line across the driveway, just past the Main Entrance. Stop your car and retrieve your items at the top of the stairs. If pedestrians are also waiting, please alternate drivers and pedestrians.
2. To exit, follow the driveway around behind the Library and out toward Longmeadow St.

Curbside Pickup on Foot

1. When you arrive, walk down the sidewalk to the yellow line just before the Main Entrance. If nobody is waiting, retrieve your items at the top of the stairs. If cars are also waiting, please alternate drivers and pedestrians.
2. To exit, walk down the ramp, use the crosswalk to cross the driveway, and proceed along the the side of the Storrs House toward Longmeadow Street.

Do you have more questions? Additional information is [available on our website.](#)

Contact Us!

We are here for you!

Library staff is available for remote assistance between the hours of *9 to 5, Monday to Friday* by email at

richard.salterstorrs@gmail.com or

voicemail from our main number: 413-565-4181 (press 1). If you leave a voicemail, please include the best telephone number by which to reach you.

To learn more about how to contact us, [please visit our website](#). We thank you for your patience as staff is limited and replies are delayed.



The 2020 Census is Live!

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WeCount

Make sure our community is counted! Respond online or by phone.

CENSUS 2020

Proud Partner of the Pioneer Valley Complete Count Initiative for the 2020 Census

Please visit <https://www.2020census.gov> for more information.

United States Census 2020

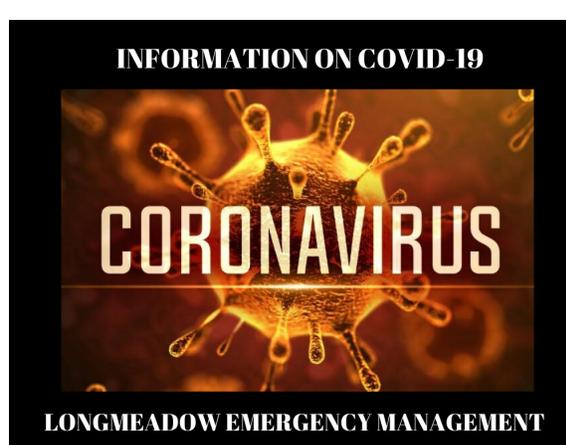
Every ten years, the US Census Bureau counts every person living in the United States and its five territories. [Click here](#) for information about how and why to participate in the 2020 Census.



Coming Soon:
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. In each program, patrons earn tickets by logging reading, completing activities, and patrons entering grades 1 and up also earn tickets by writing reviews. Everyone will have the opportunity to earn tickets for our Weekly and Grand Prize raffles. So read, have fun, and join us in having a great summer! Want to learn more? Visit [our website](#).

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



Programs & Activities on the Internet

A photograph of fresh vegetables including tomatoes, cucumbers, and herbs on a wooden cutting board. A glass pitcher of yellow oil is also visible. In the top left corner of the image is the Storrs Library logo, which features a green square with a white building icon and the text 'STORRS LIBRARY' and 'Venture Inside' below it.

**Virtual
Cookbook Club**
Monday, June 15
12:00 to 1:00
Smitten Kitchen

Monday, June 15 from 12:00 to 1:00 Virtual Cookbook Club: Smitten Kitchen

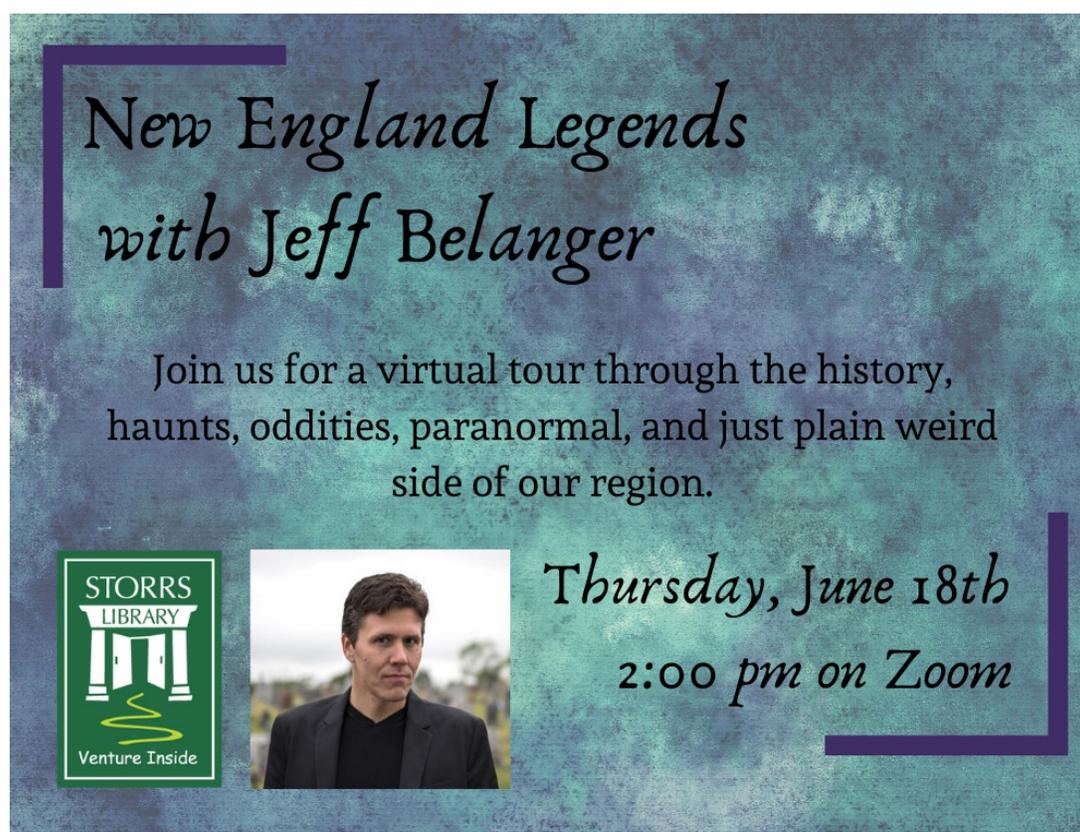
Love to cook? Join us for Virtual Cookbook Club! We will be sharing our experiences cooking recipes from [Smitten Kitchen](#) website. Novice books are welcome! You are welcome to list a recipe when registering, but there is no need to do so as with our previous Cookbook Club meetings.

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.

New to Zoom? Watch one of their short videos to help you get started: [Join a Meeting](#) or [Joining & Configuring Audio & Video](#).

New to videoconferencing and web chats? [Download our Video Conferencing Privacy Tips handout](#) for steps that you can take to safeguard your privacy online.

[Register in advance!](#) Shortly before the weekly meeting time you will receive a link to Join the Meeting.



*New England Legends
with Jeff Belanger*

Join us for a virtual tour through the history, haunts, oddities, paranormal, and just plain weird side of our region.

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*Thursday, June 18th
2:00 pm on Zoom*

SAVE THE DATE:
Thursday, June 18 from 2:00 to 3:30
New England Legends with Jeff Belanger

Join Storrs Library for a virtual presentation from Jeff Belanger,

one of New England's premiere storytellers! He seeks out history, folklore, ghosts, monsters, and legends all over the world and in your backyard. New England Legends offers a journey through the history, haunts, oddities, paranormal, and just plain weird side of our region. For over 20 years, Jeff has been exploring the unexplained. Based on his popular weekly podcast and his Emmy-nominated television series on PBS and Amazon Prime, the program presents highlights from Jeff's own adventures and work. The bizarre is closer than you think!

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.

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Storrs Share Therapy Quilt Project

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.salterstorr@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.

**Library Programs
Across
Massachusetts**

VIRTUALLY CONNECT WITH OUR
NEIGHBORS ACROSS THE
COMMONWEALTH!
FOR AGES 0-100+

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Libraries across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have been moving their programs online!

In addition to the offerings from Storrs Library, there are so many amazing programs to choose from across the Commonwealth! [Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners \(MBLC\)](#) has created eight calendars spanning Massachusetts capturing all of these virtual programs which includes Storrs Library and beyond! The best part? You do not need to be nearby to join any of these programs, so feel free to explore them all. Check out the following link to explore [MBLC's Online Library Events Calendar](#).

Please be aware that each library operates a little differently. Program registration and attendance rules are subject to the practices and policies of the hosting library. Enjoy!

Youth Programs & Activities on the Internet

CLIMATE CHANGE IN MA

**MASS AUDUBON'S
BROADMOOR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**

**ZOOM MEETING FOR TEENS 13+
JUNE 19 FROM 3:30-4:30**

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF STORRS LIBRARY

Friday, June 19 from 3:30 to 4:30

Climate Change in Massachusetts

Massachusetts has changed much in the last 400 years: from forest to farm to town and now, in many places to suburbs. More recently, we are seeing rapid changes going on around us. From weather extremes like warmer winters and colder, wetter springs to spells of drought and extensive heat, torrential downpours and tornado warnings. How are these and other changes affecting our area wildlife and us? Teens ages 13 and older are invited to Join our Zoom meeting to find out more and discuss what each of us can do to make a difference.

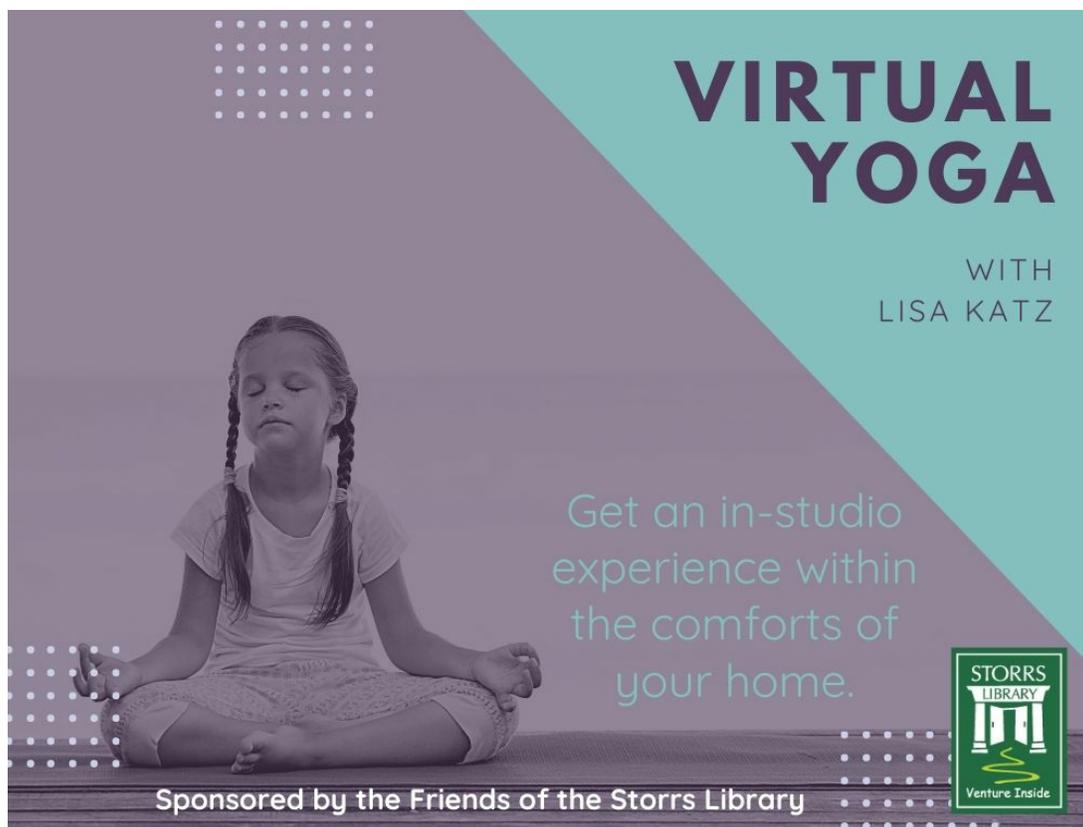
Joy Marzolf has been a Naturalist and Educator for over 16 years, the last 13 with Mass Audubon. She teaches classes for adults and families including a wide variety of programs on wildlife including wildlife behavior and photography. For more information, please visit www.massaudubon.org.

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.

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Virtual Yoga with Lisa Katz Available June 15 - June 28

Beginning on Monday, June 15, Storrs Library is pleased to offer 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 toward Elementary-aged children and will be available through June 28.

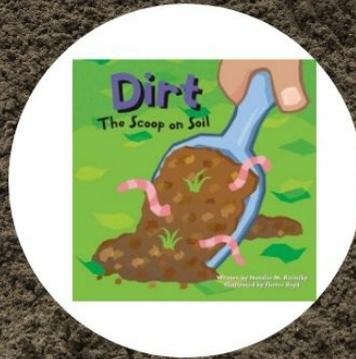
This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Registration will begin on Monday, June 15 at 9:00 AM

Hampden Hampshire
Conservation District
presents

Virtual Storytime and Compost Tutorial

Please register



HHCD Virtual Storytime and Composting Tutorial (All Ages) Available June 17 - July 1

Beginning on Wednesday, June 17 and ending on July 1, Hampden Hampshire Conservation District will present Virtual Storytime for Storrs Library.

Tune in for *Dirt: The Scoop on Soil* read aloud and stay for the tutorial on composting with worms. This is a great activity for all ages to enjoy. For more information on conservation and management of natural resources like farmland, woodland, wildlife management and farmland preservation visit [Hampden Hampshire Conservation District's website](#).

Registration will begin on Wednesday, June 17 at 9:00 AM



Pet Pals: Rosie the Westie

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

Rosie is a scruffy little Westie mix who is always ready to play, read, go for walks, and perform tricks.
She is eager to listen to your stories today!



You may see her listening to you intently while she grooms herself, wagging her tail,
or sitting up at an interesting part of the story.

So press play as many times as you want, Rosie is always ready to hear another story!

Virtual Pet Pals: Read to Rosie the Westie Available June 19 - August 14

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 Rosie will sit and listen intently while you read! Rosie is a scruffy little Westie mix who is always ready to play, read, go for walks, and perform tricks. She is eager to listen to your stories today! You may see her listening to you intently while she grooms herself, wagging her tail, or sitting up at an interesting part of the story. So press play as many times as you want, Rosie is always ready to hear another story!

[Registration](#) will begin on Friday, June 19 at 9:00 AM

SPONSORED BY THE MOMS CLUB OF LONGMEADOW

HARMONY AT HOME WITH RENEE CORO



Session 1
Friday, June 12, 2020
Virtual Music Program

Register at www.longmeadowlibrary.org



Harmony at Home with Renee Coro Available until June 19

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.

Session 2 will be available July 10 and Session 3 will be available on August 21. Please register to receive the link to the Richard Salter Storrs Library YouTube Channel recording.

This program is sponsored by The MOMS Club of Longmeadow.

[Registration](#) for Session 1 will begin on Friday, June 12, 2020 at 9:00 AM.

Try our LEGO Challenge & Build a Bridge!

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.

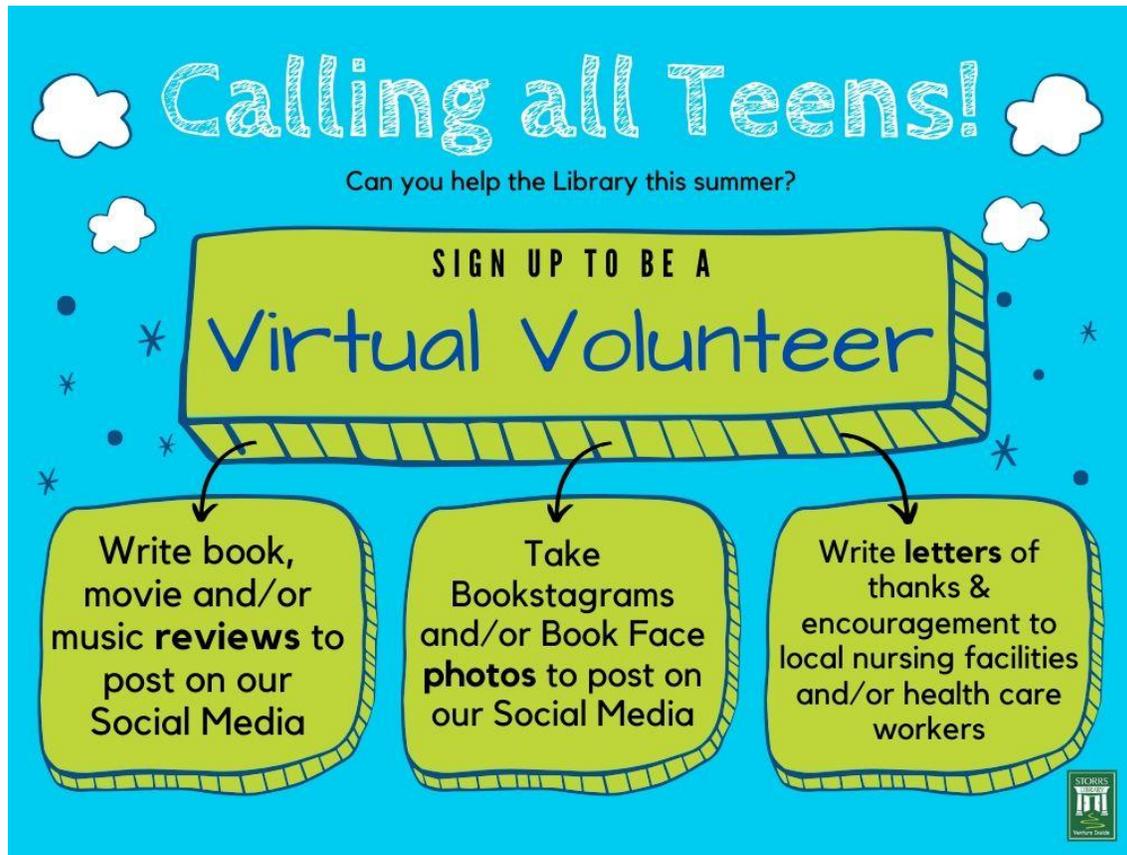
Check out our Virtual Story Times: New stories are being offered regularly!



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, these stories are available from now until June 30, 2020. Please register for each storytime session to receive a link to an unlisted YouTube video.



Calling All Virtual Volunteers! Summer 2020 Edition

Sign up to be a Virtual Volunteer this summer! We are asking teens entering grades 7 & up to help the Library with a variety of Virtual tasks by signing up to be a Virtual Volunteer.

If you are interested in Volunteering this summer, please send an email to rssdiscoveryroom@gmail.com telling us your name, the grade you are entering in the fall and a phone number where we can contact you.

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*](#)

Teen Cooking Challenge

"Keep Cooking & Carry On"

MILK

TODAY'S CHALLENGE

- Pick out a recipe that features milk 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



Electronic Resources

No Library Card?

No Problem.

If you don't have a library card, you can still access materials through our online catalog by signing up for an Instant Digital Card. All you need is your phone number!



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.

[Click to learn more!](#)

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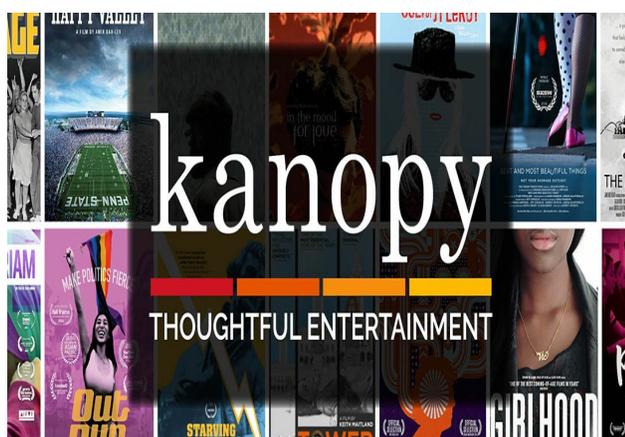
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BOREDOM BUSTERS
FUN ONLINE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

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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!

[Kanopy](#) is a dedicated video streaming service featuring over 30,000 films including independent and world cinema, documentaries, instructional films, T.V. series and many other genres.



The [Kanopy Kids collection](#) includes movies, T.V. series, animated stories and story time, language learning and educational films. There is something for everyone in Kanopy!

The videos can be viewed on a range of devices by downloading the appropriate app. There is a limit of 12

downloads per month, but some collections have credit-free viewing.



[Hoopla](#) is a dedicated video streaming service featuring movies, tv shows, music, eBooks, and comics for online streaming or download to mobile devices or your TV -- The best part? No waiting

lists!

Borrow up to 10 items per calendar month and select titles may qualify for credit-free viewing.

[RBdigital Magazines](#) offers full-color digital magazines for any time, anywhere reading on desktops, mobile devices, and apps. Download digital magazines to your mobile device for offline reading.



Our library's collection includes both new and back-list titles with no holds, no checkout periods, and no limits.



All Massachusetts residents are eligible for a [Boston Public Library eCard](#)! Your eCard gives you access to databases, electronic resources and a variety of materials that are available from the Boston Public Library.

BPL eCard applicants must meet the criteria of:

- Reside permanently in Massachusetts.
- Live in-state for most of the year to attend school.

- Commute to a Massachusetts employer on a sustained and regular basis (primary place of work).
- Own property (real estate) in Massachusetts.



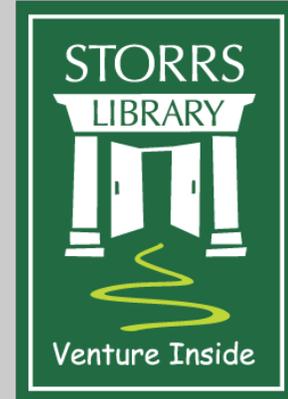
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