



What's Happening at Storrs Library June 29 to July 4, 2020

Library Services Updates



Storrs Library Independence Day Hours

Storrs Library will be adjusting its Virtual Hours this week due to the holiday. Storrs Library will be available virtually 9 to 5, Monday through Thursday. Please note that due to the holiday, Storrs Library will not be offering any Curbside Pickup Hours on Saturday, July 4th. Happy Independence Day!

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](http://ourwebsite).



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

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

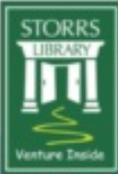
richard.salterstorrs@gmail.com or

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.



Programs & Activities on the Internet

 **Coming soon**

Longmeadow Community Read
featuring:
***Walden* by Henry David Thoreau**

Join us this summer to revisit this classic book
or read it for the first time.
Watch for more information on our partners and programs.

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Storrs Library is excited to announce a new collaborative project, the Longmeadow Community Read! Join us 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.



Drop In with the Director for a Check In & Chat

Hello Storrs Community!

We miss seeing you and expect you might be missing seeing each other, too. If you'd like to (virtually) check in and chat with our Library Director on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 2:00 PM. Drop in to catch up, share how you're doing, talk about ideas and to reconnect with each other.

[Register in Advance](#). Shortly before the weekly meeting time you will receive a link to Join the Meeting. You may join at any time between 12:30 and 2:00 PM.

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.



SAVE THE DATE:
Monday, July 20 from 12:00 to 1:00
Virtual Cookbook Club

Love to cook? Join us for Virtual Cookbook Club! We will be sharing our experiences cooking recipes from [Barefoot Contessa 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.

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Library Programs From Across Massachusetts!

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



Food Explorers: Make Scones (Kids)

Kids entering grades 1 and older are invited to join Katie, Registered Dietitian from Food Explorers, to make some delicious Strawberry & Peach Scones! Fun fact: Katie

moved to America from England when she was 13 years old, and grew up eating scones. Now you can learn how to make them! Kids will need the following ingredients for this recipe: fresh strawberries and 1 peach, flour, sugar, baking powder, 1 egg, 6 TBSP butter, milk and confectioners sugar. Fruit options can be substituted: blueberries, raspberries, etc.

This event is sponsored by the MOMs Club of Longmeadow.

[Registration](#) begins on Wednesday, July 1 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 June 30, 2020 and others through August 31. Please register for each storytime session to receive a link to an unlisted YouTube video.



Pet Pals: Piper the Bunny

Play the video and Piper will sit listen in her hutch while you read!

Piper is a black & white rabbit who enjoys napping, eating carrots and listening to children read!
So go ahead and press play and read as many stories as you want,
Piper will love it.



Virtual Pet Pals: Read to Piper the Bunny Available July 3 - 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 read as many times as you'd like: Piper will love it!

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[Registration](#) will begin on Friday, July 3 at 9:00 AM

Try our LEGO Challenge & Build a Picture Frame!

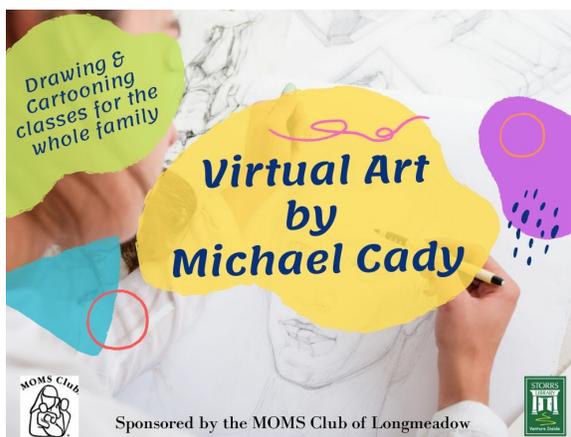
Storrs Library invites you to participate in our virtual LEGO challenge.



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.



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 will begin on Monday, July 1 at 9:00 AM and this week's video will be available July 1 - July 7.



Virtual Yoga with Lisa Katz (Teens) Monday, June 29

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 Teens and will be available through July 12.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Registration begins on Monday, June 29 at 9:00 AM.



Food Explorers: How to Make Pasta (Teens)

Teens entering grades 7 and up are invited to join Katie, Registered Dietitian from Food Explorers, to make homemade fettuccine!

Teens will learn how to mix, knead, roll and cut your own fettuccine, and have it for dinner with your favorite sauce. All you'll need for this program is: a rolling pin, flour, 2 eggs, olive oil, salt and your choice of sauce. That's it!

This event is sponsored by the MOMS Club of Longmeadow.

[Registration](#) begins on Wednesday, July 1 at 9:00 AM.

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.



BLUEBERRIES

TODAY'S CHALLENGE

- Pick out a recipe that features blueberries 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

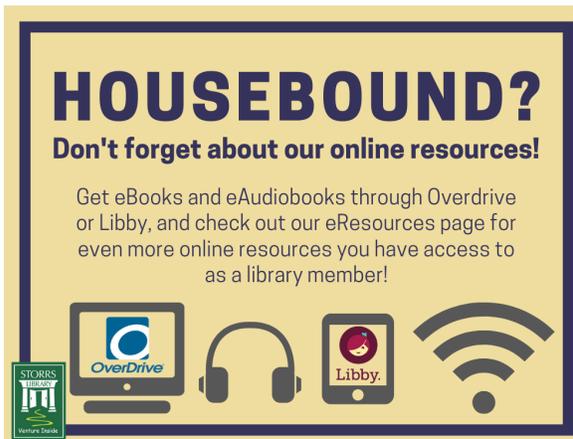


Once the dish has been created and plated to satisfaction, please take a picture and email it to rssdiscoveryroom@gmail.com. Pictures will be compiled and shared via the Storrs Library Facebook page! Challenges will remain active for 1 week. Remember to have fun and protect your privacy.

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*](#)

Electronic Resources



HOUSEBOUND?
Don't forget about our online resources!

Get eBooks and eAudiobooks through Overdrive or Libby, and check out our eResources page for even more online resources you have access to as a library member!

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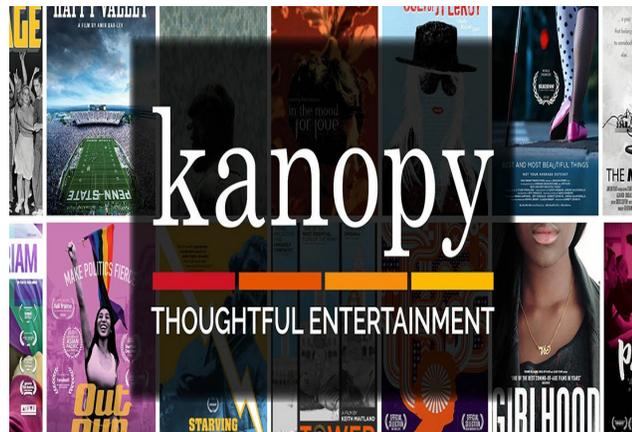
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borrowing eBooks & more by visiting [our eResources page](#).

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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.

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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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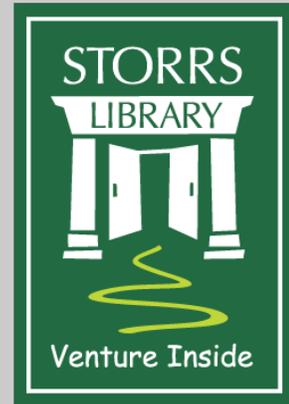
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