



What's Happening at Storrs Library September 7 to September 12, 2020

Announcement



Labor Day Hours

Storrs Library will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. Curbside pickup will not be available this day. Normal hours will resume Tuesday, September 8 with remote services via phone and email. Curbside pickup will resume Wednesday from 3-6 and Saturday 12-3.

Adult Programs

Sheryl Faye Presents Susan B Anthony Wednesday, September 9

Susan B. Anthony was a women's rights activist, and she devoted her life to racial, gender, and educational equality. She is one of the most famous women in

American history: she played a prominent role in the women's suffrage movement; the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote; and she also was in support of women's labor organizations and for a woman's right to own property.

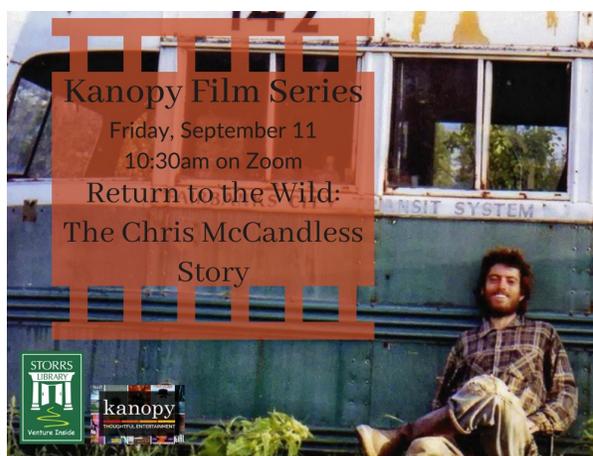
Join Storrs Library for an historical portrayal by Sheryl Faye of this monumental woman. In 2020, we celebrate not only 100 years since the ratification of the 19th Amendment, we're also celebrating Susan B. Anthony's 200th birthday!

This is a prerecorded performance available from 2:00-4:30 only. The video is about 45 minutes long, so be sure to allow yourself enough time to watch the entire video because it will automatically turn off at 4:30. A link and password will be emailed to registrants the day of the program. [Please register in advance.](#)



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Susan B Anthony
Wednesday, September 9
starting at 2:00pm

This is a prerecorded online performance.
Please visit our program listing on our Calendar of Events
for more details and to register.



Kanopy Film Series
Friday, September 11
10:30am on Zoom
Return to the Wild:
The Chris McCandless
Story

Kanopy Film Series Friday, September 11

Storrs Library is pleased to present our new online film discussion series. We'll be making monthly selections that are available on our digital platform, Kanopy. All you need to get started is your library card! Kanopy has a fantastic collection of documentaries, foreign films,

and popular movies that we'll be exploring. Watch the film at home on your own schedule, and then join us online for a live discussion.

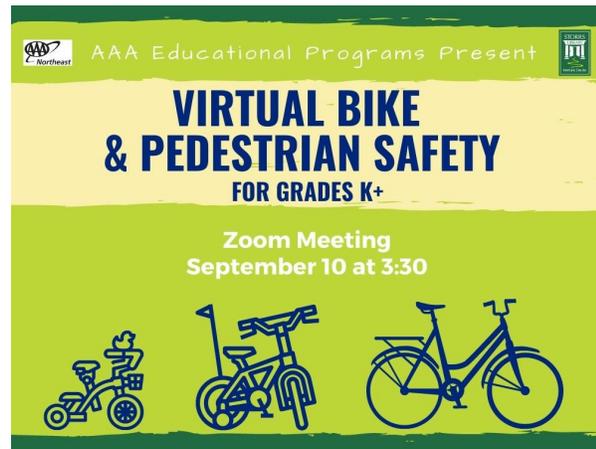
This month's featured film is Return to the Wild: The Chris McCandless Story. We'll be meeting on Friday, September 11 at 10:30 to discuss it.

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 online.](#) You'll receive an email invitation to join shortly before the program begins.

Youth Programs

Virtual Bike & Pedestrian Safety with AAA Northeast Educational Programs (Children) Thursday, September 10



This virtual presentation for children and families stresses the importance of wearing a helmet, staying visible, using hand signals, safe places to ride and walk, and teaches the laws and rules of the road. This can also be adapted to focus on safety concerns regarding routes and infrastructure in specific communities.

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 online.](#) Shortly before the program begins you will receive an email with a link to Join the Meeting.



Virtual Before the Day (Adults) Friday, September 11

Jeanine Fitzgerald, of The Fitzgerald Institute Educational Community, presents Before the Day for parents, caregivers and educators of school-aged children.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Public Health have released a steady stream of memorandums related to our schools reopening. The goal of the State, according to Jeff Riley, the Commissioner, is "the safe return of as many students as possible to in-person school settings, to maximize learning and address our students holistic needs" Yet many questions remain in the minds of parents, professionals and our children, regarding physical and

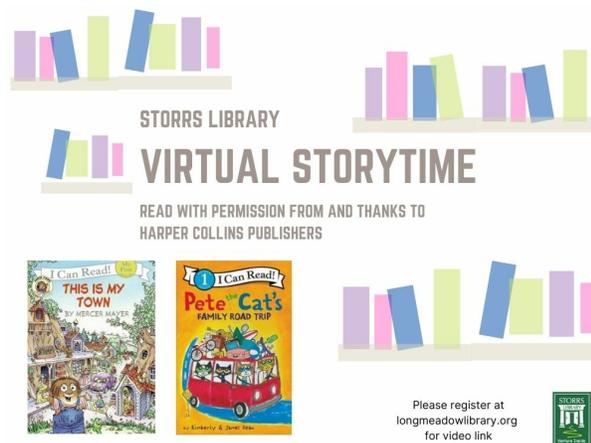
emotional health, the quality of life and education in our schools, and stresses of family life given the possibility of hybrid and remote learning models.

Whether your district has chosen in-person, hybrid or remote learning as the model, there are challenges and consequences we will face. This session will be a meaningful discussion about what we as parents and professionals can do to prepare and support our youth and ourselves, as we navigate this uncertain landscape before us.

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

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

Please join us for a virtual read-aloud of *Pete the Cat's Family Road Trip* written by Kimberly & James Dean and *This is My Town* written by Mercer Mayer. This reading is with permission from and thanks to HarperCollins Publishers. This video will be available September 7-13, 2020.



Please [register online](#) starting September 7 to receive the link to the Richard Salter Storrs Library YouTube Channel recording.



StoryWalk® at Storrs: *Henry Builds a Cabin* Sponsored by The LCSOP Now through September 12

The Longmeadow Citizens To Save Our Parks present *Henry Builds a Cabin* 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 from September 1 - September 12.

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.

In Case You Missed It

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.



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](#).

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](#).

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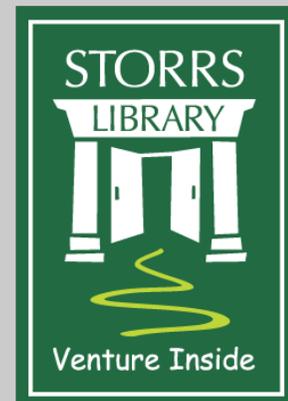
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(413) 565-4182 (Philip Michael Lauro II Discovery Room)

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