

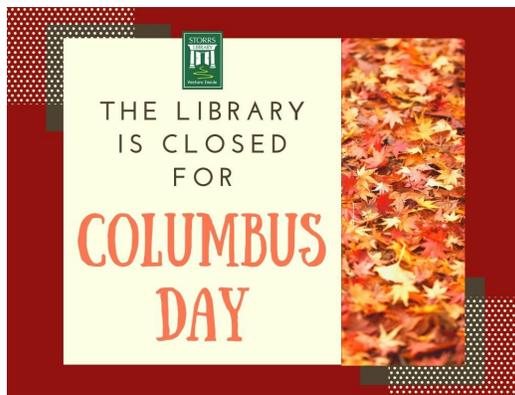
Richard Salter Storrs Library
693 Longmeadow Street
Longmeadow, MA 01106
(413) 565-4181
longmeadowlibrary.org

Curbside Pickup Hours

Monday: Closed for Columbus Day
Wednesday: 3:00-6:00
Saturday: 12:00-3:00

What's Happening this week at Storrs Library October 12 – October 17, 2020

Announcements



Saturday 12-3.

Columbus Day Hours

Storrs Library will be closed Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day. Curbside pickup will not be available this day. Normal hours will resume Tuesday, October 13 with remote services via phone and email. Curbside pickup will resume Wednesday from 3-6 and



We're opening for appointment based visits!

Beginning Tuesday, October 13, Storrs Library is pleased to announce we are opening by appointment!

Library Appointments:

Tuesday afternoons 2-2:45, 3-3:45, 4-4:45

Thursday evenings 5-5:45, 6-6:45, 7-7:45

Friday mornings 10-10:45, 11-11:45, 12-12:45

To Schedule an Appointment:

Please fill out our Library Visitation form by clicking [here](#) to select the day and time of your visit. Appointments can also be made by calling the Library at (413) 565-4181 x-1620.

For detailed information, please visit our website at longmeadowlibrary.org, or contact us at (413) 565-4181 or richard.salterstorrs@gmail.com.



MUSEUM PASSES

Now Available



Museum Passes are back!

Beginning Tuesday, October 13, Storrs Library is pleased to announce that museum and park passes will be available to check out.

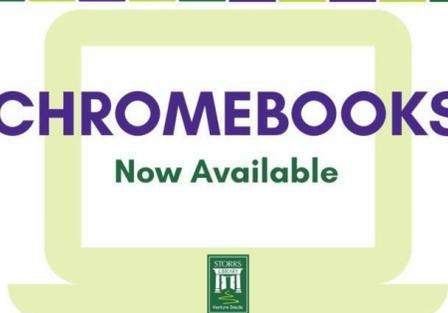
Museum passes are available on a first come, first served basis through phone reservation at 565-4181 ext. 1620 and can be picked up during Curbside Pickup or Appointment Based visits. Before borrowing a Pass, carefully read the Museum's instructions and plan ahead. Passes are checked out for one week and limited to one pass per account.

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CHROMEBOOKS

Now Available



Chromebooks are available

Beginning Tuesday, October 13, Storrs Library is pleased to announce that Chromebooks will be available to check out.

Chromebooks are available on a first come, first served basis through phone reservation at 565-4181 ext. 1620 and can be picked up during Curbside Pickup or Appointment Based visits. Chromebooks will come in a backpack that also contains a cord and charger, and should be returned during Curbside Pickup hours or Appointment Based visits. **Do not return Chromebooks through the Book Depository.**

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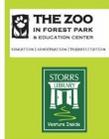
Youth Programs



Zoo on the Go Zoom with The Zoo in Forest Park

October 13 | 3:30

Register online at longmeadowlibrary.org



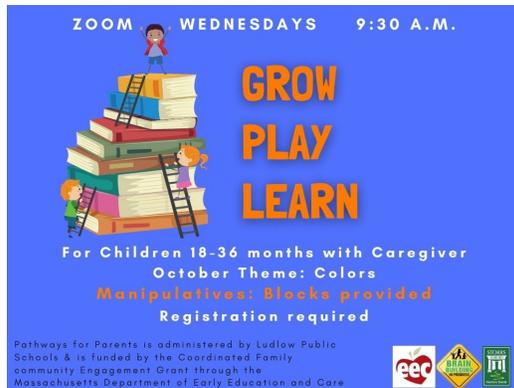
Virtual Zoo on the Go with The Zoo in Forest Park Tuesday, October 13 3:30

Attention all animal lovers: The Zoo in Forest Park will be hosting a Virtual Zoo

on the Go program for Storrs Library on October 13 at 3:30 p.m. on ZOOM! This program is generously donated by The Zoo in Forest Park & Education Center.

This program will be presented using the Zoom platform. You will need a computer, smartphone, iPad, or similar device that has a camera and audio ability.

Register in advance at longmeadowlibrary.org. Shortly before the meeting time you will receive an email invitation to join.



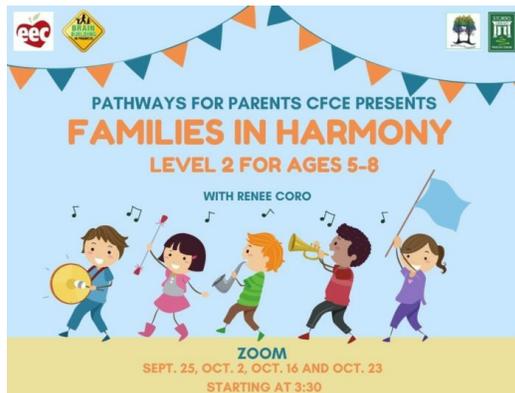
Grow Play Learn sponsored by Pathways for Parents (18-36 months) Wednesday, October 14 9:30 on Zoom

This program and manipulatives are provided by Pathways for Parents. Come Zoom with us for stories, songs, and skill-building with manipulatives led by an Early Childhood Developmental trained staff member. This program is geared for children from 18 to 36 months with a caregiver. October's theme is Colors.

Registration is limited and required in advance for the month of October. The [Ages and Stages Questionnaire](#) must be completed before the first session. Registered participants will receive a set of Blocks to keep and use during the program that can be picked up during Curbside Services on Mondays and Wednesday from 3-6 and Saturday from 12-3. Register in advance at longmeadowlibrary.org. You'll receive an email invitation to join shortly before the program begins.

This program uses the Zoom platform, and you will need a computer, smartphone, iPad, or similar device that has a camera and audio ability.

This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is administered by Ludlow Public Schools and is funded by the Coordinated Family Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.



Families in Harmony with Renee Coro Friday, October 16 3:30 on Zoom

Families in Harmony Level Two for children ages 5-8 is a music-based, mindfulness program assisting children in becoming more aware of the present moment focusing on both their physical and emotional well-being.

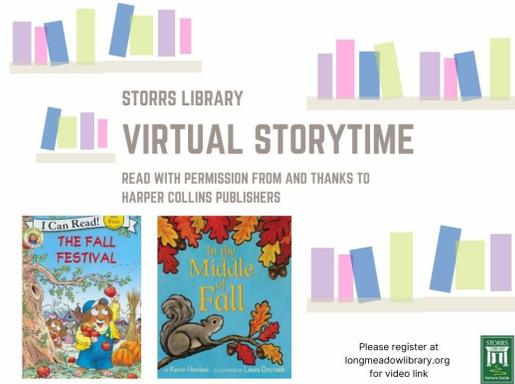
This innovative program will teach the participants simple techniques including but not limited to singing, instrumental play, songwriting, breathe work, and creative movement to integrate a mind-body experience fostering the healthy identification and expression of emotions. We will demonstrate and practice techniques that can support a healthier mental well-being in today's challenging world. Registration at longmeadowlibrary.org is required for this four-part series.

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

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Weekly Virtual Storytime

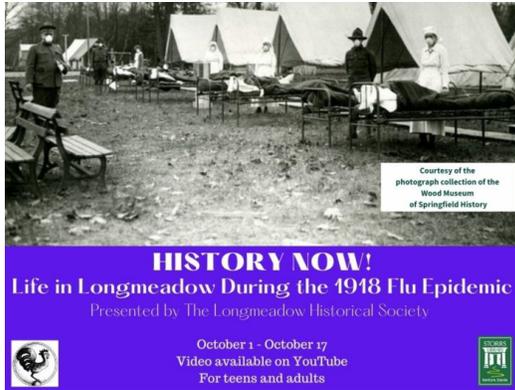
Please join us for a virtual read-aloud of *The Fall Festival* written by Mercer Mayer and *In the Middle of Fall* written by Kevin



Henkes. This reading is with permission from and thanks to [HarperCollins Publishers](https://www.harpercollins.com/).

Please register at longmeadowlibrary.org to receive the link to the Richard Salter Storrs Library YouTube Channel recording starting October 12 at 9:00am. This recording is available October 12-

October 18, 2020.



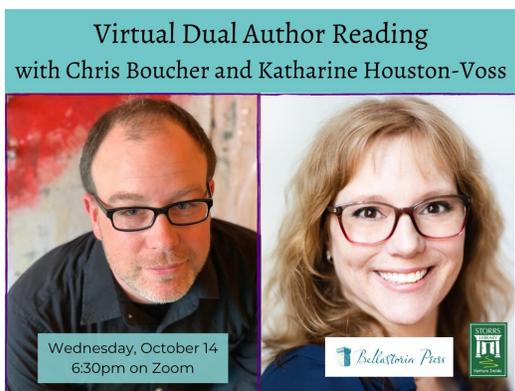
Recording of History Now! Life in Longmeadow During the 1918 Flu Epidemic Available October 1-17

The Longmeadow Historical Society presents a 60-minute pre-recorded

video, geared for tweens and teens, on facts and photos of what life in Longmeadow was like during the 1918 Flu Epidemic. This video is available October 1-17. Please register at longmeadowlibrary.org to watch the full video on our YouTube channel.

This program was recorded during our live Zoom session on Thursday, September 24. Thank you to Melissa Cybulski and Longmeadow Historical Society for virtually visiting Storrs to share this program, and for granting us to permission to record and distribute it.

Adult Programs



Virtual Dual Reading with Chris Boucher and Katharine Houston-Voss Wednesday, October 14 6:30 on Zoom

Storrs Library and Bellastoria Press are excited to present a virtual dual author reading! Longmeadow natives Chris Boucher and Katharine Houston-Voss will be reading from their new books: Big

Giant Floating Head by Boucher and memoir Loving Every Awkward Step: a humorous memoir about clubfoot, life choices, and surviving being different by Houston-Voss. Join us as these two friends reunite to share their stories and process. The readings will be followed by a Q&A discussion.

Christopher Boucher is the author of the novels *How to Keep Your Volkswagen Alive* (2011), *Golden Delicious* (2016) and *Big Giant Floating Head* (2019), all out from Melville House. He's also the editor of Jonathan Lethem's nonfiction collection *More Alive and Less Lonely* (Melville House, 2017) and the Managing Editor of the literary journal *Post Road*. Boucher currently lives in Northampton and teaches writing and literature at Boston College. More information can be found at his website, christopherboucher.net.

Born with both feet upside-down and backwards, Katharine Houston-Voss endured stares and answered awkward questions from the age of four. Those experiences developed a razor-sharp wit and a defiant spirit. Although she longed to blend in, she figured if she couldn't, she'd better stick out. Houston-Voss began writing her memoir when she was thirty-two and recovering from her fifth surgery on her left foot, her seventh surgery overall. By the time she finished the book ten years later, she realized that her perspective had changed: As a child, she desperately wanted to blend in, but as a mom, she wants her son to know it's okay to be different. Learn more at <https://www.khoustonvoss.com/>.

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.

Register in advance at longmeadowlibrary.org. You'll receive an email invitation to join shortly before the program begins.

**ONECITY
ONESTORY
Book Discussion**

FEATURING
The Book of Life and Death
BY GRACE TALUSAN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
3:30 – 4:30
VIA ZOOM



**One City One Story
Discussion
Thursday, October 15
3:30 on Zoom**

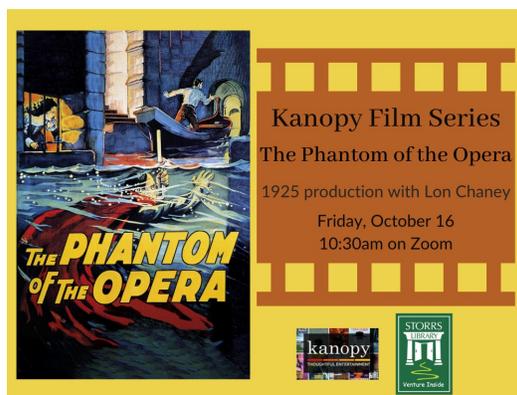


The Boston Book Festival (BBF) is an annual festival that holds year-round events and a free annual autumn event since 2009 to celebrate and inspire words, reading, and ideas. One City One Story (1C1S) has been an integral part of BBF, selecting and freely distributing one short story.

Storrs Library invites you to participate in this year's One City One Story. Join us on Thursday, October 15 at 3:30 for a virtual story discussion on this year's selection, "The Book of Life and Death" by Grace Talusan. Read this story as a downloadable PDF by [clicking here](#) or on the [1C1S webpage](#) where multiple translations and more information are also available. A limited supply of printed copies are now available by request during our Drop-By Curbside Pick-Up hours on a first-come, first-served basis.

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 at longmeadowlibrary.org. You'll receive an email invitation to join shortly before the program begins.



Kanopy Film Series

Friday, October 16

10:30 on Zoom

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 The Phantom of the Opera, the classic 1925 production featuring Lon Chaney. We'll be meeting on Friday, October 16 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 at longmeadowlibrary.org. You'll receive an email invitation to join shortly before the program begins.

In Case You Missed It

**Commonwealth Catalog
is back!**



Commonwealth Catalog, or ComCat, has resumed its services. ComCat is a catalog for the entire state of Massachusetts. If you can't find what you're looking for in CWMARS, ComCat is your next

step! New to ComCat? Visit the website at

<https://www.commonwealthcatalog.org/>, or take a look at their [Patron FAQs](#) page. If you have any questions, please contact us at (413) 565-4181 or richard.salterstorrs@gmail.com.



Hats & Scarves

FOR THE HOUSING INSECURE

Pick up a Mystery Bag of Yarn at Curbside Pickup.
Knit a hat or scarf.
Bring your completed project back to Curbside Pickup by Sat., Nov. 7.



Hats & Scarves for Housing Insecure Populations Now through November 7

When Isabel Baxter-Paris was in the fourth grade, she started an initiative to knit scarves and hats for the housing insecure in the Pioneer Valley. Knitters

from all over the country participated, including Novel Knitters at Storrs Library, and over two hundred scarves were distributed in Pulaski Park in Northampton. This year, Isabel is asking once again for your help. If you know how to knit or crochet, please consider helping out by making a scarf or hat.

You can pick up yarn and drop off completed projects during Storrs Library Drop-By Curbside Pickup. Curbside hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-6 and Saturdays from 12-3. Yarn is now available bagged with 1-2 balls of yarn each, and available on a first-come, first-served basis. We cannot take yarn requests at this time. Completed projects should be returned during Curbside Pickup as well.

Bagged yarn and the donation bin will be on a cart at the top of the stairs to the main entrance. Donations should be bagged and must be returned no later than Saturday, November 7.

Let's be friends on Social Media!

