

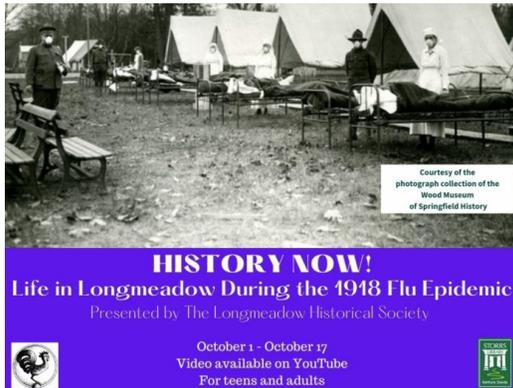
Richard Salter Storrs Library
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Curbside Pickup Hours

Mondays & Wednesdays: 3:00-6:00
Saturdays: 12:00-3:00

What's Happening this week at Storrs Library October 5 – October 10, 2020

Youth Programs



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.

**Grow Play Learn sponsored
by Pathways for Parents
(18-36 months)
Wednesday, October 7
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 October 3 or October 5. 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 9 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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Pathways for Parents CFCE presents
Family Yoga
with Lisa Katz

October 10 at 10:30
Storrs Library Front Lawn
Masks and Social Distancing Required

Registration required at longmeadowlibrary.org

Family Yoga with Pathways for Parents CFCE

Saturday, October 10
10:30

Pathways for Parents CFCE presents
Family Yoga at Storrs Library with Yoga

Instructor Lisa Katz. Join Lisa on the Front Lawn of Storrs Library for socially distant yoga, which will be fun for the whole family. Enjoy stretching, balancing, focused breathing, and movement activities. Participants must register at longmeadowlibrary.org, wear masks, and bring their own yoga mat or blanket.

This program is weather dependent. If there is inclement weather, the program will be moved to Zoom. An email with the Zoom Meeting ID will be sent the morning of to all registered participants.

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VIRTUAL STORYTIME
READ WITH PERMISSION FROM AND THANKS TO
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HARRY the Dirty Dog
by Gene Zion
Illustrations by Margaret Wise Graham

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

Please register at
longmeadowlibrary.org
for video link

Weekly Virtual Storytime

Please join us for a virtual read-aloud of *Harry the Dirty Dog* written by Gene Zion and *Where the Wild Things Are* written by Maurice Sendak. This reading is with permission from and thanks to HarperCollins Publishers.

Please register at longmeadowlibrary.org to receive the link to the Richard

Adult Programs



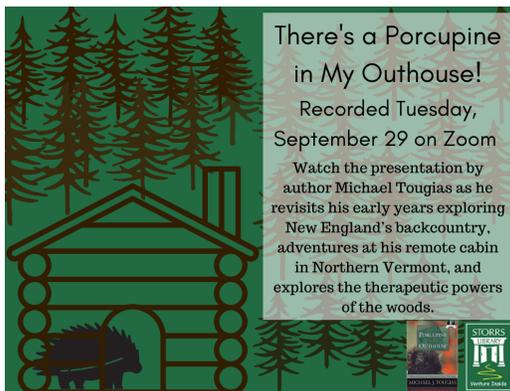
Hats & Scarves for Housing Insecure Populations Now through November 7

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.

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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 will be bagged with 1-2 balls of yarn each, and available on a first-come, first-served basis starting Saturday, October 3. 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.



Recording of There's a Porcupine in My Outhouse! Available now on YouTube

On September 29, Storrs Library hosted author Michael Tougias and his program based on his book of the same title, "There's a Porcupine in My Outhouse!" on

Zoom. Based on misadventures on his early years exploring New England's backcountry and at his remote cabin in Northern Vermont, Tougias revisits his first disastrous trip to his newly bought cabin; the history of Outhouses;

encounters with bear, moose, fishing spiders and porcupine; and the history of Mountain Men. Watch this recording to visit special places in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, Northern NH, and Northern Maine, and to explore the therapeutic powers of the woods.

Thank you to Michael Tougias for virtually visiting Storrs to share this program, and for granting to permission to record and distribute it. [Click here](#) to watch the full video on our YouTube channel.



Virtual: New Zealand: Penguins, Parrots and Pods (grades 6-Adult) Tuesday, October 6 6:30 on Zoom

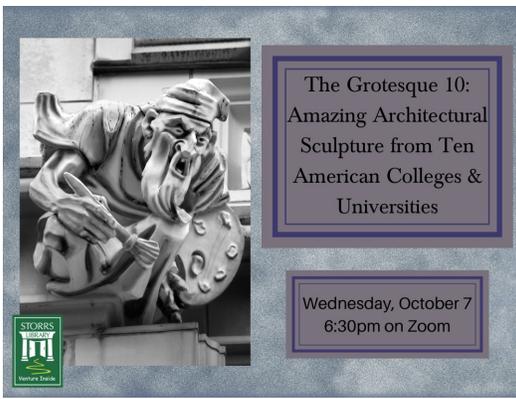
Join Naturalist and Educator Joy Marzolf for Storrs Library's Around the World Nature Series for New Zealand: Penguins, Parrots and Pods. New Zealand is home to many rare birds and marine mammals including the comical yellow-eyed penguin. Watch and listen as the bell bird and Antipodes Island parrot, demonstrate that they have it all- "looks, personality and talent." Not to be outdone, rare New Zealand sea lions make quite an impression as they interact on isolated South Island beaches, pods of rare Hector's dolphins frolic near coastal shores and dusky dolphins play with kayakers as they travel deep into the fiords of southern New Zealand. Join us for sights and sounds of animal personalities from this amazing country.

This program is part of the Nature Series with Storrs Library presented by Joy Marzolf and Wayne Sentman. This series will take place the first Tuesday of the month from September through May. Enjoy additional activities and programs in our Around the World Reading Challenge in Beanstack. Register for this challenge at longmeadowlibrary.beanstack.org.

This program is partially funded by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. The program is also funded by the Friends of Storrs Library.

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.



The Grotesque 10: Amazing Architectural Sculpture from Ten American Colleges & Universities

Wednesday, October 7
6:30 on Zoom

Armed with only a camera, a sense of humor and a host of frequent flyer miles, Mathew Duman embarked on a “grotesque safari,” traveling to ten universities around the country to photograph the unique grotesques and gargoyles roosting on their academic buildings. These sculptures are part of the architectural style known as Collegiate Gothic, which was popular in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Mathew has collected his findings in his book, “The Grotesque 10: Amazing Architectural Sculpture from Ten American Colleges and Universities.” Join Storrs Library for an illustrated lecture by Mathew on the ornament, history, and humor these campuses have to offer.

Mathew Duman is a photographer, author and graphic designer who grew up in Bethany, Connecticut. He attended the gargoyle-free campus of Central Connecticut State University, but while studying abroad, he developed a fascination with the grotesque sculptures of the cathedrals of Britain. In addition to England, Matt has made photographic trips to Italy, Africa, Australia & New Zealand. As a personal project, he began exploring the variety of sculpture found on the buildings of Yale University & published a book called “An Education in the Grotesque,” containing his findings at Yale and has now turned his sights on the sculpture at other campuses around the US.

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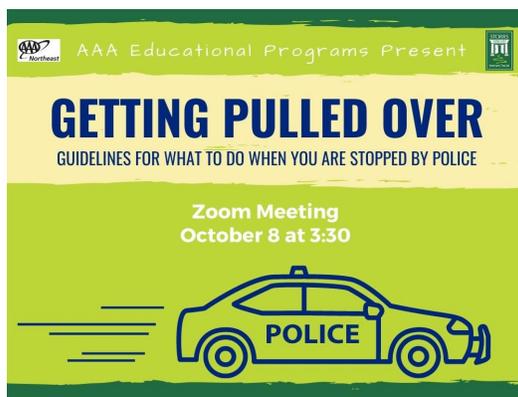
**Lebanon: Restive Past,
Uncertain Future Travel
with Amy Dane
Thursday, October 8
12:30 on Zoom**

For a tiny Mediterranean country, Lebanon is filled with geographical diversity: coast, mountains, lush valleys, plains, rivers and waterfalls. On the downside, it has suffered civil war and foreign occupation. The speaker will share some of Lebanon's cultural treasures and life on the streets from a recent visit to Lebanon that turned out to be a most unexpected experience.

This program is cosponsored by Longmeadow Adult Center and Storrs Library.

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.



Virtual Getting Pulled Over with AAA Northeast Educational Programs (Teens & Adults) Thursday, October 8 3:30 on Zoom

It's never fun, but it happens. Join Storrs Library for this AAA program developed with law enforcement to learn what to do when you are stopped by police and why these important guidelines exist.

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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.

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