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What's Happening next week at Storrs Library Dates: December 14– December 20

We have expanded our curbside service hours



Curbside Pickup Hours:

Mondays	10-5
Tuesdays	10-5
Wednesdays	10-5
Thursdays	10-8
Fridays	10-5
Saturdays	12-3

Storrs Library is now offering Curbside Pickup six days a week. Curbside hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10-5, Thursday 10-8 and Saturday 12-3. We are no longer offering browsing visits at this time.

Our Book Depository, which is located on the side of the building, to the right of the main entrance, is open for returns: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-5, Thursdays from 9-8, and Saturdays from 9-4.

Youth Programs

Virtual Storytime
Available December 14–

December 20



STORRS LIBRARY
VIRTUAL STORYTIME
READ WITH PERMISSION FROM AND THANKS TO
ATHENEUM BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
AND PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE
DECEMBER 14-
DECEMBER 20



Please register at
longmeadowlibrary.org
for video link



Register

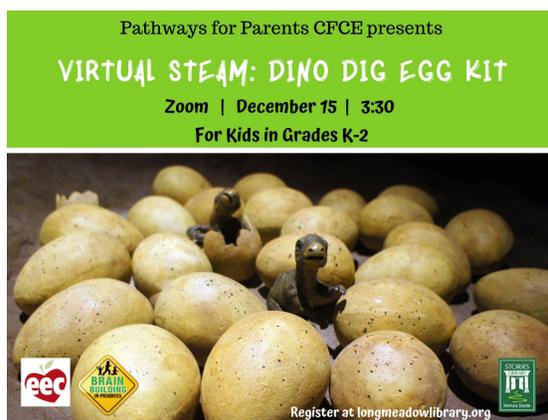
Please join us for a virtual read-aloud of *Crunch The Shy Dinosaur* written by Cirocco Dunlop and *Truman* written by Jean Reidy. This reading is with permission from and thanks to Atheneum Books for Young Readers and Penguin Random House. Please register to receive the link.



KID CRAFT KIT
DEC 14-DEC 19
Available during
Curbside
while supplies last
DINOSAUR

Kid Craft Kit: Dinosaurs
Available December 14-
December 19

Stop by the library to pick up all the materials to create a dinosaur at home! Each week's Kid Craft Kit is connected to the Weekly Virtual Storytime. Kid Craft Kits will be available on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last, during curbside services.



Pathways for Parents CFCE presents
VIRTUAL STEAM: DINO DIG EGG KIT
Zoom | December 15 | 3:30
For Kids in Grades K-2



Register at longmeadowlibrary.org

STEAM: Dino Egg Dig Kit
sponsored by Pathways
for Parents

Tuesday, December 15
3:30- 4:30

Join Our Waitlist

Jane Christian presents Virtual STEAM: Dino Egg Dig Kit! Children in K-2nd grade, with an accompanying adult, are invited to join the fun of designing and creating, pulling inspiration from stories and each other. This group offers an activity that will incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Registration required. Please pick up STEAM supplies from Storrs Library during Curbside Services. **This program is full, but you can join our waiting list, and stay tuned for further STEAM opportunities.**

ZOOM WEDNESDAYS 9:30 A.M.



**GROW
PLAY
LEARN**

For Children 15 months-4 years with Caregiver
December Theme: Community Helpers
Manipulatives: Wooden People provided
Registration required

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



Grow Play Learn
Wednesday, December 16
9:30- 10:00

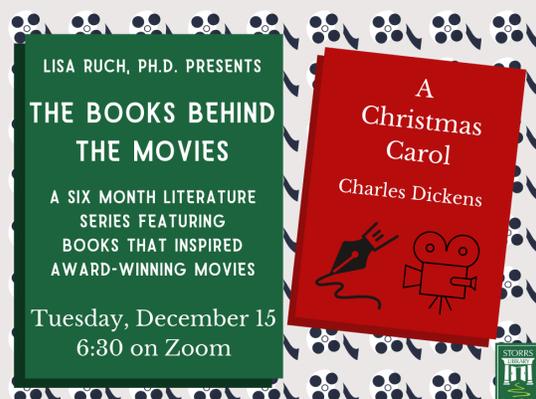
[Join Our Waitlist](#)

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 15 months to 4 years with a caregiver. December's theme is Community Helpers. This program and people manipulatives are provided by Pathways for Parents.

Registration is limited and required in advance. The [Ages and Stages Questionnaire](#) must be completed before the first session. Registered participants will receive a set of trains to keep and use during the program that can be picked up during Curbside Services.

This session of Grow Play Learn is full, but you can join our waiting list, and January registrations are open at longmeadowlibrary.org.

Adult Programs



LISA RUCH, PH.D. PRESENTS
THE BOOKS BEHIND THE MOVIES
A SIX MONTH LITERATURE SERIES FEATURING BOOKS THAT INSPIRED AWARD-WINNING MOVIES
Tuesday, December 15
6:30 on Zoom

A Christmas Carol
Charles Dickens



Lisa Ruch Presents The Books Behind the Movies: Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*
Tuesday, December 15
6:30- 7:30

[Register](#)

Join Storrs Library online for a six-month literature series with Lisa Ruch, PhD, Assistant Dean of the School of Liberal Studies at Bay Path University. This year's theme, "The Books Behind the Movies," will focus on novels that have inspired award-winning novels. This month we are discussing *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. Copies of this month's book selection are available at Storrs Library. Copies of this month's book selection are available at Storrs Library and online. Storrs Library will have books available in November, or you can access the book for free online. Use your library card at [OverDrive](#) or [hoopla](#), or visit [Project Gutenberg](#) or [LibriVox](#) for copies in the public domain. Please register in advance, and join us for this engaging book discussion! Sponsored by Friends of Storrs Library Sarah Haller Fund.

Finding Slavery in New England: History and

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Join us for a talk by Dr. Ian Delahanty, highlighting new findings in historical scholarship on the history of slavery in New England and presenting case studies of historical commemoration of slavery and abolition in the region.

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6:30 on Zoom

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. This event is cohosted by Storrs Library and Longmeadow Historical Society.



Memory

Wednesday, December 16
6:30– 7:30

[Register](#)

Storrs Library and the Longmeadow Historical Society are excited to offer this historical presentation with Dr. Ian Delahanty. Dr. Delahanty will be highlighting scholarly new findings on the history of slavery in New England, and presenting case studies of historical commemoration of slavery and abolition in the region. This program is cosponsored by Longmeadow Historical Society and Friends of Storrs Library. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. We'll be using Zoom for this presentation. Register in advance. You'll receive an email invitation to join shortly before the program begins.

Ongoing events

Dec. 7

at 12:30 pm

PEARL HARBOR
WITH PROFESSOR
GARY LEFORT



VIRTUAL TOUR
OF USS MISSOURI MEMORIAL
PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII

Hosted by Longmeadow Adult Center and Storrs Library
Sponsored by LACC

Pearl Harbor Presentation

Recorded December 7

[View](#)

On December 7, Professor Gary Lefort joined us for a talk about Pearl Harbor including interesting stories, facts, and theories about the attack, and both an American and Japanese (before and after) perspective. This recording includes Professor Lefort's talk, as well as the live Pearl Harbor Military Ceremony in Hawaii. This presentation was hosted by the Longmeadow Adult Center and Storrs Library, and sponsored by the Longmeadow Adult Community Center Fund. Click view above to watch this recording.



Storrs Story Stacks



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[Start Your Stack](#)



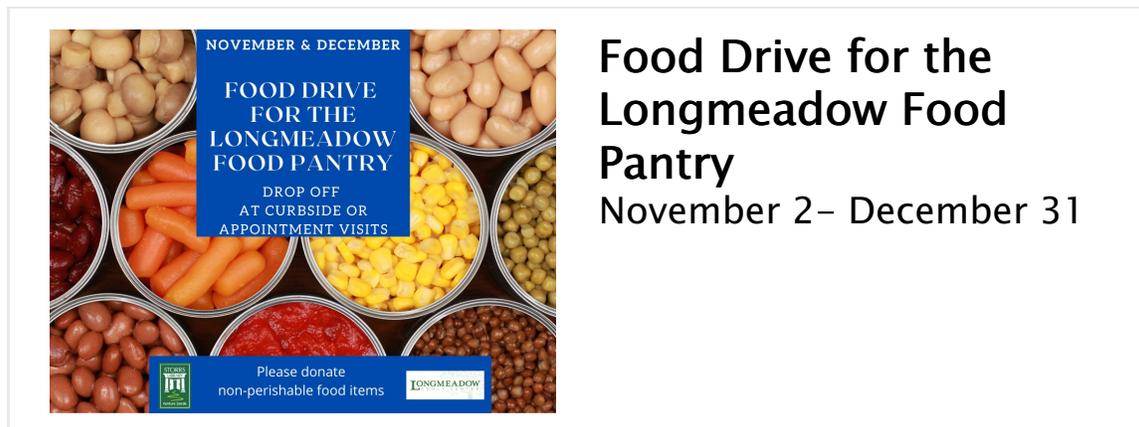
Are you looking for your next great reads? Let us help! A team of librarians will create a stack of up to five books for you based on the information you provide in our new and improved Story Stack form [HERE](#). Librarians will be in touch once your stack is ready for pick up during Curbside Services. This service is for readers of all ages.



Monthly Book Craft for Adults

Available through December 23

Stop by Storrs Library during curbside or an appointment based visit and pick up a craft kit to make at home. Every month will feature a different craft centered on used books or book pages. Use our ideas and make them your own! December's craft is wreaths. Materials will be available on a first come, first served basis, and while supplies last.



Food Drive for the Longmeadow Food Pantry

November 2– December 31

Please join Storrs Library in restocking the shelves of The Longmeadow Food Pantry. The Food for Fines program at Storrs Library has been suspended for this year, as Storrs Library is not charging fines through December 2020. There is still a great need in our community so we are collecting donations of non-perishable food items. Items most needed are: tuna, nut butters, snacks, jelly, peas, pasta, sauce, and breakfast foods. Please remember donations need to be unexpired and unopened. Items can be donated during curbside services.

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