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What's Happening next week at Storrs Library

Dates: December 21 – December 27



The Library is closing at noon on December 24. Curbside services will be available from 10 am-12 pm.

The library will remain closed on December 25, and will reopen for curbside services at 12 pm on December 26



The Library is closing at noon on Thursday, December 24. Curbside services will be available from 10 am to 12 pm. The library will remain closed on December 25, and will reopen for curbside services at 12 pm on December 26.

Youth Programs

Virtual Storytime

Available December 21 –
December 27

Register



STORRS LIBRARY
VIRTUAL STORYTIME
READ WITH PERMISSION FROM AND THANKS TO
SCHOLASTIC PRESS AND
ABRAMS BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
DECEMBER 21-
DECEMBER 27



Please register at
longmeadowlibrary.org
for video link

Please join us for a virtual read-aloud of *I am a Cat* written by Galia Bernstein and *I am a Tiger* written by Carl Newson and Ross Collins. This reading is with permission from and thanks to [Scholastic Press](#) and [Abrams Books for Children](#). Register above for a link to the recording.

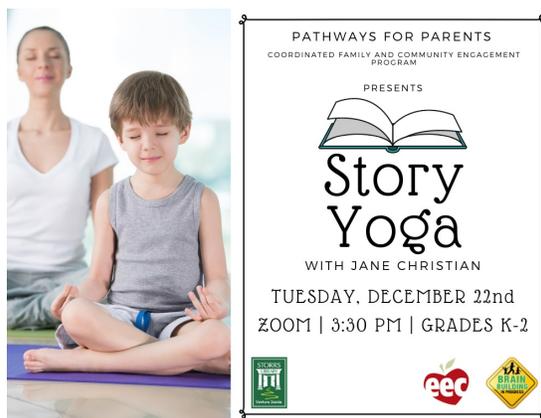


KID CRAFT KIT
DEC 21-DEC 26
Available during
Curbside
while supplies last
ANIMAL MASK

Kid Craft Kit: Animal Masks

Available December 21 –
December 26

Stop by the library to pick up all the materials to create an animal mask 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
COORDINATED FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM
PRESENTS

**Story
Yoga**
WITH JANE CHRISTIAN
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd
ZOOM | 3:30 PM | GRADES K-2



Story Yoga sponsored by Pathways for Parents, K– 2nd grade

Tuesday, December 22
3:30– 4:00

Register

This unique inclusive group is designed for children in K-2nd grade with their parent/caregiver. Yoga poses and stories are woven together to create a unique and interactive practice for this busy age range. Each group incorporates heartwarming stories on life, love, family and sharing as well as music, deep breathing, and relaxation to introduce young students (and their parents/caregivers) to the joy of yoga. 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

Bonus Storytimes

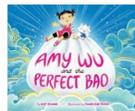
We have two extra storytimes available for you this week. Each is only available for one day, so make sure you don't miss them!



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VIRTUAL STORYTIME

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ALADDIN BOOKS AN IMPRINT OF SIMON AND SCHUSTER AND
ALFRED A KNOPF AN IMPRINT OF PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE



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Virtual Storytime

Available December 24
9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Register

Please join us for a virtual read-aloud of Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao written by Kat Zhang and There are No Bears in This Bakery written by Julia Sarcone-Roach. This reading is with permission from and thanks to [Aladdin Books](#), an imprint of Simon and Schuster, and Alfred A Knopf, an imprint of [Penguin Random House](#). Make sure to register to receive a link to the recording.



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VIRTUAL STORYTIME

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ALBERT WHITMAN AND COMPANY AND
PHILOMEL BOOKS



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Virtual Storytime

Available December 26
9:00 am to 8:00 pm

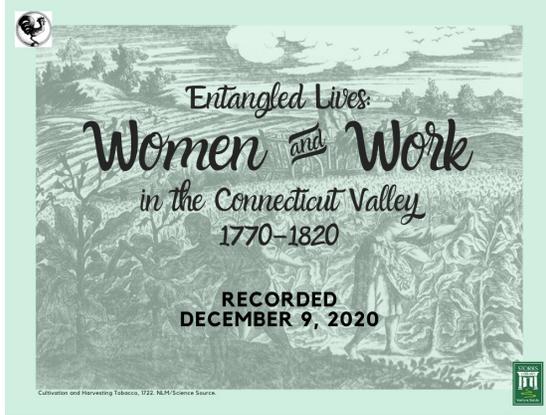
Register

Please join us for a virtual read-aloud of Stuck written by Oliver Jeffers and Grumpy Pants written by Claire Messer. This reading is with permission from and thanks to [Albert Whitman and Company](#) and [Philomel Books](#). Make sure to register to receive the link to the recording.

Adult Programs

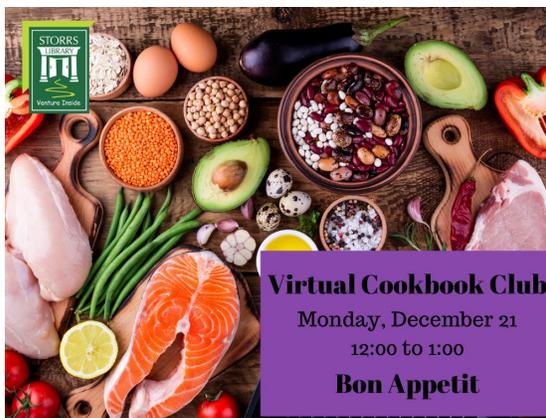
Recording of Entangled
Lives: Women & Work in
the Connecticut Valley,
1770-1820

Only available through 12/21



Register

On Wednesday, December 9, Storrs Library and Longmeadow Historical Society co-hosted the virtual program "Entangled Lives: Women & Work in the Connecticut Valley, 1770-1820" with Professor Marla Miller. Professor Miller discussed what women's work was truly like in late eighteenth-century America, and what it can tell us about the gendered social relations of labor in the early republic. She examined the lives of women from Hadley, Massachusetts during the town's transformation following the Revolutionary War, offering an intimate history of the working lives of these women and their vital role in the local economy. Register in advance. You'll receive an email invitation to join shortly before the program begins.



**Virtual Cookbook Club:
Bon Appetit**
Monday, December 21
12:00– 1:00

Register

Love to cook? Join us for Virtual Cookbook Club! We will be sharing our experiences cooking recipes from the [Bon Appetit](#) 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. Please register in advance to receive the meeting link.

In Case You Missed It...

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. **On December 24, we will close at noon, and curbside services will resume on December 26 at noon.**

Our Book Depository is Open

Our Book Depository, located on the side of the building to the right of our main entrance, is open for returns during the following hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:00-5:00

Thursdays 9:00-8:00

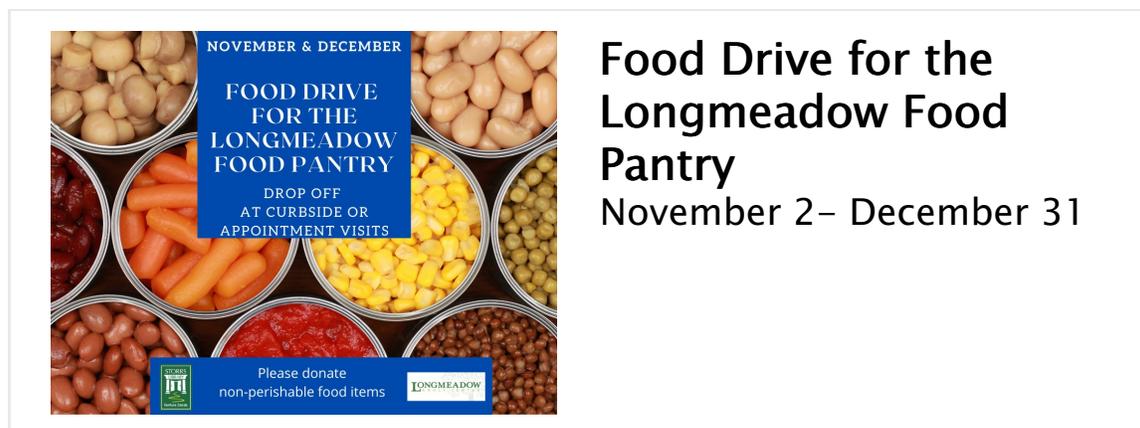
Saturdays 9:00-4:00

During the week of December 21-27, the Book Depository will close at noon on December 24, and will reopen on Saturday, December 26 at 9:00 am.



The banner features a decorative border of colored squares (green, purple, yellow) at the top and bottom. On the left is the Storrs Library logo. The main text reads "Storrs Library Story Stacks" in purple. Below the text is an illustration of a stack of colorful books. On the right is a purple button with the text "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.



The banner features a background image of various food items in containers, including beans, carrots, corn, and pasta. A central blue box contains the text: "NOVEMBER & DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE FOR THE LONGMEADOW FOOD PANTRY DROP OFF AT CURBSIDE OR APPOINTMENT VISITS". At the bottom, it says "Please donate non-perishable food items" and includes logos for Storrs Library and Longmeadow.

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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