

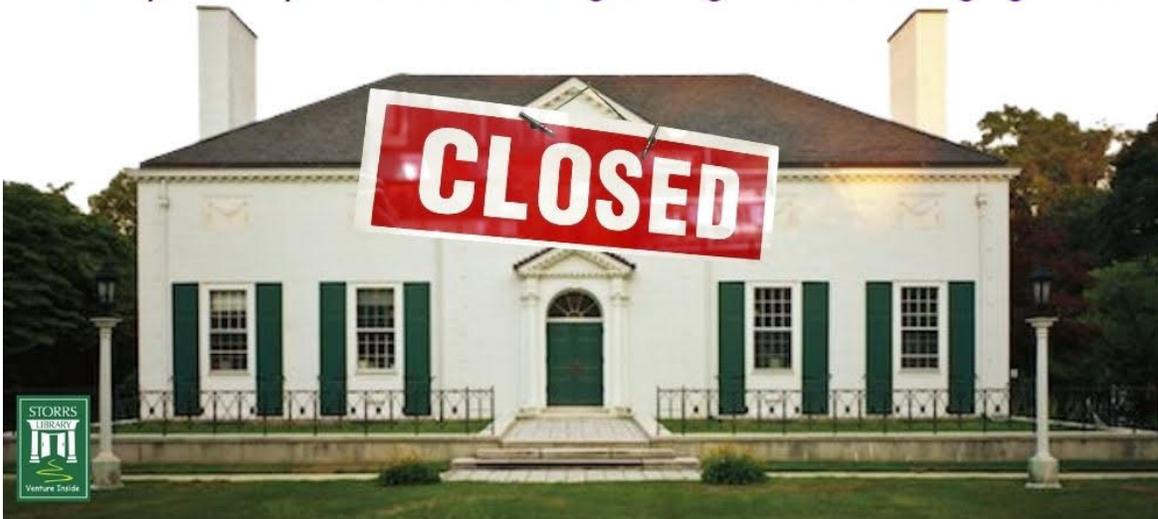


Richard Salter Storrs Library
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What's Happening next week at Storrs Library

Dates: February 1 – 7, 2021

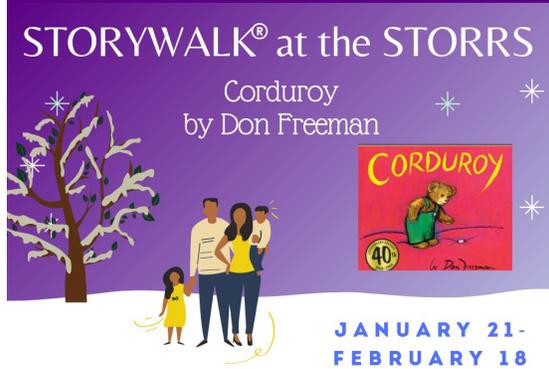
Storrs Library will be closed for a period of time due to an employee testing positive for COVID. The Town's COVID Health Team has assessed this situation and determined that the likelihood of any public exposure is very low. The facility has received a deep cleaning. The library will be closed out of an abundance of caution and to allow for the safety of our employees. Please visit longmeadowlibrary.org to use our e-Resources and to check for reopening information. Thank you for your understanding during these challenging times.



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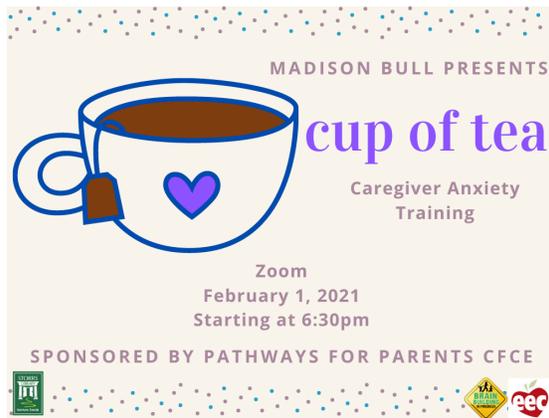
Youth Programs

Storywalk @ the Storrs:
Corduroy
January 21 – February 18



Storrs Library presents Corduroy a StoryWalk® at Storrs Library. Please come to the Storrs Library during daylight hours to stroll around the Front Lawn and enjoy Corduroy by Don Freeman. Masks and Social Distancing are required. This StoryWalk is available from Jan 21 - Feb. 18.

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.



Virtual a Cup of Tea with Madison Bull, sponsored by Pathways for Parents

Monday, February 1
6:30– 7:30

[Register](#)

In this training, parents and caregivers of children ages 3-8 will learn how to help kids with anxiety. The session will include defining and discussing anxiety and worry and stress in kids. Recommendations will also be offered on various parenting techniques, resources, tips, and skills to help navigate parenting a child with anxiety. Registration is required for this event in advance at longmeadowlibrary.org. We suggest that you also register for the *Cup of Juice* program on February 6, with your child, to get the most out of this training.

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.

Tiny Tales: Virtual Baby Storytime

Available Tuesday February 2–8

[Register](#)



TINY TALES   

**A VIRTUAL STORYTIME FOR BABIES
0-18 MONTHS & THEIR CAREGIVERS**

RELEASED WEEKLY ON TUESDAYS

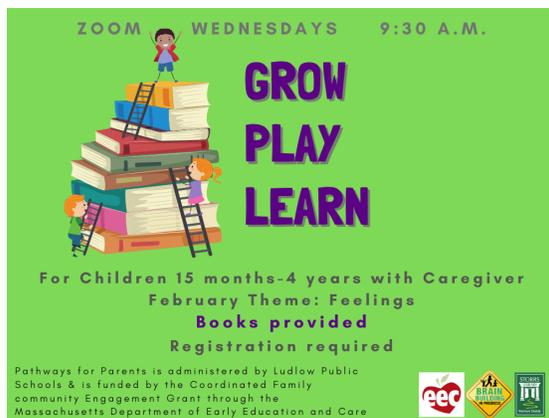
 **Books to
listen to
together**

 **Songs to
sing**

 **Bounces
and rhymes
to try**

 **REGISTER AT [LONGMEADOWLIBRARY.ORG](https://longmeadowlibrary.org) FOR A LINK
TO THE STORYTIME**

This is a new virtual storytime for babies 0-18 months old and their caregivers! Join us virtually, at any time that's convenient, for new stories, plus songs, rhymes, and bounces. You'll hear some old favorites, and some exciting new tales and tunes. Register at longmeadowlibrary.org to receive a link to the storytime.



ZOOM WEDNESDAYS 9:30 A.M.

**GROW
PLAY
LEARN**

For Children 15 months-4 years with Caregiver
February Theme: Feelings
Books 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, sponsored by Pathways for Parents

Wednesday, February, 3
9:30- 10:00

[Register](#)

Come Zoom with us for stories, songs, and skill-building with books led by an Early Childhood Developmental trained staff member. This program is geared for children from 15 months to 4 years with a caregiver. February's theme is Feelings and the books we'll be sharing are: *What If I Know My Feelings* by Nelson-Schmidt, *Different!* by Buxton and *Worry!* by Buxton.

Registration is limited and required in advance. The *Ages and Stages Questionnaire* must be completed before the first session. Please email k_castor@ludlowps.org for more information about completing this questionnaire. This program and books are provided by Pathways for Parents CFCE. 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.

World Read Aloud Day with Christina Uss

Wednesday, February 3
3:30-4:00

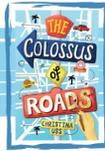
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World Read Aloud Day with Christina Uss

Meet author Christina Uss
on Facebook Live @StorrsLibrary!
Wednesday, February 3rd at 3:30



For more information on author Christina Uss visit www.christinauss.com

Storrs Library is celebrating the power of reading aloud for the twelfth annual World Read Aloud Day! Join millions of other readers around the world and listen to a story read by our resident children's author and library assistant, Christina Uss. On Facebook Live @StorrsLibrary, Christina will read a short excerpt from her second novel, THE COLOSSUS OF ROADS, answer questions about the writing process, and recommend some of her favorite new reads.

For more information about Christina Uss, visit her website at www.christinauss.com and for more information about World Read Aloud Day visit <https://www.litworld.org/worldreadaloudday>.



MAGICAL CREATURES
ZOO ON THE GO ZOOM
WITH THE ZOO IN FOREST PARK

Attention all animal lovers and Harry Potter fans: This virtual zoo visit will feature some favorite creatures from that magical series!

February 5 | 3:30

Register online at longmeadowlibrary.org

THE ZOO IN FOREST PARK & EDUCATION CENTER
STORRS LIBRARY

Virtual Zoo on the Go: Harry Potter Edition, with Forest Park Zoo on the Go

Friday, February 5
3:30-4:00

Register

Attention all animal lovers and Harry Potter fans: The Zoo in Forest Park will be hosting a Virtual Zoo on the Go program for Storrs Library, featuring some of your favorite creatures from that magical series! This program will be held on Zoom, and is generously donated by The Zoo in Forest Park & Education Center. Make sure to register in advance to receive the program link.



MADISON BULL PRESENTS
cup of juice

Anxiety Training for
Children ages 5-8 with Caregiver

Zoom
February 6, 2021
Starting at 10:30am

SPONSORED BY PATHWAYS FOR PARENTS CFCE

STORRS LIBRARY

Virtual a Cup of Juice with Madison Bull, sponsored by Pathways for Parents

Saturday, February 6
10:30- 11:30

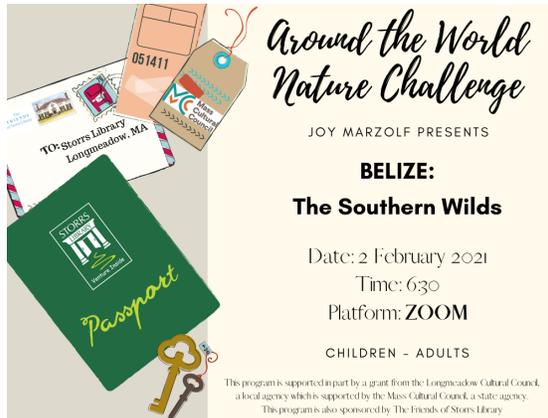
Register

This hands-on experience will teach children ages 5-8 years old ways to cope

with anxiety. This session will include breathing techniques, coping skills, and mindfulness activities to give children in our community their very own mental health toolbox. We suggest that parents and caregivers also register for the *Cup of Tea* session on February 1 to get the most out of this training. Registration is required in advance for this event at longmeadowlibrary.org, for the child and the accompanying adult.

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.

Adult Programs



Virtual Around the World Nature Series

Belize: The Southern Wilds

Tuesday, February 2
6:30– 7:30

[Register](#)

Join Naturalist and Educator Joy Marzolf for this month's edition of Storrs Library's Around the World Nature Series. Located in Eastern Central America, Belize shares borders with Guatemala and Mexico. From the crystal blue ocean waters and inland to the nearby mountains, it is amazingly diverse. Join us for a virtual trip to see some of the stunning wildlife of Southern Belize.

Please register in advance. You will receive an email invitation to join shortly before the program begins. This series 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.



Great Decisions: Global Supply Chains and National Security

Wednesday, February 3
6:30– 7:30

[Register](#)

Elle Van Dermark, Associate Professor of History & Political Science at Asnuntuck Community College, will be the group facilitator for this series.

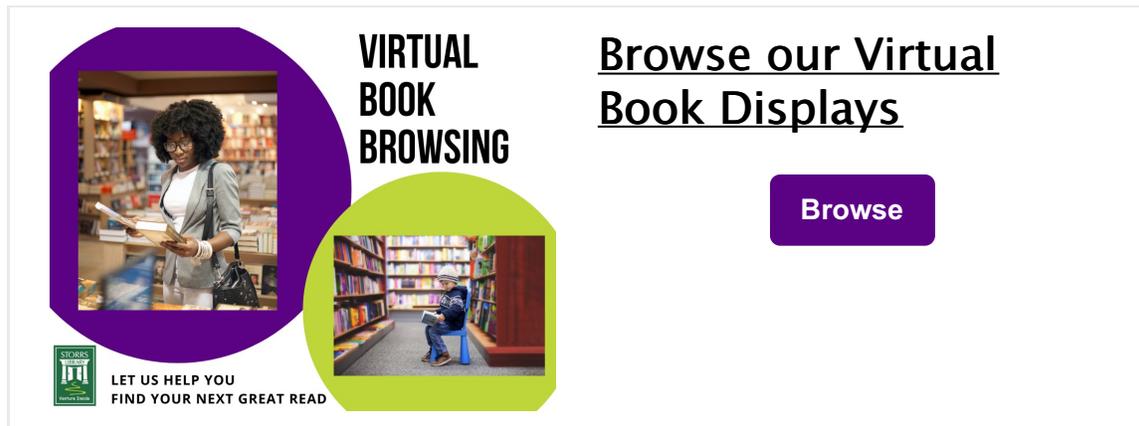
The shutdown of global supply chains due to the Covid-19 pandemic brought to the fore an issue with the high level of global economic interdependence: what happens when one country is the main source for an item, say face masks, and then can no longer supply the item? Countries suddenly unable to meet the demand for certain supplies are faced with growing calls for economic nationalism. What are some of the lasting effects that the pandemic could have on global supply chains and trade? How would this affect national security?

Please register in advance at longmeadowlibrary.org. Please note: you only need to register once for the whole discussion series.

Great Decisions Briefing Books are \$30. To purchase, please mail a check, made out to the Richard Salter Storrs Library, to the address below:

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ATTN: Heather MARCHETTA

In Case You Missed It...



The graphic features two circular images: a woman reading in a library and a child reading in a library. To the right of the images is the text "VIRTUAL BOOK BROWSING" and "Browse our Virtual Book Displays". A purple button labeled "Browse" is positioned to the right of the text. At the bottom left, there is a small logo for Storrs Library and the text "LET US HELP YOU FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ".

Need some reading inspiration? Check out these Virtual Book Displays for littles, middles, teens and adults. Each flyer is hyperlinked to bring you to the CWMars Catalog where you can read the summary and place a hold. Displays will change frequently, so don't forget to check back for new ideas!

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