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What's Happening next week at Storrs Library

Dates: February 8– 14, 2021

Curbside Pickup Expanded Hours

Ring Bell for Service

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



We're back to offering Curbside Pickup six days a week! Please ring the bell for service.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10-5
Thursday: 10-8
Saturday: 12-3

Book Return Hours

all fines waived

Mondays: 9-5
Tuesdays: 9-5
Wednesdays: 9-5
Thursdays: 9-8
Fridays: 9-5
Saturdays: 9-4



Our Book Return is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-5, Thursday from 9-8, and Saturday from 9-4.

All fines are being waived.

Youth Programs



Kid Craft Kit: Balloon Valentines

Available February 8– 13

Stop by the library to pick up a fun craft or activity to complete at home! Kid Craft Kits will be available on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last, during curbside services.

Teen Take and Makes:



Scratch Art Bookmarks

Available February 8- 13

Stop by the library to pick up a fun craft or activity to complete at home! Teen Take and Makes will be available on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last, during curbside services.



Tiny Tales: Virtual Baby Storytime

Available Tuesday February 9-15

[Register](#)

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.



Virtual STEAM: Paint a Racecar, sponsored by Pathways for Parents (ages 3-5)

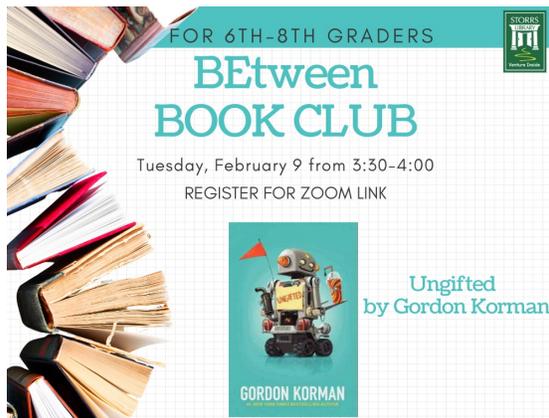
Tuesday, February 9
9:30-10:00

[Join Our Waitlist](#)

Jane Christian presents Virtual STEAM: Paint a Racecar! Kids ages 3 to 5, with an accompanying adult, are invited to join the fun of designing, creating, and pulling inspiration from stories and each other. This group offers an activity that will incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Registration required. STEAM supplies will be available for pick up from Storrs Library during Curbside Services. Registration is limited, and required to receive the Zoom link.

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.

This event is full, but you can join our waitlist, and stay tuned for more STEAM opportunities in future!

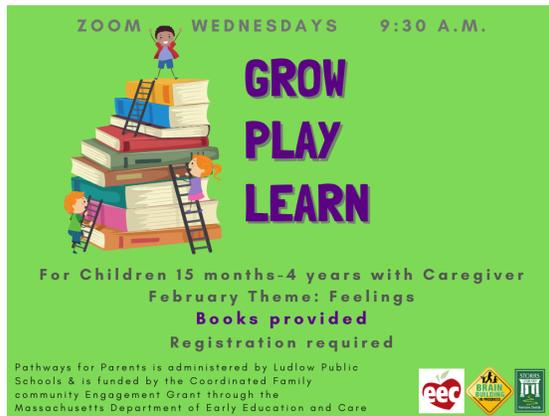


BETween Book Club (6-8 grade)

Tuesday, February 9
3:30- 4:30

Register

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders are invited to join the Storrs Library BEtween virtual book club. Together we will discuss this month's selection, as well as talk about what else we're reading, what we loved, what we didn't and what to read next. This month we will read *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman, which is available for pickup at Curbside Services. Make sure to register in advance to receive the Zoom link.



Grow Play Learn, sponsored by Pathways for Parents

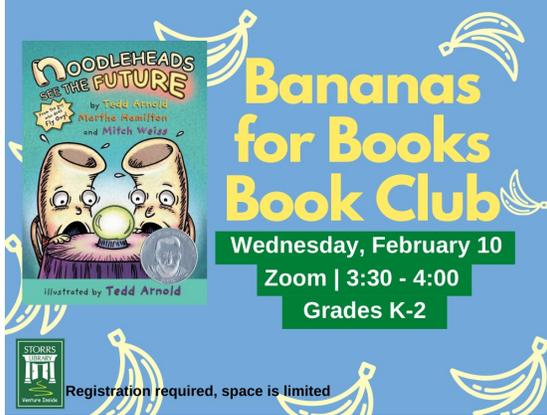
Wednesday, February, 10
9:30- 10:00

Join Our Waitlist

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.

Bananas for Books



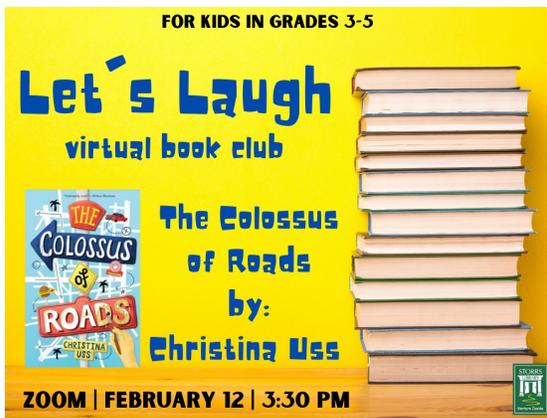
Virtual Book Club

Wednesday, February 10

3:30– 4:00

This month's book club is full, but we hope that you can join us in March. Check our calendar at longmeadowlibrary.org to sign up.

Join our K-2nd Grade book group so we can discover great, funny stories together! Each month we will have a take-and-make craft and read something hilarious that may--or may not--have a banana in it. We will meet virtually to talk about what made us laugh the most. Every reader who registers will receive a book to add to their own library. This month's book selection is NOODLEHEADS SEE THE FUTURE by Tedd Arnold, Martha Hamilton, and Mitch Weiss. Please register in advance to receive the meeting link. Books can be picked up during Curbside Services.



Let's Laugh Virtual Book Club (Grades 3-5)

Friday, February 12

3:30–4:00

This month's book club is full, but we hope that you can join us in March! Check our calendar at longmeadowlibrary.org to sign up.

Join our 3rd-5th grade book group and find a reason to laugh each month! We'll read weird and funny stories with a matching DIY craft and meet up on Zoom to talk about them. This month's book selection is THE COLOSSUS OF ROADS by Christina Uss--and Christina will be leading the book discussion! Register in advance to receive the meeting link and more information. Books will be available for pickup during curbside services, and *The Colossus of Roads* is also available as an e-resource in the CWMARS catalog.

Adult Programs

Virtual Cookbook Club

Monday, February 8

12:00– 1:00

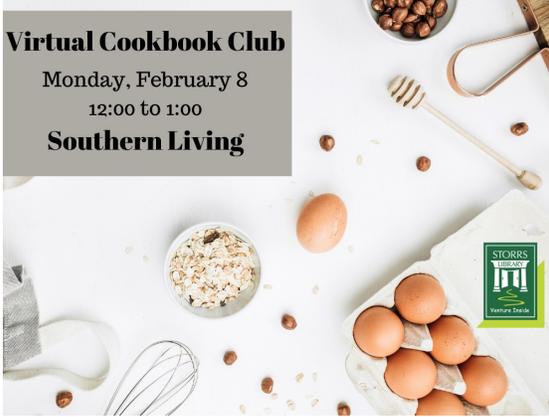
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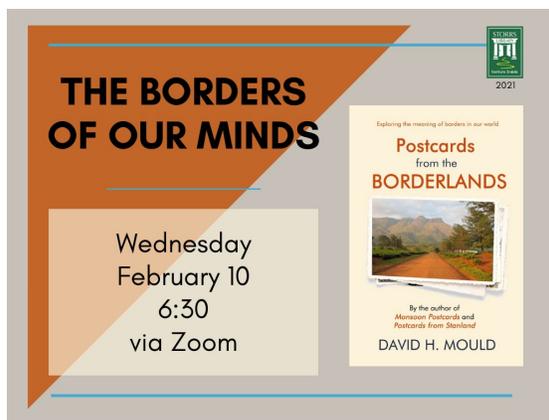
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Southern Living



Love to cook? Join us for Virtual Cookbook Club! We will be sharing our experiences cooking recipes from the Southern Living 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. We will be using Zoom for this presentation. Make sure to register in advance for the meeting link.

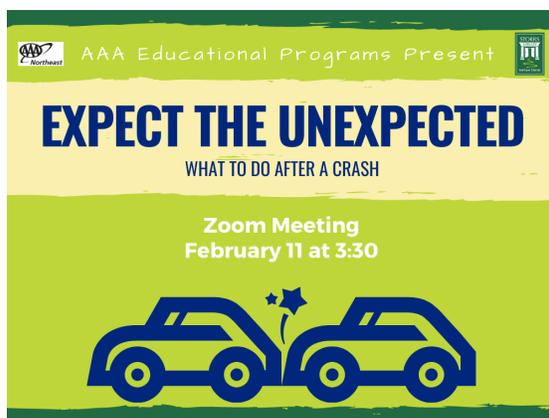


The Borders of Our Minds

Wednesday, February 10
6:30– 7:30

[Register](#)

Join Storrs Library as historian and journalist David Mould takes us on a journey to borders around the world, both real and imagined. In his latest book on travel, history, and culture, *Postcards from the Borderlands*, David explores the meaning of borders. Are they simply political and geographical, marked by posts, walls and fences, or should we think of them more broadly? Some borders, set by surveys and treaties, take no account of geography, language, and culture. There are borders within countries—physical, economic, or social. And finally there are the borders of our minds—the way we may think of unfamiliar places. Please make sure to register in advance for the Zoom link.



Virtual Expect the Unexpected: What to Do After a Crash, with AAA Northeast (Teens and Adults)

Thursday, February 11
3:30– 4:30

[Register](#)

No one plans to get in a crash, but if you're involved in one, there are steps to

take as a responsible driver. This program outlines the roles and responsibilities of drivers involved in a crash. Join us for a virtual chat using the Zoom platform. Please make sure to register in advance for the meeting link.



A Traditional Mardi Gras: New England Style Thursday, February 11 6:30– 7:30

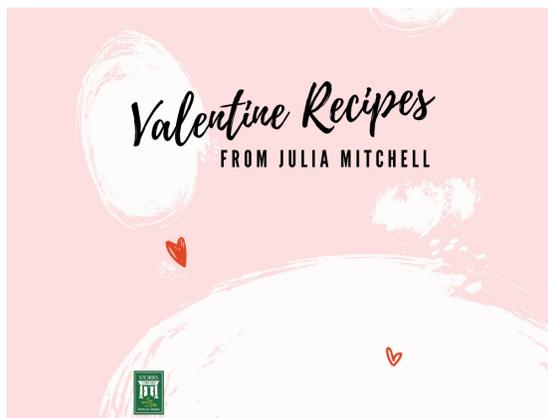
[Register](#)

When February rolls around in Longmeadow people are still thinking about snow, but folks in New Orleans know February means Mardi Gras season. And in Louisiana that means food—loads of delicious Creole and Cajun favorites. Join Storrs Library and Julia Mitchell as she shares with you the many unique traditions of the holiday and shows you all her secrets to making some of New Orleans most classic dishes. She'll even throw in a couple of recipes that are new twists on classic New Orleans favorites—so if you don't want to cook an entire Mardi Gras feast you can enjoy the rich flavors of the this festive city! Make sure to register in advance for the meeting link.

Menu:

Gumbo with baguette
Spicy Shrimp Creole
Beignets
King Cake

Julia Mitchell has worked for Southern Living magazine for 15 years developing new magazines, lifestyle shows, and cooking demonstrations. She has also worked with chefs developing shows and online articles. She has taught cooking classes for all ages and loves to pass on easy traditional techniques for people to fall in love with entertaining, food, and cooking.



Valentine's Day Recipes from Julia Mitchell

[View Here](#)

Chef Julia Mitchell has prepared a special selection of complimentary Valentine's Day recipes for us. Click "View Here" above for her menu of Bourbon Pepper Pan Sauce, Pomegranate & Pear Green Salad with Ginger Dressing, Chantilly Potatoes, and Molten Chocolate Cakes.

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In Case You Missed It...



**Storrs Library
Story Stacks**

**Request a Personalized
Story Stack**

[Start Your Stack](#)

The graphic features a decorative border of colored squares (green, purple, yellow, white) at the top and bottom. On the left is the Storrs Library logo. In the center, a stack of colorful books is shown fanned out. To the right is a purple button with white text.

Are you looking for your next great reads? Let us help! A team of librarians will create a stack of books for you based on the information you provide in the 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.



**VIRTUAL
BOOK
BROWSING**

**Browse our Virtual
Book Displays**

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LET US HELP YOU
FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ

The graphic features a purple circular frame on the left containing a photo of a woman reading in a library. To its right is a green circular frame containing a photo of a child reading in a library. The text is positioned to the right of these images. At the bottom left is the Storrs Library logo and a small tagline. A purple button with white text is on the right.

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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