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What's Happening next week at Storrs Library

Dates: March 15-21, 2021



Library Services Change

Storrs Library is once again offering both appointment-based visits and curbside pickup. You can *sign up* for appointment-based visits by visiting our [online calendar](#) or calling the library.

At this time, we will start asking for your library card during curbside services, so please remember to bring it with you. Our new curbside and appointment hours are:

Curbside Services

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10-5
Tuesday 10-1
Friday 2-5
Saturday 12-3

Appointment Visits

Tuesday 2-5
Thursday 5-8
Friday 10-1

Youth Programs

Kid Craft Kit: All Weather Windsock

Available March 15- 21



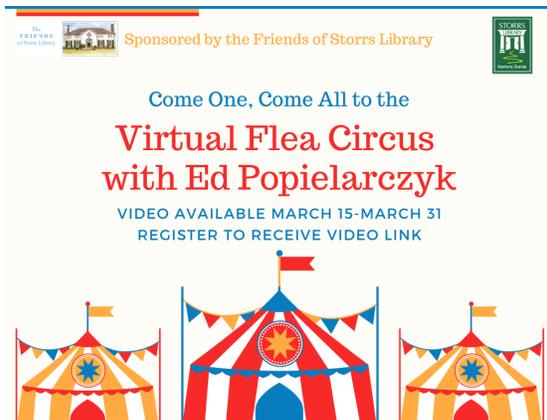
Stop by the library to pick up a fun craft or activity to complete at home! Kid Craft Kits will be available on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last, during curbside services or appointment-based visits.



Teen Take and Makes: Origami Lucky Stars and Masu Box

Available starting March 1

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 or appointment-based visits.



Virtual Flea Circus

Available starting March 15, at 9 am

[Register Here](#)

Come one, come all for a virtual fun-filled trip to the Flea Circus! Tricks, acrobatics, diving, and more will be showcased with Ring Master Ed Popielarczyk and his Flea Team. This video is appropriate for all ages and will be available from March 15 through March 31. Please register starting on March 15 at 9 am to receive the video link. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Magic Trick Monday

Available starting March 15, at

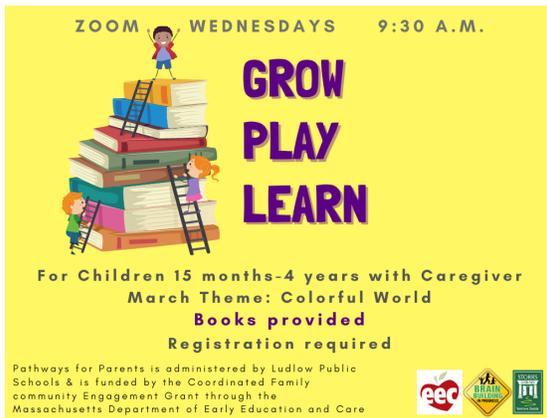
9 am



[View Here](#)

Magic Trick Monday is back! Thanks to local magician Ed Popielarczyk for getting us through the winter with some magic! Tune in weekly to learn a new trick. For this trick, you will need a piece of rope or thick string, about two feet long.

Did you miss last week's magic trick? It's not too late! Check out [Odd/Even here!](#)



Grow Play Learn,
sponsored by Pathways
for Parents, CFCE
Wednesday, March 17
9:30–10:00

March's session of Grow Play Learn is now full, but please join us in April!

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. This month's theme is Colorful World and the topics are Farm, Forest, Safari, Sea, and Construction. Registration is limited and required in advance. The Ages and Stages Questionnaire must be completed before the first session. Registered participants will receive a copy of the books to keep and use during the program that can be picked up during Curbside Services or appointment-based visits.

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.

Movement Across
Milestones



Wednesday, March 17
1:30–2:00

Register

MOVEMENT ACROSS MILESTONES
WITH LISA ERICKSON, PT

ZOOM • WEDNESDAYS • 1:30PM

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

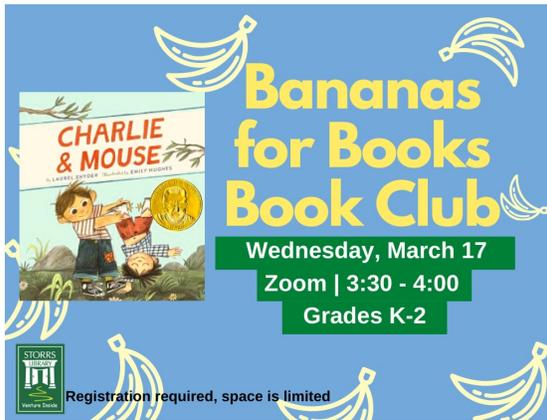


PLEASE REGISTER | BIRTH - 15 MOS WITH CAREGIVER 

THIS IS A PATHWAYS FOR PARENTS COORDINATED FAMILY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Children from birth to fifteen months, with their caregivers, are invited to join Physical Therapist Lisa Erickson in Movement Across Milestones on Zoom. This program will focus on motor development education, with suggestions for caregivers to promote typical motor development. Caregivers will also receive ideas on floor time play. Please register in advance, and registration will be for the five Wednesdays in March. Registered participants will receive a board book to share together and keep, which can be picked up during Curbside Services or appointment-based visits.

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Bananas for Books
Virtual Book Club (Pre K–
Gr 2)

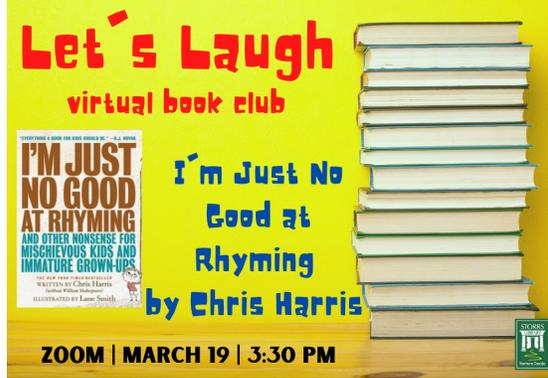
Wednesday, March 17
3:30–4:00

This month's meeting is full, but we hope to see you in April!

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 CHARLIE & MOUSE by Laurel Snyder. Please register in advance at longmeadowlibrary.org, and pick up your copy and craft from our curbside pickup.

Let's Laugh Virtual Book
Club (Gr 3–5)

Friday, March 19
3:30–4:15



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 activity and meet up on Zoom to talk about them. Every reader who registers will receive a book to add to their own library. This month's book selection is *I'M JUST NO GOOD AT RHYMING* by Chris Harris. Register in advance at longmeadowlibrary.org, and pick up your activity and craft from our curbside pickup, or during an appointment-based visit.

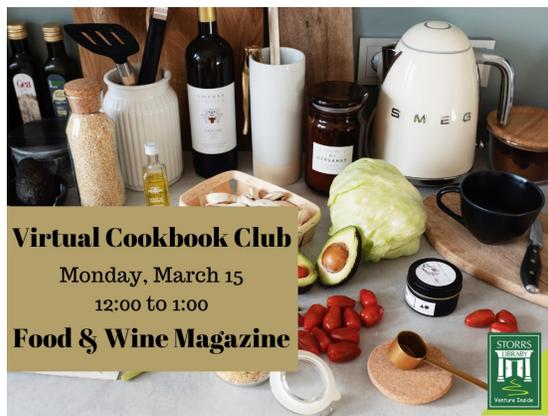
Adult Programs



Adult Book Craft: Greeting Cards

Available through March 27

Stop by the Storrs Library during our curbside hours or appointment-based visits to pick up a Take & Make Adult Book Craft Kit. Kits make use of used books or book pages to create imaginative literary decorations for the home. Materials are available on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. This month's craft is greeting cards.



Virtual Cookbook Club

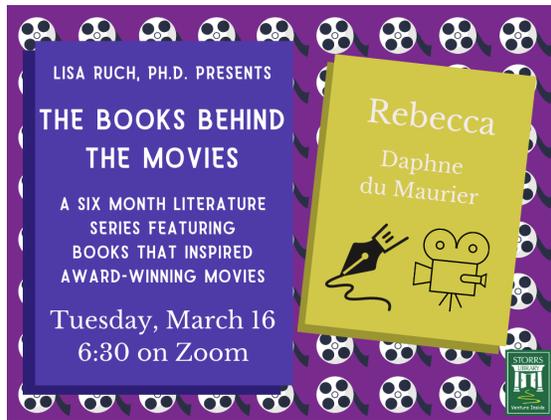
Monday, March 15

12:00– 1:00

Register

Love to cook? Join us for Virtual Cookbook Club! We will be sharing our experiences cooking recipes from the Food & Wine Magazine 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.



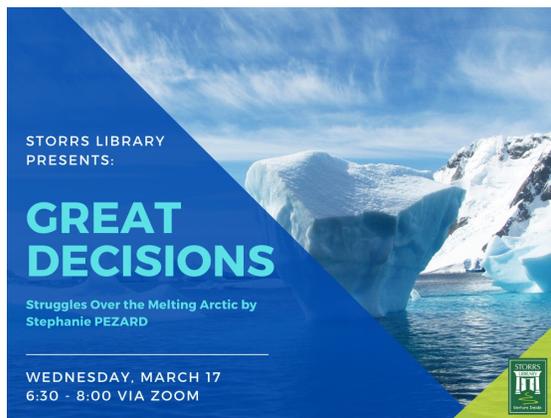
Lisa Ruch presents the Books Behind the Movies

Tuesday, March 16

6:30 pm– 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 been inspired by award-winning movies. This month we are discussing *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier. Copies of this month's book selection are available at Storrs Library and online. Please register in advance, and join us for this engaging book discussion online! Storrs Library will have books available to borrow, or you can access the book for free online using your library card at [OverDrive](#) or [hoopla](#).



Great Decisions: Struggles Over the Melting Arctic

Wednesday, March 17

6:30– 8:00

Register

Former U.S. President Donald Trump left many scratching their heads when it was rumored that he was looking to purchase the large island nation of Greenland from Denmark. While any potential deal seems highly unlikely, the event shows the changing opinion within the U.S. government toward engagement with the Arctic region. Because of climate change, large sheets of arctic ice are melting, exposing vast stores of natural gas and oil. With Russia and China already miles ahead with their Arctic strategies, can the U.S. catch up? Elle Van Dermark, Associate Professor of History & Political Science at Asnuntuck Community College, will be the group facilitator for this series.

Please Note: you only need to register once for the whole discussion series!

In Case You Missed It...

Book Return Open

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-5,
Thursday from 9-8,
and Saturday from 9-4

All fines are being waived.



Storrs Library Story Stacks



Request a Personalized Story Stack

[Start Your Stack](#)

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. This service is for readers of all ages.

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