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What's Happening next week at Storrs Library

Dates: March 8–14, 2021



Library Services Change

Starting the week of March 8, Storrs Library will once again offer both appointment-based visits and curbside pickup. Patrons will be able to *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: Grab Bag of Fun

Available March 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 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.



Magic Trick Monday

Available starting March 8, 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, and get ready for the Flea Circus that will be coming to visit us in March! For this trick, you will need ten playing cards, and two helpers.

Did you miss last week's magic trick? It's not too late! Check out One Hand Knot [here!](#)

Grow Play Learn,

ZOOM WEDNESDAYS 9:30 A.M.



**GROW
PLAY
LEARN**

For Children 15 months-4 years with Caregiver
March Theme: Colorful World
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



sponsored by Pathways for Parents, CFCE

Wednesday, March 10
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
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.



Movement Across Milestones

Wednesday, March 10
1:30-2:00

[Register](#)

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.

This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is administered by Ludlow Public Schools and is funded by the Coordinated

Adult Programs



Adult Book Craft: Greeting Cards

Available through March 27

Stop by the Storrs Library during our Curbside hours 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.



Sheryl Faye as Amelia Earhart

Tuesday, March 9
12:30– 4:30

[Register](#)

We are excited to welcome back Sheryl Faye for her performance of Amelia Earhart, Pioneer in Aviation! Amelia Earhart's fearless, adventuresome spirit leads to hair-raising rides down her homemade roller coaster, and she is enthralled with the wonders of the new "flying machines" during a family vacation to the Iowa State Fair. As she matures, she is fulfilled by her work as a nurse's aide and begins to consider a career in medicine. This idea "flies out the window," however, when she pays a pilot \$1.00 to take her up for a short "hop" in his plane. From then on, the science of aviation becomes her passion as flying becomes her career. She follows her dreams with an indomitable spirit, and her story will inspire everyone to pursue their own budding interests, whatever they may be, and will also reinforce the importance of family, respect for others and individuality.

This is a 35 minute prerecorded show, sponsored by FOLOCA and co-hosted by Longmeadow Adult Center and Storrs Library, that will be available by password on Vimeo from 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm on Tuesday, March 9th. Register in advance to receive the video link and password on the day of the program.

Paddy on the Railway: Irish and the Building of



the Great [Western] Massachusetts Railway

Wednesday, March 10
6:30 pm– 7:30

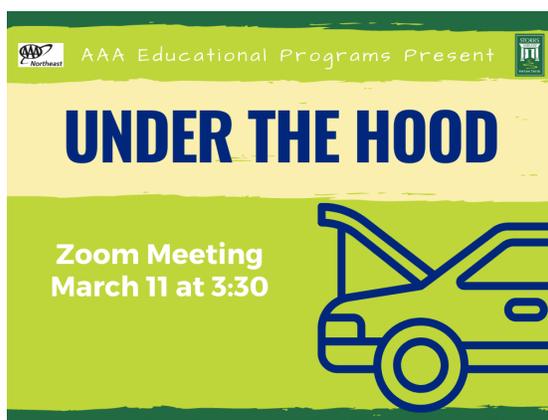
[Register](#)

Join Storrs Library and Longmeadow Historical Society for a discussion with Dennis Picard on Irish laborers and their role in the building of the Massachusetts Western Railroad in the 19th century. The Western Railroad of Massachusetts was a five-year project chartered in February 1833. It linked Boston and Worcester to Springfield, and reached across the Connecticut River to the New York state line. Thousands of skilled and unskilled workers from many different ethnic groups contributed to the labor of this project, with the majority of laborers being of Irish birth or heritage. "Paddy on the Railway" revisits this 1830s construction project and its accomplishments owed to the vast amounts of manual toil, as well as how the Irish, who had been looked down upon by other parts of society, came to be recognized for their contributions to the effort.

Please register in advance to receive the meeting link.

Dennis Picard has been a museum professional in the living history field for over 40 years at both Old Sturbridge Village and Storrowton Village Museum. He has authored many articles on the lifestyles and folkways of New England and served as a consultant for historical societies and museums. Dennis is also the host of the "Treasures from the Attic" series with Longmeadow Historical Society and Storrs Library.

This program is cosponsored by Storrs Library, Longmeadow Historical Society, Longmeadow Adult Center as part of our "Hidden Voices of History" series. This program is made possible through CARES Act funding to Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



Virtual Under the Hood with AAA Northeast Educational Programs (Teens and Adults)

Thursday, March 11
3:30– 4:30

[Register](#)

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure when it comes to basic car care maintenance. Join us for a virtual chat using the Zoom platform. You will

need a computer, smartphone, iPad, or similar device that has a camera and audio ability. Make sure to register in advance for the meeting link!

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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