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## What's Happening next week at Storrs Library

Dates: April 12–April 18, 2021

# PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MASKS ARE REQUIRED

**DURING CURBSIDE  
SERVICES AND  
APPOINTMENTS**

**THANK YOU FOR  
HELPING TO KEEP  
PATRONS AND STAFF  
SAFE**



Please remember that masks are required during curbside services and appointments. Thank you for helping to keep patrons and staff safe.

### Library Services

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

We are now asking for your library card during curbside services, so please remember to bring it with you. Our 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

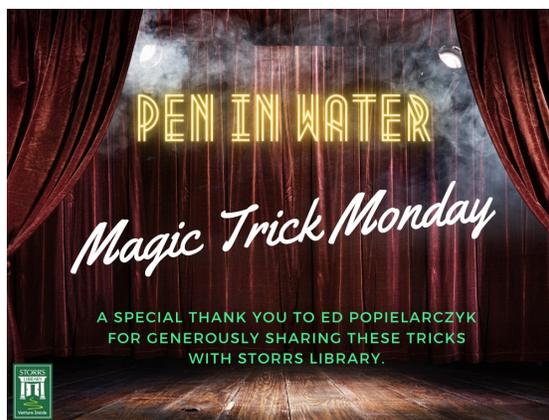
## Youth Programs



### Kid Craft Kit: Paper Hyacinths

Available April 12– April 17

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.



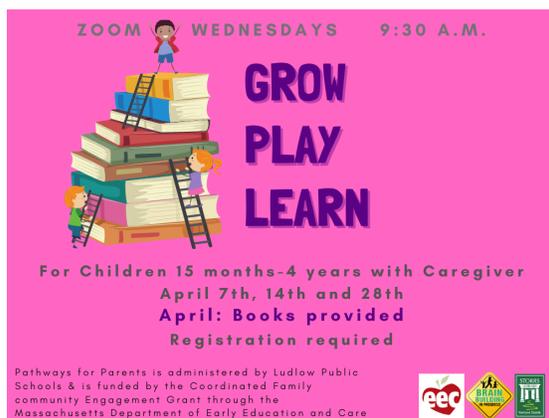
### Magic Trick Monday

Available starting April 12, 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 Ziplock bag with water in it, a pen, a pencil, and something to use as a magic wand.

**Did you miss last week's magic trick? It's not too late! Check out 21 Cards [here!](#)**



### Grow Play Learn, sponsored by Pathways for Parents, CFCE

Wednesday, April 14  
9:30–10:00

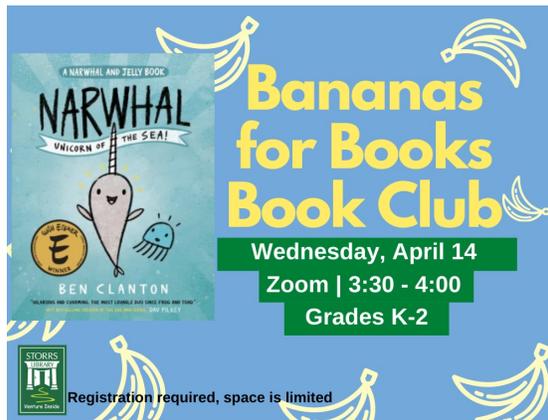
**April's session of Grow Play Learn is now full. We hope that you can join us in the future.**

This program and books are provided by Pathways for Parents CFCE. 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.

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 an appointment-based visit. The books provided are Llama Llama Time to Share, Daniel Tiger goes to the Dentist and Going to the Doctor.

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.

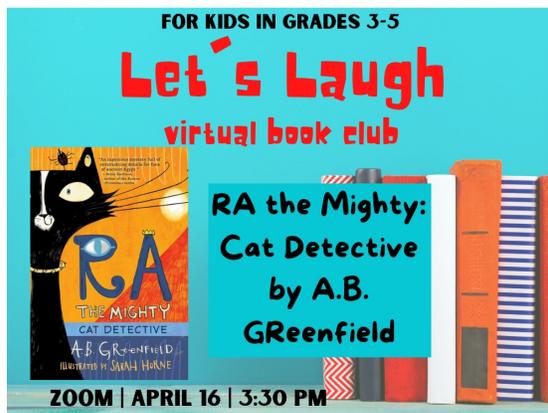


## Bananas for Books Virtual Book Club (Grades K-2)

Wednesday, April 14  
3:30-4:30

### **This program is now full, but we hope to see you in May!**

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 NARWHAL: UNICORN OF THE SEA by Ben Clanton.



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

Friday, April 16  
3:30-4:15

[Register](#)

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. This month's book selection is RA THE MIGHTY: CAT DETECTIVE by Amy Butler Greenfield. Register and pick up your copy and activity from our curbside pickup, or during an appointment-based visit. Make sure to register in advance to receive the meeting link.

# Adult Programs



## Adult & Teen Book Craft: Blackout Poetry

Available starting April 1

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.



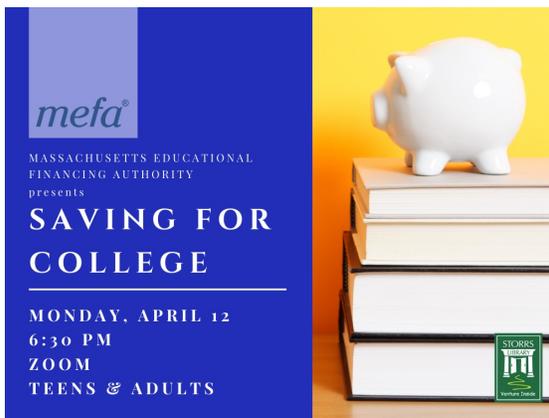
## Virtual Cookbook Club

Monday, April 12

12:00– 1:00

[Register](#)

Love to cook? Join us for Virtual Cookbook Club! We will be sharing our experiences cooking recipes from the Ottolenghi 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 in order to receive the meeting link.



## MEFA: Saving for College (for Teens and Adults)

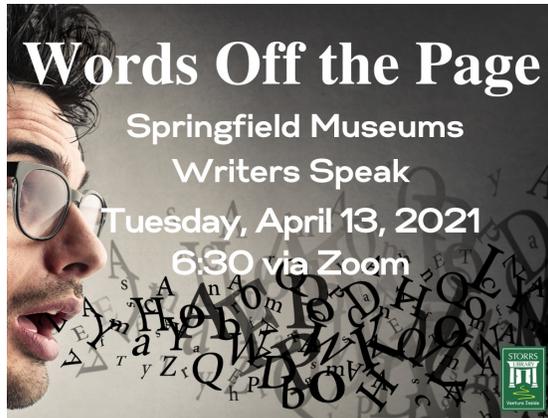
Monday, April 12

6:30 pm– 7:30 pm

[Register](#)

The Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority's Saving for College virtual presentation discusses the cost of college and the benefits of savings. Jonathan

Hughes, Associate Director of College Planning and Education, busts myths surrounding the impact of savings on financial aid and discuss specific vehicles and strategies to save. This program is for teens and adults. Please register in advance to receive the Zoom link.



## Words off the Page: Springfield Museum Writers Speak

Tuesday, April 13  
6:30– 7:30

[Register](#)

Want to find out what the Springfield Museums Writers are up to? Curious to hear some of their best fiction, memoir, and personal essays? Join Storrs Library online for the return of Theresa Chamberland's Springfield Museums Writers' Group as members read a delightful new assortment of their written work. Questions and discussion are encouraged! We will be using Zoom for this presentation. Make sure to register in advance in order to receive the meeting link.



## Great Decisions: The Korean Peninsula

[Register Here](#)

Elle Van Dermark, Associate Professor of History & Political Science at Asnuntuck Community College, will be the group facilitator for this series. This month's topic is The Korean Peninsula: The Korean Peninsula is facing a defining era. Attempts by South Korean President Moon Jae-in and U.S. President Donald Trump to repair the rift between North and South have lost any momentum as Pyongyang continues to test long-range missiles for its nuclear weapons program. As the rift between the U.S. and China grows further, South Korea may end up in the middle of the two superpowers. What does the future hold for the U.S. relationship with the ROK? Make sure to register in advance at in order to receive the meeting link. **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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