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What's Happening next week at Storrs Library

Dates: April 26–May 2, 2021

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 10-5
Tuesday 10-5
Wednesday 10-5
Thursday 10-8
Friday 10-5
Saturday 12-3

Appointment Visits

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

Youth Programs



Kid Craft Kit: Go Fly a Kite

Available April 26– May 1

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.

Virtual STEAM: Glitter Slime and More,
sponsored by Pathways



for Parents (Pre K– Gr 2)

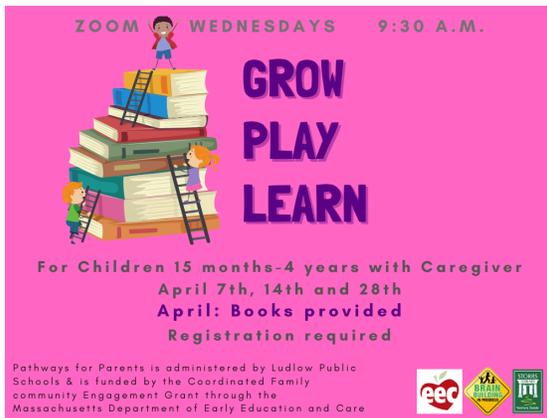
Tuesday, April 27

3:30– 4:00

This program is now full, but we hope that you'll be able to join us for more virtual STEAM programs in the future.

Jane Christian presents virtual STEAM: Glitter Slime and More! Children in PreK-2nd grade, with an accompanying adult, are invited to have the slime of their lives! This group offers an activity that will incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Registration required in advance.

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.



Grow Play Learn, sponsored by Pathways for Parents (birth – 4 years)

Wednesday, April 28

9:30–10:00

This month's session of Grow Play Learn is now full, but we hope that you can join us in April!

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. The books provided are *Llama Llama Time to Share*, *Daniel Tiger goes to the Dentist* and *Going to the Doctor*. Registration is limited and required in advance.

Celebrating Family and Friends: Flowerpots

Friday, April 30

3:30–4:00



This event is now full, but we hope that you can join us in the future!

Please join Storrs Library, Pathways for Parents and the Longmeadow Dads Club for a children's Flowerpot craft program Celebrating Family & Friends. This program will be held on the front lawn of Storrs Library and each registered child will have their own station and art supplies to create a craft for a special person in their life.

Participants must register in advance, wear masks, and bring their own mat or blanket.

This program is funded in part by Pathways for Parents-Coordinated Family Community Engagement. 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.



Outdoor Family Yoga, sponsored by Pathways for Parents

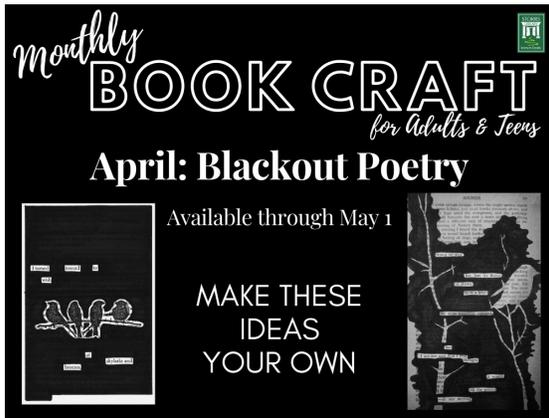
Saturday, May 1
10:00-10:30

[Register](#)

Pathways for Parents CFCE presents Family Yoga at Storrs Library with Yoga Instructor Lisa Katz. Join Lisa on the Front Lawn of Storrs Library for socially distant yoga, which will be fun for the whole family. Enjoy stretching, balancing, focused breathing, and movement activities. **Participants must register in advance, wear masks, and bring their own yoga mat or blanket. If there is inclement weather, the program will be held on Zoom.**

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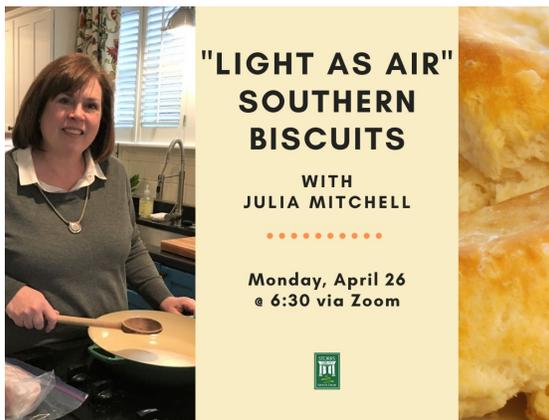
Adult Programs



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 and Teen 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 blackout poetry.



Light as Air Southern Biscuits

Monday, April 26
6:30– 7:30

[Register](#)

Julia Mitchell returns to Storrs Library for another spectacular virtual cooking demonstration, "Light as Air Southern Biscuits." Julia will walk us through three different biscuit recipes with tips, techniques, and pairing suggestions. Registrants will receive recipes for the menu below, plus bonus recipes with additional variations and tasty sides to pair with your biscuits! Please register in advance in order to receive the recipes and meeting link.

Menu:

Cream Biscuits

Southern Biscuits

Sweet Potato Biscuits

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. With her Southern heritage intact, Julia and her family moved to Massachusetts from Canada two years ago. In their many moves they've discovered how even more important it is to keep alive Southern traditions and entertaining ideas.



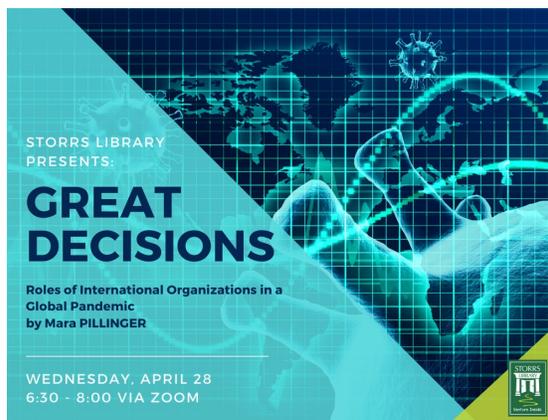
Navigating College Admissions During COVID-19 (for teens and adults)

Tuesday, April 27
7:00– 8:00

[Register](#)

Storrs Library invites you to join us as Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out for College, LLC., walk us through the changes in the college admissions landscape this year for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors. They will discuss the holistic admissions review process and focus on the greater consideration admissions officers are giving to extracurricular activities and essays as they will have fewer data points to rely on due to the disruptions from COVID-19. This program covers how admissions officers are handling the current situation and how students can position themselves to develop a compelling narrative to increase their chances for admission.

Make sure to register in advance to receive the link to the Zoom meeting. This program is presented by Stand Out for College, LLC., an organization unaffiliated with Storrs Library.



Great Decisions: The Role of International Organizations in a Global Pandemic

Wednesday, April 28
6:30– 8:00

[Register](#)

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 role of international organizations in a global pandemic:

The Covid-19 pandemic has thrust the World Health Organization (WHO) into the limelight, for better and for worse. While some of the Trump administration's criticism of the organization is unfair, the response to the early stages of the pandemic left many experts wanting more from the WHO. What is the WHO's role in responding to international pandemics? What can be done to improve the WHO's response to future global health crises?

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

Please make sure to register in advance in order to receive the meeting link.

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.

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.



Storrs Library Story Stacks



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