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## What's Happening next week at Storrs Library

Dates: May 24 –May 30, 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. **The Library will be closed on Saturday (5/29), Sunday (5/30), and Monday (5/31) in observance of Memorial Day.**

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

#### Appointment Visits

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

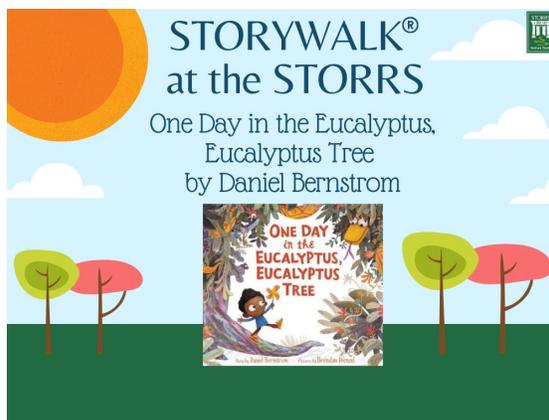
## Youth Programs



### Kid Craft Kit: Memorial Day Star Wreath

Available May 24– May 28

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.



### StoryWalk® at Storrs

Storrs Library presents *One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree*: a StoryWalk® at Storrs Library. Please come to the Storrs Library during daylight hours to stroll around the Front Lawn and enjoy *One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree* by Daniel Bernstrom. Masks and Social Distancing are required.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



### Stroller Strides with Fit4Mom

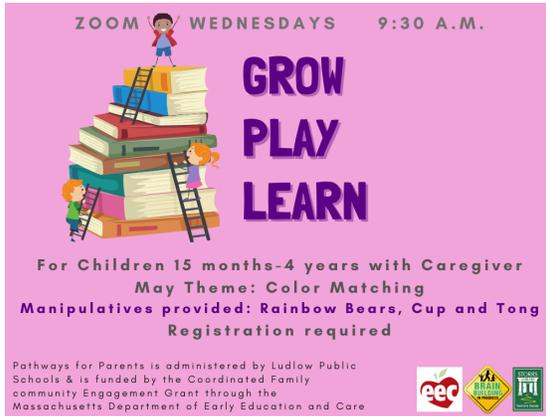
Tuesday, May 25  
9:30–10:30

Register

Come to Storrs Library for a Stroller Strides and Stories program with Fit4Mom! Stroller Strides in a total-body conditioning workout designed for

moms/caregivers with kids in tow. The workout is comprised of cardio, strength training and core restoration all while entertaining the little ones with stories, bubbles and fun while they watch from their strollers. This class is all about self-care in a supportive and encouraging environment. All fitness levels are welcome and encouraged to attend! Caregivers and children will enjoy this strides and story-filled morning.

Advanced registration is required, and space is limited. Adult participants need to wear masks and adhere to social distancing.



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

Wednesday, May 26  
9:30–10:00

**This month's session of Grow Play Learn is now full, but 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. The manipulatives provided for this session are rainbow bears, cups and tongs. Registration is limited and 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.



## Stroller Stroll at Storrs

Friday, May 28  
9:30–10:30

[Register](#)

For caregivers with littles under age 1, grab your strollers and children and come meet others who haven't slept properly in weeks. We'll meet where the Story Walk is posted on the front sidewalk. A library staff member will be on hand to facilitate distanced sharing about our experiences caring for a tiny human. Come when you can, leave when you must, and hope that the littles will nap for us. Registration is required in advance. Adult participants need to

wear masks and adhere to social distancing. This program is weather-dependent.



**MOVEMENT ACROSS MILESTONES**  
WITH LISA ERICKSON, PT

ZOOM • FRIDAYS • 1:30PM

May 7, 14, 21, 28

PLEASE REGISTER | BIRTH - 15 MOS WITH CAREGIVER



THIS IS A PATHWAYS FOR PARENTS-COORDINATED FAMILY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM.



## Virtual Movement Across Milestones, sponsored by Pathways for Parents

Friday, May 28  
1:30–2:30

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. Make sure to register in advance to receive the Zoom meeting link. Registration will be for the four Fridays in May.

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.

## Adult Programs



## Adult & Teen Book Craft: Flower Bookmarks

Available through May 31

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 flower bookmarks. You can view our step-by-step instructional video on the Richard Salter Storrs YouTube channel [here](#).

## Tea: The First Wicked Weed

Tuesday, May 25  
6:30– 7:30

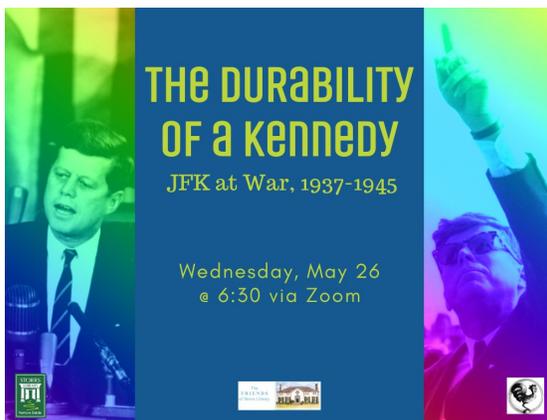


Register

Join Storrs Library as historian Dory Codington explores the material culture shifts leading up to the American Revolution. Make sure to sign up for this virtual program in advance in order to receive the meeting link.

In December 1767, the Town Meeting of Harvard, Massachusetts voted to discourage the sale and purchase of items as varied as tea, carriages, and ready-made clothing. Material culture had increasingly made women's lives easier, and so the rejection of it shows us that consumers were willing to separate themselves from Britain. Much of the rhetoric at the beginning of this path toward the Revolution centered on tea, that "wicked weed."

Dory Codington is a local historian and novelist. As a Freedom Trail and Faneuil Hall Guide, for the National Park Service, she began to investigate the social changes that were necessary to embrace the higher notion of Independence and America's break from Great Britain. She has three novels set during this time period: Cardinal Points, Beside Turning Water and Fate and Fair Winds.



## The Durability of a Kennedy: JFK at War, 1937-1954

Wednesday, May 26  
6:30- 7:30

Register

Celebrate President John F. Kennedy's birthday with Storrs Library and Longmeadow Historical Society as we host a presentation by historian Philip Goduti. Make sure to register in advance at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org) for this virtual program in order to receive the meeting link.

Before he was President of the United States, John F. Kennedy had a coming of age journey. He toured Europe on the brink of war in 1937, served in the Pacific campaign suffering "grievous wounds," as he wrote later, that followed him for rest of his life. In 1943, he reported on the United Nations peace effort in San Francisco, and witnessed the destructive nature of war as he walked among the battle torn cities and countryside of Europe in 1945. This talk will explore JFK's experiences before his time in public office, examining letters, diaries, and newspaper articles that he wrote during this coming of age period in an effort

to delve deeper into how those events shaped him as a leader.

Philip A. Goduti, Jr. is a teacher, professor, historian, and author. He has been an Adjunct Assistant Professor of History at Quinnipiac University and a full-time history teacher at Somers High School in Somers, CT for the past twenty years. Goduti is pursuing his PhD in United States History at the University of Connecticut with a focus on civil rights and foreign policy post 1945. His dissertation is examining how emotion shaped John F. Kennedy's decision making as President of the United States.

This program is cosponsored by Longmeadow Historical Society and Friends of Storrs Library.

## In Case You Missed It...

### Book Depository Hours

**Please note that the following week, our Book Depository will be closed Saturday, 5/29 through Monday, 5/31, in honor of Memorial Day**

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

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.

**Request a Personalized  
Story Stack**

[Start Your Stack](#)



## Storrs Library Story Stacks



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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