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What's Happening next week at Storrs Library

Dates: May 31 – June 6, 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

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



**Our outdoor, drive-up
Book Return Bins will
reopen on June 1**

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Youth Programs



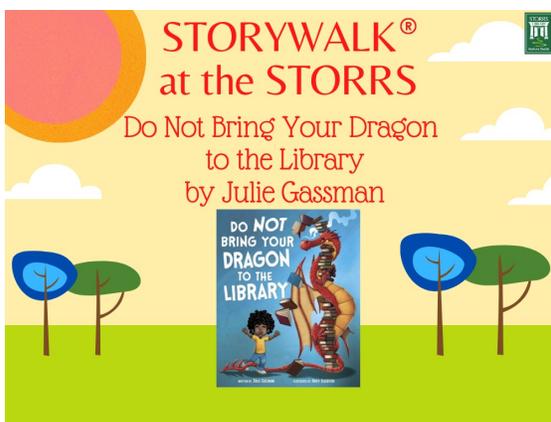
Kid Craft Kit: Pack a Picnic
Available June 1 – June 5

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 Make:
Weaving Bookmark**
Available starting June 1

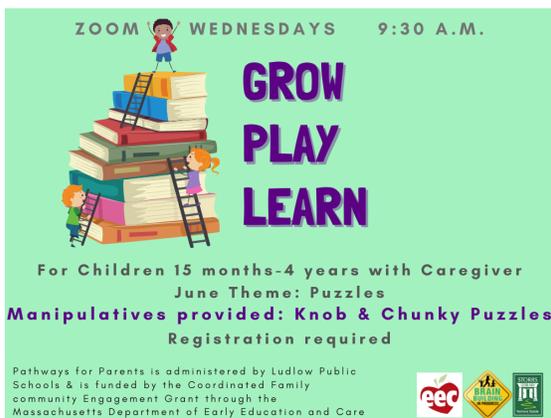
Teens are welcome to pop by the library to pick up a fun craft or activity to complete at home! Each Take and Make will be available on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last, during curbside services or appointment-based visits.



StoryWalk® at Storrs: Do Not Take Your Dragon to the Library Starting June 1

Storrs Library presents *Do Not Take Your Dragon to the Library*: a StoryWalk® at Storrs Library. Please come to the Storrs Library during daylight hours to stroll around the Front Lawn and enjoy *Do Not Take Your Dragon to the Library* by Julie Gassman. 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.



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

Wednesday, June 2
9:30–10:00

[Register](#)

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 [Ages and Stages Questionnaire](#) must be completed before the first session.

The manipulatives provided for this session are chunky puzzles. Registered participants will be able to pick up manipulatives during curbside services or an appointment-based visit. Registration is limited and required in advance. Make sure to register in advance to receive the Zoom meeting link.

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.

Families in Harmony, sponsored by Pathways for Parents (Level One,



ages 2-5)

Wednesday, June 2

11:00-11:45

[Register](#)

Families in Harmony Level One is a music-based, mindfulness program assisting children ages 2-5 and their caregivers in becoming more aware of the present moment focusing on both their physical and emotional well-being and connection to the world around them. We teach simple techniques with the use of singing, instrumental play, breathe work, books, and basic yoga poses to integrate a mind-body experience fostering the healthy identification and expression of emotions. We will identify home techniques serving as a foundation to cope with stress and mental health in a family's evolving life.

Space is limited, and registration is required in advance at for this Zoom program.

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Stroller Stroll at Storrs

Friday, June 4

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.

Pumpnickel Puppets

Saturday, June 5

10:00-10:30





Join Our Waitlist

This program is currently full, but you are welcome to join our waitlist! Join Bugsy and his Pumpkin Puppets Friends for a show and tell variety presentation featuring hand, string and life-size puppets. Children and their caregivers will enjoy an entertaining morning with Pumpkin Puppets friends.

Registration is required in advance at longmeadowlibrary.org, and space is limited. This fun and interactive show will be presented on Storrs Library Front Lawn so please bring a blanket or lawn chair. If there is inclement weather, the rain date will be held on June 8th at 3:30 pm. Masks and social distancing are required.

This program is sponsored by Deb Levy in loving memory of her son Ned.

Adult Programs

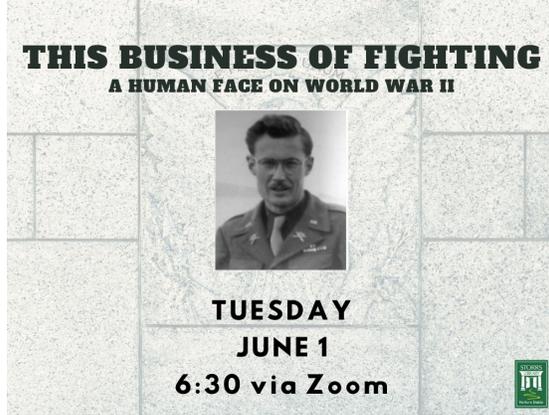


Monthly Craft for Adults:
Braided Pet Toy
Available starting June 1

Stop by the Storrs Library during our curbside hours or appointment-based visits to pick up our monthly craft for adults. Materials are available on a first come, first served basis while supplies last.

This Business of
Fighting: Putting a
Human Face on World
War II
Tuesday, June 1
6:30– 7:30

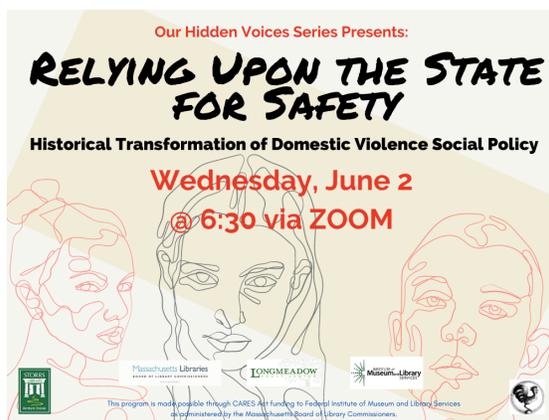
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A few years ago, Arnie Pritchard inherited the World War II army footlocker of his father, Anton (Tony) Pritchard. It turned out to contain hundreds of letters and other family papers from Tony's service in the Army and in the United Nations' refugee program in postwar Europe.

From these letters Arnie has created a story. "This Business of Fighting" focuses on Tony's time in the front lines in Europe. It portrays a young man dealing with everything from raw fear to his role as a leader to his exposure to a world both wider and more brutal than he had known. Tony wonders how he will respond to his first combat, describes crawling through the freezing woods of the Ardennes under enemy fire, and sees crowds of escaping forced laborers wandering the roads of Germany as the Nazi regime was collapsing. Arnie Pritchard has a Ph.D. in history from Yale, and has been telling stories in public for about twenty years. He lives in New Haven, Connecticut.

Make sure to register in advance in order to receive the Zoom link.



**Relying Upon the State
for Safety: Historical
Transformation of
Domestic Violence Policy**
Wednesday, June 2
6:30– 7:30

[Register](#)

Storrs Library invites you to this presentation to consider how the early feminist anti-violence movement was transformed once institutionalized by the criminal justice system and advocacy organizations. Drawing from ethnographic research, the talk will provide the perspective of victims of domestic violence as they react to intervention by government officials and attempt to re-establish their lives. Make sure to register in advance at longmeadowlibrary.org in order to receive the Zoom meeting link.

Professor Kristin Bumiller is the author of *In an Abusive State* (Duke University Press, 2008) which examines the relationship between the feminist movement against sexual violence and criminal justice policy. She is also the author of a seminal book on employment discrimination, *The Civil Rights Society* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1988). She has written numerous articles span a

broad range of interests in anti-discrimination policy, feminist theory, gender and punishment, and disability rights. Professor Bumiller received her PhD in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is the George Daniel Olds Professor of Economic and Social Institutions in the Department of Political Science at Amherst College.

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.

In Case You Missed It...



**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**

**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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