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## What's Happening next week at Storrs Library

Dates: September 13 – September 19, 2021



### LIBRARY HOURS:

**Mondays 9-8**

**Tuesdays 9-8**

**Wednesdays 9-8**

**Thursdays 9-8**

**Fridays 9-5**

**Saturdays 9-4**

Come inside for self-serve holds pick-up.

**Library Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9-8;  
Fridays 9-5; Saturdays 9-4**



The  
FRIENDS  
of Storrs Library



### FRIENDS OF STORRS LIBRARY DRIVE-THRU BOOK SALE COLLECTION

The Cottage behind Storrs Library  
Wednesdays Sept. 8 & 22 from 6 to 8  
Saturdays Sept. 11, 18 & 25 from 10 to 2



**Please note The Friends cannot accept textbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias,  
out-of-date travel guides, or dusty, torn or moldy books.**



The Friends of Storrs Library are beginning to collect gently used books for their book sale, which will take place the first weekend of October. The best way to donate is during their drive-thru collection hours, which will be held on **Saturday, September 11, 18 and 25 from 10 am-2 pm, and Wednesday, September 22 from 6-8 pm.** During those times, the Friends will be accepting donations from the comfort and convenience of your car, outside the Cottage behind Storrs Library. Please note the Friends cannot accept textbooks,

dictionaries, encyclopedias, out-of-date travel guides, or dusty, torn or moldy books. Donations may also be dropped off in the library vestibule during open hours, beginning September 7 and until September 24.



## Visit the Book Bike at Longmeadow Pride 2021

Sunday, September 12, 11-3  
on the Town Green



## Book Bike at Longmeadow Pride

Sunday, Sept. 12, 11:00–3:00

[Read More](#)

The Book Bike will be on the Town Green for Longmeadow Pride 2021. Please visit us to learn about upcoming programs, museum passes, pick up book lists and craft kits, check out books, and more!

## Youth Programs



## Guessing Jar

September

[Read More](#)

Pop into the Discovery Room to test your estimating skills and enter a chance to win a prize.



## Monthly Scavenger Hunt

September

[Read More](#)

Go on a quest in the Discovery Room and locate the list of items hidden around the room!

## Preschool Sand Art

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1:30–2:15

[Join Our Waitlist](#)

Come to an outdoor storytime and craft session. Children will listen to an



art-related story and have the opportunity to get creative and messy with sand art.



## Grow Play Learn (up to age 5)

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 9:30–19:30

[Read More/Register](#)

Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn on the Front Lawn of Storrs Library. This group will include a storytime curriculum, fun outdoor play activities and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire.



## Exercise and Emotions, presented by Pathways for Parents (ages 3–5)

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 3:30–4:00

[Read More/Register](#)

This group will bring awareness to big and small feelings while practicing breathing and mindful movements. Participants will enjoy a read-aloud, activity and movements.



## Wiggly Storytime (Toddlers+)

Friday, Sept. 17, 9:30–10:00

[Join Our Waitlist](#)

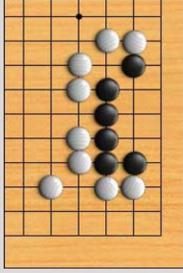
This storytime will include plenty of opportunities for movement for toddlers and their caregivers. We'll sing songs, dance, and read a story or

two!



Massachusetts Go Association  
presents

# The Game of Go



Saturday, September 18 at 9:30  
Children ages 8+ with Caregiver  
Storrs Library Front Lawn

Please register for a table and board at  
[Longmeadowlibrary.org](http://Longmeadowlibrary.org)




This program is offered in partnership with the Longmeadow Dads Club.

## Learn to Play the Game of Go (ages 8+)

Saturday, Sept. 18, 9:30-10:30

[Read More/Register](#)

A gaming expert will begin with an introduction to the game and then participants will have the opportunity to play. Register as a group in advance for a table and board. Minimum two players, maximum four players per board. This program is offered in partnership with the Longmeadow Dads Club.

## Adult Programs



### PINK SCARF PROJECT

Benefiting Rays of Hope

Please drop off  
handmade scarves by  
Saturday, October 9th




## Pink Scarf Project, Benefitting Rays of Hope

September 1 – October 9

[Read More](#)

Storrs Library will be collecting handmade pink scarves to donate to the Rays of Hope Walk & Run. Scarves collected will be distributed to breast cancer survivors at the Rays of Hope Walk.

Monthly

## TAKE & MAKE

for Adults

September: Book Page Butterflies

Available to the end of September

USE OUR IDEAS  
&  
MAKE THEM  
YOUR OWN




## Adult Take and Make: Book Page Butterflies

Available through Sept. 30

Use our ideas and make them your own! Available at the library during open hours.

## Fall Technology Series: Intro and Review of Libby by Overdrive

Borrow eBooks, audiobooks & magazines

Libby. The Reading App That Gets You Ahead. Money Made by OverDrive.

fall technology series

using  
**Libby**

to access eBooks & eAudiobooks

Monday, September 13, 2021, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Upstairs Screening Room



Monday, Sept. 13, 3:00– 4:00

[Read More/Register](#)

Learn how to install Libby, a digital reading app, on your device and how to use it to download eBooks or eAudiobooks.

*"help us soon or we shall suffer"*

Community Histories of the Poor in  
Early Massachusetts



Monday,  
September 13  
at 6:30  
via Zoom






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.



**"help us soon or we shall suffer:" Community Histories of the Poor in Early Massachusetts**

Monday, Sept. 13, 6:30– 7:30

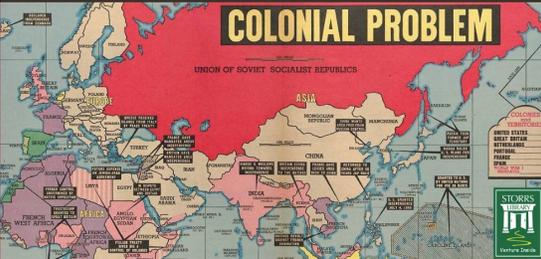
[Read More/Register](#)

Join Storrs Library for a discussion with Barbara Mathews about the important role extant 18th- and early 19th-century town records can play in recovering identities and histories of a community's poorest inhabitants. 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.

**1947 - THE YEAR OF CONFLICT**

RECORDED  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

**COLONIAL PROBLEM**




**Recording of 1947: The Year of Conflict**

Recorded Sept 1, 2021

[View Here](#)

Historian and journalist David Mould traces key events of 1947, telling the stories of some who played their parts in this year of conflict and social change.

## In Case You Missed It...



# MASKS REQUIRED

In response to increasing COVID-19 cases in town & the spread of the delta variant, **the Board of Health voted to mandate facemasks in town buildings, schools, and private businesses.**  
Exception: children under age of 5.

In response to increasing COVID-19 cases in town and the spread of the delta variant, the Longmeadow Board of Health voted to mandate masks in town buildings, schools, and private businesses. Exception: children under age of 5. Thank you for helping to keep our community 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.

[See Our Full Calendar Here](#)

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