



Richard Salter Storrs Library
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Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9–8
 Friday 9–5
 Saturday 9–4

What's Happening Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: March 27–April 2, 2022

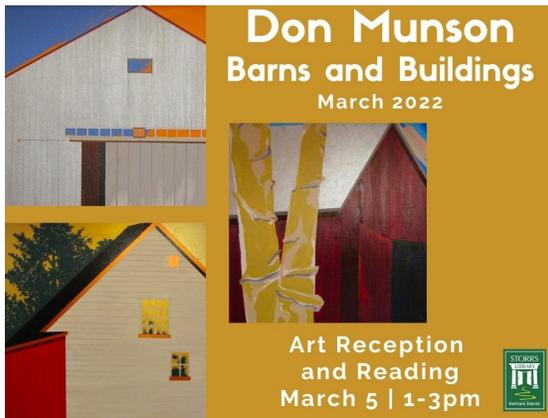
Community Donation Drive



During March, Storrs Library is accepting pajama donations for the annual Boston Bruins Pajama Drive in partnership with Cradles to Crayons, Wonderfund, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Please donate new pajamas appropriate for all seasons, sizes 2T to Adult Medium. Please do not donate pajamas that include any family or holiday references.

The most needed sizes are:
 Girls: 5/6 (child S), 7/8 (child M), 14/16 (child XL/adult S), 18/20 (child XXL/adult M)
 Boys: 7/8 (child M), 14/16 (child XL/adult S), 18/20 (child XXL/adult M)

Art Exhibit



Visit Storrs Library to view the art of Don Munson. This gallery of Barns and Buildings paintings and drawings will be on exhibit through the month of March. These paintings reflect the tension between abstraction and realism.

The exhibit is available for viewing anytime the room is not in use.



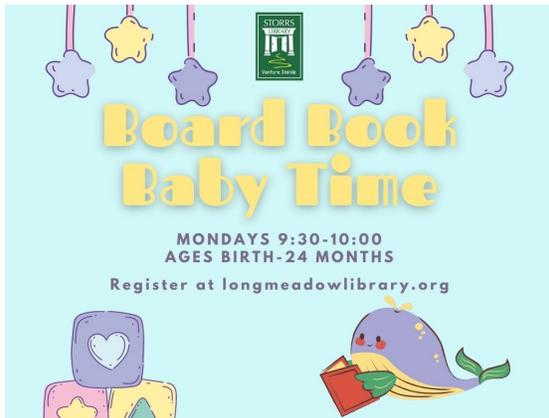
During the month of April, Storrs Library presents the photography of Richard Harper. His photography features a variety of landscapes, wildlife and historic sites around greater New England, New York State and South Carolina. His photographs will be on display in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room.

Come to the library to view this exhibit anytime the room is not in use.

Youth Programs

Board Book Baby Time (birth–24mo)

Monday, March 28, 9:30–10:00

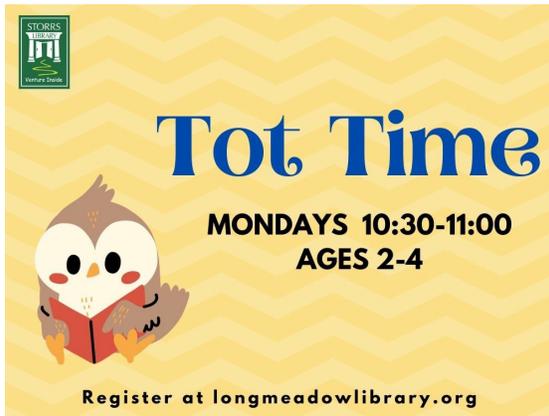


[Join Waitlist](#)

An introductory storytime for babies 0-24 months old with their caregiver. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and bounces. You'll hear some old favorites and some exciting new tales and tunes.

Tot Time (ages 2–4 yrs)

Monday, March 28, 10:30–11:00

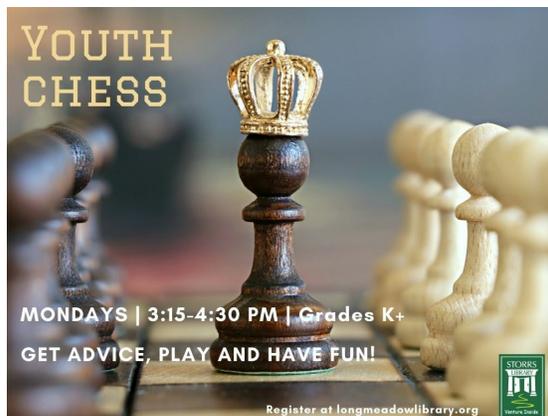


[Join Waitlist](#)

A circle storytime for children ages 2-4 years with their caregiver. Children will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and enjoy hands-on fun with art or manipulatives.

Youth Chess (gr K+)

Monday, March 28, 3:15–4:15



[Join Waitlist](#)

All skill levels are welcome for chess and a challenge! Chess instructors will provide help for beginners and more advanced players will get tips to sharpen their game.

Introduction to ASL for Tweens and Teens (gr. 6–12)

Monday, March 28, 5:30–6:00

[Read More/Register](#)

WRSD Julie Brenes from Willie Ross School for the Deaf presents



Introduction to American Sign Language for Tweens & Teens

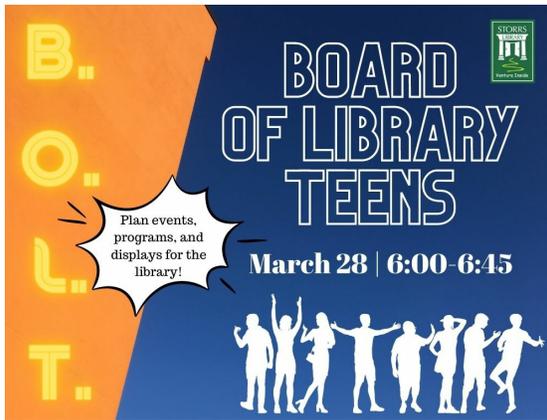
For Grades 6-12
Mondays in March
5:30-6:00 PM
Registration required and limited
Longmeadowlibrary.org

This program is sponsored by The Friends of Storrs Library

Tweens and Teens are invited to Storrs Library to learn the basics of American Sign Language (ASL)! This four-week course will be taught by ASL Specialist Julie Brenes from Willie Ross School for the Deaf. We ask that participants plan to attend all four sessions. **This program is sponsored by Friends of Storrs Library.**

BOLT: Board of Library Teens

Monday, March 28, 6:00-6:45



BOARD OF LIBRARY TEENS

Plan events, programs, and displays for the library!

March 28 | 6:00-6:45

[Read More/Register](#)

Teens in grades 9-12, are you looking to volunteer at the library? Then join BOLT! The group will meet monthly to help plan events, programs, and displays. These gatherings are also a great chance for everyone to hang out, have fun, and get to know each other!

Sign and Sing Storytime with WRSD

Tuesday, March 29, 10:30-10:50



Sign and Sing Storytime

FOR KIDS FROM BIRTH-5 WITH CAREGIVER

March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
10:30-10:50
Register at longmeadowlibrary.org

[Read More/Register](#)

Join Storrs Library and Willie Ross School for the Deaf for Sign and Sing Storytime. Children from birth to age 5, with a caregiver, will enjoy storytime and songs while learning American Sign Language.

Grow Play Learn (4-5 year olds)

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:00

[Read More/Register](#)

Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn on Zoom. This month, we'll be learning about feelings and emotions!

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.

LEGOs at the Library (gr K+)

Wednesday, March 30, 3:30-4:15



[Join Waitlist](#)

Children in kindergarten and older are invited to join us for a storytime and LEGO building experience. Design and build a structure, then name it and display it!

STEAM: Design with Pathways for Parents (gr k-2)

Thursday, March 31, 3:30-4:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Children in K-2nd grade, with an accompanying adult, are invited to join the fun of designing, creating, and pulling inspiration from stories and each other.

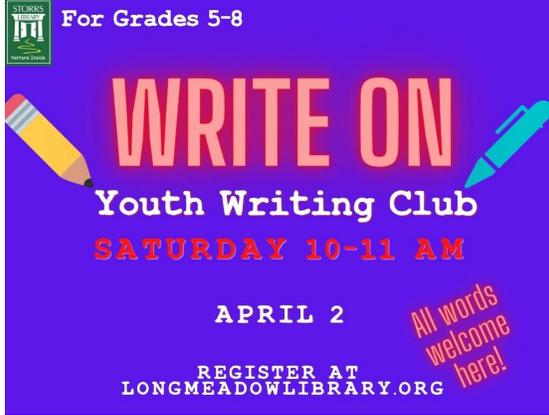
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Write On Youth Writing Club (gr 5-8)

Saturday, April 2, 10:00-11:00

[Read More/Register](#)

Writers in grades 5-8 are welcome to join our monthly writing club. Each session will have writing prompts to get your creative juices flowing, and then we'll practice



sharing our stories and giving each other positive feedback. The sessions are led by a real, live children's book author. All words welcome here!

Teen Anime Club

Saturday, April 2, 1:00–1:45



[Read More/Register](#)

Calling all teens! Do you like anime and manga? Come hang out with us at the Storrs Library as we watch episodes from a variety of anime shows and participate in anime-related activities. Open to all anime and manga fans in grades 7-12. This month we will be watching *My Hero Academia*.

Adult Programs

Storrs Stitchers

Monday, March 28, 10:00–11:30



Do you knit, crochet, cross stitch, or embroider? Join the Storrs Stitchers, a needle craft group that meets at the Storrs Library on Monday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30. All needleworkers and levels of expertise welcome! Please bring your own supplies. For further information, call the Storrs Library at 565-4181.

Sew a Cloth Basket Class

Tuesday, March 29, 4:30–7:30

[Read More/Register](#)

All materials supplied, just bring your enthusiasm and creativity!

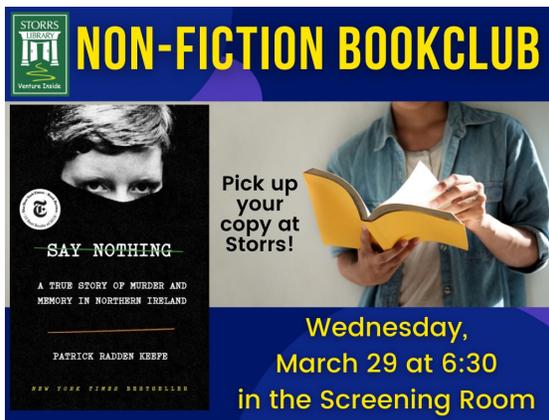
Everyone welcome, but experience with a



sewing machine required!

Storrs Library Non-Fiction Book Club

Tuesday, March 29, 6:30-7:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Come join the Storrs Library Non-Fiction Book Club! All are welcome to join us to read, learn, and discuss an array of nonfiction titles on varying subjects. Our seventh selection is *Say nothing : A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland* by Patrick Radden Keefe.

The Generational Echo with Sarah TSITSO

Wednesday, March 30, 6:00-7:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Whether it's a family's immigration journey, a long-held secret, a triumph, a scandal, or just the everyday beauty that is life, are you looking for the motivation to get those stories down on paper before they are gone? The Generational Echo is a four-week writing workshop that focuses on telling generational stories.

Doubleday Didn't Do It!: A History of Baseball

Wednesday, March 30, 6:30-7:30

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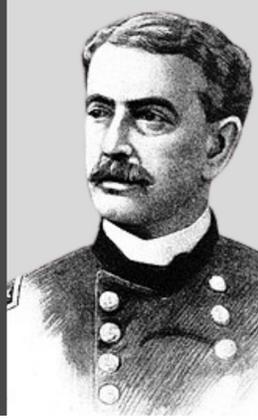
Join Storrs Library and Tom Kelleher, Historian and Curator of Mechanical Arts at Old Sturbridge Village, to talk about the origins of "the national past-time." We'll trace those roots and the evolution of the game from child's play to the very beginning of professional baseball, as well

Doubleday Didn't Do It!

A History of Baseball Before 1860



Wednesday
March 30
at 6:30 via Zoom



as how the Doubleday myth came to be and why it remains fixed in the popular mind. **This program is cohosted by Storrs Library and Longmeadow Historical Society, and sponsored by Friends of Storrs Library.**

In Case You Missed It...

Discovery Room Guessing Jar



Pop into the Discovery Room to test your estimating skills and enter a chance to win a prize. The participant who guesses correctly, or has the closest guess, wins the jar, the contents and a plush.

Discovery Room Scavenger Hunt



Go on a quest in the Discovery Room and locate the list of items hidden around the room. Each month a new Scavenger Hunt will be displayed. One lucky participant will win a prize at the end of the month. Join us in the fun!

Adult Take and Make Craft

Pick up a craft packet at the Library and take it with you to make at home.

Monthly
TAKE & MAKE
for Adults

March: Bauhaus Bead Necklace
Available to the end of March



**TAKE OUR IDEAS
&
MAKE THEM
YOUR OWN**



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