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Library Hours

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

What's Happening in Adult Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: September 18–September 24, 2022



Storrs Library will open at 10:00 on September 20, 2022, due to library staff professional development.

Art Exhibit



Visit Storrs Library to view the art of EKD: Erin, Karen and Don. This gallery of "3 Generations of Art" will be on exhibit though the month of September. The exhibit is available for viewing anytime the room is not in use.

There will be readings and a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, September 17 from 1:00-3:00 PM.

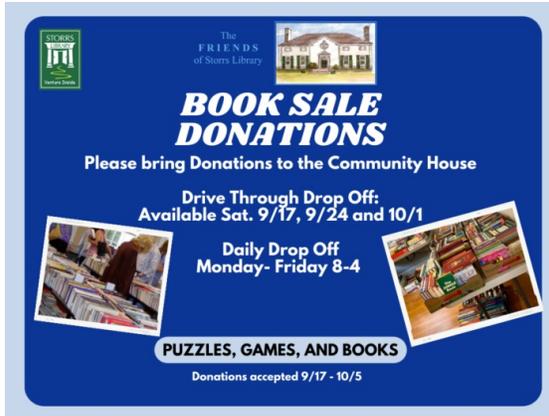
Community Drive



Storrs Library is once again doing a pink scarf drive for Rays of Hope! During the month of September you can bring in pink scarves of any sort, be they knitted, crocheted, sewn, or otherwise. Then at their "Walk and Run Toward the Cure for Breast Cancer " Rays of Hope will ensure these scarves are passed on to survivors of breast cancer whether they have survived one day since diagnosis or five years!

Since its inception in 1994, Rays of Hope

has been helping individuals in the fight against breast cancer by walking alongside them on their cancer journey. Through the Baystate Health Breast Network, Rays of Hope cares for the whole person from diagnosis and beyond by supporting research at the Rays of Hope Center for Breast Cancer Research, providing funding for state-of-the-art equipment, breast health programs and outreach and education throughout Baystate Health as well as providing grants for complementary therapies and cancer programs to our community partners throughout western Massachusetts.



The Friends of Storrs Library Annual Book Sale is back! Please help the Friends stock the sale by donating your gently used books. The Friends of Storrs Library will accept donations from September 17 until October 5 for the upcoming Book Sale, which will run from October 7-October 9 at the Community House.

Donations accepted include gently used books, as well as puzzles and games with complete pieces. Donations can be dropped off at the Community House Monday-Friday from 8-4. Drive-by donation days are Saturdays, September 17, 24 and October 1. Please note the Friends cannot accept textbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias, out-of-date travel guides, or dusty, torn or moldy books.

To learn more about the Friends of Storrs Library or to become a member, please visit <http://www.friendsofstorrslibrary.org/index.html>.

Adult Programs

Writers Group

Monday, September 19, 9:30-11:00



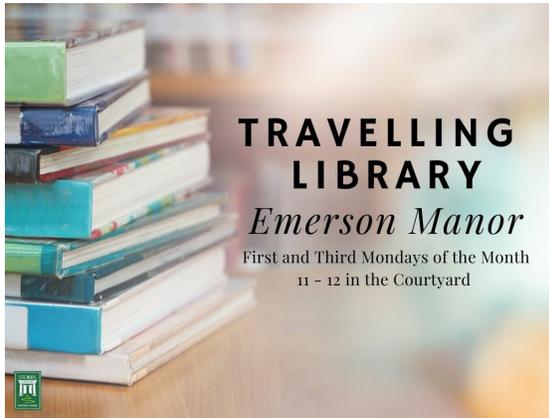
You're invited to join the Weekly Writers Group!

The Writers Group is a welcoming place to share and grow as a writer while being listened to and supported. Each week members share a page or two of their writing from that week and then join in a ten minutes writing exercise with sharing and discussion afterwards.

The Writers Group meets every Monday at 9:30 am on the second floor of the library. This group is intended for adults.

Traveling Library: Emerson Manor

Monday, September 19, 11:00–12:00



On the first and third Monday of the month residents of Emerson Manor can swing by the courtyard next to the office and check out books, magazines, books on CD, and DVDs.

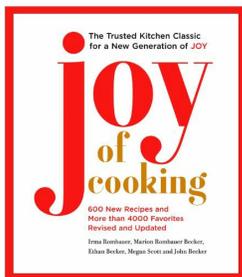
Please call 413-565-4181 x1620 with any material requests the week before the event.

Cookbook Club

Monday, September 19, 12:00–1:00



Cookbook Club



September 19:
BREAD & SPREAD



3rd Monday of the Month
12:00 to 1:00
Betty Ann Low Room

Love to cook? Join us for Cookbook Club! This Fall, we will be sharing our creations and recipes from *The Joy of Cooking*. Every month, we will explore a different section of this very popular book. This program is open only to people who would like to participate by bringing in a dish they prepared from this month's selection. Novice cooks are always welcome!

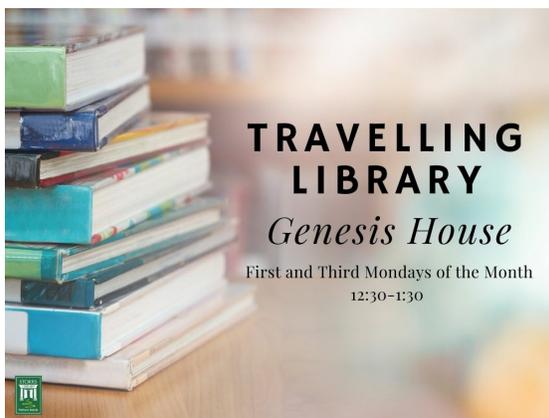
We will meet in the Betty Ann Low Room. Advance Registration Required.

[Read More/Register](#)

September: BREADS & SPREADS. Bake any kind of bread from *The Joy of Cooking* cookbook, along with a complimentary spread, and bring your creation, your comments, and your critiques to share with the group!

Traveling Library: Genesis House

Monday, September 19, 12:30–1:30



On the first and third Monday of the month residents of Genesis House can swing by the courtyard behind the office and check out books, magazines, books on CD, and DVDs.

Please call 413-565-4181 x1620 with any material requests the week before the event.

Fiber Arts Group

Tuesday, September 20, 6:00–7:30



The Storrs Library Fiber Arts Group is a generous and talented group who use recycled textiles to make beautiful and artistic products. This season, we will work on "Plot Holders" (pot holders) and "Storr-age Baskets" (cloth baskets). Items are donated to Friends of Storrs Library for fundraising. If you know how to sew (while you help the FOSL), we would love for you to join us.

Please register in advance.

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Coffee 101 with Cactato Coffee Tuesday, September 20, 6:30–7:30



Come join local coffee roaster Mark Eckenrode of Cactato Coffee as he provides a basic education on the types of coffee and how they are processed. Describes roast levels and how they affect taste. Shows us how to grind beans and brew the coffee. And then leads us through a tasting session!

About Mark:

Coffee, as my wife would say, is the only reason to get out of bed in the morning. With this in mind, I've set out to provide a niche service of hand delivering super fresh coffee to Longmeadow and a few select surrounding communities. I started roasting in 2012 with a heat gun and a stainless steel pot. I had to roast in the shower because it was the only place in our apartment that could vent smoke from the beans. Over the years I've built larger and larger roasters until this year, when I purchased my first commercial ready drum roaster. My wife, children and I are relatively new to Longmeadow, having relocated from New Hampshire in June 2020, right in the first full blown wave of the pandemic. After a year of renting, we bought a house and have settled in to this great community. Through the support of family and friends, I started Cactato Coffee LLC earlier this year and look forward to bringing delicious coffee into your homes, mugs, and mason jars.

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Space is limited so please register in advance!

Bocce on the Lawn Wednesday, September 21, 11:00–12:00



Join us for Bocce on the Lawn every Wednesday morning at 11:00.

Program will be cancelled if it rains.

[Read More/Register](#)

Microadventures in Massachusetts

Wednesday, September 21, 6:30–7:30



Massachusetts is full of history, spectacular scenery, wildlife, and wonderful opportunities for adventure. The best part is

most of these places are hidden in plain sight: in our state parks and accessible nature preserves. Get inspiration for all of your day trips and adventures in one program!

This program includes images and maps showing the sites describe and suitable for all ages. Please register in advance.

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About Alison O'Leary: A Massachusetts native, longtime journalist and author of several nonfiction history and outdoors books, Alison is an avid outdoor explorer.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

History of Music – Part 1

Thursday, September 22, 11:00–12:30



Join Rob Humberston as he leads us through a course on music appreciation. Over four weeks in September you will learn the fundamentals of music theory, and then follow music's development from the medieval period right up to the beginning of the Baroque Era.

Registration in advance is preferred, this program is intended for adults.

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Adult Center Fashion Show

Thursday, September 22, 1:00–3:00



Check out fashion by Chico's, JJill, and Fleet Feet, modeled on some of your peers and favorite people - including a Storrs Librarian! Music by DJ Brian Nicks and refreshments served.

Seats are limited call 413-565-4150 option 1 to register.

This event is held at the Longmeadow Adult Center and sponsored by Chico's, JJill, Fleet Feet, Longmeadow Adult Community Center Fund Inc., and Brenda Cuoco Real Estate.

Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Saturday, September 24, 10:00–1:00



Bring your characters and your adventuring spirit and join us for our Saturday Dungeons and Dragons Campaigns!

Advanced registration is required. At this time our campaigns are intended for adults.

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