



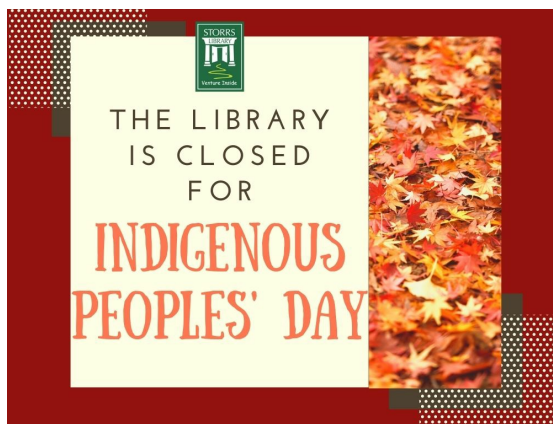
Richard Salter Storrs Library
693 Longmeadow Street
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Library Hours

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

What's Happening in Adult Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: October 9–October 15, 2022

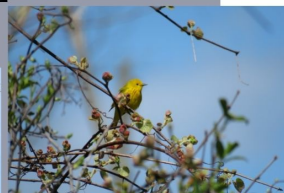
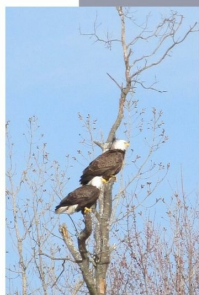


Storrs Library is closed Monday, October 10th for Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Art Exhibit

JOSEPHINE GERWECK
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COMMON BIRDS AT THE
LONGMEADOW SWAMPS



Storrs Library Betty Ann Low Meeting Room



During the month of October, Storrs Library presents the photography of Josephine Gerweck. Her photography features common birds at the Longmeadow swamps. Josephine's 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.

On Saturday, October 15 after 2:15pm, autographed copies will be available for cash or check, with a portion of proceeds supporting Storrs Library.

Community Drive

Rise Above College Care Package Donation Drive

Saturday, October 1 – Monday, October 31

Did you know that less than 3% of foster youth go to college? These students face daunting challenges. Without families, they miss out on the emotional and financial support that their peers rely on. On top of their studies, many must work multiple jobs to afford school and often spend holidays alone.



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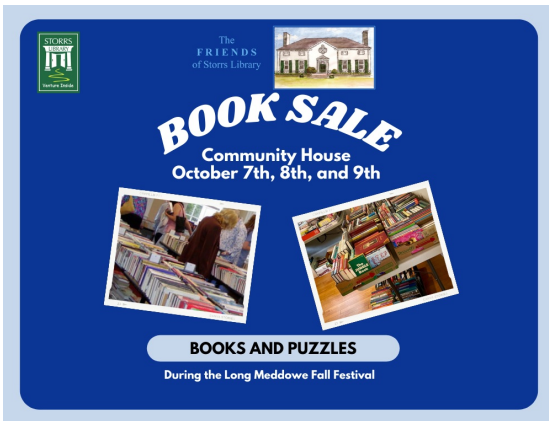
Help us applaud these students' accomplishments and support their continued hard work defying the odds with care packages! Each student will receive a special package full of college essentials and goodies.

How can you help? We're collecting study snacks, school supplies, hygiene items, gift cards and monetary donations to fill the care packages. Every little bit helps, and together, we can show these amazing young adults that there are lots of people cheering them on!

All Ages

FOSL Book Sale

Friday, October 7 – Sunday, October 9, 10:00–5:00



Come shop the Friends of Storrs Library Book Sale and fill your home library! The Friends of Storrs Library Annual Book Sale is from 2-7 pm on Friday and 10 am-5 pm on Saturday and Sunday at the Community House. Hardcover books are \$2 each, paperbacks are \$1 each, and puzzles range from \$2-\$5 each. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Richard Salter Storrs Library to enhance the collection and support programming.

Fiber Arts Group Sale

Friday, October 7 – Monday, October 10



Just in time for Holiday Shopping, our Fiber Arts Group will have a variety of items for sale this weekend!

Available while supplies last!

Long Meddowe Fall Festival

Saturday, October 8 – Sunday, October 9

"A celebration of Community Spirit and Heritage!"

The Longmeadow American Legion Post 175 is hosting its first town Fall festival on The Green.



Mark your calendars now as a reminder for family and friends to join with everyone in this great Fall celebration of family fun, youth activities, fair treats, exhibitions of local talent, craftsmanship, musicians, and artists. Come also to meet with active community social groups, town departments and discover other townsfolk with supportive mutual interests. We will have a morning community parade and evening supper and campfire on Saturday.

UNICO Fall Fun Run & 5k

Saturday, October 8, 8:00–9:00



Join us for the first ever UNICO Fall Fun Run & 5k! As part of the Long Meddowe Fall Festival, the 5k will begin at 8:00 in front of the Library. The Fun Run will take place on the North Green. Proceeds will go to benefit the Storrs Library and Longmeadow UNICO.

Everyone who registers for the 5k will receive a t-shirt, while supplies last. Winners will be announced in front of the Library after the race.

Register ahead of time [here](#) or you can register in person the day of the race.

Stick around for the Long Meddowe Fall Festival Kick-Off Parade, starting at 9:30!

Book Bike at the Fall Festival

Sunday, October 9, 10:00–4:00



Come check out the Book Bike at the Long Meddowe Fall Festival Sunday, October 9. Fun begins at 10am!

Stories and Songs at 11am, 1pm, and 3pm.

Adult Programs

Loosely Bound Book Club

Tuesday, October 11, 1:30–2:30

October's book selection is *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

(2nd Tuesdays)
 October 11, 2022
 1:30-2:30

Betty Ann Low
 Meeting Room

Pick up your copy at Storrs

The Lincoln Highway is a fast paced and reflective adventure story centered on three young men from disparate backgrounds, whose incarceration together in a juvenile detention center brings them together on the outside where conflicting motives and moralities set them on a course for collision across the United States

Copies of this month's book selection are available at Storrs Library, as well as [online](#) in our OverDrive catalog.

Advance Registration is required.

[Read More/Register](#)

#ActuallyAutistic Guide to Advocacy

Tuesday, October 11, 6:30-7:30

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 DR JENNIFER ELIZABETH BRUNTON

A neurodivergent parent of an Autistic son and a neurotypical daughter, Jennifer is passionate about making the world a better place for people who think, learn, and experience life in unique ways.

Jennifer Brunton, Ph.D. is the co-author, with Jenna Gensic, M.A., of *The #ActuallyAutistic Guide to Advocacy: Step-by-Step Advice on How to Ally and Speak Up with Autistic People and the Autism Community*. The #ActuallyAutistic Guide takes an in-depth look at the key elements of effective, respectful, inclusive advocacy and allyship. Every topic was chosen, shaped, and informed by #ActuallyAutistic perspectives.

Jennifer holds a doctorate in sociology from Columbia University. She then spent 10 years teaching ethics, bioethics, religion, and philosophy at the Community College of Vermont, while working as a freelance editor on Fulbright proposals and academic books. A neurodivergent parent of an Autistic son and a neurotypical daughter, Jennifer is passionate about making the world a better place for people who think, learn, and experience life in unique ways. Her parenting blog, Full Spectrum Mama, has been advancing civil rights for all—with a focus on neurodiversity and intersectionality—for more than 10 years.

[Read More/Register](#)

Bocce on the Lawn

Wednesday, October 12, 11:00-12:00

Join us for Bocce on the Lawn every Wednesday morning at 11:00. No Experience Necessary.

This program is for Adults. Please Register in Advance!

Program will be cancelled if it rains.



[Read More/Register](#)

LinkedIn Tips and Tricks

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00–8:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Do you use LinkedIn? Could you be using it more effectively? Join us and Bay Path University's Sullivan Career and Life Planning Center to learn all the tricks to using LinkedIn to achieve your career goals!

Advanced registration is required, zoom link will be sent shortly before the program.

Italian Music History

Thursday, October 13, 11:00–12:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Join Rob Humberston as he leads us through a course on Italian Music. In honor of Italian Heritage Month you will learn all about Italian music, from classical musicians to operas over the span of four weeks in October.

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

Sewing Machine Basics

Thursday, October 13, 6:00–7:30



Come learn the basics of using a sewing machine. The Library owns many sewing machines so you do not have to bring one, but if you own a machine that you do not know how to use, feel free to bring it. This multigenerational class is for beginners in grades 6 through Adults.

Class size is limited, so Registration is Required!

[Join the Waitlist](#)

Lynda Cohen Loigman, The Matchmaker's Gift, in conversation with Jennifer Rosner

Thursday, October 13, 7:00–8:00



In person at the Springfield JCC (1160 Dickinson Street, Springfield, MA 01108)

Join the Springfield JCC and the Richard Salter Storrs Library for an evening with bestselling author and Longmeadow native Lynda Cohen Loigman. She will be discussing her latest novel, *The Matchmaker's Gift*, with local author Jennifer Rosner. Loigman's latest novel is a heartwarming story of two extraordinary women from two different eras who defy expectations to utilize their unique gift of seeing soulmates in the most unexpected places.

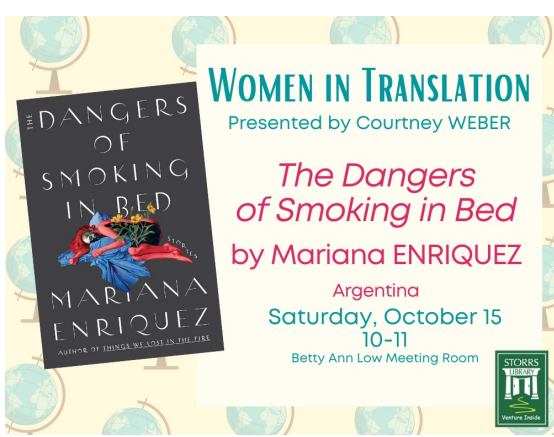
Jennifer Rosner's debut novel *The Yellow Bird Sings* has been called "exquisite, heart-rending...an absolutely beautiful and necessary novel" by The New York Times Book Review and was a finalist for the 2020 National Jewish Book Award. Jennifer Rosner lives in Leverett, MA.

Presented in partnership with the Springfield JCC and Literatour: A Community-wide Celebration of Jewish Books

Pre-registration required by clicking [here](#) or calling the "J" at 413-739-4715.

Women in Translation Book Club with Courtney WEBER

Saturday, October 15, 10:00–11:00



Each month, for six months, we will look at a contemporary woman writer in translation. This month's selection is *The Dangers of Smoking in Bed* by Mariana ENRIQUEZ (Argentina). Together we will examine various themes in these works, such as motherhood, trauma, and female friendships. We will also look into the culture of each piece of literature and how the authors use their work to engage with their respective cultural climates. Finally, we will discuss the art of translation and its impact on our reading experiences.

[Read More/Register](#)

Copies of this session's book will be available to check out at the Library 1 month ahead of time. Advanced Registration Required for this Program.

Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Saturday, October 15, 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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