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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: November 13–November 19, 2022

Art Exhibit

NOVEMBER 2022
IRENE H. ZYTKA
 Saturday, November 5th
 Art Reception 11 am–2 pm
 Artist Talk 12 pm

Visit Storrs Library to view the art of Irene H. Zytka. These mixed media paintings will be on exhibit in the Betty Ann Lowe Meeting Room through the month of November, available for viewing anytime the room is not in use.

Donation Drive

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Ends Thursday, November 17

Thanksgiving Food Drive
 Benefitting **THE GRAY HOUSE**
 Ending November 17th!

Gravy Packets
 Cranberry Sauce
 Instant Potatoes
 Knorr Side Dishes
 Stuffing or Rice

Pink, Red, or Black Beans
 Cake Mix & Frosting
 Pie Crust & Pie Filling

The Storrs Library is accepting donations of food items to benefit the Gray House in supplying Thanksgiving dinners for those in need. **Please bring donations of gravy packets, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, Knorr side dishes, stuffing or rice, canned beans, cake mix, frosting, pie crust, and pie filling.**

The Gray House is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) social service agency in the North End of Springfield, Massachusetts. The mission of The Gray House is “to help its neighbors facing hardships to meet their immediate and transitional needs by providing food, clothing, and educational services in a safe, positive environment.”

Donations are due November 17th.

Adult Programs

Writers Group

Monday, November 14, 9:30–11:00



You're invited to join the Weekly Writing 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.

Low Vision Support Group

Monday, November 14, 1:00-3:00



If you or someone you love lives with low vision or legal blindness consider joining the Low Vision Support Group at the Longmeadow Adult Center. Meet others living your reality, community members who can help, and experts on the resources available to you.

Register by calling the Adult Center at 413-565-4150.

BabySteps: Jump-start College Savings

Monday, November 14, 6:30-7:30



Start saving today for your child's tomorrow! Join us for a BabySteps information session hosted by members of the Massachusetts Office of Economic Empowerment. The BabySteps Savings Plan is a program that jump-starts families into saving for future education, vocational, and apprenticeship costs. Every child who is a Massachusetts resident is eligible for a \$50 BabySteps deposit within one year of his or her birth or adoption!

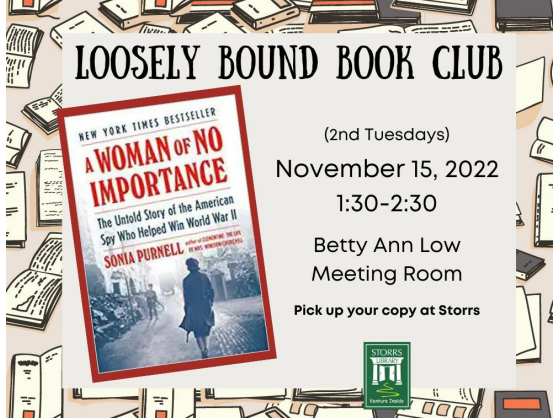
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Loosely Bound Book Club

Tuesday, November 15, 1:30-2:30

November's book selection is *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell

Virginia Hall established vast spy networks throughout France and became a linchpin



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for the Resistance. Even as her face covered wanted posters and a bounty was placed on her head, Virginia refused order after order to evacuate. She finally escaped through a death-defying hike over the Pyrenees into Spain, her cover blown. But she plunged back in, adamant that she had more lives to save, and led a victorious guerilla campaign, liberating swathes of France from the Nazis after D-Day.

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

Advance Registration is required.

Fiber Arts Group

Tuesday, November 15, 6:00–7:30



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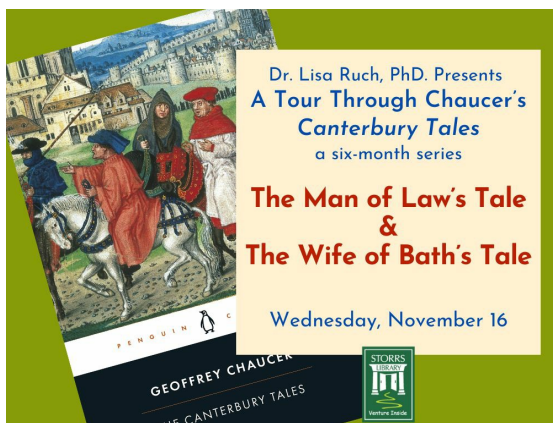
The Storrs Library Fiber Arts Group is a generous and talented group who use recycled textiles to make beautiful and artistic products. This season, we will work on "Plot Holders" (pot holders) and "Storr-age Baskets" (cloth baskets).

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.

Lisa RUCH Presents: A Tour Through Chaucer's Canterbury Tales

Wednesday, November 16, 6:30–7:30



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Join us on a trip out of medieval London toward Canterbury and enjoy the stories told by CHAUCER and his fellow pilgrims as we explore selections from *The Canterbury Tales*.

October 26: General Prologue, The Knight's Tale, The Miller's Tale

November 16: The Man of Law's Tale, The Wife of Bath's Tale

December 21: The Clerk's Tale, The Squire's Tale

January 25: The Franklin's Tale, The Pardoner's Tale

February 22: Sir Thopas' Tale, The Tale of Melibee

March 15: The Nun's Priest Tale, The Manciple's Tale

Register in advance. Books available at the

History of Music – Part 2

Thursday, November 17, 11:00–12:30



Join Rob Humberston as he leads us through a course on music appreciation. Over three weeks in November you will learn the history of music from the High Baroque Era to the Post Romantic Era.

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

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Cricut Club

Thursday, November 17, 6:30–7:30



Join local creator Laura Bairos as she takes us through a project from start to finish with the cricut machine. All supplies for each participant will be supplied and you will leave with a finished project.

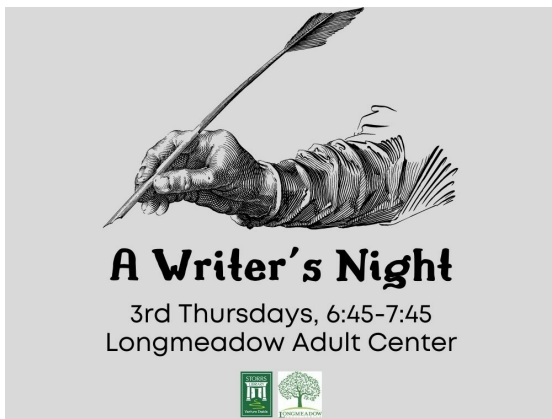
This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Space is limited so please register in advance.

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A Writer's Night at the Adult Center

Thursday, November 17, 6:45–7:45



The Longmeadow Adult Center and Straw Dog Writers Guild is delighted to present "A Writer's Night" with poet and memoirist Stephanie Shafran. *Awakening*, Stephanie's chapbook, was published in 2020. Her work has appeared in journals such as "Earth's Daughters," "Slant," "Persimmon Tree," and "Silkworm." Anthologies featuring Stephanie's writing include *A 21st Century Plague: Pandemic Poetry*, published in 2021, and *Compass Roads*, published in 2018.

Please come and hear this terrific writer read from her work, speak about creating

poems, and learn how she made the transition from school counselor to poet.

Register by calling 413-565-4150, option 1. Or tell the person at the desk you're going to "A Writer's Night." The Longmeadow Adult Center is located at 211 Maple Road, Longmeadow.

Women in Translation Book Club with Courtney WEBER

Saturday, November 19, 10:00–11:00



Each month, for six months, we will look at a contemporary woman writer in translation. This month's selection is [Fever Dream](#) by Samanta SCHWEBLIN (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.

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Copies of this session's book will be available to check out at the Library one month ahead of time. Advanced registration required for this program.

Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Saturday, November 19, 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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