



Richard Salter Storrs Library
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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: December 11–December 17, 2022

Donation Drive

Storrs Library Giving Tree

until December 31



The Storrs Library is accepting donations for the annual Giving Tree to benefit YWCA of Western Massachusetts. The YWCA delivers groundbreaking programs offering shelter, support, and self sufficiency for the women and girls in our community. From safe places for battered women and their children to job training for young adults, the YWCA responds with commitment and thoroughness. The women and children who reside in the YWCA domestic violence shelters enter with only the clothes they are wearing, and do not have time to pack belongings because it is not safe to do so.

Please bring your donation of new and unopened clothes, toiletries, bedding, toys, puzzles, art supplies, books, backpacks, blankets and gift cards to Marshall's, TJ MAXX, Target, and Walmart. Please bring items by Saturday 12/31.

Art Exhibit

Springfield Museum School Artists

Thursday, December 1 – Thursday, December 29

Visit Storrs Library to view the art of Springfield Museum School in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room. This collection of works was created throughout the year in the Springfield Museums' Museum School classes in a variety of mediums including oil paintings, watercolor, pastels, and drawings. Please visit anytime the room is not in use.

DEC 2022

SPRINGFIELD MUSEUM SCHOOL ARTISTS



ART RECEPTION
THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 8
6:30-7:30 PM



Adult Programs

Writers Group

Monday, December 12, 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, December 12, 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.

Loosely Bound Book Club

Tuesday, December 13, 1:30-2:30

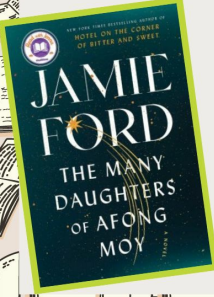

December's book selection is *The Daughters of Afong Moy* by Jamie Ford. Spanning centuries, it begins with Afong, the first Chinese woman to come to America in the 1830s, and extends all the way to the not-so-distant future of 2045, when her descendent Dorothy is

LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

(2nd Tuesdays)
 December 13, 2022
 1:30-2:30

Betty Ann Low
 Meeting Room

Pick up your copy at Storrs

experiencing inexplicable memories of a life she herself has never led.

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](#)

Gift Wrap 101

Tuesday, December 13, 6:30-7:30

GIFT WRAPPING 101

December 13
 6:30-7:30



Register at longmeadowlibrary.org



Join local craft guru Laura Bairos as she teaches us how to wrap gifts like Pinterest pros. Bring a gift or two to practice on and a roll of wrapping paper.

This event is intended for adults and space is limited so please register in advance.

[Read More/Register](#)

Holiday Music Appreciation

Thursday, December 15, 11:00-12:30

Jingle Bells JOY TO

**Music Appreciation
 Holiday Music**
 Popular Sounds around the Holidays
December 8, 15, 22
 11- 12:30 Betty Ann Low Meeting Room
 Please register in advance




December 8, 15 and 22, 2022 — Music of the Holiday Season

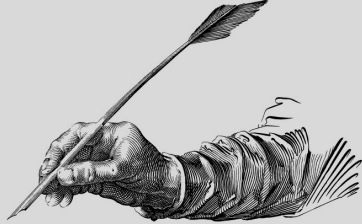
In December, please join us for an exploration of music, both sacred and secular, for the Christmas season, from medieval to modern and from the Old and New Worlds. Songs familiar and unfamiliar will present a millennium of celebration of the season.

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

[Read More/Register](#)

A Writer's Night at the Adult Center

Thursday, December 15, 6:45-7:45



A Writer's Night

3rd Thursdays, 6:45-7:45
Longmeadow Adult Center



The Longmeadow Adult Center and Straw Dog Writers Guild present "A Writer's Night" with Gail Thomas. Her new books of poetry are *Trail of Roots*, winner of the A.V. Christie award, and *Leaving Paradise*. She has published four other books and her poems are widely published in journals and anthologies.

Her awards include the Charlotte Mew Prize from Headmistress Press for *Odd Mercy*, Narrative Poetry Prize from Naugatuck River Review, and the Massachusetts Center for the Book's "Must Read" for *Waving Back*. She teaches poetry for Pioneer Valley Writers' Workshops, and volunteers resettling refugees from Afghanistan and visiting libraries with her "Reading Buddy" therapy dog, Sunny.

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, December 17, 10:00-11:00



[Read More/Register](#)

Each month, for six months, we will look at a contemporary woman writer in translation. This month's selection is [The Lost Daughter](#) by Elena FERRANTE (Italy). 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.

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, December 17, 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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