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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: March 12-March 18, 2023

Art Exhibit

Rachel's Table Teen Board

Friday, March 10 - Thursday, March 30



Visit Storrs Library to view an exhibit by Rachel's Table Teen Board in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room.

Their reception will be on March 30th at 5 pm

Please visit anytime the room is not in use.

Adult Programs

Low Vision Support Group

Monday, March 13, 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.

The Konmari Method with Shannon Huneycutt

Monday, March 13, 7:00-8:30

Join certified Konmari Consultant, Shannon Huneycutt for an inspiring presentation on what it means to lead a life that "sparks joy." You will learn the KonMarie



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philosophy and guiding principles needed to tidy once and for all and leave feeling motivated to Spark Joy® in your home, office, and life!

There will be a special giveaway at the end of the presentation and an opportunity to ask questions.

Have a standard t-shirt and a pair of pants ready for the folding activity!

Download the tidying checklist <u>here</u>

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

This program will be on zoom. Please register in advance and the link will be sent to you shortly before the program.

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, March 14, 9:00-12:00



Tech Tuesdays is Back!

Need help with your device? Bring it to the Library for assistance! Having trouble with email? Come to the Library to get help! Want to learn about the Library's digital offerings? Drop in every Tuesday, 9-12!

Remember to bring your device, your library card and any passwords you may need to access your accounts.

Scarf Painting with Gariné

Tuesday, March 14, 1:00-2:00



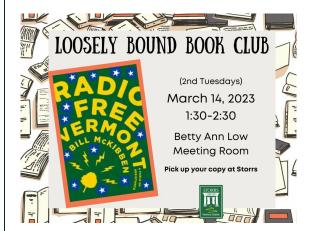
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Ideal for the beginner, with no experience necessary. Gariné Arakelian of Kulina Folk Art will discuss colors and how to blend them in a successful manner using a permanent, high chroma, highly transparent liquid fabric paint. Instructions will be given for a step-by-step "tie dye style" creative process and each participant will go home with a beautiful, wearable creation. At the end of the workshop, each participant will take home their scarf and allow it to dry overnight. Once the piece is dry, it can be ironed on the silk setting to permanently set the colors. The scarf is 100% silk with a hand-rolled (hand-sewn) hem.

It is recommended to bring an old shirt to protect your clothing. Please register in advance.

Loosely Bound Book Club

Tuesday, March 14, 1:30-2:30



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March's book selection is *Radio Free Vermont* by Bill McKibben

Bill McKibben's debut novel *Radio Free Vermont* follows a band of Vermont patriots who decide that their state might be better off as its own republic. As the host of Radio Free Vermont--"underground, underpowered, and underfoot"--Seventy-two-year-old Vern Barclay is currently broadcasting from an "undisclosed and double-secret location." *C/WMARS*

Copies of this month's book selection are available at Storrs Library, as well as <u>online</u> in our OverDrive catalog.

Advance Registration is required.

Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, March 15, 1:00-2:30



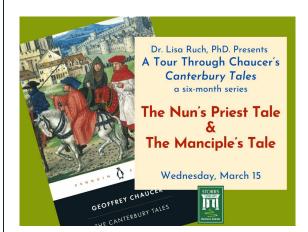
Rob HUMBERSTON will guide us on a tour through the history of music to appreciate works from Baroque to modern. Join us every Wednesday as we listen to beautiful music in performances by artists and ensembles and their conductors renowned for their interpretations of these works.

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

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<u>Lisa RUCH Presents: A Tour Through Chaucer's</u> <u>Canterbury Tales</u>

Wednesday, March 15, 6:30-7:30



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.

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

Register in Advance. Books available at the Library, through our Libby app and via Gutenberg.org.

Weekly Writers Group Thursday, March 16, 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 Thursday at 9:30 am on the second floor of the library. This group is intended for adults.

A Writer's Night at the Adult Center

Thursday, March 16, 6:45-7:45



The Longmeadow Adult Center and Straw Dog Writers Guild is delighted to present "A Writer's Night" with Joshua Michael STEWART, author of three poetry collections: *Break Every String, The Bastard Children of Dharma Bums,* and *Love Something*. His poems have appeared in the Massachusetts Review, Salamander, Plainsongs, Brilliant Corners, South Dakota Review, and many other publications. He lives in Ware, MA.

Through gritty odes, heartfelt homages, hard-built elegies, and elegant praise poems, abiding love and gratitude rise out of deep pain and loss. Joshua Michael STEWART's marvelous collection, *Love Something*, will leave you shaken, startled, but looking up in awe of the beauty and music left in the wake of gunshot: "a flurry of starlings—melody/swooping across the sky." -Kristin BOCK, author of *Cloisters* and *Glass Bikini* (Tupelo Press)

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

SRL Irish Dance Performance

Saturday, March 18, 10:00-10:45

Keep Saint Patrick's Day going just a little bit longer and come watch the dancers from SRL Irish Dance School perform in the Betty Ann Low Room and then learn a few



steps yourself!

Please register in advance.

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