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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: May 14-May 20, 2023

Community Donation Drive

Lydia's Closet Monday, May 1 - Wednesday, May 31



Lydia's Closet at St. Andrew's Church collects donations of new and gently used clothing for infants through teens and baby and toddler gear. Foster Care families and families in need in Western Massachusetts can shop at Lydia's Closet for clothing, shoes, and other supplies for their children at no cost. Lydia's Closet depends on the generous donations of people in the community to help keep the shelves stocked each season.

To continue to support children and families this summer, Lydia's Closet needs donations of the following:

Summer Clothing for Teenage Boys and Girls – Adult Sizes S, M, and L (tee shirts, shorts, jeans, sweatshirts, bathing suits) Summer Clothing for Boys and Girls -Toddler Sizes 2T through 5T and Youth Sizes 6 through 14/16 (tee shirts, shorts, sweatshirts, bathing suits) Sneakers for Teens - Women and Men Adult Sizes Sneakers for Toddlers and Youths New Socks and Underwear for Toddlers through Teens

Lydia's Closet also welcomes donations of Car Seats (not expired), Pack N' Plays, Cribs, Strollers, High Chairs, and Baby Clothing and Supplies.

You can drop off donations at the Library between May 1st and May 31st or anytime in the donation bin for Lydia's Closet in the parking lot behind St. Andrew's Church; 335 Longmeadow St.

Community Bag Program

During the month of May, the Richard



Salters Storrs Library will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag.

The Stop & Shop Community Bag is a durable, reusable shopping tote that makes it easy for you to contribute to your community library. Please shop at the Stop & Shop store located at 470 North Main Street, East Longmeadow MA.

Art Exhibit

Joanne Bell Tuesday, May 1 – Tuesday, May 30

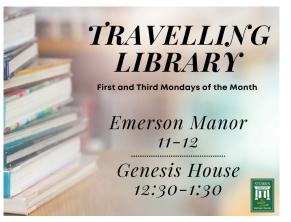


Visit Storrs Library to view an exhibit by Joanne Bell. The theme of this collection of photos is "Foliage and Florals." Many of the landscapes were shot locally, such as roadside scenes in South Hadley and Ludlow, as well as at Quabbin Reservoir and Shelburne Falls and will be on exhibit in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room.

Please visit anytime the room is not in use.

Adult Programs

Travelling Library Monday, May 15, 11:00-1:30



On the first and third Monday of the month residents of Emerson Manor and Genesis House 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.

Tech Tuesdays Tuesday, May 16, 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.

Cookbook Club: Magnolia Tuesday, May 16, 1:00-2:30



Cookbook Club



Tuesday, May 16:

Recipes from Magnolia

1:00 in the Betty Ann Low Room

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Love to cook? Join us for Cookbook Club! Every month, we will explore a different chef or cookbook. 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.

This month we will feature recipes from: Magnolia

Choose an online recipe or a recipe from one of this month's cookbooks. Bring your creation, your comments, and your critiques to share with the group!

Fiber Arts Meeting Tuesday, May 16, 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.

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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eBay 201: Taking It to the Next Step Tuesday, May 16, 6:30-7:30

This program will review some eBay Buying



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& Selling Basics...and then move on to some more advanced areas including: Buying Tips & Strategies; How to Use Automated Sniping Software When Buying; Writing Descriptions that Sell; Good Photography is Key; Listing More Items in Less Time; Accurately Describing Condition; Dealing with the eBay Seller Dashboard; Using Outside Listing Services such as Auctiva; How to Reduce Shipping Costs to Put More Money In Your Pocket; Tips on Managing your eBay Business; much more.

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.

Bocce on the Lawn Wednesday, May 17, 11:00-12:00



Join us for Bocce on the Lawn this summer! Every Wednesday morning at 11:00. This program is for adults. No Experience Necessary.

Register in advance! (Bocce will be cancelled if it rains)

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Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON Wednesday, May 17, 1:00-2:30

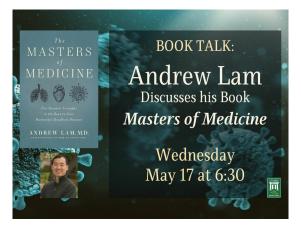


Rob HUMBERSTON will guide us on a tour through the history of music to appreciate works from Baroque to modern. Join us every Wednesday as we listen to beautiful music in performances by artists and ensembles and their conductors renowned for their interpretations of these works.

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

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Book Talk w/Andrew Lam: The Masters of Medicine Wednesday, May 17, 6:30-7:30



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In The Masters of Medicine, Dr. Andrew Lam, distills the long arc of medical progress down to the crucial moments that were responsible for the world's greatest medical miracles. He brings to life heroic tales of embattled mavericks who endured ridicule and sometimes risked their own lives to conceive the incredible, life-saving cures we depend on, and often take for granted, today.

About the Author: Andrew Lam, M.D., is the author of three award-winning books: Saving Sight, Two Sons of China, and *Repentance*. His writing has appeared in numerous publications, including the New York Times and the Washington Post, and he has served as a contributing commentator for PBS NewsHour, New England Public Radio, and many other media outlets. He is a practicing retina surgeon in Western Massachusetts and an assistant professor at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Learn more at www.AndrewLamMD.com.

Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, May 18, 9:30-11:00



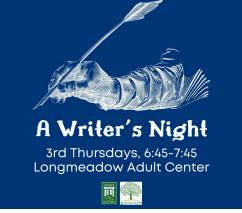
You're invited to join the Weekly Writing Group!

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.

<u>A Writer's Night at the Adult Center with Beth Filson</u> Thursday, May 18, 6:45-7:45

The Longmeadow Adult Center and Straw Dog Writers Guild is delighted to present "A Writer's Night" with Beth Filson. A graduate of the Iowa Writer's Workshop, local bookseller, writer and self-taught artist, she's devoted a good chunk of the last ten years completing her first novel. Her poetry and prose have appeared in *The* Los Angeles Review, Spoon River Poetry Review, Naugatuck River Review, Meat for



Tea, and others. Beth was the 2015 winner of the Wild Light Poetry contest featured by *Red Hen Press* and the *Los Angeles Review*. Her art has appeared on the cover of *The Florida Review* and most recently was included in a show at the Hosmer Gallery.

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

Dungeons & Dragons Campaign Saturday, May 20, 10:00-1:00

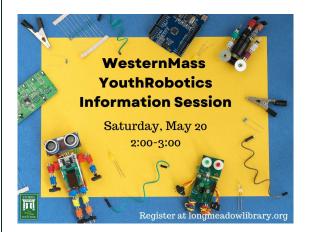


Bring your characters and your adventuring spirit and join us for our Saturday Dungeons and Dragons Campaigns!

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

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WesternMass YouthRobotics Information Session Saturday, May 20, 2:00–3:00



Dr. William Tran of the newly-formed nonprofit WesternMass YouthRobotics will be presenting an introduction to the organization's mission to bring hands-on robotics learning to students in grades 5 and up to interested families.

This presentation is for parents of children who would be interested in in joining this robotics program.

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