



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: May 7–May 13, 2023



The Library will open at 10am on Friday, May 12th.

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

Low Vision Support Group

Monday, May 8, 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.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP
AT THE ADULT CENTER

Tech Tuesdays Tuesday, May 9, 9:00–12:00

TECH Tuesdays 9-12

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.

Loosely Bound Book Club Tuesday, May 9, 1:30–2:30

LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB
(2nd Tuesdays)
May 9, 2022
1:30-2:30
Betty Ann Low Meeting Room
Pick up your copy at Storrs

May's book selection is *The Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka

"The stories of six Japanese mail-order brides whose new lives in early twentieth-century San Francisco are marked by backbreaking migrant work, cultural struggles, children who reject their heritage, and the prospect of wartime internment."-- C/WMARS

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

[Read More/Register](#)

Advance Registration is required.

Communication and Play Caregiver Training with Pathways for Parents CFCE Tuesday, May 9, 6:00–7:00

This virtual training will cover supporting the parent/caregivers understanding of their child's communication skill level and how to support the next stage of their development. Strategies will be shared on how to encourage "Serve and Return"



communication. We will also share the best toys for ages to support communication skills.

This program is through zoom. Please register in advance and the link will be emailed to you shortly before the program.

Pathways for Parents is administered by the Ludlow Public Schools and is funded by the Coordinated Family Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

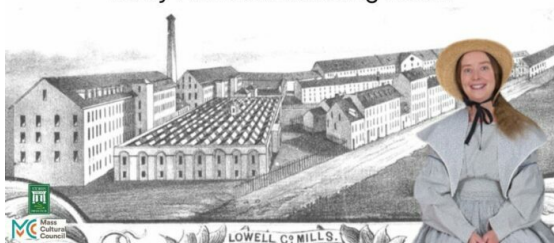
[Read More/Register](#)

Mary Margaret O'Connell, Lowell Mill Girl Reenactment

Tuesday, May 9, 6:30–7:30

LOWELL MILL GIRL

presented by Sharon KENNEDY
 Tuesday, May 9
 6:30-7:30 in the
 Betty Ann Low Meeting Room



Sharon KENNEDY will speak directly to the audience in her portrayal of "Mary Margaret O'CONNELL: Lowell Mill Girl, 1847." Mary Margaret began working in the Lowell Mills at age 15. Her parents immigrated from Ireland and settled in "the Acre" in Lowell. She describes details of her life: chasing pigs through the streets, the empty flour barrel her father used building a chimney for their little house, her mother's work washing floors in the big Yankee houses "across the bridge," etc. Travel with us to another time through another life with Sharon KENNEDY's Lowell Mill Girl.

[Read More/Register](#)

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Please register in advance.

Bocce on the Lawn

Wednesday, May 10, 11:00–12:00



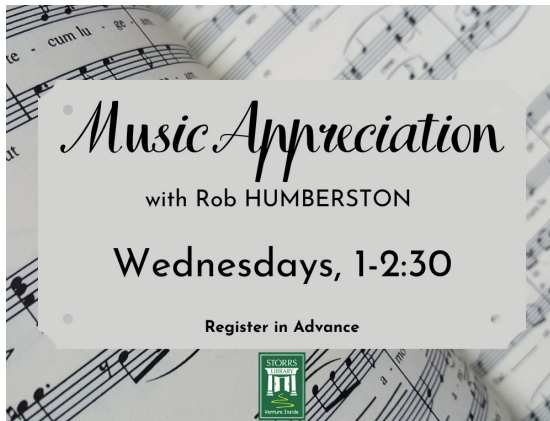
Join us for Bocce on the Lawn this summer! Every Wednesday morning at 11:00. This program is for adults. No Experience Necessary.

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

[Read More/Register](#)

Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, May 10, 1:00–2:30



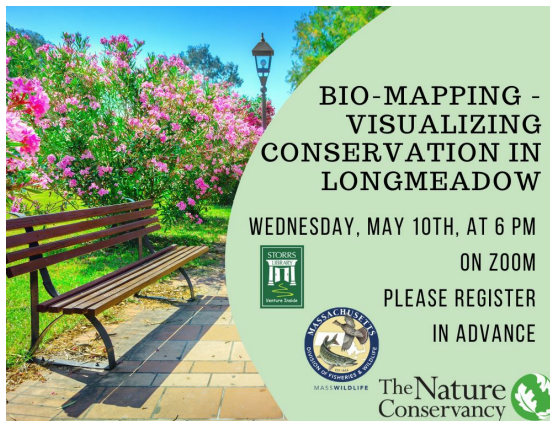
Rob HUMBERSTON will guide us on a tour through the history of music to appreciate works from Baroque to modern. Join us every Wednesday as we listen to beautiful music in performances by artists and ensembles and their conductors renowned for their interpretations of these works.

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

[Read More/Register](#)

Bio-Mapping – Visualizing Conservation in Longmeadow

Wednesday, May 10, 6:00–7:30



Have you ever wondered where the wildlife habitats in Longmeadow are, and what makes them ecologically important? Now you can find out. The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife and the Nature Conservancy Massachusetts created an online tool and resource to help identify our critical land and waterways throughout all of Massachusetts. And here in Longmeadow, we have an abundance of habitats that support rare wildlife and plant species and help make our town more climate resilient.

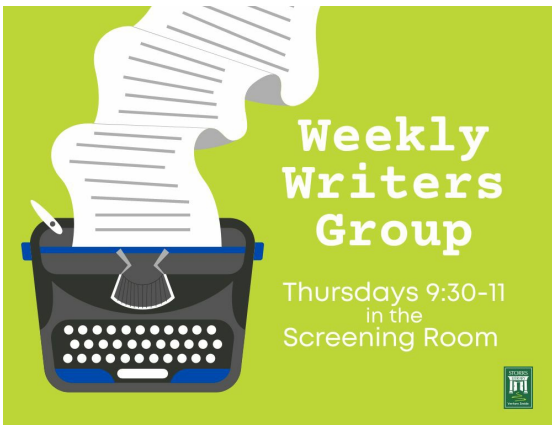
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In this workshop, you will learn about this comprehensive approach to mapping our ecosystems and landscapes. You'll find out where our most critical habitats are and how you can help inform yourselves and the town in making important local decisions about land use and protection. This workshop will cover what's new with BioMap, include a live demonstration on how to use this resource, and allow for questions and answers from two BioMap outreach specialists.

This is a zoom program. Please register in advance and the link will be emailed to you shortly before the program begins.

Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, May 11, 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.

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