



**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: July 16–July 22, 2023

### Art Exhibit

#### Ann Bagge, Glen Rossi and Kristine Crimmins

Saturday, July 1 – Monday, July 31



Visit Storrs Library in the month of July to view an exhibit by Ann Bagge, Glen Rossi, and Kristine Crimmins. Between the three of them, Ann, Glen, and Kristine work with a mix of oils, acrylic, watercolor, and marker. The styles range from realistic, to expressionism, to whimsical.

Please visit anytime the room is not in use.

### Community Donation Drive

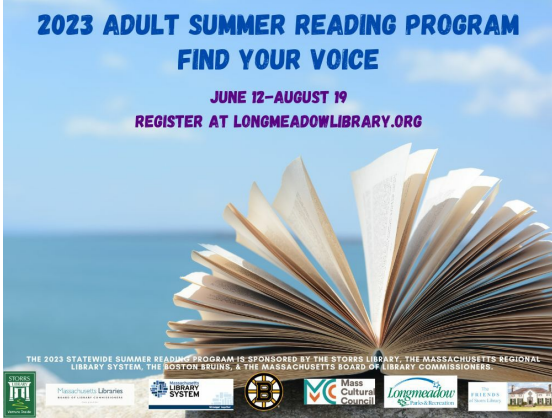


The Richard Salter Storrs Library will partner with the Boys and Girls Club of West Springfield to collect new outdoor supplies, craft supplies, and sensory-friendly homework supplies. Items will be collected in the Storrs Library lobby from June 12 until August 19.

### Summer Reading Program

Register online for the 2023 Adult Summer Program "Find Your Voice."

Adults earn Summer Tickets by checking out items, attending programs, using our computers, browsing our collection, reading the newspaper, etc. Tickets are available at the Front Desk and may be used to enter our Summer Gift Basket



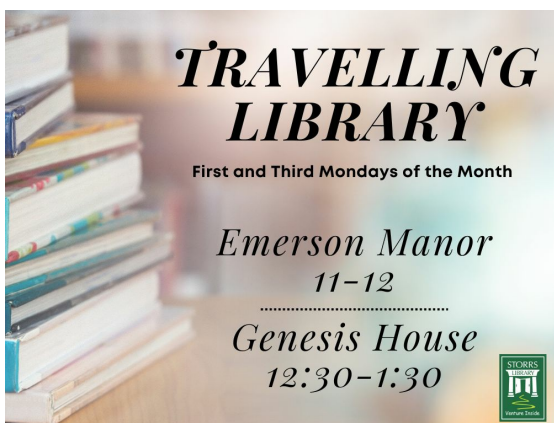
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Raffles or to purchase a small treat. Summer Gift Baskets will be raffled off on August 21, so make sure your tickets are submitted by August 19.

The 2023 Statewide Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Storrs Library, The Massachusetts Regional Library System, the Boston Bruins, & the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

## Adult Programs

### Travelling Library Monday, July 17, 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, July 18, 9:00-12:00



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.

### Lunch with Foodies: Diane KOCHILAS Tuesday, July 18, 1:00-2:30

Love to cook? Join us for Lunch with Foodies, formerly know as Cookbook Club! Every month, we will explore a different chef or cookbook. This program is



# Cookbook Club



Tuesday, July 18:  
**Recipes from  
Diane KOCHILAS**

1:00 in the  
Betty Ann Low Room

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open only to people who would like to participate by bringing in a dish they prepared by this month's chef. Novice cooks are always welcome!

We will meet in the Betty Ann Low Room. Advance Registration Required.

This month we will feature recipes from: [Diane KOCHILAS](#)

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!

## Community Zine

Tuesday, July 18, 5:00–7:00



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During this program, patrons will be encouraged to create their own works of art (prose, poetry, art, photography, collages, etc.) to add to our Community Zine.

Patrons can submit their own works to the Youth Services Desk outside of this sit-down program.

The Community Zine will be compiled by the end of Summer Reading into a binder which will be available for patrons to look through.

Please register in advance as supplies will be limited.

## Fiber Arts Meeting

Tuesday, July 18, 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.

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.

## Bocce on the Lawn

Wednesday, July 19, 11:00–12:00



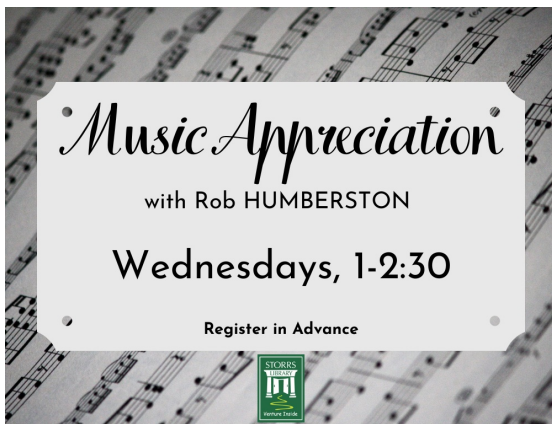
Join us for Bocce on the Lawn this summer!  
 Every Wednesday morning at 11:00.  
 This program is for adults.  
 No Experience Necessary.

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

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## Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, July 19, 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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## Bigfoot in Massachusetts w/ Ronny Le Blanc

Wednesday, July 19, 5:30–7:30



Join us as we welcome Travel Channel's Ronny LeBlanc of the hit reality Warner Bros Discovery Television series "Expedition Bigfoot" for an evening about his research regarding Bigfoot and other cryptid creatures in Massachusetts.

Ronny has been featured on "Conjuring Keshia", "In the Search of Monsters" and is one of the video experts featured on "Paranormal Caught on Camera" analyzing videos of ghosts, the paranormal, UFOs, Bigfoot, cryptid creatures, and strange supernatural anomalies.

Ronny is the author of two books, *Monsterland: Encounters with UFOs, Bigfoot and Orange Orbs* and the follow-up book, *Monsterland: Shamans, Sasquatch, Synchronicity and High Strangeness*. A regular speaker and researcher, Ronny

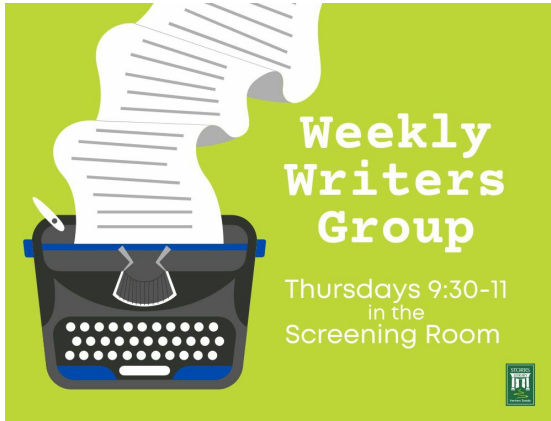
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holds lectures at Bigfoot, UFO, and Paranormal conferences and conventions around the country.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library

## Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, July 20, 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.

## Kindness Rocks

Thursday, July 20, 3:00–4:45



All are invited to join Storrs Library staff to help create our own Kindness Rock Garden in order to spread positivity in our community. Come paint a rock with an inspiring message then leave it for someone else to find and enjoy!

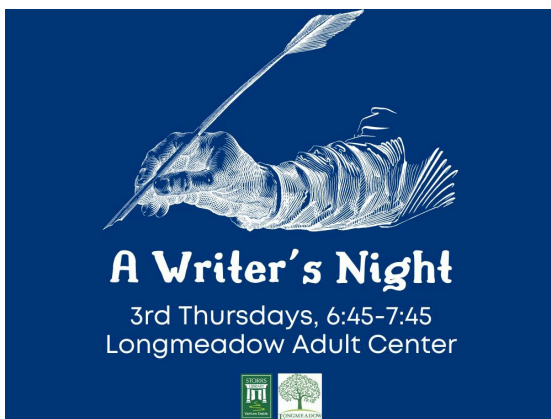
This program will be held on the Front Lawn and is weather dependent.

Advanced registration is required.

Join the Waitlist

## A Writer's Night at the Adult Center

Thursday, July 20, 6:45–7:45



The Longmeadow Adult Center and Straw Dog Writers Guild are delighted to present "A Writer's Night."

Longmeadow Adult Center and Straw Dog Writer's Guild are pleased to present Howie Faerstein, author of 5 books (*Play a Song on the Drums He Said*, *Out of Order*, *Dreaming of the Rain in Brooklyn*, *Googootz and Other Poems* and *STAY*). His poetry & reviews can be found in numerous journals. He is multiple Pushcart nominee, Cutthroat

Discovery Poet recipient of the NOVA 2022 poetry prize, a co-poetry editor of Cutthroat, and lives in Florence, MA.

**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**

## Cornhole on the Lawn

Friday, July 21, 11:00–12:00



Join us for Cornhole on the Lawn every Friday morning at 11:00. No experience is necessary.

This program is intended for adults.

Please register in advance!

Cornhole will be canceled if it rains.

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## Volunteer Fair

Saturday, July 22, 10:00–2:00



Part of Finding Your Voice is discovering the causes you are passionate about. So, we here at Storrs Library want to invite our patrons to our Volunteer Fair where families can come and learn about all of the organizations in the community that are making the world a better place. Some organizations involved in our Volunteer Fair include Dakin Humane Society, Valley Eye Radio, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Hampden County, the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, and more!

This event will take place inside the Betty Ann Low Room in the case of inclement weather.

Registration is not required!

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