



**Richard Salter Storrs Library**  
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### Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9–8  
Friday 9–5  
Saturday 9–4

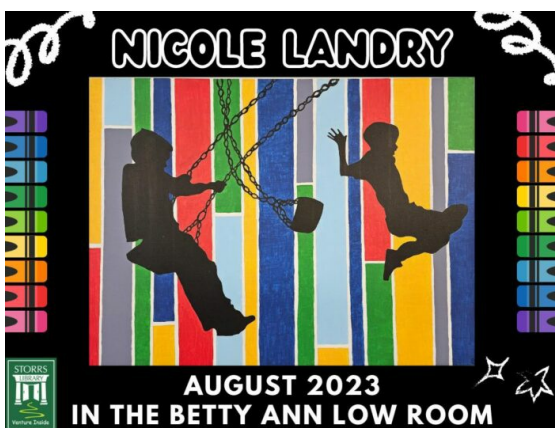
## What's Happening in Adult Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: August 20–August 26, 2023

### Art Exhibit

#### Nicole Landry

Tuesday, August 1 – Thursday, August 31



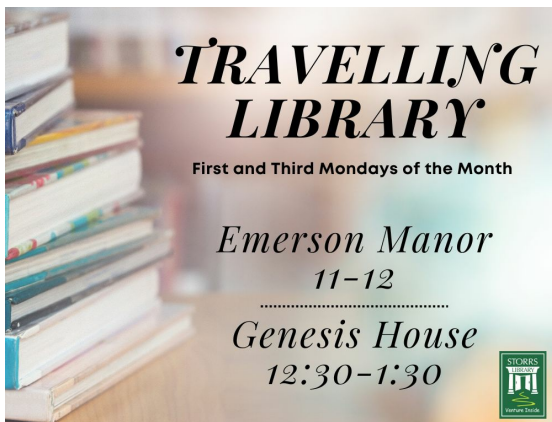
Visit Storrs Library in the month of August to view an exhibit by Nicole Landry. The artwork on display is a mix of melted crayons, paint, and cross-stitch.

Please visit anytime the room is not in use.

### Adult Programs

#### Traveling Library

Monday, August 21, 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.

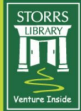
**Please call 413-565-4181 x1620 with any material requests the week before the event.**

#### Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, August 22, 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!

**TECH**  
Tuesdays  
**9-12**



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: Yotam OTTOLENGHI

Tuesday, August 22, 1:00-2:30



### Cookbook Club



Tuesday, August 22:  
Recipes from  
**Yotam OTTOLENGHI**

1:00 in the  
Betty Ann Low Room

[Read More/Register](#)

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 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: [Yotam OTTOLENGHI](#). A selection of his cookbooks will be available at the Front Desk to check out.

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!

## Bocce on the Lawn

Wednesday, August 23, 11:00-12:00



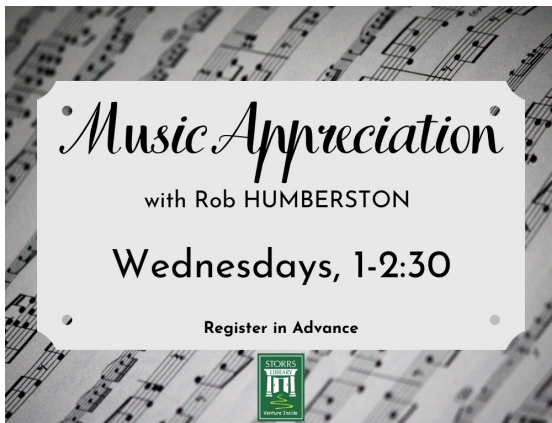
Join us for Bocce on the Lawn this summer! Every Wednesday morning at 11:00. This program is for adults. No Experience Necessary.

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

[Read More/Register](#)

## Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON: Germany: Two Richards, Strauss and Wagner

Wednesday, August 23, 1:00–2:30



[Read More/Register](#)

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.

This Summer, the Music Appreciation program which began last Fall will conclude with a focus on music since 1830, marking the complete transition to the Romantic Era and beyond in music history, triggered by the robust, more emotional style of Beethoven relative to the music before him. Rob Humberston will cover music developing in some of the major national music centers of Europe, including Russia, Scandinavia, and Britain. By the end of August, we will cap our survey with ideas driving some of the music of the 20th Century. Please join us as we enjoy some memorable music. This is not the end: There will be new programs beginning in September as well, with more information to come.

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

## Were You Close by Anne Pinkerton Authors Talk and Book Signing

Wednesday, August 23, 6:00–7:00



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A successful radiologist and elite athlete, Dr. Dave tended to the blistered feet of strangers on race courses and gave many of his trophies away. He was known for his generosity and camaraderie with family, friends, colleagues, and adventure-racing teammates, the latter of whom usually accompanied him on excursions. But he embarked on his final pursuit alone—an attempt to summit all 54 of the 14ers in Colorado—and made an unknowable error, falling 200 feet to his death.

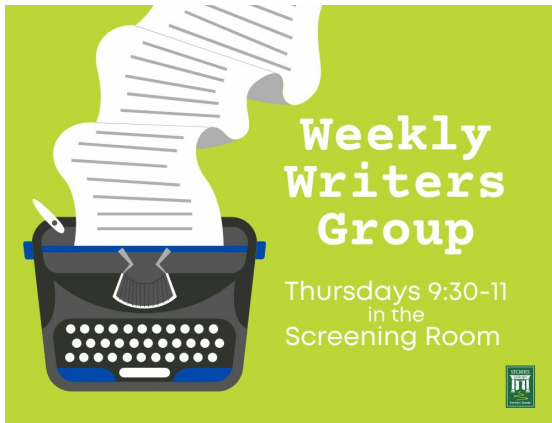
When people learned that he had died, they often asked his sister, the only girl, and baby in the family, "Were you close?" The question, seemingly simple at first, haunted her and begged for its own inquiry, a journey that took a decade. She invites the reader along on her own adventure as she searches for clarity about who her brother was, why his passions were worth risking everything, and how to live in the world and her family without him, ultimately becoming even closer to him in death than in life.

Join us as we welcome Anne Pinkerton to

discuss her latest book, *Were You Close?* which challenges the cultural notion that the bereaved should simply “get over” their losses, illustrating that integrating these experiences can actually help a mourner not just heal, but move forward with clarified purpose.

## Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, August 24, 9:30–11:00



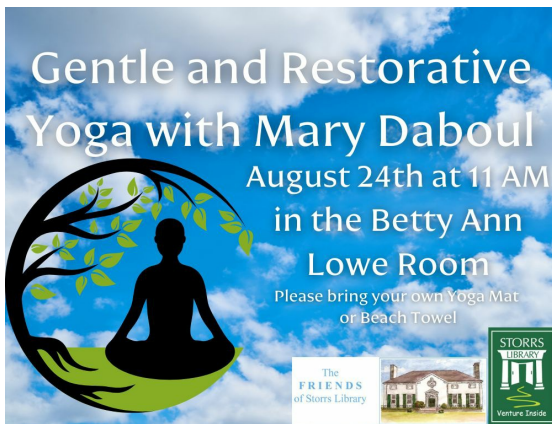
You're invited to join the Weekly Writing Group!

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.

## Gentle and Restorative Yoga with Mary Daboul

Thursday, August 24, 11:00–12:00



Join Yoga instructor Mary Daboul in the Betty Ann Low Room for an hour of self-care with gentle and restorative yoga. Mary will guide registrants through a session of gentle movement and qigong where registrants will leave feeling refreshed.

**Please bring your own yoga mat, 2 small blankets, OR a small blanket and a beach towel.**

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

[Read More/Register](#)

**Please register in advance.**

## Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Saturday, August 26, 10:00–1:00

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

All skill levels welcome - all necessary materials provided. At this time our campaigns are intended for adults.

Advanced registration is required.



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