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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 27-September 2, 2023



The Library will be closed Saturday, September 2nd through Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

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.

Abstract Art Squad

Friday, September 1 - Friday, September 29

September's art show at Storrs Library will feature works by the Abstract Art Squad - four artists who met at an abstract art class three years ago and continue to meet weekly to support and inspire one another. Each artist has their own style ranging from simple geometrics to complex intuitive



compositions.

Maggi Predmore - I create for the purpose of getting lost and letting my mind relax. There is no destination or final product in mind...just color explorations, lines, and forms that I find pleasing in the moment.

Nadine Shapiro - I studied Art History at Smith College and worked in museums until a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis early in my career shifted my interest to creating art. I work mostly with acrylics, colored pencils, pencils, and mixed media.

Roger Kellman - After many years of artistic realism, I love the freedom of painting abstracts in acrylic. With a blank canvas and a free mind, there are so many possibilities. I love contrasts in tone and color. Always exploring.

Jean-Marie Magnier - As a math and science person, I tend to prefer doing realistic, representational paintings because I can tell when I am 'getting it right'. Abstract art pushes me out of this comfort zone and allows me to simply enjoy the experience of playing with paint.

A reception will take place on September 12th from 5-7 pm in the Betty Ann Low Room where light refreshments will be served.

Adult Programs

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, August 29, 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.

Bocce on the Lawn

Wednesday, August 30, 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: Austria: The Waltz. Von Suppe. Schönberg, etc.

Wednesday, August 30, 1:00-2:30



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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.

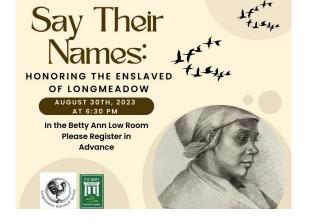
This Summer, the Music Appreciation program which began last Fall will conclude with a focus on music since 1830, marking the complete transition to the Romantic Era and beyond in music history, triggered by the robust, more emotional style of Beethoven relative to the music before him. Rob Humberston 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.

Say Their Names: Stories of Slavery in Longmeadow Wednesday, August 30, 6:30-7:30

Acknowledging and honoring the lives of sixteen people known to have been enslaved in Longmeadow during the town's formative years, this important event brings together several years of ongoing research by Longmeadow Historical Society Board Members.

Hear their names. Know their stories. Honor



their memory.

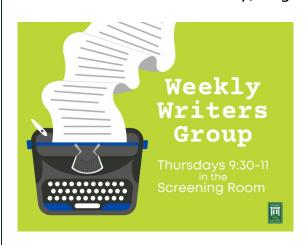
(Image credit: "Unidentified Woman" by Alice Willard c.1890, Collection of the Longmeadow Historical Society)

This program is sponsored by the Longmeadow Historical Society.

Please register in advance.

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Weekly Writers Group Thursday, August 31, 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.

Cornhole on the Lawn

Friday, September 1, 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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