



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: September 3–September 9, 2023

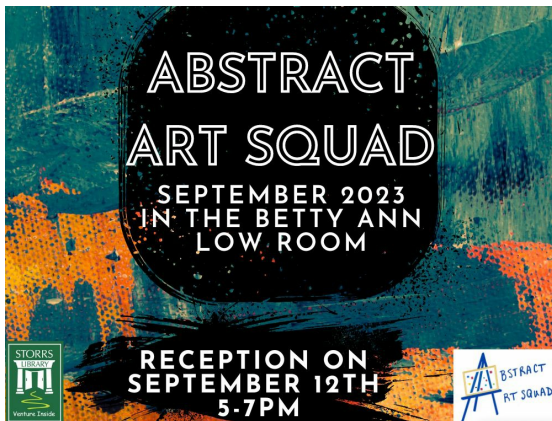


The Library will be closed Saturday, September 2nd through Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

Art Exhibit

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.

All Ages Programs

FOSL Book Sale

Friday, September 8 – Sunday, September 10



Come shop the Friends of Storrs Library Book Sale and fill your home library! The Friends of Storrs Library Annual Book Sale is from 9 am-6 pm at the Community House. Hardcover books are \$4 each, paperbacks are \$2 each, and puzzles \$5 each. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Richard Salter Storrs Library to enhance the collection and support programming.

Visit The Friends of Storrs Library at <http://www.friendsofstorrslibrary.org/become-a-member.htm> to learn about membership.

UNICO Fall Fun Run & 5K

Saturday, September 9, 8:00-9:00



The UNICO Fall Fun Run & 5k will begin and end at the Richard Salter Storrs Library in Longmeadow. Proceeds of this race will benefit the Storrs Library as well as Longmeadow UNICO. Everyone who registers for the 5k before Aug. 27 will receive a t-shirt, while supplies last. The 5k is geared for participants ages 11 and up, while the Fun Run is geared for children ages 0-10.

Registration for 5k (ages 11 & up): \$25, or \$30 day of race
Registration for Fun Run (ages 4-10): \$5
Registration for Fun Run (ages 0-3): free

[Read More/Register](#)

All children runners will receive a gift certificate from the [Friends of Storrs](#)

[Library](#) that can be redeemed at their Book Sale for a Free Book! Cash prizes will be awarded for men's and women's first, second and third place prizes after the race.

Fall Festival Parade

Saturday, September 9, 9:15-10:00



Join the Long Meddowe Fall Festival Parade and march with the Library. Meet at St. Mary's Church parking lot at 9:15. Parade begins at 9:30.

[Read More/Register](#)

Fall Festival Parade Viewing

Saturday, September 9, 9:30-10:00

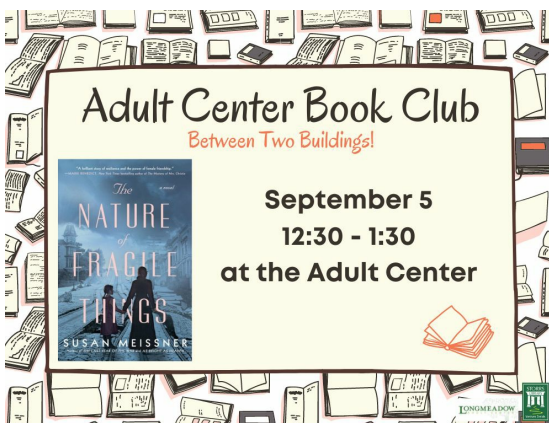


Enjoy watching the Fall Festival Parade from the Storrs Library Front Lawn. Cheer and make noise for the groups walking in the parade, and celebrate the start of the Fall Festival. The Parade begins at 9:30.

Adult Programs

Adult Center Book Club: Between Two Buildings

Tuesday, September 5, 12:30-1:30



Join Storrs Librarians and members of the Adult Center Book Club on the first Tuesday of every month. Copies of this month's book will be on hold at Storrs Library.

The Nature of Fragile Things: Sophie is a young Irish immigrant so desperate to get out of a New York tenement that she answers a mail-order bride ad and agrees to marry a man she knows nothing about. San Francisco widower, Martin, proves to be as aloof as he is handsome. Sophie quickly

develops deep affection for his silent five-year-old daughter, but his odd behavior leaves her with the uneasy feeling that something about her newfound situation isn't right. A gripping novel about the bonds of friendship and motherly love, and the power of female solidarity.

Register by calling the Adult Center at 413-565-4150.

Fiber Arts Meeting

Tuesday, September 5, 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.

[Read More/Register](#)

How to Steal a Masterpiece w/ Mallory Mortillaro

Tuesday, September 5, 6:30–7:30



Join art historian Mallory Mortillaro as she presents "How to Steal a Masterpiece"

Enter the underworld of stolen art as we examine the little-known stories of some of history's greatest art heists. This lecture will review some of the most significant art theft in the last century and a half, while also questioning and discussing how the legitimate art market has managed to pique the interest of so many criminals.

Mallory Mortillaro is an art historian and educator. She has ten years of teaching experience and has worked on various art research projects for museums and organizations in the New York metropolitan area.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

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

[Read More/Register](#)

Bocce on the Lawn

Wednesday, September 6, 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, September 6, 1:00–2:30



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.

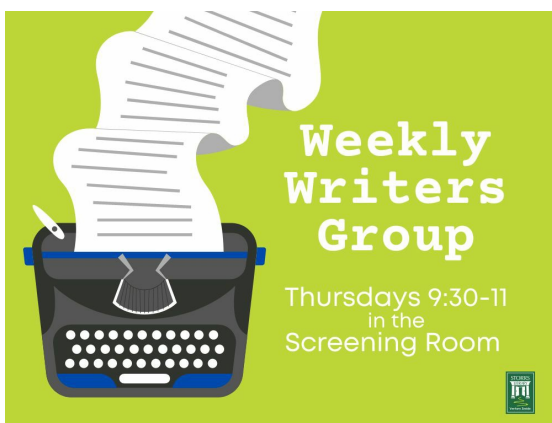
This Fall, the Music Appreciation program will cover the period from 1200-1700. In December, Rob will play Christmas Seasonal works. Please join us as we enjoy some memorable music. This is not the end: There will be new programs beginning in January so please check the calendar.

[Read More/Register](#)

Please Register in Advance. This program is intended for adults.

Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, September 7, 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 8, 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.

[Read More/Register](#)

Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Saturday, September 9, 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.

[Read More/Register](#)

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