



**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: October 1–October 7, 2023

### Art Exhibit

#### Faith Lund

Wednesday, October 4 – Tuesday, October 31



Visit Storrs Library in the month of October to view an exhibit by Faith Lund. The artwork on display is primarily Cape Cod Estuary-inspired.

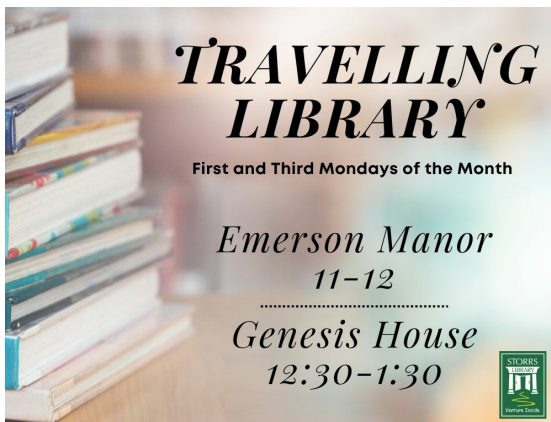
A reception will take place on October 11th from 4-6 p.m. in the Betty Ann Low Room.

Please visit anytime the room is not in use.

### Adult Programs

#### Traveling Library

Monday, October 2, 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, October 3, 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**

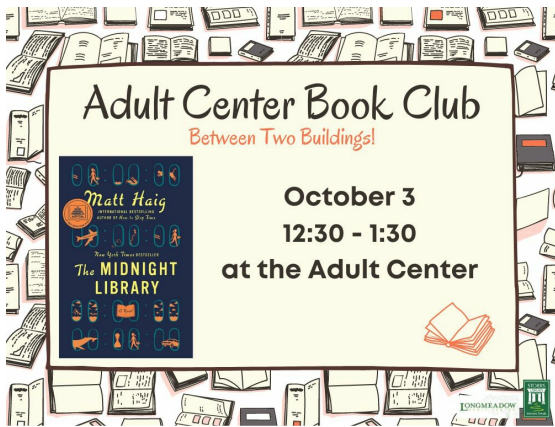


Want to learn about the Library's digital offerings? Drop in every Tuesday, 9-12!

Remember to bring your device, your library card and any passwords you may need to access your accounts.

## Adult Center Book Club: Between Two Buildings

Tuesday, October 3, 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 Midnight Library***: Somewhere beyond the edge of the universe is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, another the story of the life you could have lived had you made a different choice at any point in your life. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? In *The Midnight Library*, Nora finds herself faced with this decision and must search within herself to decide what is truly fulfilling in life and what makes it worth living in the first place.

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

## Fiber Arts Meeting

Tuesday, October 3, 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.

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# Mary Margaret O'Connell, Lowell Mill Girl Reenactment

Tuesday, October 3, 6:00–7:30

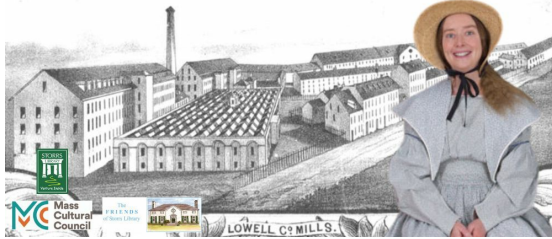
## LOWELL MILL GIRL

presented by Sharon KENNEDY

Tuesday, October 3

6–7:30 in the

Betty Ann Low Meeting Room



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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 to build 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.

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.

This program is also sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Please register in advance.

## Bocce on the Lawn

Wednesday, October 4, 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, October 4, 1:00–2:30

Following the completion of a year of his Music Appreciation program, Rob Humberston returns for another year of musical listening and exploration by way of his personal collection of recordings built



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over five decades. One unique aspect of his collection is the inclusion of recordings based on historically informed performance practices, often utilizing instruments - both original and in reproduction - appropriate to the time of the composition.

As in the last program, he will take a chronological approach to choosing different topics for listening and discussion, beginning in the Fall with the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Topics will include: musical forms; chant; historical musical instruments; specific genres of music; geographical considerations; and selected composers.

Also as in previous years, December will highlight the music of Christmas through the ages, and the New Year will begin with the Baroque Era and continue to the 20th Century. Please join us for another year of beautiful music among collegial participants. There will be new programs beginning in January so please check the calendar.

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

## Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, October 5, 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.

## Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, October 6, 10:00-11:00

Do you knit, crochet, cross stitch, embroider, etc? Come to the Storrs Stitchers, a needle craft group that meets at the Storrs Library on Friday mornings at 10:00.

All needle work and levels of expertise welcome! Bring your own projects or participate in ongoing community projects. Please bring your own supplies.



This is a drop-in program. Registration is not required.

## Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Saturday, October 7, 11:00-12:00



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](#)

## Banned Book Week Read In

Saturday, October 7, 9:00-3:30



Head to the Storrs Library for Let Freedom Read, a statewide read-in to celebrate the freedom to read. According to the American Library Association, libraries across the nation and here in Massachusetts have experienced a surge in the number of book challenges and attempts to restrict access. Everyone is welcome to find a good read from their library and join the celebration.

Here at Storrs, we will be reading banned books in our North and South Reading Rooms. If the weather allows it, feel free to bring a lawn chair/blanket to read outside on our front lawn!

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