



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 10–September 16, 2023

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.

Donation Drives

St Mary's Parish Center Clothing Drive

Friday, September 1 – Saturday, September 30



St. Mary's Parish Center has put out a call for children's clothes for the refugee children who arrived at the Chicopee homeless shelter in June. They are asking for new and gently used clothing for newborns to age 14. If you wish to donate any clothing, please drop them off in the Front Lobby of Storrs Library. The drive will end on September 30th.

Rays of Hope Pink Scarf Collection

Friday, September 1 – Saturday, September 30



Since it was founded in 1994, Rays of Hope Walk & Run Toward the Cure of Breast Cancer has been committed to improving the breast health of people in our communities with quality and compassion. The event has grown from 500 to over 20,000 participants and has raised over \$15.7 million - all of which have been awarded locally throughout western Massachusetts.

In partnership with the Baystate Health Breast Network and Baystate Health Foundation, funding benefits research at the Rays of Hope Center for Breast Cancer Research, breast cancer programs and services, outreach and education, and awards grants to various community support programs and organizations.

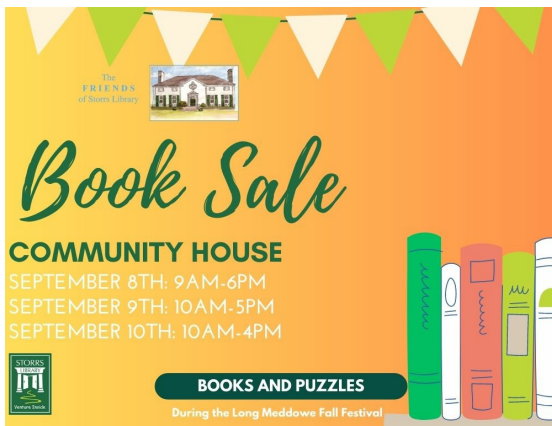
Storrs Library will be collecting handmade pink scarves to donate to the Rays of Hope Walk & Run. Scarves collected will be distributed to breast cancer survivors at the Rays of Hope Walk. All scarves should be adult-length and have some pink in them. There are no restrictions on materials or fabric. Please safety pin tags onto scarves with any special care instructions. We have patterns and pink yarn you're welcome to use, while supplies last. We certainly welcome any pink yarn donations that you'd like to share!

Scarves will be collected in the front lobby starting September 1st.

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.

Book Bike at the Fall Festival

Sunday, September 10, 10:00-4:00



Come check out the Book Bike at the Long Meddowe Fall Festival Sunday, October 9. Fun begins at 10am!

Stories and Songs at 11am, 1pm, and 3pm.

Adult Programs

Low Vision Support Group

Monday, September 11, 1:00-3:00



If you or someone you love lives with low vision or legal blindness consider joining the Low Vision Support Group at the Longmeadow Adult Center. Meet others living your reality, community members who can help, and experts on the resources available to you.

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

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, September 12, 9:00-12:00

Need help with your device? Bring it to the Library for assistance!

TECH
Tuesdays
9-12

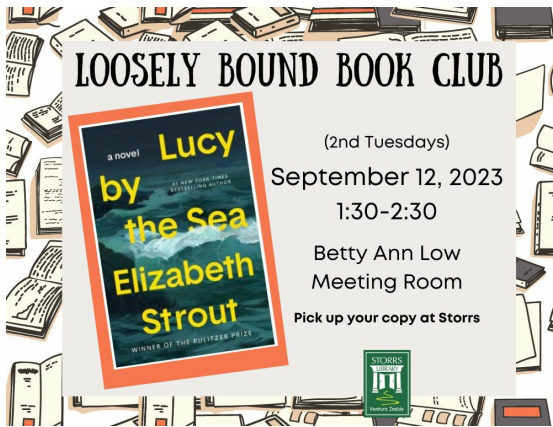


Having trouble with email? Come to the Library to get help!
Want to learn about the Library's digital offerings? Drop in every Tuesday, 9-12!

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

Loosely Bound Book Club

Tuesday, September 12, 1:30-2:30



September's book selection is ***Lucy by the Sea*** by Elizabeth Strout

"Summary of Book Selection. - "As a panicked world goes into lockdown, Lucy Barton is uprooted from her life in Manhattan and bundled away to a small town in Maine by her ex-husband and longtime friend, William. For the next several months, it's just Lucy, William, and their complex past together in a little house nestled against the moody, swirling sea. They will not emerge unscathed." C/WMARS

Copies of this month's book selection are available at Storrs Library, as well as [online](#) in our Libby catalog.

Advance Registration is required.

Artist's Reception: Abstract Art Squad

Tuesday, September 12, 5:00-7:00




Join us for a reception for the Abstract Art Squad where light refreshments will be served.

Andrew Carnegie and Carnegie Libraries


Tuesday, September 12, 7:00-8:00

Join us as Rick Feingold presents a talk on Andrew Carnegie. Rick will discuss Carnegie's work in the steel industry, as




**ANDREW CARNEGIE AND
CARNEGIE LIBRARIES**

September 12th, 2023
AT 7 PM



on Zoom
Please Register in
Advance

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This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

This program will be on Zoom. Please register in advance at the link located [here](#).

[Read More/Register](#)

Bocce on the Lawn

Wednesday, September 13, 11:00–12:00



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on the Lawn

Wednesdays @ 11:00

May through
October

Bocce will be cancelled if it rains



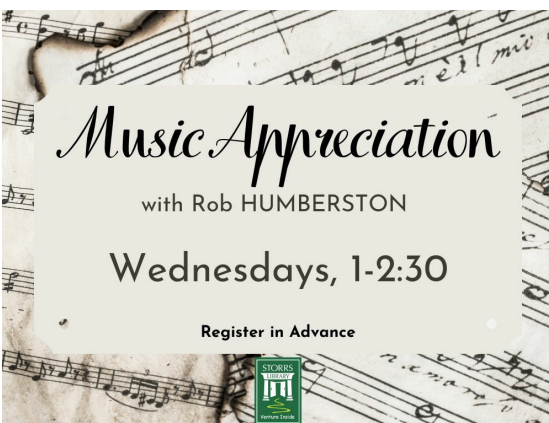

Join us for Bocce on the Lawn this summer! Every Wednesday morning at 11:00. This program is for adults. No Experience Necessary.

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(Bocce will be cancelled if it rains)

[Read More/Register](#)

Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

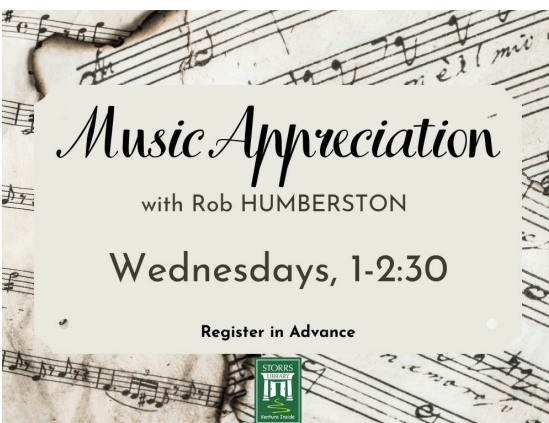

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Register in Advance

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 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.

[Read More/Register](#)

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.

Joey Leone: British Invasion Concert

Wednesday, September 13, 5:00–6:30

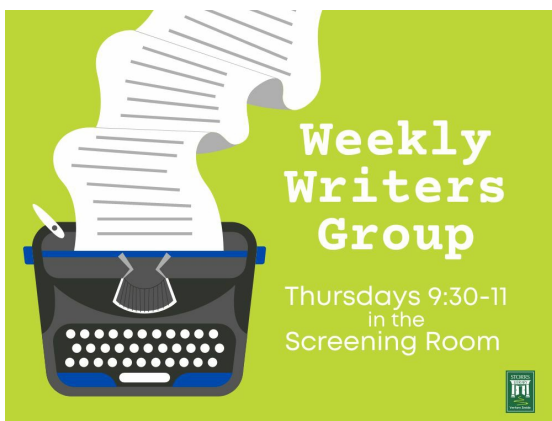


The term “British Invasion” represented the fast-paced rise to fame and popularity of UK-based bands in the United States. The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Kinks, and The Animals, were some of the groups that quickly rose to the top of the US charts with primetime appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show, and widespread media coverage including the CBS Evening News. Joey highlights the phenomenon of these British bands and how they reshaped the landscape of not only American music but pop culture as well. We also learn how the English musicians, who were heavily influenced by the music of African Americans, reintroduced black music to the mainstream through their covers of blues and R&B songs that were previously unavailable to white audiences.

To register call the Longmeadow Adult Center at 413-565-4150 x-1.

Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, September 14, 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 15, 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](#)

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