



Richard Salter Storrs Library
 693 Longmeadow Street
 Longmeadow, MA 01106
 (413) 565-4181

Library Hours

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

What's Happening in Adult Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: November 12–November 18, 2023

Art Exhibit

Linda Lastoff and Beverlee Corriveau

Thursday, November 2 – Thursday, November 30



Visit Storrs Library in the month of October to view an exhibit by Linda Lastoff and Beverlee Corriveau. The artwork on display is primarily landscapes and nature.

Please visit anytime the room is available.

Donation Drive

Longmeadow Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 1 – Thursday, November 30



Storrs Library will be hosting a food donation drive to support the Longmeadow Food Pantry which is in urgent need of non-perishable food items. We will be collecting items in the front lobby until November 30th.

Adult Programs

Low Vision Support Group

Monday, November 13, 1:00–3:00

If you or someone you love lives with low vision or legal blindness consider joining



**LOW VISION
SUPPORT GROUP**
AT THE ADULT CENTER

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, November 13, 9:00–12:00

**TECH
Tuesdays
9-12**

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.

Loosely Bound Book Club

Tuesday, November 14, 1:30–2:30

LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB
(2nd Tuesdays)
November 14, 2023
1:30-2:30
Betty Ann Low Meeting Room
Pick up your copy at Storrs

November's Book Selection - *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

Summary of Book Selection - "Looking back at a tragic event that occurred during his thirteenth year, Frank Drum explores how a complicated web of secrets, adultery, and betrayal shattered his Methodist family and their small 1961 Minnesota community".
C/WMARS

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

[Read More/Register](#)

Shhh Don't Talk About That: Starting a Gentle Conversation about Death and Dying

Tuesday, November 14, 5:00–6:30

In a culture where we don't talk about death, much less use the word, "Starting a Gentle Conversation about Death and Dying" will help attendees learn ways to talk to children about death and dying. This interactive workshop will talk about the



[Read More/Register](#)

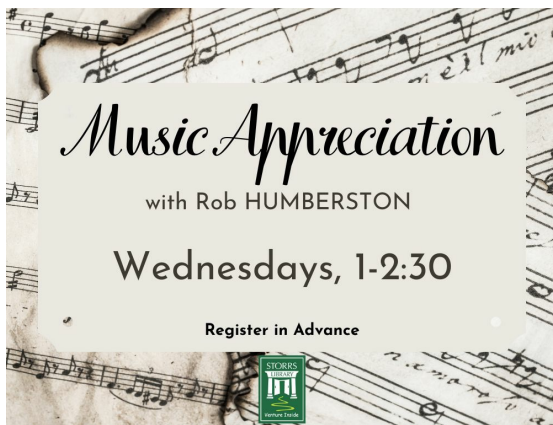
needs of grieving children and teens; and review a wide range of resources including books, websites, and activities.

Shelly Bathe Lenn, M.Ed., CAGS is the Bereavement Coordinator for Cooley Dickinson VNA & Hospice. Ms. Lenn has worked with grieving children and their families since 2002 at The Garden: A Center for Grieving Children and Teens in Northampton where she leads groups, trains and supervises group facilitators, and consults with families, individuals, school districts, clinicians, and pediatricians about all issues related to grief and loss. She plans and leads all bereavement programming for Cooley Dickinson Hospice. Additionally, Ms. Lenn is the Bereavement Specialist for the Massachusetts Center for Unexpected Infant and Child Death at Boston Medical Center. She consults with families and clinicians, speaks on panels at statewide trainings, and attends quarterly Child Fatality Review Team meetings across Massachusetts. She lives in Longmeadow and is a mom, runner, and swimmer.

Please register in advance.

Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, November 15, 1:00–2:30



[Read More/Register](#)

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.

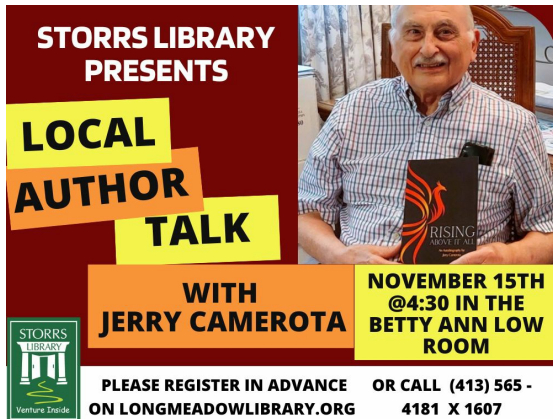
As in the last program, he will take a chronological approach to choosing different topics for listening and discussion, beginning in the Fall with the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Topics will include: musical forms; chant; historical musical instruments; specific genres of music; geographical considerations;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

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.

Author Talk: Jerry Camerota

Wednesday, November 15, 4:30–6:00



STORRS LIBRARY PRESENTS

LOCAL AUTHOR TALK

WITH JERRY CAMEROTA

NOVEMBER 15TH @4:30 IN THE BETTY ANN LOW ROOM

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE ON LONGMEADOWLIBRARY.ORG OR CALL (413) 565-4181 X 1607

STORRS LIBRARY Venture Inside

The poster features a photograph of Jerry Camerota, an elderly man with a mustache, wearing a checkered shirt and holding a book titled "Rising Above It All". The background is a dark red color with yellow and white text boxes.

Join us as local resident Jerry Camerota discusses his new memoir "Rising Above It All" where he details his life living in Western Massachusetts with his wife of 62 years, Patricia who passed away in 2021.

You can request a copy of Jerry's book through our website here.

Please register in advance.

[Read More/Register](#)

Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, November 16, 9:30–11:00



Weekly Writers Group

Thursdays 9:30-11 in the Screening Room

The poster features a stylized illustration of a typewriter with a sheet of paper emerging from it, set against a light green background. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font.

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.

Friends of the Storrs Library Dish Donation Drop-off

Thursday, November 16, 11:00–2:00 and 4:30–6:30



Dish Donation Drop-off

Donate your china to the library. The sizes we need are: dinner plates, luncheon plates, dessert/bread plates, shallow bowls.

Tuesday, October 24 11:00 am to 2:00 pm 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 16 11:00 am to 2:00 pm 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

The china can't be returned but it will become the centerpiece for this annual event for years to come.

The poster features a collage of various blue and white patterned dishes, including plates and bowls, arranged in a circular pattern. The text is in a mix of bold and regular fonts, with some text in yellow boxes.

The Friends of Storrs Library is planning a very special fundraiser event for Storrs Library next spring and we need your help now to make it a success!

We need at least 130 pieces of china. The sizes we need are dinner plates, luncheon plates, dessert/bread plates, and shallow bowls.

The china can't be returned but it will become the centerpiece for this annual event for years to come. Imagine, your china loved by the entire town for decades to come.

The patterns don't have to match but we do need them to be made of china or porcelain—sorry no everyday dishes.

To make it easy for you, we are doing a drive-through drop-off at the library parking lot:

Thursday, November 16

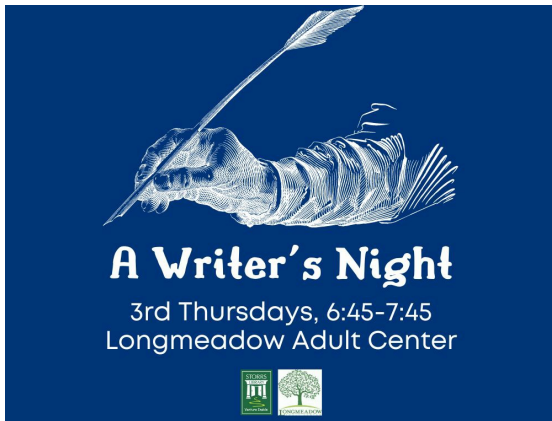
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

This event is sure to be the talk of the town next May but only with your help! Please donate your china and we promise it will be loved by the library.

A Writer's Night at the Adult Center

Thursday, November 16, 6:45–7:45



The Longmeadow Adult Center and Straw Dog Writers Guild is delighted to present "A Writer's Night."

Justine Dymond's short story collection *The Emigrant and Other Stories* (Sowilo Press) won the 2018 Eludia Award from Hidden Rivers Arts. Other awards and honors include a 2020 Mass Cultural Council finalist grant, second place in the New South prose writing contest for her memoir about breast cancer "*Brave of Worms*," a 2007 O. Henry Prize, a "distinguished" story in *The Best American Short Stories 2006*, two Pushcart Prize nominations and a nomination for *The Best American Travel Writing*. Her stories have appeared in *Pleiades*, *The Massachusetts Review*, *The Briar Cliff Review*, *Meat for Tea*, *Lowestoft Chronicle*, and *Cargo Literary*. Demeter Press issued her co-edited collection *Motherhood Memoirs: Mothers Creating/Writing Lives* in 2013. She has been honored with grants and residencies from the Vermont Studio Center, Writers OMI at Ledig House, and Martha's Vineyard Institute of Creative Writing. On faculty in the department of Literature, Writing, & Journalism at Springfield College since 2008, she is currently working on a novel tentatively titled "*Upper Crust*."

Register by calling 413-565-4150, option 1. Or tell the person at the desk you're going to "A Writer's Night."

The Longmeadow Adult Center is located at 211 Maple Road, Longmeadow

Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, November 17, 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, November 18, 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](#)

[See Our Full Calendar Here](#)

[Visit Our Website](#)

[Sign Up for Wowbrary to See What's New](#)

Let's be friends on Social Media!

