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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: November 26-December 2, 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.

Gray House Giving Tree

Monday, November 27 - Saturday, December 9

The Storrs Library is accepting donations for the annual Giving Tree to benefit The Gray House. The mission of The Gray House is "to help its neighbors facing hardships to



meet their immediate and transitional needs by providing food, clothing, and educational services in a safe, positive environment." To donate, please select and ornament from a the Giving Tree in our lobby, and bring the item to the library. We will be collecting donations from November 27th to December 9th.

All Ages

Longmeadow Gardeners Poinsettia Sale

Friday, December 1, 10:00–4:00 and Saturday, December 2, 10:00–3:00



Poinsettias in a variety of sizes and colors are available for pre-order for the Longmeadow Gardeners 17th annual poinsettia sale. Please place your order by November 24th. Only a limited number of extra poinsettias will be available on sale days. All proceeds will benefit the grounds of Storrs Library and Storrs House.

FOSL Cookie Sale

Saturday, December 2, 9:00



Some of the best bakers in Longmeadow are cranking up their ovens to raise money for Storrs Library. Come get a wide variety of wonderful holiday treats ready to serve or take home some homemade frozen cookie dough so you can slice and bake exactly when you need them this season.

\$12 for a box to fill with as many cookies as can fit, or \$12 for a roll of frozen cookie dough (Makes 14-18 cookies).

Saturday, December 2 9:00 am till we sell out!! Presented by the Friends Of Storrs Library

Adult Programs

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, November 28, 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.

Constance Hallinan's Herald the Holidays with Less Stress

Tuesday, November 28, 6:00-7:00



Read More/Register

With the holidays fast approaching, are you once again "down in the dumps"; feeling stressed out from rushing to get everything done, spending the money you don't have, from trying to meet everyone else's expectations, all during a pandemic? Take time out to ask yourself, "What do I want from the holidays this year?"

Most people respond with little thought: "To be happy." Although people often respond quickly and simply, they often make the search for happiness lengthy and complicated, especially during the holiday season. It need not be. Being happy is a simple state that has nothing to do with what you give, what you get, where you're going, or who's coming. It is about centering one's spirit by living in the present moment and being filled with thanks. If you want to put joy back into your life, give yourself a holiday gift by attending this webinar.

This webinar is divided into two segments: lecture and question-and-answer period. The topics covered include making happiness a daily priority, learning self-acceptance, developing non-judgmental and thanksgiving attitudes, achieving present-moment living, and using meditation as a tool to achieve holiday happiness while reducing and managing holiday stress, even during a pandemic.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

This program will be on Zoom. Please register in advance and the link will be sent to you shortly before the program.

Fiber Arts Napkin Sewing Event

Tuesday, November 28, 6:00-8:00



Experienced sewers are needed for our Fiber Arts group napkin sewing event. These napkins will be used for our Friends of Storrs Library fundraiser event next spring.

Sewing machine experience is required. All materials will be supplied.

Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, November 29, 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.

Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, November 30, 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, December 1, 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, December 2, 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.

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