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Library Hours

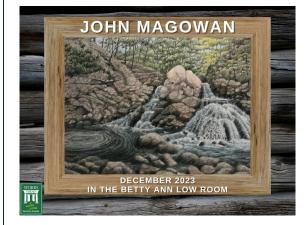
Monday-Thursday 9-8 Friday 9-5 Saturday 9-4

What's Happening in Adult Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: December 10-December 16, 2023

Art Exhibit

John Magowan Tuesday, December 5 – Friday, December 29



Visit Storrs Library to view an exhibit by John Magowan in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room. The artwork on display is primarily landscapes and nature.

Please visit anytime the room is available.

Adult Programs

Low Vision Support Group Monday, December 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.

Unlearning in Order to Learn: A Conversation about Local Indigenous Histories Monday, December 11, 6:00-7:00

Most of us have information in our heads about Indigenous peoples, learned in school or from popular culture. Much of



this information is wrong or based on biased assumptions. This lecture with discussion will present the concept of unlearning what we already "know" as the starting point for learning about Indigenous peoples.

Alice Nash is Associate Professor of History at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Her research interests range from the impact of colonization on family and gender relations in Wabanaki history before 1800 to current issues such as the **UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous** Issues. She has published numerous articles on northeastern Native American history including three in French, she was awarded the first Fulbright-Université de Montréal Distinguished Chair. During this year, she served on the RAQ editorial board and taught a course on the Deerfield Raid of 1704, connecting New England and New France. Her most recent publication is "Indigenous Peoples of the Americas to 1900." She is the recipient of four grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities to serve as director of Teaching Native American Histories, a Summer Institute for K–12 teachers.

This program is sponsored by the Longmeadow Adult Community Center Fund, Longmeadow Historical Society and Storrs Library.

This program is being held at the Longmeadow Adult Center. To Register Call: 413-565-4150

Tuesday, December 12, 9:00-12:00

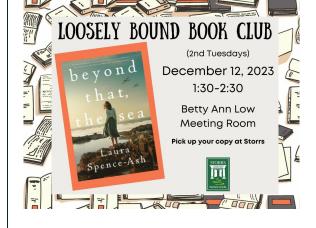


Need help with your device? Bring it to the Library for assistance! Having trouble with email? Come to the Library to get help! Want to learn about the Library's digital offerings? Drop in every Tuesday, 9-12!

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

Loosely Bound Book Club Tuesday, December 12, 1:30-2:30

December's Book Selection - **beyond that**, **the sea** by Laura Spence-Ash



Read More/Register

Summary of Book Selection - "A sweeping, tenderhearted love story by Laura Spence-Ash tells the story of two families living through World War II on opposite sides of the Atlantic Ocean, and the shy, irresistible young woman who will call them both her own". C/WMARS

Copies of this month's book selection are available at Storrs Library, as well as <u>online</u> in our Libby catalog.

Mason Jar Snowmen Tuesday, December 12, 5:30-7:00



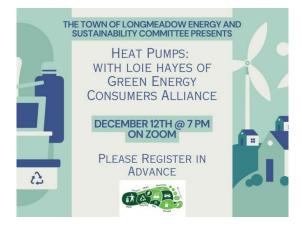
Please join us as we make mason jar snowmen! This is a perfect Christmas project for a beginner; and is great for gifts or decor.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Please register in advance, as supplies will be limited.

Read More/Register

Town of Longmeadow Energy and Sustainability Committee: Heat Pumps Discussion Tuesday, December 12, 7:00-8:00



Are you considering upgrading your heating system? Loie Hayes of Green Energy Consumers Alliance will answer any questions you may have about heat pumps: a super-efficient heating and cooling option.

Hosted by the Town of Longmeadow Energy and Sustainability Committee.

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

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Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON Wednesday, December 13, 1:00-2:30



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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.

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.

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

Weekly Writers Group Thursday, December 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.

Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In) Friday, December 15, 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.

Girl Scout Gift Wrapping Saturday, December 16, 9:00-3:30

Come to Storrs Library to have your gifts wrapped by Ambassador Girl Scout Troop



12808! Ambassador Girl Scouts will be offering gift wrapping services by donation from 9am-3:30pm on Saturday, December 16. Gift Wrapping materials are supplied, but you may bring your own if you prefer.

Dungeons & Dragons Campaign Saturday, December 16, 10:00-1:00



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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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