



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: February 4, 2023–February 10, 2024

Art Exhibit

Ryan Murray

Thursday, February 1 – Thursday, February 29



Visit Storrs Library to view an exhibit by Ryan Murray in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room.

You can find out more about his work at his website located [here](#).

Please visit anytime the room is available.

All Ages Programs

Annual Magazine Sale

Saturday, February 1 – Thursday, February 29



Come One, Come All to the Storrs Library Annual Magazine Sale!

50 cents each or 3 for \$1

Adult Programs

Traveling Library

Monday, February 5, 11:00–1:30

On the first and third Monday of the month residents of Emerson Manor and Genesis

TRAVELLING LIBRARY

First and Third Mondays

**Emerson Manor
11-12**

**Genesis House
12:30-1:30**



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, February 6, 9:00–12:00

**TECH
Tuesdays
9-12**



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

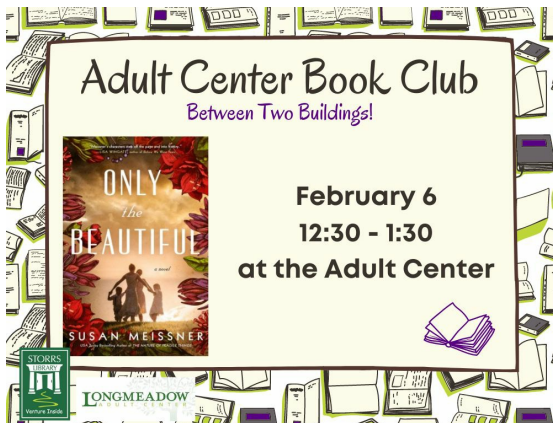
Having trouble with email? Come to the Library to get help!

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.

Adult Center Book Club: Between Two Buildings

Tuesday, February 6, 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.

Only the Beautiful: California, 1938 - When she loses her parents in an accident, sixteen-year-old Rosanne is taken in by the owners of the vineyard where she has lived her whole life as the vinedresser's daughter. Driven by loneliness, in a desperate moment she lets down her guard and ends up pregnant. Banished from her home, Rosanne ends up in a place that seeks to forcibly take her baby - and the chance for any future babies.

Austria, 1947 - After witnessing firsthand Adolf Hitler's brutal pursuit of hereditary purity, Helen Calvert, is ready to return to America for good. But when she arrives at her brother's peaceful vineyard after decades working abroad, she is shocked to learn what happened nine years earlier to the vinedresser's daughter, a girl whom Helen had long ago befriended. In her determination to find Rosanne, Helen discovers a shocking American eugenics program. We look forward to you joining

us!

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

Fiber Arts Meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 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.

[Read More/Register](#)

Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, February 7, 1:00–2:30



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.

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

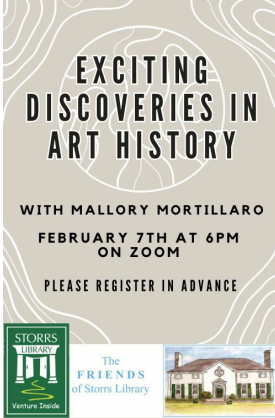
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Exciting Discoveries in Art History w/ Mallory Mortillaro

Wednesday, February 7, 6:00–7:00

Join art historian Mallory Mortillaro as she presents "Exciting Discoveries in Art History"

"Who doesn't love learning about a



priceless painting found in an attic? Or a sculpture sitting for decades in a public garden, only to be found out as an Italian treasure? After finding myself in the middle of my own art history discovery when I uncovered the provenance of a Rodin sculpture sitting in New Jersey town hall, I learned just how many times this has happened before. This lecture explores the stories of several different important and valuable works of art that have been rediscovered in unexpected places. The program reviews a brief background of each piece, artist, and how the piece got to be lost, and then found."

[Read More/Register](#)

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

This is a Zoom program. Please register in advance and the link will be emailed to you shortly before the program begins.

Great Decisions 2024 – Mideast Realignment

Wednesday, February 7, 6:00–7:30



Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book and meeting in a discussion group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today.

Prior registration is required to attend this program. You can register for the program by clicking the link [here](#)

This evening's topic will be Mideast Realignment By Marc Lynch

The United States and the Middle East are at a crossroads. In spite of a reduced presence in the Middle East, the U.S. still has significant national interests there and the area is a key arena for global power politics. Can the U.S. continue to defend its interests in the Middle East and globally with a lower level of military and political involvement, or should it recommit to a leading role in the region?

Each briefing booklet costs \$28. Checks made payable to Richard Salter Storrs Library. Cash is also accepted.

Great Decisions will be held in the Betty Ann Low room, 6-7:30, on the following days:

February 7th: Mideast Realignment
February 28th: Climate technology and competition

March 6th: Science across borders

March 20th: U.S. - China trade rivalry

April 3rd: NATO's future
April 11th: Understanding Indonesia
May 1st: High Seas Treaty
May 15th: Pandemic Preparedness

Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, February 8, 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.

Silly Goose Art Studio

Thursday, February 8, 3:30–4:15



Learn about and create a piece of art inspired by our very own Canada Goose! Your final picture will be entered in the US Fish & Wildlife Service's Duck Stamp Program. This program is for all ages!

[Read More/Register](#)

Storrs Stitches (Drop-In)

Friday, February 9, 10:00–11:00



Do you knit, crochet, cross stitch, embroider, etc? Join us at Storrs Stitches, a needle craft group that meets at the 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, February 10, 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](#)

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