



**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 25, 2023–March 2, 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.

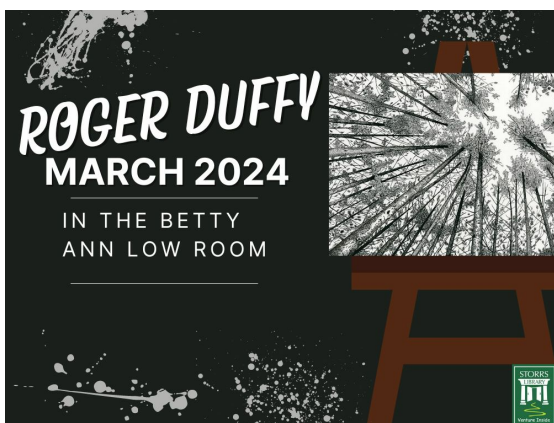
You can find out more about his work at his website located [here](#).

Please visit anytime the room is available.

A reception will be held on February 20th at 5 PM.

#### Roger Duffy

Friday, March 1 – Friday, March 29



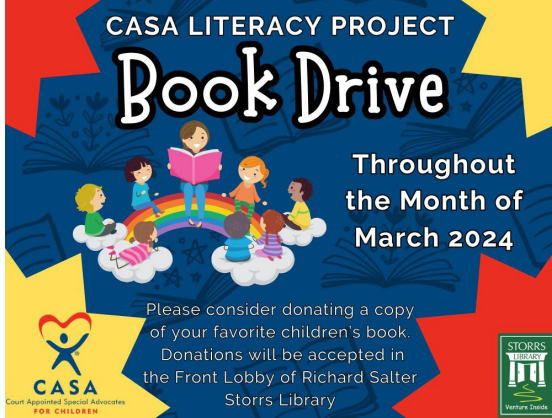
Visit Storrs Library to view a pen & ink exhibit by Roger Duffy in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room. Please visit anytime the room is available.

### Donation Drive

#### CASA Literacy Project Book Drive

Friday, March 1 – Saturday, March 30

Is there a children's book that you loved so much and you wish to share it with someone else?



Consider donating a brand new copy of your favorite children's book to the CASA Literacy Project Book Drive. These books will be given to children within the foster care system who are represented by the Court Appointed Special Advocates of Hampden County.

Since 1977, Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) have been speaking up for kids who can't. CASA of Hampden County advocates for local children being placed in foster care or searching for permanent homes.

The drive will run from March 1st - March 30th, and donations will be accepted in the Storrs Library Front Lobby.

## All Ages Programs

### Annual Magazine Sale

Saturday, February 3 – Thursday, February 29

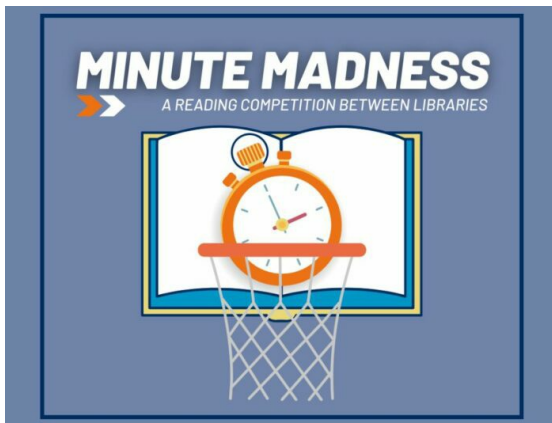


Come One, Come All to the Storrs Library Annual Magazine Sale!

50 cents each or 3 for \$1

### Minute Madness Reading Competition

Friday, March 1 – Friday, March 29



Join the Storrs Library as we compete against other Libraries across the Commonwealth in a bracket-style reading competition. Participating libraries will compete each week in March for the most minutes read, until eliminated. We don't plan to award prizes for this competition, just glory!

This is an **All-Ages Competition** and **All Reading Counts**: books, graphic novels, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, etc. Please be sure to log your reading by 7:00 p.m. every Thursday.

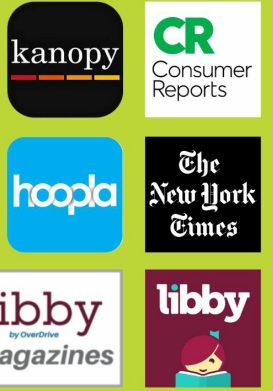
To Participate: click [HERE](#) - we just ask for your age and your time spent reading! (To account for varying population sizes served, the results will be weighed by each library's number of active cardholders.)

# Adult Programs

## Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, February 27, 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.

## Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, February 28, 1:00–2:30



[Read More/Register](#)

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.

## Great Decisions 2024 – Climate Technology and Competition

Wednesday, February 28, 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 Climate Technology and Competition by Bud Ward

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 28th: Climate technology and competition

March 6th: Science across borders

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

April 3rd: NATO's future

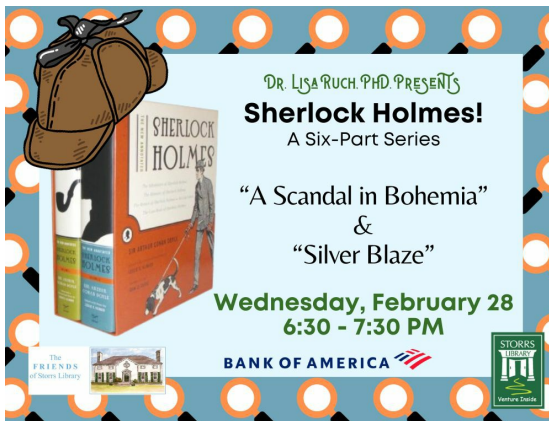
April 11th: Understanding Indonesia

May 1st: High Seas Treaty

May 15th: Pandemic Preparedness

## Lisa Ruch Presents: Sherlock Holmes

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30-7:30



Lisa Ruch, Ph.D. will be joining us at the Library from February to July to present Sherlock Holmes: A Six-Part Series!

The stories discussed this month are "A Scandal in Bohemia" & "The Adventure of Silver Blaze". You may order your copy of the stories by clicking the link [here](#).

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library and Bank of America.

**Register for this six-part series by clicking the link [here](#)**

February 28: "A Scandal in Bohemia" & "The Adventure of Silver Blaze"

March 27: *A Study in Scarlet*

May 1: *The Sign of the Four*

May 29: *The Hound of the Baskervilles*

June 26: *The Valley of Fear*

July 31: "The Final Problem" & "The Adventure of the Empty House"

## Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, February 29, 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 Stitches (Drop-In)

Friday, March 1, 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.

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