



Richard Salter Storrs Library
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Library Hours

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

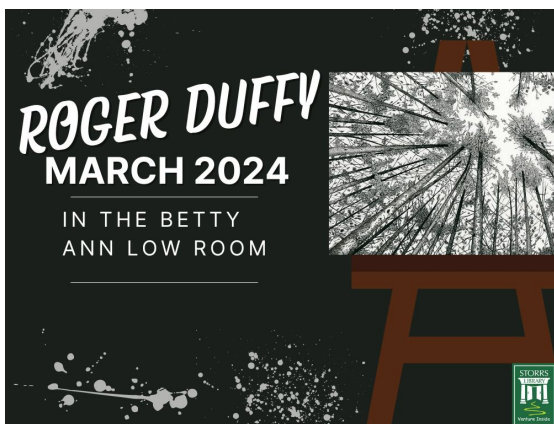
What's Happening in Adult Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: March 3, 2023–March 9, 2024

Art Exhibit

Roger Duffy

Friday, March 1 – Friday, March 29



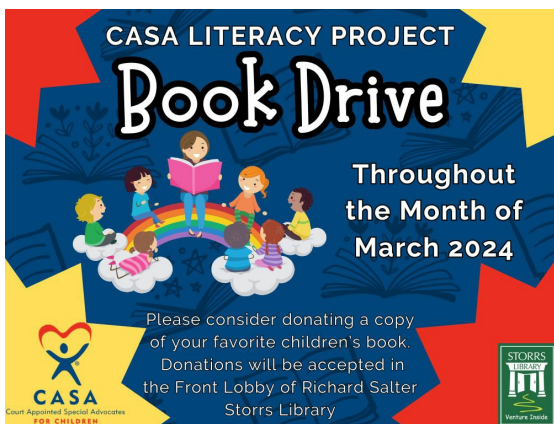
Visit Storrs Library to view a pen & ink exhibit by Roger Duffy in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room. Please visit anytime the room is available.

An exhibit will be held on Saturday, March 9th from 1-3 PM.

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.

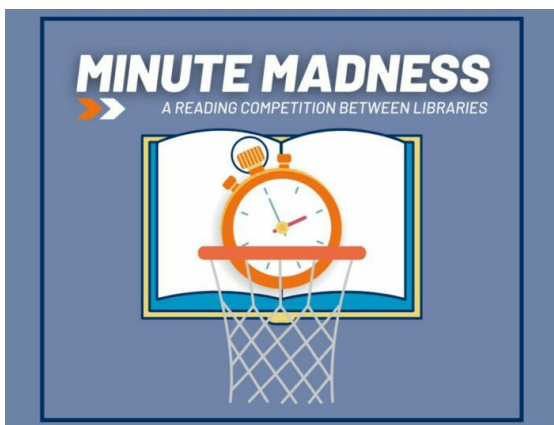
Since 1977, Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) have been speaking up for kids who can't. CASA of Hampden County advocates for local children being placed in foster care or searching for permanent homes.

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

All Ages Programs

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

Traveling Library

Monday, March 4, 11:00–1:30

TRAVELLING LIBRARY

First and Third Mondays

**Emerson Manor
11-12**

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



On the first and third Monday of the month residents of Emerson Manor and Genesis 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, March 5, 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!

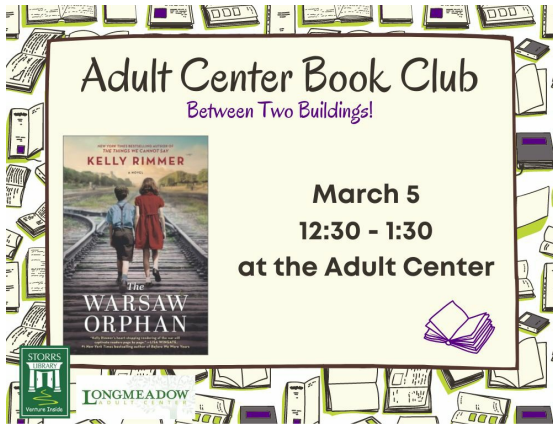
Remember to bring your device, your library card and any passwords you may need to access your accounts.

TECH
Tuesdays
9-12



Adult Center Book Club: *Between Two Buildings*

Tuesday, March 5, 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.

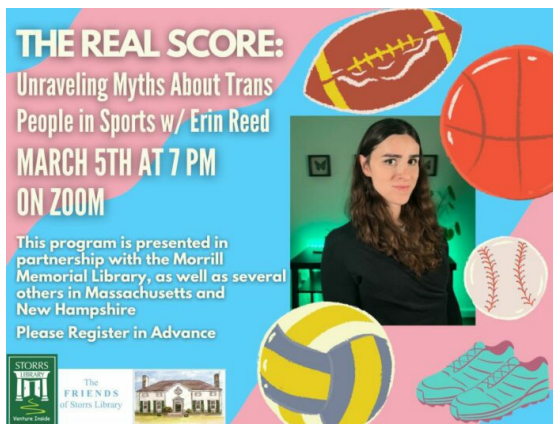
Warsaw Orphan: Set during World War II in Poland, a novel based on real-life heroes follows Elzbieta Rabinek over the course of the war, her involvement with the Resistance, and her love for a young man imprisoned in the Jewish ghetto whose passion leads him to fight in the Warsaw Uprising.

We look forward to you joining us!

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

The Real Score: Unraveling Myths About Trans People in Sports w/ Erin Reed

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00-8:00



The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with a cohort of nearly 50 public libraries in Massachusetts and New Hampshire to host journalist Erin Reed for a virtual presentation titled "The Real Score: Unraveling Myths About Trans People in Sports" on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

In this presentation, we will explore the complex and often misunderstood world of transgender athletes in sports. Delving into the history and current controversies, we will address the myths and misinformation surrounding "biological advantages." We will also discuss the discriminatory nature of recent sports bans targeting transgender individuals, and interrogate how similar arguments have been historically used to marginalize other minority groups. We will look at the real-world impact of these sports bans, and how they might touch places you didn't think about. Finally, we'll

put it all together in considering what transgender inclusion means for society at large.

About the presenter: Erin Reed (she/her) is a transgender journalist based in Washington, D.C. She tracks LGBTQ+ legislation around the United States for her subscription newsletter, Erin In The Morning. The AP, Reuters, The New York Times, The Washington Post, and many more major media outlets have cited her work. You can follow her on Twitter and TikTok @ErinInTheMorn.

Please register in advance by clicking the link [here](#).

Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, March 6, 1:00–2:30



[Read More/Register](#)

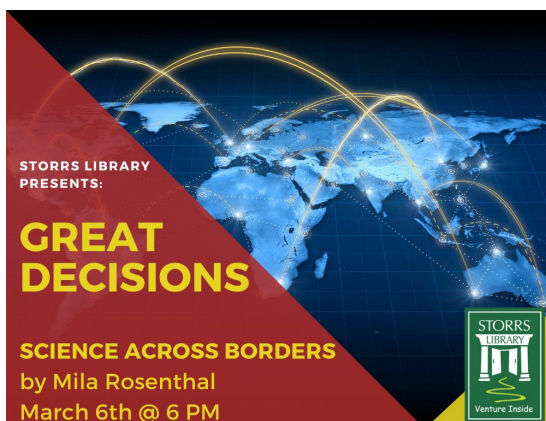
Rob Humberston returns for another year of musical listening and exploration by way of his personal collection of recordings built over five decades. One unique aspect of his collection is the inclusion of recordings based on historically informed performance practices, often utilizing instruments - 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 – Science Across Borders

Wednesday, March 6, 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 Science Across Borders by Mila Rosenthal

Scientific advances benefit from

collaboration between researchers, but what happens when material, such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) is controversial and important to a nation's national security? Is there a middle ground between sharing information and denying access? How can we regulate cooperation?

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:

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, March 7, 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, March 8, 10:00-11:00



Do you knit, crochet, cross stitch, embroider, etc? Join us at Storrs Stitchers, 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, March 9, 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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