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Library Hours

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

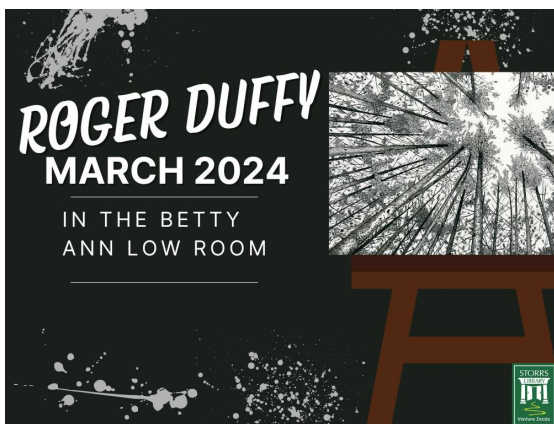
What's Happening in Adult Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: March 10, 2024–March 16, 2024

Art Exhibit

Roger Duffy

Friday, March 1 – Friday, March 29



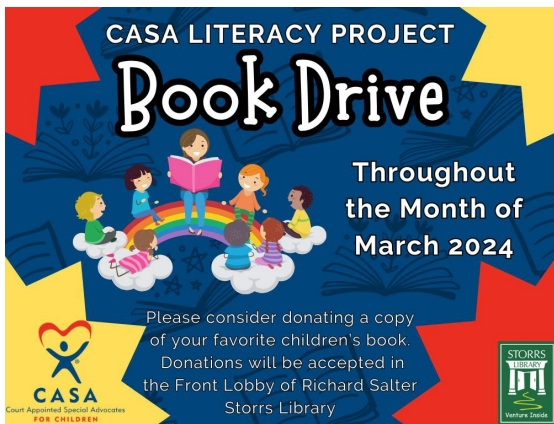
Visit Storrs Library to view a pen & ink exhibit by Roger Duffy in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room. Please visit anytime the room is available.

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.

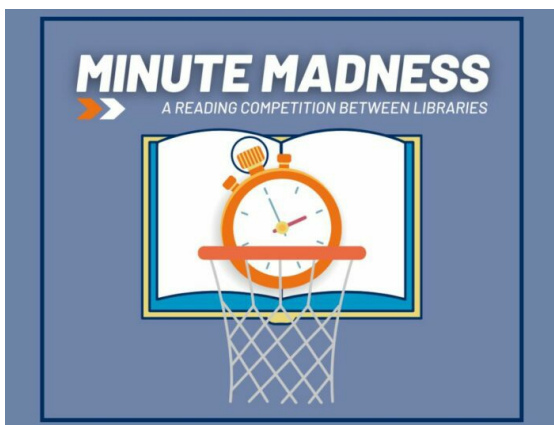
Since 1977, Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) have been speaking up for kids who can't. CASA of Hampden County advocates for local children being placed in foster care or searching for permanent homes.

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.)

SRL Irish Dance Performance

Saturday, March 16, 10:00–10:45

A poster for the SRL Irish Dance Academy performance. The top left has the text "SRL IRISH DANCE ACADEMY" in bold black letters. Below that, "PERFORMANCE" is written in large white letters on a green background. The date and time are "Saturday, March 16th, at 10 AM" and the location is "In the Betty Ann Low Room". A note says "Please Register in Advance". The center features a photo of a group of dancers in traditional Irish dance attire. At the bottom, there are logos for Storrs Library, The Friends of Storrs Library, and Scoil Rince Luimni.

Come extend the St. Patty's Day celebration at Storrs Library by watching an Irish Dance Performance with dancers from Scoil Rince Luimni School of Irish Dance.

This event is sponsored by The Friends of Storrs Library.

Please register in advance.

[Read More/Register](#)

Adult Programs

Low Vision Support Group

Monday, March 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.

**LOW VISION
SUPPORT GROUP**
AT THE ADULT CENTER

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, March 12, 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.

Loosely Bound Book Club

Tuesday, March 12, 1:30–2:30

LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

AFTERNOONS (2nd Tuesdays)	EVENINGS (2nd Wednesdays)
March 12th 1:30-2:30 Betty Ann Low Meeting Room	March 13th 6:15-7:15 Upstairs Screening Room

The Change by Kirsten Miller

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March's Selection - *The Change* by Kirsten Miller

Summary of this month's Book Selection - "A gloriously entertaining and knife-sharp feminist revenge fantasy about three women whose midlife crisis brings unexpected new powers-putting them on a collision course with the evil that lurks in their wealthy beach town".

Copies of this month's book selection are available at Storrs Library, as well as [online](#) in our Libby catalog.

[Read More/Register](#)

Advance Registration is required.

Fiber Arts Feed Bag Tote Bag Making

Tuesday, March 12, 6:00–7:30

Join our Fiber Arts class to learn how to make some cool, eco-friendly feed bag totes. Feed bag totes are far more durable than standard shopping bags and are more friendly to the environment.

All materials supplied. Sewing machine



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6 - 7:30 PM
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Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

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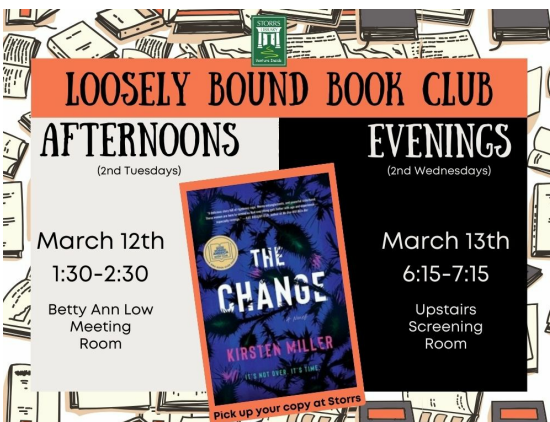
Rob Humberston returns for another year of musical listening and exploration by way of his personal collection of recordings built over five decades. One unique aspect of his collection is the inclusion of recordings based on historically informed performance practices, often utilizing instruments - both original and in reproduction - appropriate to the time of the composition.

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.

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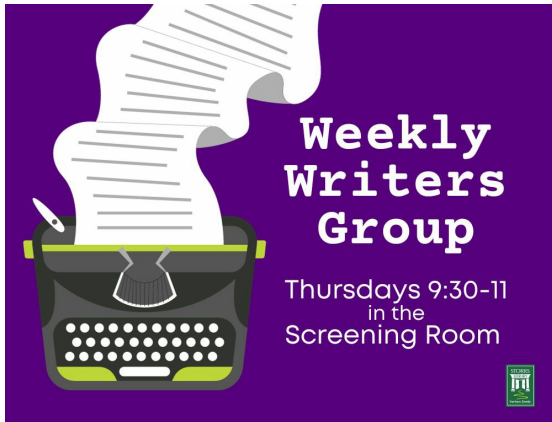
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Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, March 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.

Adventures of an Eclipse Chaser with Joe Rao

Thursday, March 14, 6:00–7:00



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Join us as we welcome back Joe Rao for his PowerPoint talk entitled, "The Adventures of an Eclipse Chaser."

To witness a total eclipse of the Sun is a privilege that comes in general, to a few people. Many live and die without ever beholding one. Once seen, however, it is a phenomenon never to be forgotten. The incredible panoply of phenomena that occur when the Sun becomes completely covered by the Moon -- the radiance of the pearly corona of the Sun which can be seen at no other time; the scarlet tongues of hydrogen gas rising from the surface of the darkened Sun to heights of many thousands of miles; the unaccustomed presence of the brighter stars and planets in the daytime; the darkness of twilight and sudden fall of temperature, all remain indelibly planted in our memory for a lifetime. Expeditions and tours have been sent halfway around the world to observe total eclipses. But on April 8, 2024, those who live in Eastern North America will have one delivered to their very doors. Over the last 50 years, Joe Rao has chased 13 eclipses around the globe, by land, sea, and air. His PowerPoint talk, "The Adventures of an Eclipse Chaser," details the interesting . . . funny . . . and poignant occurrences that he has experienced in his efforts to briefly "bask in the shadow of the Moon."

This event is sponsored by The Friends of Storrs Library and Bank of America.

Please register in advance for this Zoom Program. Zoom invitations will be emailed on the day of the program.

Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, March 15, 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.

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