



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 17, 2024–March 23, 2024

Art Exhibit

Roger Duffy

Friday, March 1 – Friday, March 29



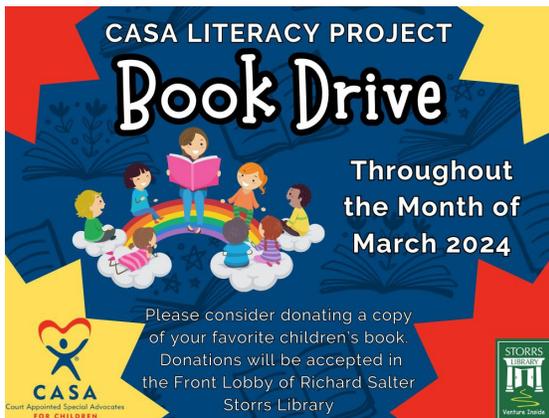
Visit Storrs Library to view a pen & ink exhibit by Roger Duffy in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room. Please visit anytime the room is available.

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.

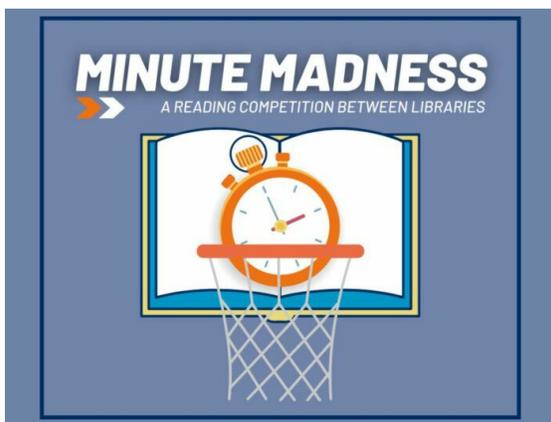
Since 1977, Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) have been speaking up for kids who can't. CASA of Hampden County advocates for local children being placed in foster care or searching for permanent homes.

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.)

Meet a Judge Q&A

Tuesday, March 19, 3:30-4:30



Are you interested in the inner workings of our judicial system? Would you like to know more about what it takes to become a judge? Then join us as we welcome the Hon. Edward McDonough, Associate Justice of the Superior Court. In honor of Judicial Outreach Month, Judge McDonough will discuss his time being a part of our judicial system and will answer questions from the audience.

This program is targeted for ages 9 and up.

Please register in advance.

[Read More/Register](#)

Adult Programs

Traveling Library

Monday, March 18, 11:00-1:30

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

TRAVELLING LIBRARY

First and Third Mondays

Emerson Manor
11-12

Genesis House
12:30-1:30



event.

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, March 19, 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.

Cookbook Club: Lunch with Foodies

Tuesday, March 19, 1:00-2:30



Love to cook? Join us for Cookbook Club: Lunch with Foodies! Every 3rd Tuesday, we will explore a different chef or cookbook. This program welcomes anyone who would like to try new recipes and share a prepared dish. Every month is a food bonanza as we sample the many different recipes prepared by others. Novice cooks are always welcome!

This month we are featuring [foods from Ireland \(more Irish recipes\)](#). We will have a variety of Irish cookbooks to choose from. Bring your creation, your comments, and your critiques to share with the group!

[Read More/Register](#)

We will meet in the Betty Ann Low Room. Advance Registration Required.

Fiber Arts Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 6:00-7:30

The Storr's 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, March 20, 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.

[Read More/Register](#)

Great Decisions 2024 – U.S. –China Trade Rivalry

Wednesday, March 20, 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 U.S. -China Trade Rivalry by Jonathan Chanis

China's economic rise and its current policies of increasing the role of the state in

the economy have led some U.S. policymakers to seek to deny China access to U.S. technology and investment. This is seen as a necessary corrective to decades of predatory Chinese economic policies. Is this a wise strategy, and how effective can it be?

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 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 21, 9:30-11:00



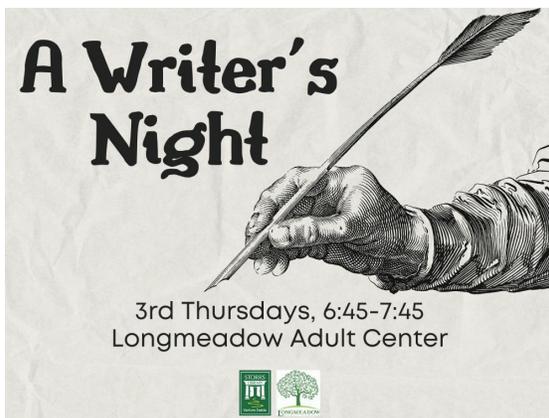
You're invited to join the Weekly Writing Group!

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.

Straw Dog Writers Guild Presents A Writer's Night

Thursday, March 21, 6:45-7:45



Straw Dog Writers Guild, the Longmeadow Adult Center and Storrs Library are delighted to present "A Writer's Night."

Guest speaker, RICHARD MICHELSON's most recent poetry collection is *Sleeping as Fast as I Can* (Slant Books, 2023). Previous collections include *More Money than God* (U of Pittsburgh Press), *Battles and Lullabies* (U of Illinois), *Tap Dancing for the Relatives* (U of Central Florida), and two fine-press collaborations, *Masks* and *Semblant*, with the artist Leonard Baskin's Gehenna Press.

Michelson's books have been named among the 10 Best of the Year by The New York Times, Publishers Weekly, and The New Yorker, and among the Best Dozen of the Decade by Amazon.com He has received a National Jewish Book Award, two

Sydney Taylor Gold Medals from the Association of Jewish Libraries, and two Massachusetts Cultural Council Fellowships. His work was chosen to represent the Commonwealth at the Library of Congress National Book Festival. Michelson served two terms as Poet Laureate of Northampton, Massachusetts, where he hosts Northampton Poetry Radio and owns R. Michelson Galleries

Register by calling 413-565-4150, option 1. Or tell the person at the desk you're going to "A Writer's Night."

The Longmeadow Adult Center is located at 211 Maple Road in Longmeadow

Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, March 22, 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 23, 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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