



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: April 14, 2024–April 20, 2024



The Library will be closed on Monday, April 15th for Patriots' Day.

Art Exhibit

Olwen O'Herlihy Dowling

Tuesday, April 1 – Saturday, April 27



**OLWEN
O'HERLIHY
DOWLING**
April 2024

Featuring Intaglio Etchings

Located in the Betty Ann
Low Meeting Room

Please visit anytime the
room is available



Visit Storrs Library to view an exhibit by Olwen O'Herlihy Dowling in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room.

The exhibit will consist of a collection of intaglio etchings.

Please visit anytime the room is available.

Donation Drive

Homework House

Monday, April 1 – Tuesday, April 30

Please consider donating this month to support Homework House in Holyoke, MA.

According to their mission statement, "Homework House's mission and programs are firmly rooted in the social justice vision

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

in support of
homework HOUSE
located in Holyoke, MA

Throughout the Month of April

Front Lobby of Richard Salter Storrs Library

Most in need of nut-free snacks, school and art supplies

of our founders and our programs have been inspiring children, supporting families, and transforming our Holyoke community for almost 15 years. We believe that every child has unique gifts and talents and that all children are capable of excellence. Every child deserves access to high quality academic enrichment programs regardless of a family's ability to pay or the neighborhood in which they live.

Today, Homework House serves almost 90 youth each day at our two sites with the help of over 250 volunteer tutors. Homework House is an independent non-sectarian organization serving all children regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, or gender."

You can access the list of items they are most in need of by clicking [here](#).

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

Adult Programs

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, April 16, 9:00–12:00

TECH Tuesdays 9-12

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The New York Times

STORRS LIBRARY Venture Inside

Libby by OverDrive digital magazines

libby

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, April 16, 1:00–2:30

Cookbook Club
Lunch with Foodies

3rd Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30

STORRS LIBRARY

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 [Pennsylvania Dutch](#), [Shaker](#), [Amish](#), and [Mennonite](#) cooking. A variety of cookbooks will be

[Read More/Register](#)

available at the Library.
Bring your creation, your comments, and your critiques to share with the group!

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

Fiber Arts Meeting

Tuesday, April 16, 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.

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Welcoming Pollinators Home w/ Tom Sullivan

Tuesday, April 16, 6:00–7:30



As a gardener and landscape designer, Tom's work is led by a recognition that whole ecosystems and human health are intertwined with pollinator well-being. As such, he creates designs that primarily use native plants, both for their ecological benefits and aesthetic fit in the landscape, with the priority of creating native bee habitats. Tom will share strategies you can employ in your own landscape to welcome pollinators while allowing ample space for human activity.

This program is part of the Hampden-Hampshire Conservation District's Native Plants Education Series.

Please register in advance.

[Read More/Register](#)

Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, April 17, 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.

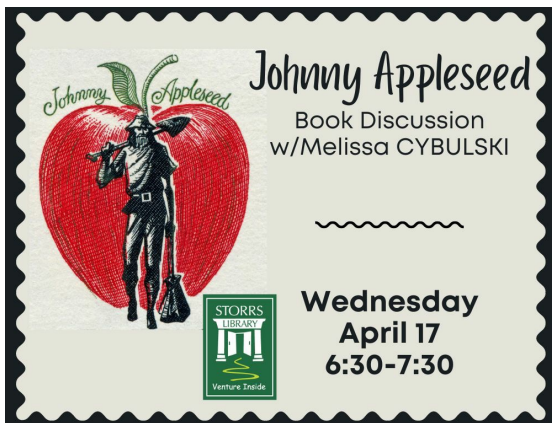
As in the last program, he will take a chronological approach to choosing different topics for listening and discussion, beginning in the Fall with the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Topics will include: musical forms; chant; historical musical instruments; specific genres of music; geographical considerations; and selected composers.

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

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Johnny Appleseed Book Discussion w/ Melissa Cybulski

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30–7:30



Join us as Melissa discusses her new book on Johnny Chapman, better known as Johnny Appleseed.

Please register in advance.

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Library Speakers: A Literary Examination of Power, Love, and Art

Wednesday, April 17, 8:00–9:00



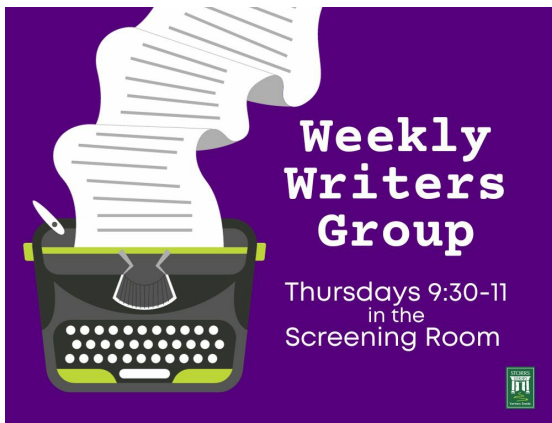
We cannot wait for you to join us as we chat with award-winning and bestselling author Xochitl Gonzalez about her newest novel *Anita de Monte Laughs Last*. *Anita de Monte Laughs Last* is a propulsive, witty examination of power, love, and art, daring to ask who gets to be remembered and who is left behind in the rarefied world of the elite. In 1985, Anita de Monte, a rising star in the art world, is found dead in New York City; her tragic death is the talk of the town. Until it isn't. By 1998 Anita's name had been all but forgotten—certainly by the time Raquel, a third-year art history student was preparing her final thesis. On College Hill, surrounded by privileged students whose futures are already paved out for them, Raquel feels like an outsider. Students of color, like her, are the minority

there, and the pressure to work twice as hard for the same opportunities is no secret. But when Raquel becomes romantically involved with a well-connected older art student, she finds herself unexpectedly rising up the social ranks. As she attempts to straddle both worlds, she stumbles upon Anita's story, raising questions about the dynamics of her own relationship, which eerily mirrors that of the forgotten artist.

Moving back and forth through time and told from the perspectives of both Anita and Raquel, this is sure a novel (and a conversation) that you don't want to miss. [For More Information, Click Here!](#) + [View Past Speakers Here!](#) [Register Here!](#)

Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, April 18, 9:30-11:00



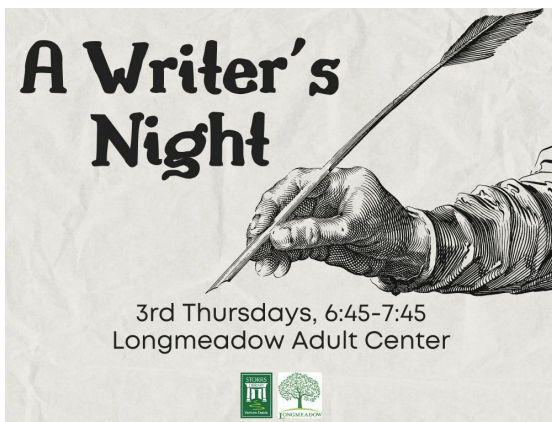
You're invited to join the Weekly Writing Group!

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, April 18, 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: **Christopher Boucher** is the author of the novels *How to Keep Your Volkswagen Alive* (2011), *Golden Delicious* (2016) and *Big Giant Floating Head* (a 2019 Massachusetts Book Award Finalist). He's also the editor of Jonathan Lethem's nonfiction collection *More Alive and Less Lonely: On Books and Writers* (2017) and the managing editor of the literary journal "Post Road Magazine." Chris lives in Northampton and teaches writing and literature at Boston College. More information about Chris can be found at his website, christopherboucher.net.

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, April 19, 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, April 20, 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.

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