



**Richard Salter Storrs Library**  
 693 Longmeadow Street  
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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 7, 2024–April 13, 2024**

**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.

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**Donation Drive**

**Homework House**

Monday, April 1 – Tuesday, April 30

**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

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 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 is 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

### Low Vision Support Group

Monday, April 8, 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.**

### Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, April 9, 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.

### Loosely Bound Book Club

Tuesday, April 9, 1:30–2:30

**April's Book Selection - *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell**

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**LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB**

**AFTERNOONS**  
(2nd Tuesdays)

April 9th  
1:30-2:30  
Betty Ann Low  
Meeting  
Room

**EVENINGS**  
(2nd Wednesdays)

April 10th  
6:15-7:15  
Upstairs  
Screening  
Room

**HAMNET**  
by Maggie O'Farrell

Pick up your copy at Storrs

[Read More/Register](#)

## Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, April 10, 1:00-2:30

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with Rob HUMBERSTON

- Wednesdays, 1-2:30 •

[Read More/Register](#)

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

Advance Registration is required.

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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## Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, April 11, 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.

## Great Decisions 2024 – Understanding Indonesia

Thursday, April 11, 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 Understanding Indonesia by Charles Sullivan

Despite its large size, Indonesia remains virtually invisible to most Americans. But as one of the world's largest democracies, the world's largest Muslim-majority nation, and as an economic driver of ASEAN, why does it fly below the radar? What are current issues in U.S.-Indonesian relations, and what role can the country play in Asia?

**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:

April 11th: Understanding Indonesia

May 1st: High Seas Treaty

May 15th: Pandemic Preparedness

## Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, April 12, 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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