



# What's Happening at Storrs Library December 16 to December 21, 2019

## SEASONAL DRIVE



## The Giving Tree: Make it Magical

Beginning on Monday, November 25 and ending on Wednesday, December 18, Storrs Library is accepting donations for the annual Giving Tree to benefit Square One of Springfield.

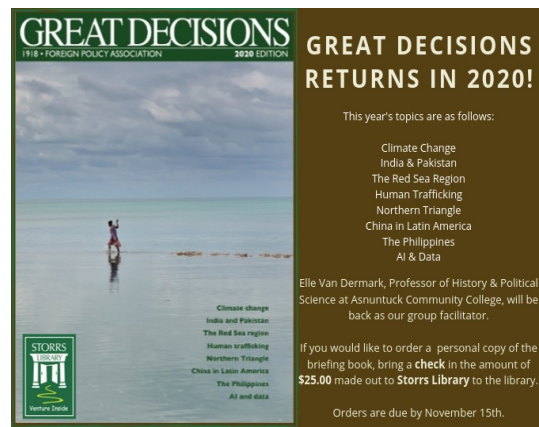
Please donate new, unwrapped pajamas, slippers or blankets, and bring it to the library. We want to Make It Magical for the children and their families of Square One this winter season!

## ADULT PROGRAMMING

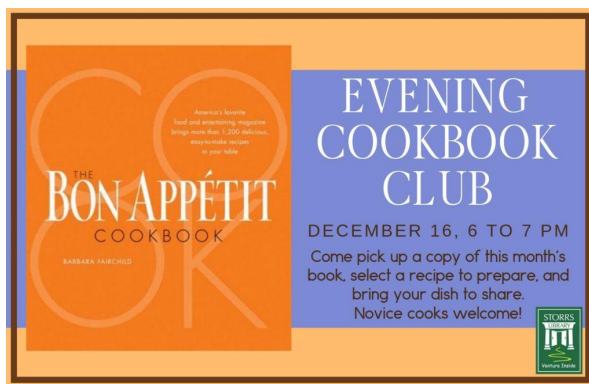
### Great Decisions Returns this Winter!

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs and is offered through the Foreign Policy Association. Join the Storrs Library 2020 discussion group! We will read the Great Decisions briefing book, watch the associated DVD and discuss some of the critical global issues facing America today.

The program will return on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 and end on Monday, May 6, 2020. Each meeting will begin at 6:30 PM and end at 8:00 PM. **Elle Van Dermark**, Professor of History & Political Science at Asnuntuck Community College will return as our facilitator. If you would like to order a personal copy of the briefing book, please bring a check in the amount of \$25 made payable to **Storrs Library** to the library at your earliest convenience (supplies are limited!).



## Evening Cookbook Club



Love to cook? Join us on **Monday, December 16 from 6:00 to 7:00** for our cookbook club! Pick up a copy of this month's cookbook, **Bon Appetit Cookbook** by Bon Appetit Magazine, select a recipe to prepare at home, and then bring it in for a taste testing and book discussion. Our popular cookbook club meets monthly; new members

are always welcome. Please register online at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org).

## Novel Knitters

Are you a knitter? Come join the Novel Knitters at Storrs Library in Longmeadow! This is an adult drop-in program that meets **every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30**. Bring your own projects or participate in ongoing community projects. All levels of expertise are welcome and please bring your own supplies.



## Tech Tuesday

Drop in on **Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 to 2:00** to get the best device advice in Longmeadow! Learn how to access Storrs & Boston Public Library Resources on your own device. We can teach you how to download eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital magazines, in addition to many other eResources available through Storrs Library. Bring your device, your library

**Tech Tuesdays**

Learn a Language Online Upstairs Computer Area  
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Access the New York Times

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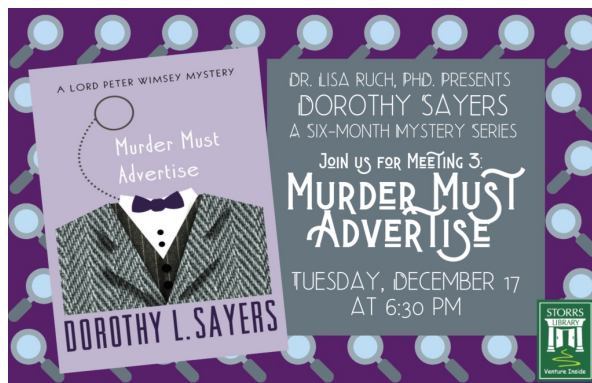
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card, and your technology questions for one-on-one assistance and hands-on expert help.

## Lisa Ruch Presents Dorothy Sayers: Murder Must Advertise

Join us at Storrs Library on Tuesday, December 15 from 6:30 to 7:30 for our six-month study into Dorothy Sayers with Lisa Ruch, PhD, Assistant Dean of the School of Liberal Studies at Bay Path University. This month we are discussing *Murder Must Advertise* by Dorothy Sayers. Copies of this month's book selection are available at Storrs Library; supplies are limited. Please register online at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org).



## Monthly Mahjong Club

Join our monthly **Mahjong Club**  
Wednesday  
December 18  
6:00-7:30pm

All levels welcome but not an instructional program.

Space is limited  
Please register monthly

Join our new monthly Mahjong Club on Wednesday, December 18 from 6:00 to 7:30. All skill levels are welcome but this is not an instructional program. Develop your game skills and make new friends! Space is limited: please register for each meeting at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org)

## Young at Heart Book Club for Adults and Teens

Join the Young at Heart Book Club, Storrs Library's new YA book club for adults and teens! Meet with us on **Tuesday, November 13** from **6:30 to 7:30** to discuss this month's selection *Caraval* by Stephanie Garber. Please register online at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org).



## Artist Exhibit: David Spencer



STORRS LIBRARY PRESENTS  
**WATERCOLORS by DAVID SPENCER**  
December 2019 | Betty Ann Low Room

Throughout December, Storrs Library is pleased to host an exhibit by artist David Spencer. David Spencer's exhibit is open to visitors in the Betty Ann Low Room anytime the room is not in use.

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

### Grow, Play, Learn sponsored by Pathways for Parents CFCE (Birth to Age 4)

On Mondays from 9:30 to 10:30, join us at Storrs Library for stories, songs and skill building led by an Early Childhood Development trained staff member. This program will guide caregivers in strengthening interactions with their child. Program includes curriculum, Ages and Stages Questionnaire and resources to fit your child's individual needs. This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents Coordinated Family Community Engagement program. No registration is required.



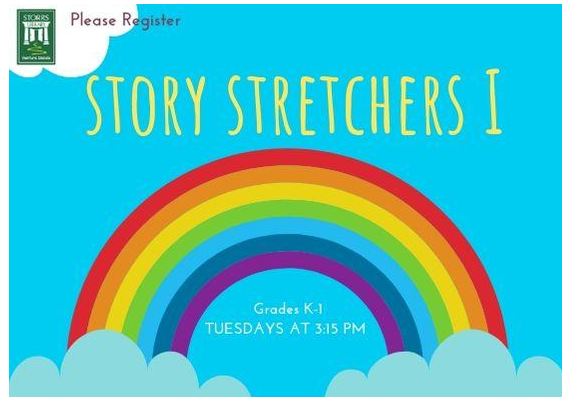
### Youth Chess (All Ages)



All skill levels are welcome to join us on **Monday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15** for a game of drop-in chess and a snack. A volunteer instructor will provide help for beginners and tips for more advanced students to sharpen their game. Registration is not required.

## Story Stretchers I (gr. K - 1)

Join us at Storrs Library on **Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:15** for our advanced Early Literacy Class designed to increase independence at the Library and promote learning through books; children will attend class on their own. The Discovery Room welcomes any questions you may have about the program. Please complete required online registration at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org).



## Parent and Tot (24 - 36 mo)

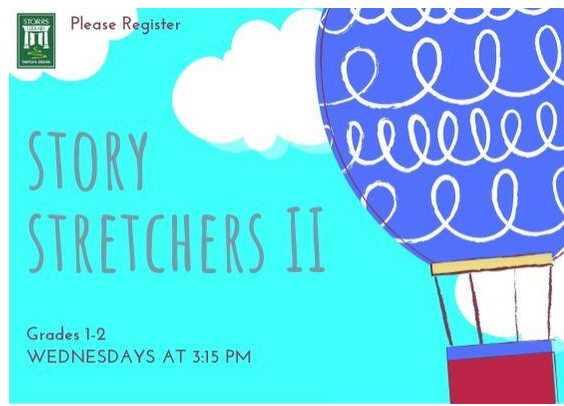


Ages 24 - 36 months and caregivers have the chance to register for Storrs Library's introductory Early Literacy Program on **Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30**. This program is designed to increase children's comfort level with books and the written word. The Discovery Room welcomes any questions you may have about the program. Please

complete required online registration at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org).

## Story Stretchers II (gr. 1 - 2)

Join us at Storrs Library on **Wednesday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15** for our advanced Early Literacy Class for first and second graders with more independent reading skills. During this program, children will read together, play more advanced literacy games and create craft projects. Children will attend class on their own. The Discovery Room welcomes any questions you may have about the program. Please complete required online registration at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org).



## Story Time (Ages 3 - 5)



On Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30, join us for story time at Storrs! We will play games, sing, listen to stories and continue to work on appropriate behavior together. Children will attend the first half of the program alone and are then joined by their parent or caregiver to help with an art project. The Discovery Room welcomes any questions that you may have about the program. Please complete required online registration

for one of the time slots at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org).

## Winter Origami (all ages)

Join us at Storrs Library on Thursday, December 19 from 3:15 to 4:00 for a fun Winter-themed Origami session as we learn to fold a gift box and a balloon. This program is led by a local team of Origami experts. Friends under seven will need help from a caregiver. Please register online at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org).



## Books and Babies (Ages 18 - 24 Months)

Ages 18-24 months and their caregivers are invited to join us at Storrs Library on Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30 for our Early Literacy Lapsit Program, Books & Babies. Children will enjoy the opportunity to hear stories, songs and fingerplays followed by thirty minutes of social play with library toys. The Discovery Room welcomes any questions that you may have about the program. Please complete the required online registration at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org).



## Maker Missions (gr. 3 - 5)

Calling all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade inventors! Are you interested in design? Creating? Programming? Deconstructing? On Friday, December 20 from 3:15 to 4:30 join us at the Library to explore our Creator Cart and solve missions using our Gadgets and Gizmos, Droids, Dash and Dot and so much more! We provide the tools, you provide the creativity. Register online at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org).



## Cuentos en Español (all ages/todos edades)



Come to Storrs Library on Saturday, December 21 from 10:30 to 11:00 to hear stories and sing songs in Spanish! Please complete the required online registration at [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org).



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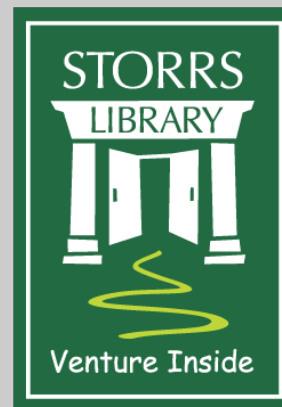
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