



What's Happening at Storrs Library January 13 to January 18, 2020

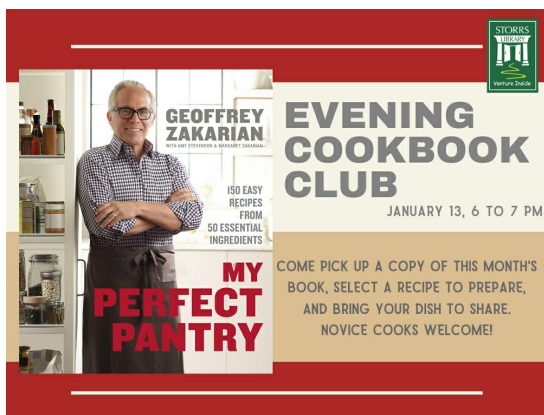
ADULT PROGRAMMING

Libraries' Presidential Forum Screening: Cancelled

We regret to announce that Saturday, January 11's screening of Libraries' Presidential Forum has been cancelled. [New Hampshire Library Association](#) had to cancel the event itself "due to a confluence of unforeseen circumstances that were beyond our control." New Hampshire Library Association provided additional details through their [official announcement](#).



Evening Cookbook Club



Love to cook? Join us on Monday, January 13 from 6:00 to 7:00 for our cookbook club! Pick up a copy of this month's cookbook, *My perfect pantry: 150 easy recipes from 50 essential ingredients* by Geoffrey Zakarian, 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.

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

Tech Tuesdays

Learn about our eResources



Upstairs Computer Area



Every Tuesday
12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

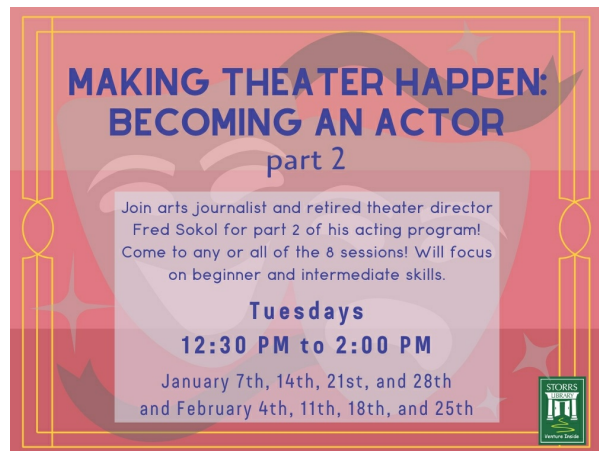


Drop in on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 to 2:00 to get the best device advice in Longmeadow! Learn how to access Storrs & Boston Public Library Resources on your own device. We can teach you how to download eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital magazines, in addition to many other eResources available through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

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

Making Theater Happen: Becoming an Actor Part 2, Week 2

Join us at Storrs Library on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 2:00 as former theater director and professor Fred Sokol guides participants to develop their acting skills. During this eight-week program, you'll begin with the basics, progressing through improv, scripted works, and maybe even write your own scenes to perform! Participants will contribute to the progression of the program depending on their interests and comfort level. This series will focus on beginner skills, but actors of all levels are welcome to attend! Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.



MEFA College Admissions (Teens & Adults)

Learn with us at Storrs Library on **Tuesday, January 14 from 6:30 to 7:30** about the College Admissions process. The Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority's Guide to College Admissions will dive into the basics of financial aid: what it is, who grants it and how to apply for it. Attendees will also learn how financial aid decisions are made; how to apply for loans to pay for college; and learn of free resources available to facilitate this process. Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.



MASSACHUSETTS EDUCATIONAL FINANCING AUTHORITY presents

COLLEGE FINANCING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH
6:30 PM



A Visit with Mark Twain and Livy Clemens

The Clemens are coming!



"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."
-Mark Twain

January 15, 2020 at 12:30 pm
at the Longmeadow Adult Center
Free and open to adults of all ages
Registration required
at 413-565-4150 as spaces are limited

Step back in time and spend an afternoon with Mark Twain (Sam Clemens) and his loving wife Livy. The pair will talk of home, family, Sam's writing, and perhaps share a story or two of their great romance! Hear of some rather silly goings-on at the house. Livy's role as editor, and what it truly is like having Harriet Beecher Stowe as your neighbor. The visit will include a question and answer period, where the Clemens shall look forward to settling a few curiosities. Kit Webb and Beth Avery are delighted to be portraying Sam and Livy. The two work as Living History Interpreters at The Mark Twain House & Museum in Hartford, Connecticut.



Co-Sponsored by The Longmeadow Adult Center and The Storrs Library

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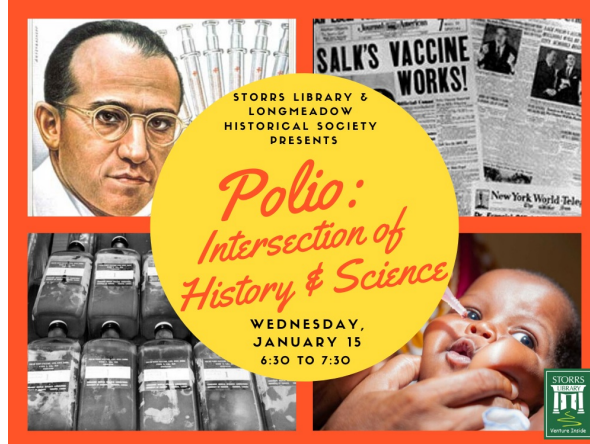
This program is cosponsored by the Longmeadow Adult Center and will be held on their premises at 231 Maple Road. Please call the Longmeadow Adult Center at 413-565-4150 to register. Space is limited.

Polio: Intersection of History & Science

Storrs Library and Longmeadow Historical Society are pleased to present Polio: History, Vaccine and Near Eradication on **Wednesday, January 15 from 6:30 to 7:30.**

This evening's talk will explore the history and touch upon the science of polio; Daniel Skiest will primarily concentrate this evening's talk on the outbreak in the United States. Daniel Skiest will examine the race

for the vaccine; the history of the March of Dimes; and, present day status of where we are worldwide in polio eradication. Please complete required online registration at longmeadowlibrary.org.



Monthly Mahjong Club

Join our monthly
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Venture Inside

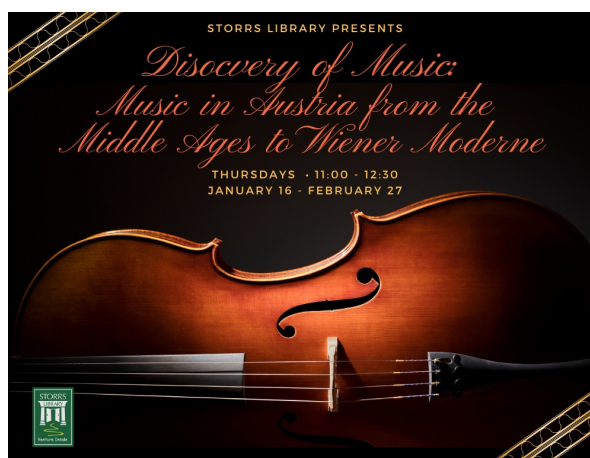
The poster features three Mahjong tiles: a '1' tile with a peacock, a '2' tile with a plum blossom, and a '3' tile with a dragon. The Storrs Library logo is in the bottom right corner.

Join our new monthly Mahjong Club on Wednesday, January 15 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.

Music in Austria from the Middle Ages to Wiener Moderne, Week 1

Beginning on Thursday, January 16 from 11:00 to 12:30, Rob Humberston will offer a survey of Austrian music and musicians beginning with monastic traditions from the Eighth Century, the Court of Maximilian I in the Fifteenth Century and Baroque masterpieces to a variety of many genres from the Classical and Romantic Era giants Mozart and Schubert.

Interspersed with a variety of sacred, instrumental and orchestral works will be music from Austrian folk traditions, leading to the Twentieth Century monuments of the Strauss Family and Gustav Mahler which indelibly etched our vision of this beautiful country. Rob's eclectic recording collection features performers from Austria and its former empire whose



immersion in the culture ensures idiomatic expression of the highest standard. Please join us for this Winter Chapter of Storrs Library's Discovery of Music series. Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.

Gina's Old & New Movies: Judy (2019)



Join us biweekly on Friday mornings at Storrs Library from 10:00 to 12:30 to watch new movies from 2019 and classic films from the past century. We will begin our film series with the new movie *Judy* (2019) which is about the classic cinema star Judy Garland, whose troubled personal life was hidden by her otherworldly talent. Renee Zellweger stars as Garland in her final days as

she looks back on her tumultuous career. Post film discussion is encouraged. Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.

Artist Exhibit: Longmeadow High School

This January, come enjoy an art exhibit by students from the Longmeadow High School at Storrs Library! Longmeadow High School's exhibit will feature works from a variety of mediums and topics. Longmeadow High School's exhibit is open to visitors in the Betty Ann Low Room anytime the room is not in use.



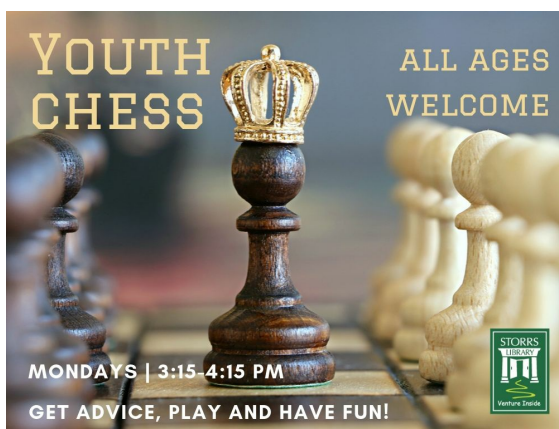
YOUTH PROGRAMMING

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.



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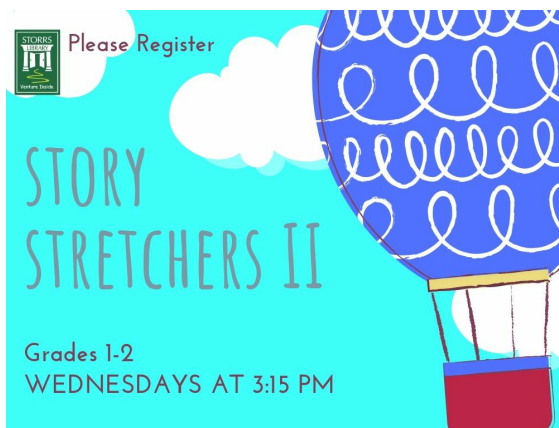
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Parent and Tot (24 - 36 mo)

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.



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.

Story Time (Ages 3 - 5)

On Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30, join us for story time at Storrs! This program is a transitional Early Literacy Class designed to continue children's comfort level with books and promote independence at the library. Children listen to stories, sing, play active and literacy games, and learn good storytime manners. Children will attend the first half of the program alone, then are joined by a parent or caregiver to help with the art project. The Discovery Room welcomes any questions that you may have about the program. Please register online at longmeadowlibrary.org.



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Books and Babies (Ages 18 - 24 Months)

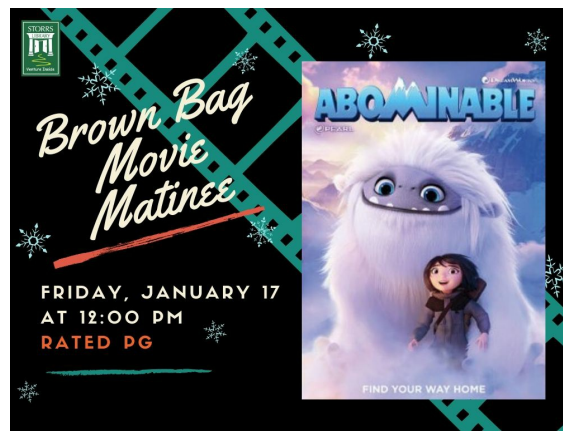


Ages 18-24 months and their caregivers are invited to join us at Storrs Library on Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30 for our Early Literacy Lapsit Program, Books & Babies. Children will enjoy the opportunity to hear stories, songs and fingerplays followed by thirty minutes of social play with library toys.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

complete the required online registration at longmeadowlibrary.org.

Brown Bag Movie Matinee: Abominable (All Ages)

On Friday, January 17 from 12:00 to 1:45, kids are invited to drop in at Storrs Library for a showing of Abominable, rated PG. Bring your own drink and lunch for this brown bag movie matinee.



Little Notes (Birth to Age 5)



Community Music School of Springfield presents Little Notes at Storrs Library on **Saturday, January 18** from 10:30 to 11:30. Little Notes is fun and accessible, including elements of storytelling and exposure to a variety of instruments. This engaging community music experience is designed for children infant to 5 years and a caregiver. Please register

online at longmeadowlibrary.org.



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