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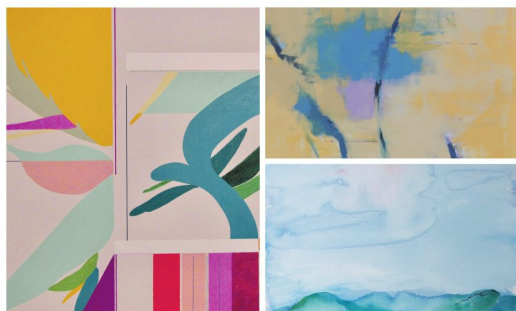
## Library Hours

Monday–Thursday 9–8  
Friday 9–5  
Saturday 9–4

# What's Happening in Adult Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: September 25–October 1, 2022

## Art Exhibit



EKD GALLERY

### THREE GENERATIONS OF ART

September 2022, Art Talk September 17th 1-3

Visit Storrs Library to view the art of EKD: Erin, Karen and Don. This gallery of "3 Generations of Art" will be on exhibit though the month of September. The exhibit is available for viewing anytime the room is not in use.

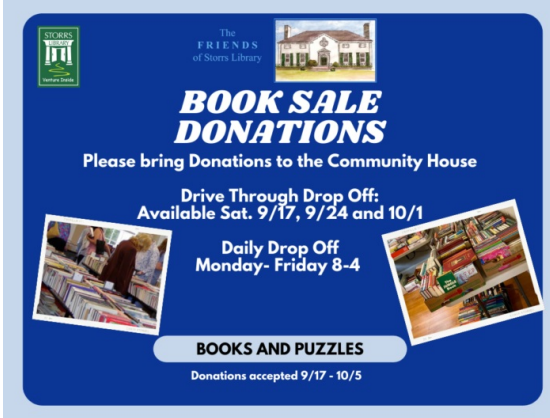
## Community Drive



Storrs Library is once again doing a pink scarf drive for Rays of Hope! During the month of September you can bring in pink scarves of any sort, be they knitted, crocheted, sewn, or otherwise. Then at their "Walk and Run Toward the Cure for Breast Cancer " Rays of Hope will ensure these scarves are passed on to survivors of breast cancer whether they have survived one day since diagnosis or five years!

Since its inception in 1994, Rays of Hope has been helping individuals in the fight against breast cancer by walking alongside them on their cancer journey. Through the Baystate Health Breast Network, Rays of Hope cares for the whole person from diagnosis and beyond by supporting research at the Rays of Hope Center for Breast Cancer Research, providing funding for state-of-the-art equipment, breast health programs and outreach and education throughout Baystate Health as well as providing grants for complementary therapies and cancer programs to our community partners throughout western Massachusetts.

The Friends of Storrs Library Annual Book



Sale is back! Please help the Friends stock the sale by donating your gently used books. The Friends of Storrs Library will accept donations from September 17 until October 5 for the upcoming Book Sale, which will run from October 7-October 9 at the Community House.

Donations accepted include gently used books, as well as puzzles with complete pieces. Donations can be dropped off at the Community House Monday-Friday from 8-4. Drive-by donation days are Saturdays, September 17, 24 and October 1. Please note the Friends cannot accept textbooks, dictionaries, encyclopedias, out-of-date travel guides, or dusty, torn or moldy books.

To learn more about the Friends of Storrs Library or to become a member, please visit <http://www.friendsofstorrslibrary.org/index.html>.

## Adult Programs

### Writers Group

Monday, September 26, 9:30-11:00



You're invited to join the Weekly Writers 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 Monday at 9:30 am on the second floor of the library. This group is intended for adults.

### Funeral Consumers Alliance of Western Mass

Tuesday, September 27, 6:30-7:30



Come learn from the Funeral Consumers Alliance about all of your final care options and how to put a plan in place for you and your loved ones peace of mind.

The Funeral Consumers Alliance of Western Massachusetts is a non-profit, non-sectarian, volunteer-run educational organization dedicated to helping you make informed choices about funeral or memorial arrangements. We advocate for your right to choose dignified, meaningful and affordable options.

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Please register in advance

## Bocce on the Lawn

Wednesday, September 28, 11:00–12:00



Join us for Bocce on the Lawn every Wednesday morning at 11:00.

Program will be cancelled if it rains.

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## Mahjong

Wednesday, September 28, 5:45–7:45



Interested in playing Mahjong regularly? Join us at Storrs library on the last Wednesday of every month! This is a non instructional game, please bring your 2022 card.

Space is limited so please sign up in advance

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## Longmeadow Gravestone Epitaphs w/John HANSON

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30–7:30



In this talk, HANSON will share verses on old stones in Longmeadow and discuss their sources, including Scripture, hymnody, poetry, and original poetry composed. The talk will consider how 18th c. Longmeadow residents might have accessed the source texts and incorporated them into their spiritual lives and what these early New Englanders' very personal choices of memorial verse tell us about their attitudes towards life, death, and eternity.

A Williamstown native, HANSON now lives in Cambridge and the Berkshires. He received an AB in Literature from Harvard;

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is the author of *Reading the Gravestones of Old New England* (McFarland, 2021); and has published and spoken extensively on this topic.

Register in Advance. This program is co-sponsored by the Longmeadow Historical Society.

## History of Music – Part 1 Thursday, September 29, 11:00–12:30



Join Rob Humberston as he leads us through a course on music appreciation. Over four weeks in September you will learn the fundamentals of music theory, and then follow music's development from the medieval period right up to the beginning of the Baroque Era.

Registration in advance is preferred, this program is intended for adults.

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## Fireside Chat with Gail Olmsted Thursday, September 29, 6:30–7:30



AUTHOR TALK

### AUTHOR GAIL OLMSTED

Local author Gail Olmsted is here to talk about her SIXTH published book. Gail enjoys writing about quirky, lovable women in search of their happy ever after. Second chances, do-overs, fresh starts: whatever you want to call them, our ability to reinvent ourselves is a beautiful thing. A hopeless romantic, Gail is married to the love of her life and is a mom to two young adults.

### JOIN US SEPT 29 6:30-7:30

When it comes to the law, Miranda has all the answers, but the questions are getting harder and the stakes are getting higher. The dangerous web of lies and cover-ups she exposes leaves her questioning just how much she is willing to risk. She has the right to remain silent, but needs to speak up... doesn't she?

Miranda Writes is a story of how far we'll go to protect those we love and the power of second chances.

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Local author Gail Olmsted is here to talk about her SIXTH book, *Miranda Writes*, a contemporary novel with a legal twist. It will be published by Black Rose Writing on September 8th. Gail enjoys writing about quirky, lovable women in search of their happy ever after. Second chances, do-overs, fresh starts: whatever you want to call them, Gail believes our ability to reinvent ourselves is a beautiful thing. A hopeless romantic, she is married to the love of her life and is a mom to two young adults.

Gail will be selling and signing all of her books, with a portion of the proceeds donated to the Friends of the Library.

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About the book:

A disgraced attorney seeking redemption. A single mother desperate to regain custody of her son. Two women willing to risk it all to put a sexual predator behind bars. Former Assistant District Attorney Miranda Quinn is on the brink of a career comeback when she gets a phone call. It's a witness who disappeared three years earlier, resulting in a violent criminal going free. Miranda was fired as a result, but the witness has resurfaced with a shocking

story to tell, one that implicates Miranda and her ex, defense attorney Adam Baxter. And now, there's a new victim. Miranda's legal advice blog-turned-podcast *Miranda Writes* is about to become a daytime TV show, but the negative press could destroy her credibility. Will the network stand behind her? When it comes to the law, Miranda has all the answers, but the questions are getting harder and the stakes are getting higher. The dangerous web of lies and cover-ups she exposes leaves her questioning just how much she is willing to risk. She has the right to remain silent, but needs to speak up... doesn't she? *Miranda Writes* is a story of how far we'll go to protect those we love and the power of second chances.

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