



**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 28, 2024–May 4, 2024

## Art Exhibit

### Quabbin Art Association

Thursday, May 2 – Friday, May 31



Visit Storrs Library to view an exhibit by the Quabbin Art Association in the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room. The exhibit will consist of a collection of 2D artwork.

Please visit anytime the room is available.

An reception will be held on Thursday, May 9th from 5-7pm.

## 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 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.

## Longmeadow Food Pantry Wednesday, May 1 – Friday, May 31



Storrs Library will be hosting a food donation drive to support the Longmeadow Food Pantry which is in urgent need of non-perishable food items. We will be collecting items in the front lobby for the month of May.

Some suggested items to donate are: mac & cheese, granola and protein bars, jelly, canned beans, canned pasta, tuna, pudding, Jell-O, healthy snacks, tomato sauce, condiments, applesauce cups, fruit cups, brownie, cake, and cookie mix, jerky, rice, pasta, canned soups, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pancake mix, oatmeal, instant coffee, tea bags, and any other non-perishable and unopened items.

## Adult Programs

### Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, April 30, 9:00–12:00

**TECH**  
Tuesdays  
**9-12**



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.

## Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, May 1, 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

# Music Appreciation

with Rob HUMBERSTON

• Wednesdays, 1-2:30 •



[Read More/Register](#)

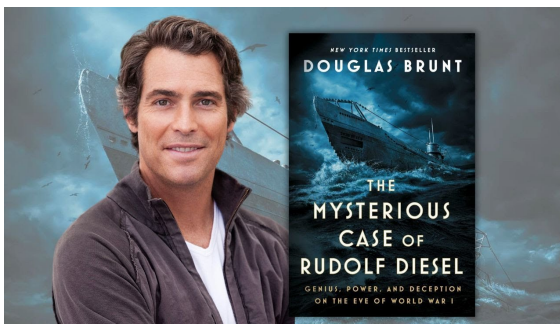
original and in reproduction - appropriate to the time of the composition.

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.

## Library Speakers: Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I

Wednesday, May 1, 3:00–5:00



Join us as we chat with New York Times bestselling author, Douglas Brunt, about instant bestselling debut non-fiction work *The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel: Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I*. This book reveals the hidden history of Rudolf Diesel, one of the world's greatest inventors, and his mysterious disappearance on the eve of World War I. September 29, 1913: the steamship Dresden is halfway between Belgium and England. On board is one of the most famous men in the world, Rudolf Diesel, whose new internal combustion engine is on the verge of revolutionizing global industry forever. But Diesel never arrives at his destination. He vanishes during the night and headlines around the world wonder if it was an accident, suicide, or murder.

After rising from an impoverished European childhood, Diesel had become a multi-millionaire with his powerful engine that does not require expensive petroleum-based fuel. In doing so, he became not only an international celebrity but also the enemy of two extremely powerful men -- Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany and John D. Rockefeller, the founder of Standard Oil and the richest man in the world. The Kaiser wanted the engine to power a fleet of submarines that would finally allow him to challenge Great Britain's Royal Navy. But Diesel had intended for his engine to be used for the betterment of the world. Brunt reopens the case and provides a compelling new conclusion about Diesel's fate. Register now to see how the mystery unfolds!

[For More Information, Click Here!](#) + [View Past Speakers Here!](#)

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## Great Decisions 2024 – High Seas Treaty

Wednesday, May 1, 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 High Seas Treaty by FPA editors

Areas of the seas beyond national jurisdiction comprise the high seas, which are facing a degradation of ecosystems due to climate change and the increase in human activities, such as shipping, overfishing, pollution, and deep-sea mining. The recently negotiated High Seas Treaty, also known as the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction treaty, will attempt to address these issues. How difficult will it be to convince nations to participate?

**Each briefing booklet costs \$28. Checks made payable to Richard Salter Storrs Library. Cash is also accepted.**

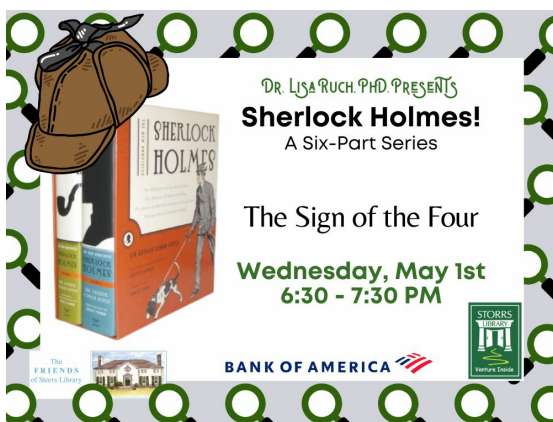
Great Decisions will be held in the Betty Ann Low room, 6-7:30, on the following days:

May 1st: High Seas Treaty

May 15th: Pandemic Preparedness

## Lisa Ruch Presents: Sherlock Holmes

Wednesday, May 1, 6:30–7:30



Lisa Ruch, Ph.D. will be joining us at the Library between February and July to present Sherlock Holmes: A Six-Part Series!

The story discussed this month is The Sign of the Four. You may order your copy of the stories by clicking the link [here](#).

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library and Bank of America.

Please Register in Advance by Clicking [HERE!](#)

## Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, May 2, 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.

## Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, May 3, 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.

## Bocce on the Lawn

Friday, May 3, 11:00–12:00



Join us for Bocce on the Lawn every Friday morning at 11:00. No Experience Necessary.

This program is for Adults.

Bocce will be cancelled if it the lawn is too wet to play.  
Bocce will not be held on May 10 & 31 and Jul. 5.

## Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Saturday, May 4, 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.

[Read More/Register](#)

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