



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: May 12, 2024–May 18, 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

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

Low Vision Support Group

Monday, May 13, 1:00–3:00



**LOW VISION
SUPPORT GROUP**
AT THE ADULT CENTER



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, May 14, 9:00–12:00

**TECH
Tuesdays
9-12**



Need help with your device? Bring it to the Library for assistance!

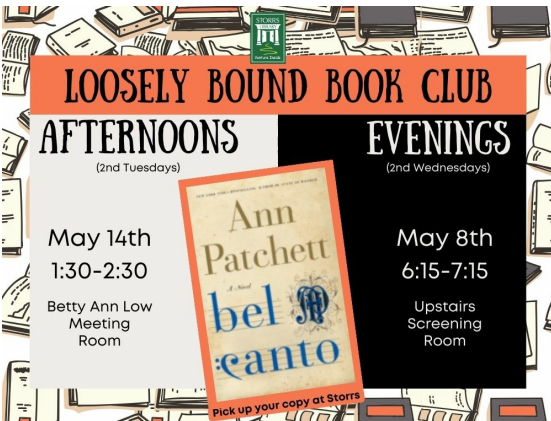
Having trouble with email? Come to the Library to get help!

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.

Loosely Bound Book Club – Afternoons

Tuesday, May 14, 1:30–2:30



LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

AFTERNOONS
(2nd Tuesdays)
May 14th
1:30-2:30
Betty Ann Low Meeting Room

EVENINGS
(2nd Wednesdays)
May 8th
6:15-7:15
Upstairs Screening Room

pick up your copy at Storrs

May's book selection - ***Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett**

Summary of Book - "Somewhere in South America, at the home of the country's vice president, a lavish birthday party is being held in honor of the powerful businessman Mr. Hosokawa. Roxane Coss, opera's most revered soprano, has mesmerized the international guests with her singing. It is a perfect evening—until a band of gun-wielding terrorists takes the entire party hostage". -- Goodreads

[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.

Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, May 15, 1:00–2:30

Rob Humberston returns for another year of musical listening and exploration by way



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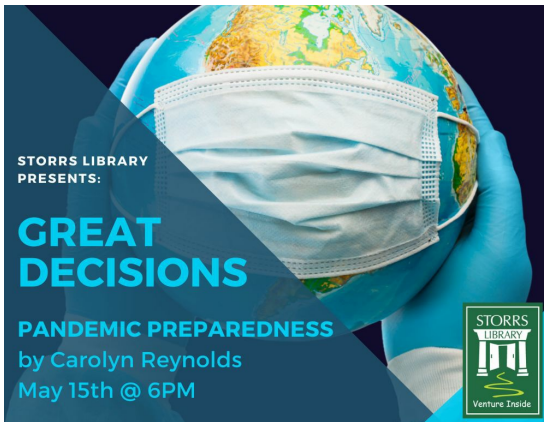
of his personal collection of recordings built over five decades. One unique aspect of his collection is the inclusion of recordings based on historically informed performance practices, often utilizing instruments - both original and in reproduction - appropriate to the time of the composition.

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.

Great Decisions 2024 – Pandemic Preparedness

Wednesday, May 15, 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 Pandemic Preparedness by Carolyn Reynolds

Looking back at the COVID-19 pandemic, there are many lessons to take away in terms of domestic and international policies. Although this pandemic seems to have waned, how can we apply these lessons to future pandemics? Will countries cooperate, and will a consensus emerge on how to manage global health challenges?

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

Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, May 16, 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

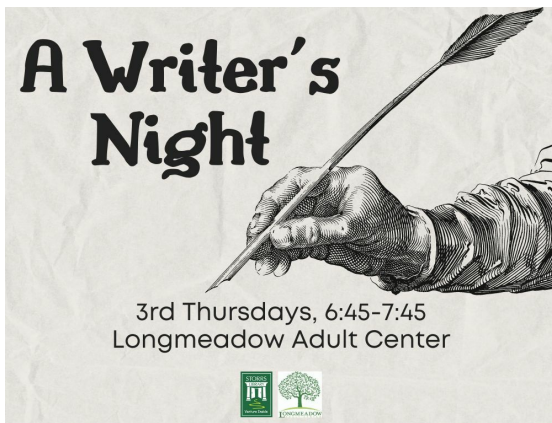


ten minutes writing exercise with sharing and discussion afterwards.

The Writers Group meets every Thursday at 9:30 am on the second floor of the library. This group is intended for adults.

Straw Dog Writers Guild Presents A Writer's Night

Thursday, May 16, 6:45–7:45



Straw Dog Writers Guild, the Longmeadow Adult Center and Storrs Library are delighted to present "A Writer's Night."

Guest Speaker Celia Jeffries, author of *Blue Desert*, winner of the May Sarton award, has had her work published in numerous newspapers and literary magazines including *Westview*, *Solstice Literary Magazine*, and *Puerto del Sol*, as well as the anthology "Beyond the Yellow Wallpaper." Jeffries holds an MA from Brandeis and worked in news and educational publishing before earning an MFA from Lesley University. She has worked with writers at all levels, both here and abroad, and in many different communities. Her own writing has been nurtured by the community of writers in Western Massachusetts, where she is a founding member and served on the steering committee of Straw Dog Writers Guild, and where she offers workshops at Pioneer Valley Writers Workshop.

Register by calling 413-565-4150, option 1. Or tell the person at the desk you're going to "A Writer's Night."

The Longmeadow Adult Center is located at 211 Maple Road in Longmeadow

Bus Trip to King Arthur Flour Baking School: Hasty Pastry–Savory & Sweet

Friday, May 17, 6:30–4:15

Join us for a Bus Trip to the [King Arthur Flour Baking School](#) in Norwich, VT to learn how to make **savory and sweet Hasty Pastry**: you'll never buy pre-packaged puff pastry again! Make a quick dough for buttery, flaky pastry, then use it to create both sweet and savory puff pastries for breakfasts, brunches, high teas, etc.

The bus will leave the Richard Salter Storrs



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Library promptly at 6:45 a.m., so please arrange to arrive ahead of time. The trip up to Norwich is about 2 hours. Class will begin at 9:00, shortly after we arrive, so please arrange to bring a bag breakfast, if needed. After class, there will be about 2 hours to shop the café, bakery and store. We will leave Norwich promptly at 2:00 and should arrive back in Longmeadow around 4:00 p.m.

\$188 covers the cost of the class and the bus ride to and from King Arthur. Checks should be made out to the Richard Salter Storrs Library and are due upon registration.

Registration in Advance is REQUIRED.

Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, May 17, 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 17, 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 31 and Jul. 5.

Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Saturday, May 18, 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.

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