



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 19, 2024–May 25, 2024



The Library will open at 1:30 p.m on Monday, May 20th.



The Library will be closed Saturday, May 25th through Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.

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.

Quabbin Art Association 2d Art Exhibit

May 2nd - May 31st, 2024
in the Betty Ann Low Room
at
Richard Salter Storrs Library



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

Traveling Library

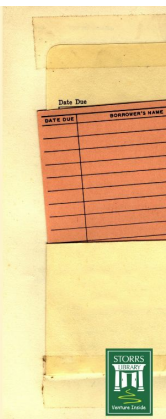
Monday, May 20, 11:00–1:30

TRAVELLING LIBRARY

First and Third Mondays

Emerson Manor
11-12

Genesis House
12:30-1:30



On the first and third Monday of the month residents of Emerson Manor and Genesis House can swing by the courtyard next to the office and check out books, magazines, books on CD, and DVDs.

Please call 413-565-4181 x1620 with any material requests the week before the event.

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, May 21, 9:00–12:00

Need help with your device? Bring it to the

TECH
Tuesdays
9-12



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.

Cookbook Club: Lunch with Foodies

Tuesday, May 21, 1:00-2:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Love to cook? Join us for Cookbook Club: Lunch with Foodies! Every 3rd Tuesday, we will explore a different chef or cookbook. This program welcomes anyone who would like to try new recipes and share a prepared dish. Every month is a food bonanza as we sample the many different recipes prepared by others. Novice cooks are always welcome!

This month we are celebrating a late Cinco de Mayo with Mexican recipes of [Rick BAYLESS](#). Stop by the Library to pick up one of his cookbooks.

Bring your creation, your comments, and your critiques to share with the group!

We will meet in the Betty Ann Low Room. Advance Registration Required.

Sarah Clay and the StarCats Present: Blue Skies

Tuesday, May 21, 6:00-7:15



[Read More/Register](#)

Blue Skies: a **StarCats** concert that celebrates the Earth and contemplates climate change. Beautiful music with a timely theme.

Vocalist/flutist Sarah Clay leads the **StarCats** jazz trio, with guitarist Draa Hobbs, and bassist Steve Bulmer. Retro-Pop, Swing, Blues and Latin Jazz.

An award-winning trio, the **StarCats** has performed at the Northampton Jazz Festival, the 1794 Meetinghouse in New Salem, the Pittsfield Jazz Festival, Litchfield CT Sunrise Concerts, Summer on Strong Street Festival in Northampton, among others.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Longmeadow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state

agency. This program is also sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library. Please register in advance.

Fiber Arts Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 6:00–7:30



The Storrs Library Fiber Arts Group is a generous and talented group who use recycled textiles to make beautiful and artistic products.

Items are donated to Friends of Storrs Library for fundraising. If you know how to sew (while you help the FOSL), we would love for you to join us.

Please register in advance.

[Read More/Register](#)

Virtual Library Speakers: Asian American Representation in Literature

Tuesday, May 21, 7:00–8:00



This is a virtual program. We welcome you to register for a thrilling conversation with Rebecca F. Kuang (R.F. Kuang) as she chats with us about her New York Times bestselling novel, *Yellowface*. *Yellowface* grapples with questions of diversity, racism, and cultural appropriation, as well as the terrifying alienation of social media.

In *Yellowface*, Authors June Hayward and Athena Liu were supposed to be twin rising stars. But Athena's a literary darling. June Hayward is literally nobody. Who wants stories about basic white girls, June thinks. So when June witnesses Athena's death in a freak accident, she acts on impulse: she steals Athena's just-finished masterpiece, an experimental novel about the unsung contributions of Chinese laborers during World War I.

So what if June edits Athena's novel and sends it to her agent as her own work? So what if she lets her new publisher rebrand her as Juniper Song—complete with an ambiguously ethnic author photo? Doesn't this piece of history deserve to be told, whoever the teller? That's what June claims, and the New York Times bestseller list seems to agree.

But June can't get away from Athena's shadow, and emerging evidence threatens to bring June's (stolen) success down around her. As June races to protect her secret, she discovers exactly how far she

will go to keep what she thinks she deserves.
White lies, dark humor, and deadly consequences await within the pages of Yellowface. With its totally immersive first-person voice, Kuang's novel is timely, razor-sharp, and eminently readable.
[For More Information, Click Here!](#) + [View Past Speakers Here!](#)
[Register Here!](#)

Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, May 22, 1:00–2:30



[Read More/Register](#)

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 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.

Learn to play the Ukulele for Adults w/Julie Stepanek

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30–7:30



[Read More/Register](#)

Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? Join Julie Stepanek as she shows the fundamentals of ukulele playing.

No experience is necessary. Ukuleles provided.

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

Please Register in Advance. This program is intended for adults.

Weekly Writers Group
Thursday, May 23, 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 24, 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 24, 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.

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