



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: June 16, 2024–June 22, 2024



Storrs Library Closed

Wednesday, June 19
in observance of Juneteenth

Celebrate Freedom
1865

The Library will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

Art Exhibit

Kevin Higgins

Saturday, June 1 – Wednesday, July 31



This exhibit features the watercolor and pencil drawing of local artist Kevin Higgins. Please visit the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room anytime it available.

An Art Reception will take place June 27th from 5-7pm.

Donation Drive

Ride To Remember Snacks

Monday, June 10 – Saturday, August 10

The 12th annual Ride to remember will be traveling through Longmeadow September 7, 2024. Storrs Library is collecting snacks for the Longmeadow rest stop. Please consider donating: Power/Nutrition Bars,

RIDE TO REMEMBER

SNACK DONATION DRIVE

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Please consider donating:

- o Power/Nutrition Bars
- o Power Bites
- o Mixed Nuts
- o Powerade/Gatorade Regular and Sugar-Free
- o Water bottles
- o Fruit Snacks
- o Big Y gift cards
- o Costco gift cards

JUNE 10-AUGUST 10



Power Bites, Mixed Nuts, Powerade/Gatorade Regular and Sugar-Free, Water Bottles, Fruit Snacks, Big Y fits cards, and Costco gift cards.

Summer Reading Program



Register for the 2024 Adult Summer Program "Read, Renew, Repeat"! Earn tickets to win prizes by reading the newspaper, checking out books, using the computers, browsing our collection, putting together a puzzle, bringing your children to the Library, attending a program, using our digital resources, etc.

This year we are offering a BINGO challenge! Earn 1 ticket for every cell completed in a pattern (rows, columns, diagonals, 4 corners, etc.).

The 2024 Statewide Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Storrs Library, The Massachusetts Regional Library System, the Boston Bruins, & the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



[Read More/Register](#)

Adult Programs

Low Vision Support Group

Monday, June 17, 11:00-1:30

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.

TRAVELLING LIBRARY

First and Third Mondays

**Emerson Manor
11-12**

**Genesis House
12:30-1:30**



How to Create a Thriving Monarch Butterfly Habitat at Your Home

Monday, June 17, 5:30-7:30



Diane St John from Natureworks Organic Garden Center in Northford, CT will discuss what to plant to attract and help sustain the Monarch Butterfly. She will talk about types of milkweed and other plants that are best for your garden and provide a healthy start for the butterflies. She will also discuss the life cycle of the Monarch and we will learn how to help the migration of the Monarch to and from Mexico. These butterflies have almost disappeared but with care they are making a resurgence.

Please Register in Advance.

[Read More/Register](#)

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, June 18, 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.

Cookbook Club: Lunch with Foodies

Tuesday, June 18, 1:00-2:30

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



[Read More/Register](#)

bonanza as we sample the many different recipes prepared by others. Novice cooks are always welcome!

This month we are featuring recipes from the [Middle East](#), including everything from [Italy](#) to [Morocco](#) to [Israel](#), [Greece](#) and [Turkey](#). There will be cookbooks available at the Library. 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.

Fiber Arts Meeting

Tuesday, June 18, 6:00-7:30



[Read More/Register](#)

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 FO SL), we would love for you to join us.

Please register in advance.

Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, June 20, 9:30-11:00



You're invited to join the Weekly Writing Group!

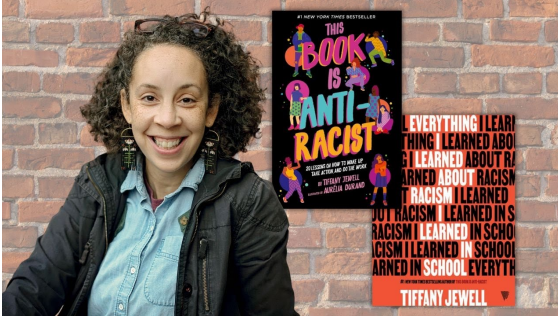
The Writers Group is a welcoming place to share and grow as a writer while being listened to and supported. Each week members share a page or two of their writing from that week and then join in a ten minutes writing exercise with sharing and discussion afterwards.

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

Library Virtual Speakers: Unpacking a History of Systemic Racism in the American Education System

Thursday, June 20, 2:00-3:00

This is a virtual program. Join us as #1 New



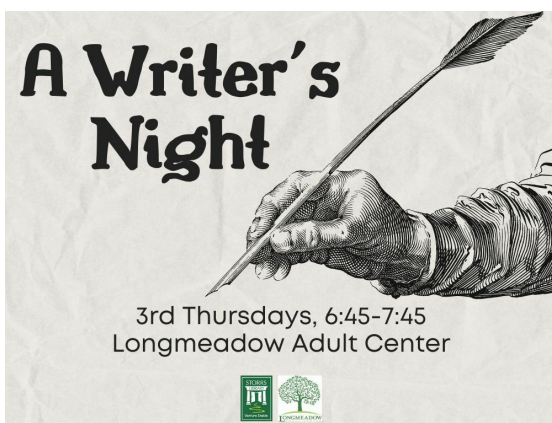
York Times bestselling author Tiffany Jewell highlights the inequities Black and Brown students face from preschool through college as she presents lessons and knowledge from her new book *Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School*. From preschool to higher education and everything in between, *Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School* focuses on the experiences Black and Brown students face as a direct result of the racism built into schools across the United States.

The overarching nonfiction narrative follows author Tiffany Jewell from early elementary school through her time at college, unpacking the history of systemic racism in the American educational system along the way. Throughout the book, other writers of the global majority share a wide variety of personal narratives and stories based on their own school experiences. *Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School* provides young folks with the context to think critically about and chart their own course through their current schooling—and any future schooling they may pursue. A true “don’t want to miss” event.

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

Straw Dog Writers Guild Presents A Writer's Night

Thursday, June 20, 6:45–7:45



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


Linda Bratcher Wlodyka is the Massachusetts, Beat Poet Laureate, 2023-2025. In the summer of 2023, Linda was chosen as a contributor to WordxWord, a summer poetry festival in the Berkshires, where she collaborated with a team of poets to create a very large poem that was read aloud for an audience at The Mount, Edith Wharton's summer home in Lenox, MA. She was a docent at The Mount from 2002-2006. Linda's poem, "Secret Cottage," was voted Best in the Berkshires in 2012. She has 3 previously self-published chapbooks: *Her Spirited Cameo*, *Voices from the Blue Room* and *Tick Tock. If Brambles Were Bookends: Collected Poems*, is Linda's first full length poetry collection released September 2023. Linda is a member of the Florence Poet's Society.

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

An Evening with Mercury Stardust

Thursday, June 20, 7:00–8:00



RICHARD SALTER STORRS LIBRARY PRESENTS

AN EVENING WITH MERCURY STARDUST

Join us virtually as Mercury talks about her book 'Safe & Sound: A Renter-Friendly Guide to Home Repair', followed by a moderated Q&A!

This program is presented in partnership with the Rowley Public Library, as well as several other libraries in Massachusetts

JUNE 20TH AT 7PM ON ZOOM

For people ages 13+

Please register in advance on our website or by calling 413-565-4181 x 1607

Join us virtually for an evening with the TikTok phenomenon and published author, Mercury Stardust! Mercury will entertain you with 30 minutes of talking about her book & her life before we have a 30-minute moderated Q&A.

This program is presented in partnership with the Rowley Public Library, as well as several other libraries in Massachusetts.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Please register in advance by clicking the link [here](#).

Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, June 21, 10:00–11:00



Storrs Stitchers

10:00
Fridays in the Screening Room

Storrs Library
Venture Inside

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, June 21, 11:00–12:00



BOCCE

on the Lawn

May through October

Bocce will be cancelled if lawn too wet to play

Storrs Library
Venture Inside

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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