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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 9, 2024–June 15, 2024

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, 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



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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.

Adult Programs

Low Vision Support Group

Monday, June 10, 1:00–3:00



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.

Summer Reading Kick Off Party

Monday, June 10, 4:00–7:00



Join Storrs Library Staff on the Front Lawn on Monday, June 10 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for our Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party! Pick up your registration goodie bag, which will include a calendar of events, and enjoy an ice cream sandwich!

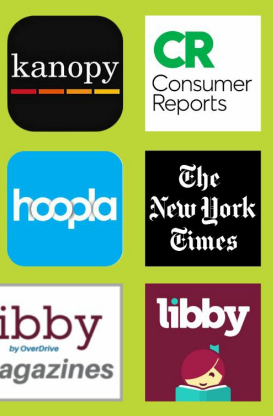
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Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, June 11, 9:00–12:00

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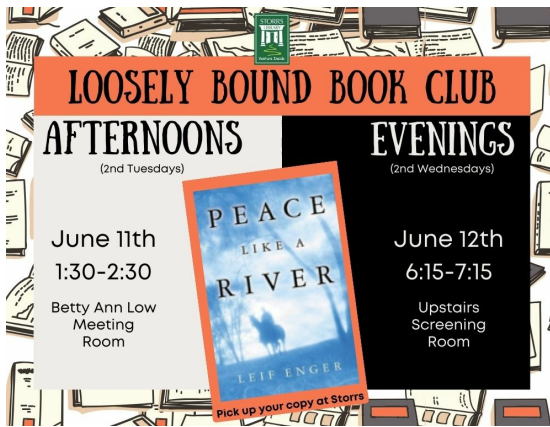


Need help with your device? Bring it to the Library for assistance!
Having trouble with email? Come to the Library to get help!
Want to learn about the Library's digital offerings? Drop in every Tuesday, 9-12!

Remember to bring your device, your library card and any passwords you may need to access your accounts.

Loosely Bound Book Club

Tuesday, June 11, 1:30-2:30



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June's book selection - ***Peace like a River*** by Leif Enger

Summary of Book Selection - "Leif Enger's rhapsodic novel about a father raising his three children in 1960s Minnesota is a breathtaking celebration of family, faith, and America's pioneering spirit. Through the voice of eleven-year-old Reuben, an asthmatic boy obsessed with cowboy stories, *Peace Like a River* tells of the Land family's cross-country search for Reuben's outlaw older brother, who has been controversially charged with murder". - C/WMARS

Copies of this month's book selection are available at Storrs Library, as well as online in both our [Libby](#) and [Hoopla](#) collection.

Advance Registration is required.

Fiber Arts Feed Bag Tote Bag Making

Tuesday, June 11, 6:00-7:30



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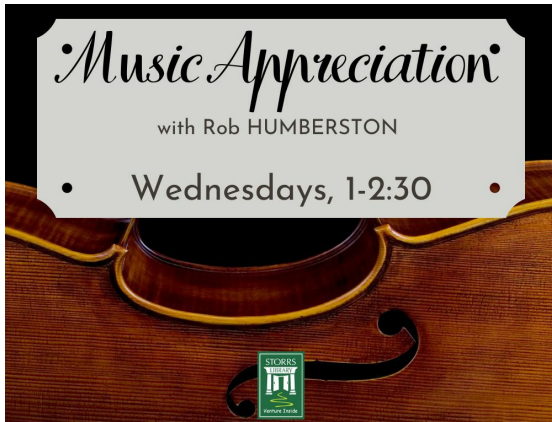
Join our Fiber Arts class to learn how to make some cool, eco-friendly feed bag totes. Feed bag totes are far more durable than standard shopping bags and are more friendly to the environment.

All materials supplied. Sewing machine experience is required.

Please register in advance.

Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, June 12, 1:00–2:30



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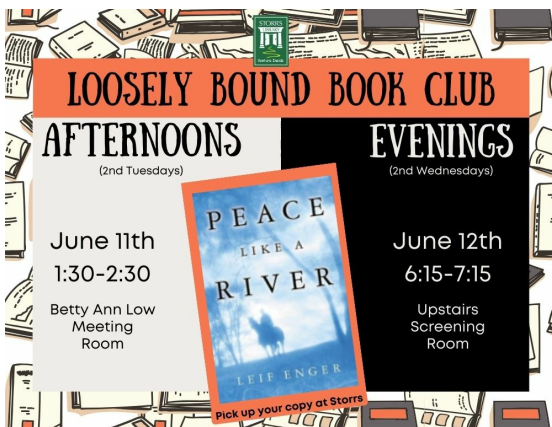
Rob Humberston returns for another year of musical listening and exploration by way of his personal collection of recordings built over five decades. One unique aspect of his collection is the inclusion of recordings based on historically informed performance practices, often utilizing instruments - 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.

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Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, June 13, 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: Psychological Thrillers and the Queen of Twists

Thursday, June 13, 8:00–9:00



This is a virtual program. Get your popcorn and take a seat as we pick the brain of the queen of twists herself, Freida McFadden! McFadden will join us to chat about writing psychological thrillers, her mega-bestselling hit *The Housemaid* series, in particular her forthcoming (June 11, 2024) third installment, *The Housemaid Is Watching*.

The next installment is full of unbelievable twists and tension as it continues to follow Millie Calloway. She used to clean other people's houses—now, she can't believe this new home is actually hers. The charming kitchen, the quiet cul-de-sac, the huge yard where her kids can play. She and her husband saved for years to give their children the life they deserve. Even though she's wary of their new neighbor, Mrs. Lowell when she invites them over for dinner, it's their chance to make friends, so they accept the invitation. Mrs. Lowell's maid opens the door wearing a white apron, her hair in a tight bun. Millie knows exactly what it's like to be in her shoes. But the maid's cold stare gives her chills...

The Lowells' maid isn't the only strange thing on their street. Millie's sure she sees a shadowy figure watching them. Her husband leaves the house late at night. And when she meets a woman who lives across the way, her words chill to the bone: Be careful of your neighbors.

Millie wonders: Did they make a terrible mistake moving their family here?

[For More Information, Click Here!](#) + [View Past Speakers Here!](#)
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Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, June 14, 10:00–11:00



Do you knit, crochet, cross stitch, embroider, etc? Join us at Storrs Stitches, 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 14, 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, June 15, 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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