



**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: July 14, 2024–July 20, 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 is 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.

## All Ages Programs

### Library Virtual Speakers: The Last Kids on Earth and Max Brallier (3rd–6th Grade)

Tuesday, July 16, 2:00–3:00



This is a virtual program. Would you survive a zombie apocalypse? Join us to talk with New York Times bestselling author Max Brallier about *The Last Kids on Earth*, both the book series and the animated series on Netflix. In this virtual event, Max will share how he came up with the different monsters and villains as well as the unique ways that Jack and his friends figure out to defeat them.

Ever since the monster apocalypse hit town, average thirteen year old Jack Sullivan has been living in his tree house, which he's armed to the teeth with catapults and a moat, not to mention video games and an endless supply of Oreos and Mountain Dew scavenged from abandoned stores. But Jack alone is no match for the hordes of Zombies and Winged Wretches and Vine Thingies, and especially not for the eerily intelligent monster known only as Blarg. So Jack builds a team: his dorky best friend, Quint; the reformed middle school bully, Dirk; Jack's loyal pet monster, Rover; and Jack's crush, June. With their help, Jack is going to slay Blarg, achieve the ultimate Feat of Apocalyptic Success, and be average no longer! Can he do it?

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

### Build Your Own Catapult

Thursday, July 18, 3:30–4:30

Join us for Catapult Creations! Teams can

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All Ages

Thursday, July 18th at 3:30

Register @ [longmeadowlibrary.org](http://longmeadowlibrary.org)

work together to create catapults and test their designs. This program is available for all ages, adults, teens, and youth!

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## Adult Programs

### Traveling Library Monday, July 15, 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, July 16, 9:00-12:00

**TECH Tuesdays 9-12**

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CR Consumer Reports  
hoopla  
The New York Times  
libby  
Libby by OverDrive digital magazines

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, July 16, 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



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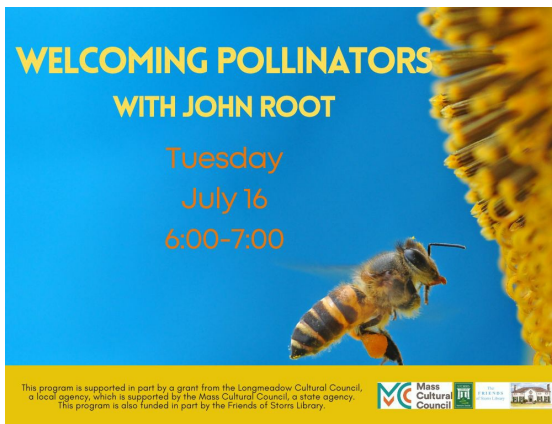
who would like to try new recipes and share a prepared dish. Every month is a food bonanza as we sample the many different recipes prepared by others. Novice cooks are always welcome!

This month we are featuring recipes from [Smitten Kitchen](#). Deb's books will be 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.

## Welcoming Pollinators with John ROOT

Tuesday, July 16, 6:00-7:00



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"Welcoming Pollinators" describes the essential roles played by pollinators in our ecosystem and offers guidance on providing them with habitat throughout their life cycles. Native plants that nourish pollinators are illustrated, and organic methods for establishing pollinator gardens, wildflower meadows, and other pollinator habitat are also presented. Comments and questions are welcome throughout the program.

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, July 16, 6:00-7:30



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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.

## Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, July 17, 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.

## Sound Healing w/Julia Nadolny

Wednesday, July 17, 6:00–7:30



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Sound healing is an ancient practice that helps to relax your body and your mind. Julia Nadolny, who is certified in energy, will play her quartz crystal singing bowls to help us realign and heal our energy systems. This program is a great relief from the day-to-day stress of modern life which eats away at us. Join us for an evening of relaxation and re-centering!

This program sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Please Register in Advance!

## Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, July 19, 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, July 19, 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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