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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 21, 2024–July 27, 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



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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.

All Ages Programs

Library Virtual Speakers: Learning the Power of Poetry with Elizabeth Acevedo (9th–12th)

Tuesday, July 23, 2:00–3:00



This is a virtual program. You're invited to learn about the power of poetry with Elizabeth Acevedo! In this exciting author conversation and Q&A, Acevedo will provide a short reading from her National Book Award winning and New York Times bestselling novel-in-verse, *The Poet X* serving as the backdrop to this amazing chat!

The Poet X is about an Afro-Latina heroine who tells her story with blazing words and powerful truth. Xiomara Batista feels unheard and unable to hide in her Harlem neighborhood. Ever since her body grew into curves, she has learned to let her fists and her fierceness do the talking. But Xiomara has plenty she wants to say, and she pours all her frustration and passion onto the pages of a leather notebook, reciting the words to herself like prayers—especially after she catches feelings for a boy in her bio class named Aman, who her family can never know about.

With Mami's determination to force her daughter to obey the laws of the church, Xiomara understands that her thoughts are best kept to herself. So when she is invited to join her school's slam poetry club, she doesn't know how she could ever attend without her mami finding out. But she still can't stop thinking about performing her poems. Because in the face of a world that may not want to hear her, Xiomara refuses to be silent.

A virtual author talk you don't want to

miss—come create out loud with Elizabeth Acevedo!

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

Adult Programs

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, July 23, 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.

Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, July 24, 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.

Wildlife in Your Backyard with Joy MARZOLF

Wednesday, July 24, 6:00–7:00

From dragonflies and butterflies to birds and mammals, a wide variety of animals may visit area backyards. Which animals are you most likely to see in fall and winter?

Wildlife in Your Backyard with Joy MARZOLF

Wednesday, July 24, 6:00-7:00



Which animals are seen more often in spring and summer? Come find out more about our local wildlife, as well as occasional visitors, and what brings them to our neighborhoods.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Please register in advance.

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Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, July 26, 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 26, 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, July 27, 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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