Richard Salter Storrs Library
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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9-8
Friday 9-5
Saturday 9-4

What's Happening in Youth Services Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: May 10, 2026-May 16, 2026

On Friday, May 15th the Richard Salter Storrs Library will be opening at 2:30pm, due to a Volunteer Appreciation Event.

Art Exhibit

Art Exhibit: Carol Adamski-Maggi

Monday, May 4 - Saturday, May 30

Carol Adamski-Maggi began painting as a young girl and continued to nurture her natural talent with formal education in fine arts. Carol earned her Associate Degree in Studio Arts from Holyoke Community College and a Bachelor of Fine Arts and Art History from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Further studies included editorial advertising and illustration of children's literature at the Northampton School of Design.

Carol's work has garnered accolades and awards in juried exhibitions and earned first place for her photography portfolio at Springfield's Zone Arts Center. A beautiful and exquisitely detailed portrait entitled "My Mother Maria" won the Western New England College Award for watercolor portrait and was displayed at the Springfield Museum of Fine Art.

From realism to whimsy, local businesses and private collectors have commissioned Carol's paintings. Three of her paintings are on permanent display at Baystate

Medical Center's Wesson Women and Infants Unit in Springfield.

Working primarily in acrylics and watercolors, and specializing in both personal and pet portraits, Carol also enjoys creating children's art and still life compositions.

An art reception will be held on Thursday, May 7, from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Please visit the exhibit any time the Betty Ann Low Meeting Room is available.

All Ages Programs

The 2026 New England Mosaic

Sunday, March 8 - Friday, May 15

The New England Mosaic invites the Western Mass. creative community to create and display visual art representing a favorite aspect of New England.

Sponsored by the Agawam Community Artists and Artisans, this community-wide project invites participants from high school age and up to create a small 6" x 6" canvas that will become part of a stunning 24-foot collaborative Mosaic.

Each canvas will be displayed together as one large work of art and later offered for sale at two special events in August. Net proceeds fund scholarships for Western Massachusetts high school and college students pursuing an education in the visual arts.

This year's theme is: I Love New England!

Donated artwork will help fund art scholarships for local students.

Artists (professional, amateur, and any creative community members) are invited to pick up one free 6"x 6" canvas kit available at the Storrs Library, among other area Libraries.

- Each artist will complete their canvas and return it to their library.
- Art can be completed in acrylic, oil, fabric, or any media as long as all components are securely adhered to the canvas, are waterproofed, and can be easily transported without damage.
- All art is to be personalized with artist signature and the completed artist information sheet included in your canvas kit.

How can I participate?
High School students and Adults can sign out a free canvas kit at the Storrs Library. You just need to agree to complete and return it by May 15. Your donated art will then become one of the “tiles” in the final New England Mosaic wall of art. Please be sure to include your email address on your Artist Statement so we can notify you when/where the Mosaic sale will be happening.

What happens to my canvas?
Each individual canvas will be sold at Mosaic display venues and art festivals. Net proceeds from the sale of Mosaic canvases will fund art scholarships and other community art projects.

Puzzle and Board Game Swap Collection

Friday, May 1 - Thursday, June 4

Storrs Library will be collecting puzzles and board games from May 1st to June 4th, for a puzzle and board game swap on June 5th and 6th. Please bring complete puzzles and board games in good condition.

Community members of all ages are invited to choose a new-to-you puzzle or board game! Join us on Friday, June 5th, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Saturday June 6th, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM to explore our selection of gently used puzzles and board games.

Please note that the library cannot guarantee that every puzzle or game will be complete.

The Puzzle and Board Game Swap is free and open to everyone who visits the library.

FOSL Precious Pots

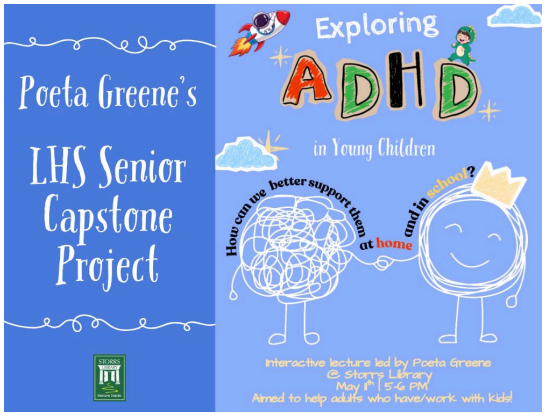
Thursday, April 30 until sold out

The Friends of the Storrs Library are celebrating spring with the sale of beautiful vintage tea pots filled with long lasting flowers. These lovely arrangements should last all through the spring season in your home. And the vintage tea pot will last forever.

These Precious Pots will be for sale on April 30 in the lobby of the library. Prices for these decorative arrangements will be $20.00 to $30.00. All proceeds go to the Friends of Storrs Library.

Poeta Greene's Senior Capstone Project

Monday, May 11, 5:00-6:00



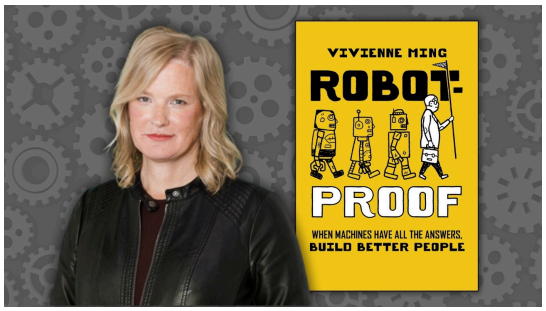
Read More/Register

Please join us for Poeta GREENE's Senior Capstone Project!

Poeta will start off her presentation with a "simulation" that mimics the difficulty to focus with ADHD, which will be followed by a discussion of what ADHD is exactly, found through research and interviews with parents and a therapist and her own life experiences. Then participants will learn about the brain metaphor and participate in a True/False game. The evening will end with a Q&A session and closing discussion.

Library Virtual Speakers: How to Robot-Proof Your Kids (and Yourself) with Dr. Vivienne Ming

Tuesday, May 12, 2:00-4:00



Library Speakers Consortium Presents: a conversation on AI, humanity, and the next steps towards building a better future with self-proclaimed "mad scientist" Dr. Vivienne Ming as we discuss her new book, *Robot-Proof: When Machines Have All the Answers, Build Better People*.

In *Robot-Proof*, Dr. Vivienne Ming helps readers grasp the ugly and the amazing of how individuals, companies, and societies will respond to the changes that are already taking hold due to the advent of AI. *Robot-Proof* is a book about people, exploring what it means to be human in an increasingly automated world.

With poignant insight and delicate care to keep us grounded in the human perspective, *Robot-Proof* is an entertaining and thought-provoking read for all individuals seeking to understand the next steps in a new and completely unprecedented world.

Don't forget to Register Ahead of Time so you can Submit Your Questions!

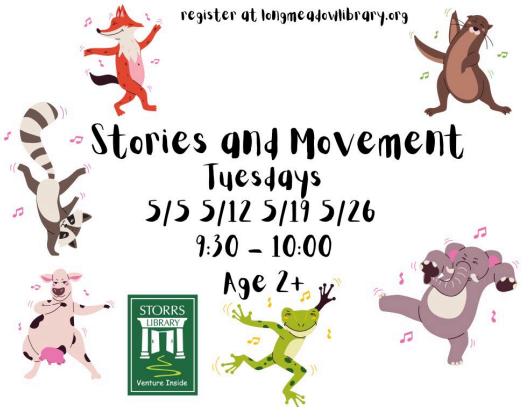
During the live event (and for 15 minutes after) there will be a link below the video for viewers to enter into a drawing to win a copy of *Robot-Proof*! To be eligible for the drawing, the entry must have a mailing address (that is not a PO box) within the 50 US States.

For More Information and to Register, Click Here!

Youth Programs

Stories and Movement (ages 2+)

Tuesday, May 12, 9:30-10:00



Read More/Register

Bring your toddlers over to Stories and Movement and get them active while playing and interacting with stories.

Newbies (ages birth-18months)

Tuesday, May 12, 10:45-11:30

Read More/Register

Pathways for Parents CFCE presents Newbies at Storrs Library. Participants in this group will receive developmental milestone information, ways to engage in floor time play, resources, and opportunities to connect to other caregivers of children this age. Newbies is targeted for ages birth-15 months old.

This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

Lego Build It!

Tuesday, May 12, 3:30-4:00

Read More/Register

Try to beat the clock in this Lego building challenge!

Grow Play Learn (ages birth-5years)

Wednesday, May 13, 9:30-10:30

Read More/Register

Join Pathways for Parents CFCE for Grow Play Learn at Storrs Library. This group will include a storytime curriculum, fun play activities and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. This program is geared for children up through age five with a caregiver.

This program is sponsored by Pathways for Parents. Pathways for Parents is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

Tiny Tales

Thursday, May 14, 9:30-10:00

Read More/Register

A lapsit storytime for children ages 12 to 24 months with their caregiver. Children will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and free play, with an emphasis on repetition and social interaction.

STEAM: Color Robots

Thursday, May 14, 3:30-4:00

Read More/Register

Experiment with Hexbug technology to create a drawing Robot! Use your robot to create a work of are to take home. This program is for elementary aged kids.

Silly Scarves Dance Party

Friday, May 15, 3:30-4:00

Read More/Register

Come dance around using fun silly scarves to dance with! Get in the groove and show us your moves.

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