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 Services Next Week at Storrs Library

Dates: October 25, 2026-October 31, 2026

Art Exhibit

Art Exhibit: Isabel Margolin

Friday, October 2- Wednesday, October 28

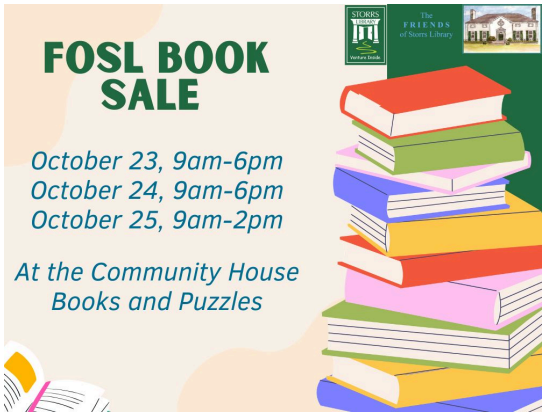
While wrestling with the idea of using my savings to either repair my roof or take an art class, I decided on the most sensible option: enroll in an art class. From a weekend course in mosaics, I forged on and was rewarded for my efforts, gaining both personal gratification and recognition of my work. I employ a method called "indirect," whereby I place my tile face down on a board covered in sticky paper, then realize my pattern when I take the board and turn it over onto another board covered in cement. This can lead to amazing creations or a trip to my basement. I hope this exhibit inspires the artist in you.

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

All Ages Programs

FOSL Book Sale

Friday, October 23 - Sunday, October 25



A World of Words Awaits You at our annual book sale! The Friends of Storrs Library (FOSL) invite you to mark your calendars for another fantastic book sale supporting Storrs Library, to be held at the Longmeadow Community House, 735 Longmeadow St, Longmeadow, MA. The Book Sale is one of FOSL's main fundraising events, and it has grown remarkably over time. All proceeds from this event support Storrs Library and help fund important programs and resources for our community. Whether you're donating books or shopping for your next great read, your participation makes a difference!

Book Sale Dates:

October 23rd (9:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
October 24th (9:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
October 25th (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

Adult Programs

Library Building Renovation Public Forum

Monday, October 26, 6:30-7:30

Read More/Register

Join Storrs Library Director, Jean Maziarz, and others on **October 26 at 6:30 p.m.** for an inside look at the exciting plans to renovate and preserve the Richard Salter Storrs Public Library. This informative presentation will highlight why the renovation is needed, showcase the proposed improvements, and explain how the project will create a more welcoming, accessible, and functional library while preserving its historic character. Come learn more, ask questions, and see how this investment will benefit our community for generations to come. Town Moderator, Rebecca Townsend will join us to answer questions. Children's activities will be provided in the Philip Michael Lauro Discovery Room.

VIRTUAL: Play Along Ukulele from Home!

Monday, October 26, 7:00-8:00

Read More/Register

Join instructor, Julie Stepanek Murray, local ukulele instructor in a ukulele play along from the comfort of your own home every Monday!

Players of all levels welcome. One improves by playing, so let's play!

Please note that this program is for Adults Only.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Please Register in Advance! This program will take place via ZOOM.

THE ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED UPON REGISTRATION.

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesday, October 27, 1:30-4:30

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, 1:30-4:30!

Remember to bring your device, your library card, AppleID and any passwords you may need to access your accounts, such as your email account.

Mysterious Massachusetts with Panels by GeekGal

Tuesday, October 27, 6:00-7:30

Every state has its ghost stories, but no other state has the Dover Demon or the Salem Witch Trials. From sea-side ghosts, to UFOs over the Berkshires, Massachusetts has a rich history of paranormal legend, odd events, and strange denizens. In this workshop, we have a look at some of the most famous of Massachusetts paranormal history.

This program is intended for adults.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of Storrs Library.

Please register in advance!

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Music Appreciation with Rob HUMBERSTON

Wednesday, October 28, 1:00-2:30

Continuing in September for a ninth season, Rob Humberston will continue to present and discuss music in Western Civilization from the Medieval to Modern Eras. From September through November, participants will hear and learn about music from earliest chant to both sacred and secular music before 1700. In December we'll focus on holiday music, and in January we'll explore Bach and the Baroque Era before continuing the musical timeline through the Classical and Romantic Eras for the remainder of the winter and spring. Please join a congenial group of music lovers who enjoy some beautiful music through the ages.

The fall programs will focus on music of the Middle Ages and Renaissance.

This program is intended for adults.

Gothic Ghost Tales by Candlelight w/Rita PARISI

Wednesday, October 28, 6:00-7:00

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Where the Supernatural Meets the Psyche! Some of the most imaginative and boundary-pushing ghost stories of the 20th century were written by women. In this "candlelit" theatrical event, experience haunting tales that blend old-fashioned specters with speculative twists—exploring time, memory, and human consciousness.

Gothic Ghost Tales by Candlelight features chilling and thought-provoking stories from early to mid-20th century by Rose Macaulay, Agatha Christie, and Virginia Layefsky. These writers reimagined the ghost story, fusing traditional Gothic elements with emerging ideas from science and psychology to create a more modern, mind-bending take on the supernatural. Step into the shadows—where the veil is thin, and nothing is quite as it seems.

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.

Please register in advance.

Weekly Writers Group

Thursday, October 29, 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. Each week, members share their writing based on a prompt given the previous week and each piece is discussed. The group then writes for ten minutes to an in-session prompt, followed by additional discussion.

This an informal writing group intended for adults.

This is not a class and we do not teach writing.

Learn to Play Mahjong!

Thursday, October 29, 6:00-7:45

Have you always wanted to learn to play Mahjong? Now is your chance!

We are offering a 6 week Mahjong class. All materials will be provided.

Registration is Required. This Class is Currently Full.

Attending the first class is mandatory.

Storrs Stitchers (Drop-In)

Friday, October 30, 10:00-11:30

Do you knit, crochet, cross stitch, or embroider? Then please join us every Friday for Storrs Stitchers!

Storrs Stitchers is a needle craft group that meets at the Library on Friday mornings at 10:00. All needle workers welcome! Bring your own projects or participate in one of our ongoing community projects. All levels of expertise are welcome.

Please bring your own supplies.

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, October 31, 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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