Museum Passes
As sites begin to re-open, we will be providing no-contact, disposable versions of our museum passes. At this time, passes must be reserved by phone at 781-395-7950 or by e-mail at medford@minlib.net. Most of these sites have new requirements including partial closures, and the requirement of pre-purchased and/or timed tickets. Please check the specific museum’s website while planning your visit!

Current passes:
Mass Audubon (not all sites open)
Davis Farmland
TrusteesGO Pass

Coming soon:
DCR Mass Parks Pass

Museum Passes
The outdoor sculpture garden at the DeCordova Museum (TrusteesGO Pass) is now open to visitors.

We’re Here!
The Library is open for non-contact pickup and delivery. The library spaces are closed to the public but the Library is staffed Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The building is currently closed on weekends. You must wear face coverings and practice social distancing when inside of the building.

Please call 781-395-7950 for more details.

MPL Foundation News
It’s almost Father’s Day! Dads come in all shapes and sizes, but they all deserve to feel appreciated. There’s no better way than with one of our special tiles. We want Fathers to feel the love and be able to see their names in our new library! Visit medfordpubliclibraryfoundation.org to make the gift today!
Diversity Studies Collection

Are you interested in the Black Lives Matter or LGBTQ rights movements? Would you like to know more about the Americans with Disabilities Act? As the name implies, Diversity Studies focuses on diversity issues. For a clearer focus on issues of the day, take a look at this database.

InfoTrac Newsstand

Is there a news story you’d like background information on? In that case the News database is here to help you. With contributors as varied as the Washington Post; CNN Wire; the Gulf Times from Doha, Qatar; and the Sun in London; you’ll find articles on current events and figures. Jump in and learn about Donald Trump, Joe Biden, or Andrew Cuomo.

To access any of our databases, go to our website, www.medfordlibrary.org, click on databases, click your selection, and enter your library card number without the spaces.

MPL Anti-Racism Bookshelf

eBooks and audiobooks available streaming through Hoopla with your library card

Anti-Racism Bookshelf

Check out our new work-in-progress "Anti-Racism Bookshelf" of works available on Hoopla that address issues of systemic racism, injustice, and violence in our country--a list that we will be adding onto and expanding.

A link is available on the Library’s main webpage.

TITLES INCLUDE:

Are Prisons Obsolete?
by Angela Y. Davis

Have Black Lives Ever Mattered?
by Mumia Abu-Jamal

The New Jim Crow
by Michelle Alexander

Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America
by Ibrahim X. Kendi

Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes, and Black Women in America
by Melissa V. Harris-Perry
TEEN NEWS

CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS

Work on your creative writing this summer in a safe space!

Fridays at noon:
June 12, June 26,
July 10, July 24,
August 7, August 21

Sign up is required for the Zoom link!

Call for Time Capsule submissions!

Show off your creativity and be a part of Library history-

We're collecting original artwork and writing to be included in our Time Capsule!

TEEN BOOK TALKS

MONDAYS AT 2PM

Drop in to hear about YA books - old and new!
Sign up for access to the zoom link

Questions? Contact Nicole nperrault@minlib.net

Friday, June 26, at 3:30pm
I Hope You Get This Message, by Farah Naz Rishi

available as a free download from hoopla

Sign up through the Library calendar for the Zoom link!

FOLLOW THE TEEN SECTION ON INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFO ON OUR UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TEENS! @MPLTEENSECTION
If you have any questions about signing up for programs, no-contact pickups, or summer reading, please contact Nicole: nperrault@minlib.net
TEEN NEWS

TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Thursday, July 9
3 pm
Mooncakes
by Wendy Xu

Available as a free Hoopla download!
Sign up is required to access the Zoom link

MARSHMALLOW PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST

Virtual Showdown: Friday, August 14, 3pm
Recreate your favorite book, meme, movie, or TV show using marshmallow peeps as characters!

Sign ups begin as early as June 15. You have up to 2 months to create your masterpiece.
When you sign up, we will contact you to arrange a no-contact pickup of your supplies!
Questions? nperrault@minlib.net

CHILDRENS' NEWS

ONLINE Singalong
WITH MATT HEATON
THURSDAYS
June 11 and 25
July 9 and 23
August 13 and 27
10:00 AM

Find us on our Facebook page @MedfordLibrary
CHILDRENS' NEWS

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ZOOM BOOK CLUBS

JUNE 2020

4TH/5TH GRADE

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 - 3PM
MAJOR IMPOSSIBLE
NATHAN HALE'S HAZARDOUS TALES #3

Check out the ebook on Hoopladigital.com and join us for a Zoom Meeting Book Club.
Email mrnieri@minlib.net for the link to the meeting!

ALL BOOKS AVAILABLE ON HOOPLADIGITAL.COM

We're doing digital story time!

Family story times (for ages 3-6)
WEDNESDAYS 3PM

Toddler story times (for ages 2-3)
THURSDAYS 10AM

Zoom links are posted weekly on our Facebook page or you can email ssednek@minlib.net for the link!

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ZOOM BOOK CLUBS

JULY 2020

1ST GRADE

THURSDAY, JULY 23 - 3PM
THE VERY LAST CASTLE
BY TRAVIS JONKER

Check out the ebook on Hoopladigital.com and join us for a Zoom Meeting Book Club.
Email tsiegel@minlib.net for the link to the meeting!

2ND/3RD GRADE

THURSDAY, JULY 16 - 3PM
THE POD AND THE BOG
BY ASIA CITRO

Check out the ebook on Hoopladigital.com and join us for a Zoom Meeting Book Club.
Email ssednek@minlib.net for the link to the meeting!

4TH/5TH GRADE

THURSDAY, JULY 30 - 3PM
CAMP MIDNIGHT
BY STEVEN SEAGLE

Check out the ebook on Hoopladigital.com and join us for a Zoom Meeting Book Club.
Email mrnieri@minlib.net for the link to the meeting!

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