Medford Public Library
Newsletter: Week of July 6, 2020

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.

Due to high volume we are no longer calling when holds are available - we are checking things out to you and putting them in the hall.

Please call 781-395-7950 for more details.

Where is my hold?
As of June 29, the MLN interlibrary loan system has resumed running but on a limited basis. Not all MLN libraries are participating. Hold volume is very high and the delivery service is operating on a limited schedule. Transit times will be longer than usual, and incoming deliveries will be held in quarantine for several days.

Returned items
We are currently quarantining all returned items for several days before checking them in. This means there will be a delay between returning items and those items being removed from your account. Don't worry, they will not count as overdue and we will check them in when it is safe!

Book Return Update
This week you may begin receiving e-mail or text notifications that your library materials are due.

You do not have to return your materials at this time - no fines are being charged.

Please hold on to your items if you do not wish to come to the library.

If you do want to return items, materials can be returned in the book drop and at the return stations in front of the Adult and Youth Services spaces. If the book drop is full, return items inside or come back later. Do not leave items hanging outside the book drop or on the ground.

Thanks!

MPL Foundation News
There's something different about High Street. The library is rising! Don't miss your chance to leave your mark. Visit the Medford Public Library Foundation Website (medfordpubliclibraryfoundation.org) to view all the naming opportunities and make your donation today!

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Entrepreneurship

Interested in resources for establishing and growing your business? This database provides tools for planning, funding, and management, including web marketing, performing market research, and courting investors.

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.
MEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

MUSEUM PASSES

Now available for:
DAVIS FARMLAND
Tickets must be purchased online, in advance

MASS AUDUBON
Selected sites only, including Drumlin Farm, Broadmoor and Ipswich River.

TRUSTEES GO
Outdoor spaces only, including the DeCordova Museum’s Sculpture Park

Please call 781-395-7950 or e-mail medford@minlib.net for more information and to reserve your passes.
Online reservations through our website are not available at this time.

TEEN NEWS

CHAMELEON
EVERY TUESDAY 3-4 pm
HEY LGBTQIAP+ YOUTH AND ALLIES IN GRADES 6-9! COME CHAT, CONNECT, WORK ON FUN PROJECTS FOR OUR TUMBLR ACCOUNT, AND PLAY GAMES IN A SAFE, OPEN, AND WELCOMING (VIRTUAL) SPACE.
THIS WILL BE HELD ONLINE AS A ZOOM MEETING
SIGN UP ON THE LIBRARY’S EVENT CALENDAR TO GET THE LINK

CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS
Creative Nonfiction:
Friday, July 10 at 12pm
World Building:
Friday, July 24 at 12pm
Sign up is required for the Zoom link!
**Teen News**

**Middle School Book Club**
Tuesday, July 21, 12pm
*Not Your Sidekick*, by C.B. Lee

Available as a free download from hoopla!
For students in grades 6-8.
Sign up required for the Zoom link!

**Teen Book Club**
Friday, July 24, at 3pm
*Monday’s Not Coming*, by Tiffany D. Jackson

available as a free download from hoopla

Sign up through the Library calendar for the Zoom link!

**Virtual Teen Craft Night**
Thursday, July 30, 7pm:
Balloon Paint Night
Using a balloon as your paintbrush, you’ll create your own masterpieces on canvas.

Sign up is required! When you sign up, Nicole will email you about scheduling a no-contact pickup for supplies. In order to coordinate supplies safely, please sign up before the day of the event.

**Teen Game Night**
Wednesdays 7pm:
July 1, July 15, July 29

Sign up required for the Zoom link!

If you have any questions about signing up for programs, no-contact pickups, or summer reading, please contact Nicole: nperrault@minlib.net

Follow the Teen Section on Instagram for more info on our upcoming events for teens!
ONLINE Singalong

WITH MATT HEATON

THURSDAYS

June 11 and 25
July 9 and 23
August 15 and 27

10:00 AM

Find us on our Facebook page - Medford Library

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 sshednek@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 sshednek@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 sshednek@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 mrosenc@minlib.net for the link to the meeting!

ALL BOOKS AVAILABLE ON HOOPLADIGITAL.COM