



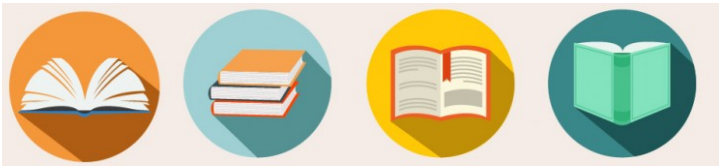
CHARLOTTE & WILLIAM BLOOMBERG MEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Newsletter: Week of September 27, 2021



Building Update

Unfortunately, due to a steel shortage, our new shelving is delayed. Moving into the new Library will probably take place towards the end of this year. Please check our website and Facebook page for the latest news and updates during this transitional time!



The Library will be **CLOSED**
Monday, October 10
for Columbus Day

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Library Open to the Public

We are now open regular hours!

9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday to Thursday

9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday

9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturdays in June

9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays in July and August

In the library spaces masks are required unless vaccinated, but we recommend that masks be worn by all. Please observe social distance.

Welcome back!

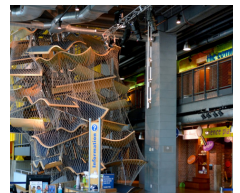
We are still in our temporary location at 200 Boston Ave.

No contact holds are still available

No appointment necessary. Put an item on hold and we will check it out to you and leave it in a bag in the hallway with your name on it, to be picked up any time the building is open.

Museum Passes

Online Museum Pass reservations are back!
You can book a pass [here](#).

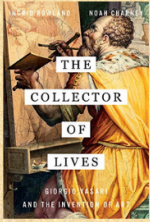


Please call the Library before coming to pick up your pass— there is a possibility it might just be a code we can read you over the phone!
If you have any questions, give us a call at 781-395-7950.

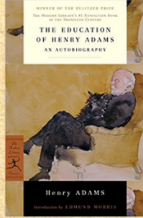
History Book Group

Co-sponsored by the MPL and the Medford Historical Society and Museum. All meetings will be held on ZOOM.

Register at <https://www.medfordhistorical.org/events/>



Wednesday, October 20, at 7:00 PM
The Collector of Lives: Giorgio Vasari and the Invention of Art by Ingrid Rowland and Noah Charney



Wednesday, November 11, at 7:00 PM
The Education of Henry Adams by Henry Adams



BOOK GROUPS AND EVENTS

All Events take place on Zoom.
Register on our [Events Calendar](#).

Books are available both digitally and at the Library. Call the Library at (781) 395-7950 to have a copy checked out to you for no-contact pickup.

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m
ON ZOOM



OCTOBER 12
The Island of Sea Women
by Lisa See



NOVEMBER 9
The Only Woman In the Room
by Marie Benedict

DECEMBER 14
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
by Kim Michelle Richardson

Books will be available approximately four weeks in advance.
Call the Library at 781-395-7950 to have a copy checked out to you for no-contact pickup.

For book suggestions and new releases, visit our "[MPL What are you reading? And listening to? And watching?](#)" Facebook Group!



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LGBTQ+ BOOK GROUP

All are welcome to read and discuss literary and non-fiction works by and about the LGBTQ+ community; from classics to contemporary titles.

The group will meet the second Thursday of the month on Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

Books will be available approximately four weeks in advance.

Call the Library at 781-395-7950 to have a copy checked out to you for no-contact pickup.

January 9
February 10
March 10
April 7

(note: this is the first Thursday!)

May 12
June 9



WEDNESDAYS
AT 7:00 P.M. ON
SEPTEMBER 29
OCTOBER 27
NOVEMBER 24

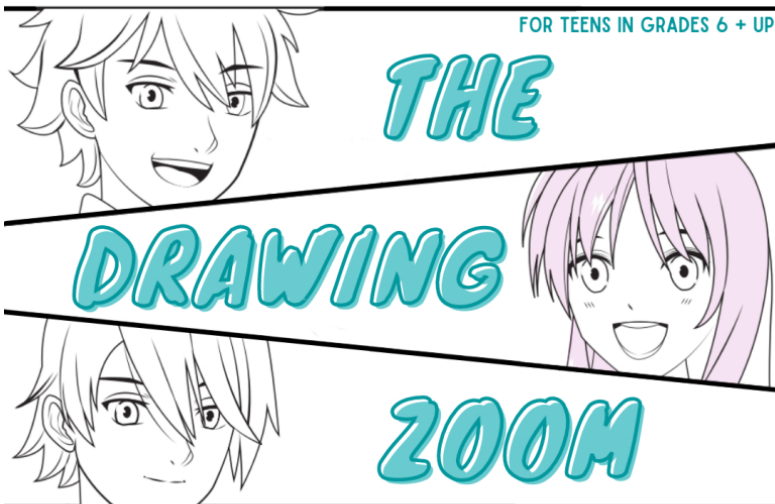
On Zoom

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

THE GROUP IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS SO JOIN THE GROUP TO MEET YOUR COMMUNITY'S FELLOW SCRIBBLERS AND GET FEEDBACK ON YOUR WORK.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GROUP, PLEASE CONTACT DAVID CHIA AT DUUCHIA@GMAIL.COM.

TEEN NEWS



FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6 + UP

THE

DRAWING

ZOOM

THURSDAYS
3:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 9 | OCTOBER 7

Learn to draw manga! All you need is paper and something to draw with (pen, pencil, marker, etc), and you can follow along!

[SIGN UP REQUIRED FOR ZOOM LINK](#)

TEEN GAME NIGHT



TAKE A BREAK AND PLAY VIRTUAL GAMES
WITH OTHER MEDFORD TEENS

FROM 7-8:30PM ON

SEPTEMBER 23 & OCTOBER 21

[SIGN UP REQUIRED FOR THE ZOOM LINK!](#)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT NICOLE: [NPERRAULT@MINLIB.NET](mailto:nperrault@minlib.net)

TEEN CRAFT NIGHTS



For teens in middle or high school
Sign up **required** for materials and the Zoom link!
Sign up through the library's online calendar

No-Paint Paint Night

Thursday, September 30, 7-8pm

Duct Tape Magic Cubes

Thursday, October 28, 7-8pm

Questions?
Contact Nicole:
nperrault@minlib.net

CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6 AND UP

3:30-4:30pm on

September 16 | October 14

Play games, write short stories, build new worlds,
create characters, try new writing styles, and more!

Sign up is required for the Zoom link!
Sign up through the library's online calendar
Questions? Contact Nicole: nperrault@minlib.net

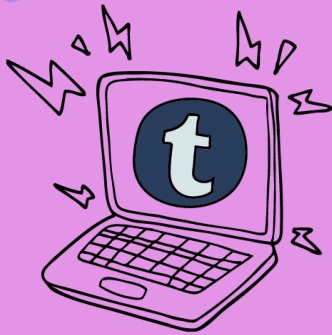


FOLLOW THE TEEN SECTION
ON INSTAGRAM FOR MORE
INFO ON OUR UPCOMING
EVENTS FOR TEENS!

@MPLTEENSECTION

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

LGBTQIAP+ TEENS & ALLIES GRADES 6 & UP



Chameleon is going fully virtual (no meetings) for the spring and summer! Get involved by creating all kinds of LGBTQIAP+ content for the Medford community, such as pages for our GAYBCs picture book for kids, and posts for our Tumblr account, mplchameleon.tumblr.com!

Questions? Contact Maddi at mranieri@minlib.net



2021 TEEN READING CHALLENGE

For teens in grades 6 - 12

We've put together a collection of bookish challenges to help you read inside *and* outside your comfort zone in 2021.

Complete as many as you can for a chance to win one of our 5 end of year prizes!

SIGN UP AT MEDFORDLIBRARY.BEANSTACK.ORG

You can also access the challenge through the free Beanstack app!



TEEN TAKE AND MAKE JOURNALING KITS

Each no-contact pickup kit comes with supplies to start your own journal - stickers, washi tape, writing prompts, and more. You can also request to have a surprise book checked out to you!

For teens in grades 6 and up, while supplies last!


Reserve your kit by filling out the Take and Make Form on the library website: medfordlibrary.org/teens or email Nicole at nperrault@minlib.net

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[Sign up to join our Teen Discord Channel!](#)

The teens on our Teen Advisory Board set up a Discord channel for Medford teens! Connect with other teens, organize game nights, swap book recs and more! You must be between the ages of 13-18 in order to apply.

tinyurl.com/MPLPJEscapeRoom



Percy Jackson Escape Room

Created by the Teen Advisory Board

Complete the quests to fulfill the prophecy

Make it to the end to earn extra raffle tickets for our Teen Reading Challenge!

PLAY NOW

tinyurl.com/EscapeYA



Escape the YA Clichés!

A virtual Escape Room created by the Teen Advisory Board

Complete the puzzles to wake up from a cliché filled nightmare!

Make it to the end to earn extra raffle tickets for our Teen Reading Challenge!

PLAY NOW

tinyurl.com/MPLmurdermystery



Murder Mystery Escape Room

Created by the Teen Advisory Board

Make it to the end to earn extra raffle tickets for our Teen Reading Challenge!

PLAY NOW

CHILDRENS' NEWS



Medford Public Library has Fall Take and Make Crafts available for kids! Sign up for your craft supplies at <https://forms.gle/YNbWYo6MmoynL8dK9> .

Craft supply registration will be live until Sept. 30. You will be notified when the craft supplies kits will be ready for pickup in the basement of 200 Boston Avenue (next to the children's room door).