



CHARLOTTE & WILLIAM BLOOMBERG MEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Newsletter: Week of December 13, 2021



January Schedule

Monday, January 3

Library reopening to the public

Monday, January 10

Library opening at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 15

Ribbon cutting and public open house at 10:00 a.m.

We are closed to the public while we finish moving back to Medford Square!

Most items checked out prior to the move are due on 1/19/22 and there will be no fines charged until February, so feel free to hang on to your items until we re-open.

We are **NOT ACCEPTING RETURNS**.

To check out books, return items, or request new holds, you can always visit another Minuteman Library Network library like Winchester, Somerville, Cambridge, or Arlington.



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WEDNESDAYS
AT 7:00 P.M. ON
DECEMBER 29
JANUARY 26
FEBRUARY 23

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.

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

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

DECEMBER 14

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

by Kim Michele Richardson



JANUARY 11

Britt-Marie Was Here

by Fredrick Backman



FEBRUARY 8

Red at the Bone

by Jacqueline Woodson

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.

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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.

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four weeks in advance.
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no-contact pickup.

January 13

The Price of Salt by Patricia Highsmith

Devils, Lusts, and Strange Desires:
the Life of Patricia Highsmith
by Richard Bradford

February 10

The Prophets by Robert Jones, Jr.

March 10

The Subtweet by Vivek Shraya

April 7

(note: this is the first Thursday!)
Shadow Life by Hiromi Goto and An Xu

May 12

Ordinary Girls by Jaquira Diaz

June 9

Detransition, Baby by Torrey Peters

Museum Passes




Passes that require paper coupons
or checked-out passes will not be
available while we are moving. This
includes the Aquarium, Isabella
Stewart Gardner Museum, the
Harvard Museums, the ICA, Mass
Parks Pass, Mass Audubon, the
Trustees, and the USS Constitution.

Museum of Science, JFK Library, and
Children's Museum passes are
available online from the Library's
website. Remember to check "send
confirmation e-mail" when booking,
and a digital pass will be sent to you.

Franklin Park/Stone Zoo, Museum
of Fine Arts, and Peabody Essex
Museum passes are available upon
request. E-mail medford@minlib.net
and a code will be sent to you.
Please allow several days for
turnaround.

CHILDRENS' AND TEEN NEWS

TUESDAY, DEC. 14
3:30PM



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1ST GRADE BOOK CLUB


This program will be held on Zoom.
Email tsiegeleminlib.net to get the link!

*See ya later
Alligator*



Apologies for the light program calendar
but we will be taking a programming pause while we
prepare to move back to 111 High Street.

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!

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tickets for our Teen
Reading Challenge!

PLAY NOW

tinyurl.com/MPLmurdermystery



**Murder
Mystery
Escape
Room**

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

@MPLTEENSECTION

[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.