

# CHARLOTTE & WILLIAM BLOOMBERG MEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Newsletter: Week of December 13, 2021



# 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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# **January Schedule**

Monday, January 3

Library reopening to the public

Monday, January 10

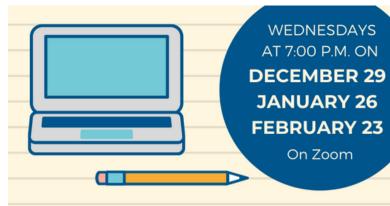
Library opening at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 15

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







# 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

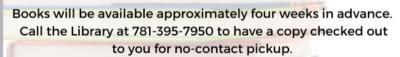


#### **JANUARY 11**

Britt-Marie Was Here by Fredrick Backman



Red at the Bone
by Jaqueline Woodson





# 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 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 Díaz

### 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













# 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.