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Thank you!

We would like to thank Dave McGillivray for kindly including the Library as one of the beneficiaries of the Run Medford! event that took place on September 18. Several hundred participants ran in the event. We appreciate the generous donation!

The Library of Things is here!

Check out the "Library of Things" link on the library website. A Library of Things consists of non-traditional items that can be borrowed. The L.O.T. currently features board games but will be growing steadily!

We will be adding other items as we go along including a telescope, small electronics, a screen/projector, a metal detector and more!

Winter Holiday Closings

The Library will be closed
Saturday, December 24 & Monday, December 26
Monday, January 2
Monday, January 16
Monday, February 20

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(781) 395-7950 www.medfordlibrary.org

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Winter Holiday Book Sale

Saturday,
December 3
10:00 a.m.-
3:00 p.m.

Kids' books,
giftable
books, and
more!

We've Got Good Friends

When you see this small logo in the newsletter, it means the event or activity has been funded by the Friends of the Medford Public Library!



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and cost \$250

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and cost \$1500

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Medford, MA 02155

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staff@medfordpubliclibraryfoundation.org

Library News

eBook, Audiobook, and Streaming Drop-In Workshops

The Library hosts e-book, audiobook, and streaming film and video drop-in workshops on **Thursday nights from 7-8pm.**

December 1 & 15

January 12 & 26

February 2 & 16

Advance registration is recommended but not required. If a workshop will not be held on a particular night, we will announce this on the website. To register in advance, email Mike Crockett at mcrockett@minlib.net.

It is also recommended that you bring your device(s) and bring or obtain a library card along with your library card password/pin. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Homebound Delivery

Home delivery service is available for those who are homebound and unable to visit the library in person. If you or a family member could benefit from this service, please contact Victoria Schneiderman in the Reference Department at 781-395-7950.

We can arrange delivery of books, movies, magazines, music and more!

Laptop Dispenser

We have Mac and PC laptops available for in library use!

Just scan your card at the kiosk in the reference area. Laptops check out for 2 hours and can only be used in the library. They are all equipped with MS Word and the internet.



Volunteers Needed!

There is lot to do at the MPL and we could use some help. If you would be interested in volunteering in Adult Services a few hours a week please call Sam at 781-395-7950, or email ssednek@minlib.net.

There are a variety of opportunities available.

Have you tried Playaway Audiobooks yet?

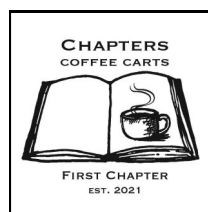


Playaways are pre-loaded self-playing audiobooks. No more discs or downloading!

Play a book with the touch of a button. Rewind or fast forward as needed. All you need are earphones and a battery. The Universal Headphone jack plugs into earphone, speakers, and car adapters so you can listen on the go. The Playaway collection includes adult, teen and children's titles.

Playaways circulate for three weeks.

Chapters Coffee Cart



Don't forget to grab a coffee at the **Chapters Coffee Cart** in the second floor lobby. The cart is open from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and has a variety of beverages, snacks, and sandwiches.

Chapters is not just about coffee—the cart employs and supports the endeavors of persons with disabilities. Chapters trains these extraordinary persons to embrace their passions and become part of the workforce. Stop by!

Book Groups

Books will be available approximately four weeks in advance. Call the Library to have a copy put on hold for you. **Please register for these groups on the Online Calendar.**

Tuesday Night Book Group

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

December 13

The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah

January 10

Libertie by Kaitlyn Greenidge

February 14

Women of Pearl Island by Polly Crosby

March 14

The Bombay Prince by Maggie Shipstead

LGBTQ+ Book Group

All are welcome to read and discuss literary and non-fiction works by and about the LGBTQ+ community.

Second Thursdays

(unless otherwise noted) at 7:00 p.m

December 8

Butter Honey Pig Bread by Francesca Ekwuyasi

January 19 (3rd Thursday)

¡Hola Papi! : how to come out in a Walmart parking lot and other life lessons

by John Paul Brammer

February 9

Real Life by Brandon Taylor

March 9

Matrix by Lauren Groff

Monday Morning Mysteries

First Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

December 5

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie

by Alan Bradley

January 9

Auntie Poldi and the Sicilian Lions

by Mairo Giordano

February 6

The Thursday Murder Club

by Richard Osman

March 6

The Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz

History Book Club

True Crime Series!!

Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Manhunt: the 12 day Hunt for Lincoln's Killer

by James Swanson

Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Blood and Ivy: The 1849 Murder that

Scandalized Harvard

by Paul Collins

Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Deliberate Cruelty: Truman Capote, The

Millionaire's Wife, and the Murder of the

Century by Roseanne Montillo

*Author visit on December 6

Coffee and Books

Join Library Director Barbara Kerr for coffee and a discussion of new and interesting books. No assigned reading or registration required! Just drop in.

10:00 a.m. in Bonsignore Hall

Second Friday of the month

December 9 January 13 February 10

Coffee provided by Chapters Coffee Cart



Not sure what to read next? Novelist can help!

This reader's advisory resource lists thousands of fiction titles. You can plug in a book you liked and find a selection of similar plots, authors, and genres.

Novelist is available at <https://www.minlib.net/online-resources/medford>

Online Book Clubs

Sample Books in your email!!

Join at <http://medford.dailybookclubs.com/>

Join the Library's Online Book Clubs and start receiving chapters from popular books in your daily email.

Each Monday we begin a new book and by Friday you will have the chance to read 2 or 3 chapters, enough to know if it's a book you want to finish.

You can sample a wide variety of books including fiction, nonfiction, romance, business, teen, and mystery books.



Ongoing Events

Free Spanish Language Classes

Saturdays at 11:45 a.m.

January 7, 14, 21, 28,

February 4, 11, 25, and March 4.

Join this fun, interactive class with Esther Gomez of Spanish Fun! As we work our way through 8 weeks of courses, students will learn great vocabulary for travel.

This 8-week course is for adults. Registration is required. Please register through the library calendar.

Game Night

First and third Wednesdays at
6:00 p.m. in Study Room 5

December 7 & 21

January 4 & 18

February 1 & 15



Gamers of all levels are invited to drop in. Bring a friend, your favorite game, and a sense of fun!

No registration required.

In the Gallery



November & December
Paintings by Sarah Gerould

Sarah Gerould's paintings are a window on our world. Her landscapes and creatures harken back to places she has been and loved, and are an expression of her commitment to the natural world. In addition to painting, she cochairs TreesMedford, a nonprofit organization that advocates for, supports and educates the public about the trees of Medford. She held leadership positions within the Ecosystems Mission area of the US Geological Survey before she retired.

Contact: <http://sarahgerould.com>

Culturally Curious Art History Series— On ZOOM

We are pleased to offer an eight-part Zoom series on art appreciation with Jane Oneail. Sessions will take place on
Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

*Register using the online calendar.
Zoom links will be sent out to registrants prior to the sessions.*



December 4:

Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel

January 8:

Sunflowers and Starry Nights: The Genius of Van Gogh

February 5:

Sacred Symbols and Devilish Details: Northern Renaissance Painting from Campin to Bosch

March 5:

Parisian Cafes and Impressionist Painting

April 9:

The Surreal World of Rene Magritte



Jane Oneail (pronounced OH-neel) is the founder of Culturally Curious, an arts education consulting firm specializing in art appreciation programs.

iamculturallycurious.com.

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MOVIE @ THE LIBRARY



SAT. 12/17 | 2PM



THURS. 1/5 | 6:30PM



SAT. 2/18 | 2PM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

ZOOM Programs

Thursday, December 1, 2pm

Dreamcatchers:

Extraordinary Native American Women

Monday, December 5, 2pm

JOB SEARCH HELP:

Don't Turn Your Job Interview Into a Train Wreck

Tuesday, December 6, 11am

Winter Pruning:

Why, When & How To Prune Your Shrubs

Tuesday, December 6, 2pm

The History of Walt Disney World's Animal Kingdom

Wednesday, December 7, 11am

The Nature of Winter with the Mass Audubon

Monday, December 12, 2pm

Spacesuits:

What Every Fashionable Astronaut Is Wearing

Tuesday, December 13, 11am

JOB SEARCH HELP:

Find Your Next Job With The BRIDGE Method

Wednesday, December 14, 7pm

Best Bike Rides in New England

Monday, December 19, 2pm

JOB SEARCH HELP:

Using LinkedIn For Your Job Search

Tuesday, December 20, 11am

Codes and Ciphers in the American Revolutionary War

Tuesday, December 20, 2pm

A Trip To Antarctica with Jack Holmes

JOB SEEKERS SERIES

The Massachusetts Library Collaborative's 50+ Job Seekers Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, from 9:30am to 11:30am, via Zoom.

January 4: Self-Assessment & Transferrable Skills

January 18: Create Your "Career Story" Pitch

February 1: Create A Marketing Plan & Marketing Brief

February 15: Applications, Cover Letters & Negotiation

March 1: Develop Your Resume (Pt. 1)

March 15: Develop Your Resume (Pt. 2)

April 5: Create A LinkedIn Profile

April 19: LinkedIn and Personal Branding

May 3: Interview Preparation & Strategy

May 17: Interview Practice

June 7: Meet Hiring Employers

June 21: Networking 2.0

*All ZOOM programs presented in conjunction with
Tewksbury Public Library*

Mystic Makerspace

Tuesday, December 6

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Card Making



Saturday, December 10

12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Scrabble Tile Art

Tuesday, January 3

6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Vintage Book Mobiles

Saturday, January 14

12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Visible Mending (Clothing)

Tuesday, February 7

6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Shibori- Japanese Tie Dying

Saturday, February 11

12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Crochet Wire Jewelry

**Registration required for
all programs.**

Makerspace Drop-in for Adults

Mondays 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

December 19, January 30, February 27

Writer's Workshop

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m

Writer's Workshop will be held on

December 28 January 25

February 22

The group is always looking for new members, so meet your community's fellow writers and get feedback on your work.

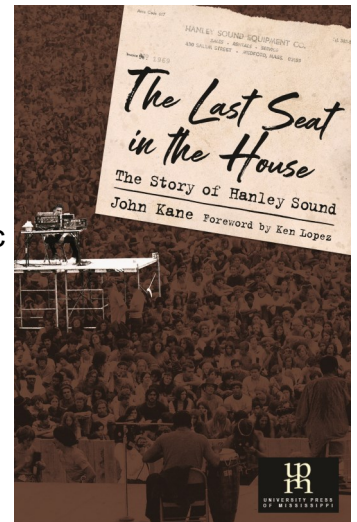
If you have questions about the group, please contact David Chia at
duuchia@gmail.com.

Last Seat in the House: The Story of Hanley Sound

Thursday, December 1 at 7:00

Known as the "Father of Festival Sound", Medford's Bill Hanley (b. 1937) made his indelible mark as a sound engineer at the 1969 Woodstock Music and Arts Fair. Hanley is credited with creating the sound of Woodstock, which made the massive festival possible. Author John Kane will share stories of Hanley's career and his impact on the modern music industry.

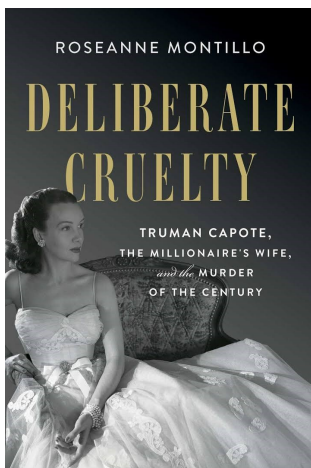
Recently, presenter John Kane celebrated the 50th anniversary of the 1969 Woodstock Festival with his recently released book *Pilgrims of Woodstock*.
Please RSVP through the Library calendar.



Deliberate Cruelty: Truman Capote, The Millionaire's Wife, and the Murder of the Century

Author Visit with Roseanne Montillo

Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m.



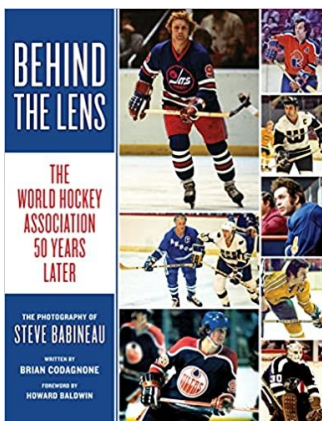
When Ann Woodward shot her husband, her life changed forever. Though she claimed she thought he was a prowler, few believed the former showgirl, and no one was more obsessed with the tale than Truman Capote. Capote decided the story of Ann's turbulent marriage would be the basis of his next masterpiece—never thinking that it would eventually lead to Ann's suicide and his own scandalous downfall.

Roseanne Montillo is the author of two other works of nonfiction, *The Lady and her Monsters* and *The Wilderness of Ruin*. She holds an MFA in Creative Writing from Emerson College, where she taught courses on the intersection of literature and history. She lives outside of Boston, and is a former resident of Medford.

Please RSVP through the Library calendar.

Behind the Lens with Steve Babineau

Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m.



Boston sports photographer Steve Babineau has been photographing big-league sports events for fifty years. His latest book *Behind the Lens* is a lovingly curated collection which documents both his earliest published (and unseen) works and the wild emergence of the unforgettable World Hockey Association (1972-1979).

Join Babineau for a look back at the timeless legends who were finally getting paid, the journeymen who finally got a shot at the pros, the 17-year-old who would go on to rewrite record books, the brawls and goals, the glorious 'staches and flows, the highs and the lows of the WHA.

Steve Babineau is the team photographer of the Boston Bruins.

His art has appeared in countless magazines, books, sports card products, video games, and league products. He lives in Boston, MA.

Winter Events

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Music Tech Workshop



Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. January 5, 12, 19, and 26

Explore music technology at the new Medford Public library tech lab.

Learn from recognized Apple Teacher, music technologist, and professional musician Raleigh Green. This workshop will cover the basics of GarageBand, Logic Pro and more!

This is a 4-week course.

Registration is required—register through the library calendar.



Spice Club

with Chef Alexis Winder-Daniel

Wednesday, January 25

At 7:00 p.m.

Join Chef Lexi as she walks us through the in and outs of sumac.

Register to get your own packet of spice to try at home.



Register on the online calendar.

Medicare Supplement vs. Medicare Advantage

**with Heather Hurd
of Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA
ON ZOOM**

Wednesday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Join expert Heather Hurd as she explains the differences between types of Medicare, including prescription drug coverage, with real life examples and the opportunity to ask questions.

Register on the online calendar.

Free Yoga Class

with Kat Mahoney

Monday, January 9

At 7:00 p.m.

Try out yoga for the first time or come and practice with instructor Kat Mahoney.



MacGyver Art Challenge

Monday, February 13

At 7:00 p.m.

We're going to watch Bob Ross teach us about Happy Little Trees but you won't have paint to complete your artwork.

Oh no, we would never be that nice.

Try your hand at "painting" with the weirdest things we can source from the Dollar Store.



**This program is
for adults.**

**Registration
is required.**



Got books/DVDs/puzzles to donate? We are collecting donations in saleable condition.
You can bring donations to either circulation desk at the library.
Find out what we accept at Friendsofmedfordlibrary.org



Winter Holiday Book Sale

**Saturday, December 3
10am-3pm**

**Kids books, giftable books, and
more!**



**Thanks to everyone who came
out to our first book sale in the
new library. It was a great suc-
cess for us, and we hope you
found some treasures!**



Don't forget to check our Every Day Book Sale shelf near the
adult circulation desk books and puzzles are just \$2 unless other-
wise marked. The selections changes every day.
You can pay cash or use the QR code.

Welcome New Friends:

Anthony Acquaviva	Askold Melnyczuk
Chloe Adams Agarwal &	Catherine Murray
Sorabh Agarwal	Michaela Jean
David Allen	James Lemass
Kayla Briggs	Edward F. O'Brien
Nathan & Elizabeth	Anne O'Connell &
Burgess	Peter Hanifan
Grace Caldara	Frank O'Leary
Alissa Case	J Rich
Nicholas Chechile	Michael Roberts
Rena Cohen	McKinley Rodriguez
Louis Cordeiro	Anneli Sandstroem
Emily Denton	David J. Schmitt
Kyle Doherty	Miranda Standiford and
Bindi Doshi	Brian de Moya
Eileen Marie Dudek	Thomas Sternberg
Elise Fahey	Jesse Strauss
John Farrington	Carl Tappan
Alex Hacker	Samantha &
Emily Hoe	Andrew Totman
	Mehmet Yasa

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newsletter marking everything
that your donations help fund.**



**Become a member of the Friends. Make a donation or volunteer your time and
help us bring even more excellent events and services to our community!**
You can join/donate/contact us at www.friendsofmedfordlibrary.org

**The FMPL is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising funds for programming, special events,
and items for the library, raising community awareness, and promoting the library's services.**

**www.friendsofmedfordlibrary.org Facebook: The Friends of the Medford Public Library
friendsofmedfordlibrary@gmail.com**

TEEN EVENTS

LET'S TALK ABOUT MONEY

For teens in high school

This is your space to start a conversation about all things money. Financial Literacy Educator Joan Trainer will be facilitating these discussions about money - how we think about it, how it fits into our lives, and how not to get carried away with it. She will also provide clarification to money terms and answer your questions.

6:30-7:30pm in the Teen Section
on the following Mondays:

January 9 | January 23
February 13 | February 27

Sign up is encouraged, but not required.
Drop in for as many financial talks as you can!



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Questions?
Contact Nicole: nperrault@minlib.net



TEEN GAME NIGHTS

For teens in middle and high school



Take a break and
play some games -
video games, board
games, and more!

In the Teen Section:

December 6 6:30-8pm January 3 6:30-8pm February 7 6:30-8pm

No sign up needed, just drop in!

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FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6 & UP

STOP MOTION STUDIO

WEDNESDAYS IN THE MAKER SPACE
3:30 PM

JANUARY 25 | FEBRUARY 22

Plot, film, and edit your own stop motion animated movies using Legos, paper, and more! All supplies will be provided by the library.

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Sign up REQUIRED. Sign up online at medfordlibrary.org
Questions? Contact Maddi: mraniieri@minlib.net

BookTok BookClub

Did #BookTok make you read it?
Let's talk about it.

Drop in book club for teens in high school

6:30-7pm on the following Thursdays:

December 8 | January 12 | February 9

Questions? Contact Nicole:
nperrault@minlib.net | 781-475-5735

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EVENTS FOR TEENS!

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Teen Events

CHAMELEON

TUESDAYS

3:30 PM

DECEMBER 20

JANUARY 17

FEBRUARY 21

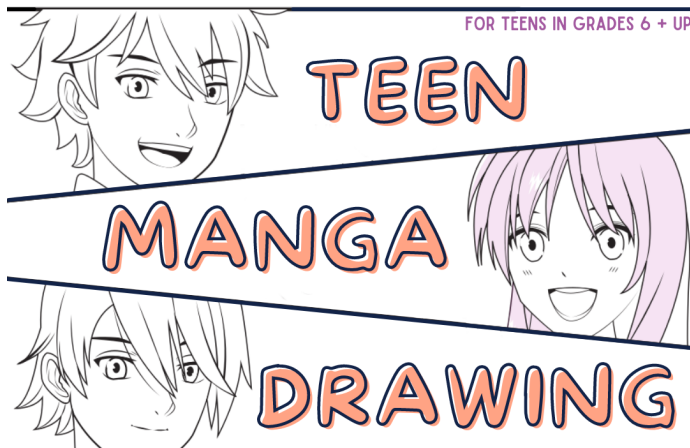
BONSIGNORE HALL

FOR LGBTQIAP+ TEENS & ALLIES IN GRADES 6-9!

With a focus on a different theme each month, drop in to chat, connect, do fun projects, and play games in a safe, open, and welcoming space.

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Questions? Contact
Maddi: mrnier1@minlib.net



FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6 + UP

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM

DECEMBER 14 | JANUARY 18 | FEBRUARY 15

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

Learn how to draw manga! Supplies will be provided by the library. All skill levels welcome!

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QUESTIONS? EMAIL MADDI@MINLIB.NET



TEEN MAKER MONDAYS

For teens in middle school and high school

Learn and create in the Maker Space. Each month will focus on a different STEAM project that everyone completes together.

December 12
3:30pm

January 9
3:30pm

February 6
3:30pm

Sign up is **REQUIRED** and space is limited!

Sign up through the library's online calendar at medfordlibrary.org
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TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6 + UP



TUESDAYS @ 3:30 PM

DECEMBER 27: WITCH HAT ATELIER, VI
KAMOME SHIRAHAMA

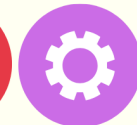
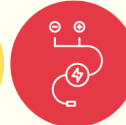
JANUARY 31: MAKER COMICS: BAKE LIKE A PRO
FALYNN KOCH

FEBRUARY 28: MESSY ROOTS: A GRAPHIC MEMOIR
OF A WUHANSE AMERICAN
LAURA GAO

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TEEN MAKER NIGHTS

For teens in middle and high school

Learn, create, break, and build things in the Maker Space!
There are no assigned projects in this program – it is your chance to explore and experiment with different making tools.

6:30-8pm on the following Tuesdays:

Dec. 27 | Jan. 10 | Feb. 14

Sign up is **REQUIRED** and space is limited!

Sign up through the library's online calendar at
medfordlibrary.org

Questions? Contact Nicole at nperrault@minlib.net

FOR TEENS IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

TEEN CREATIVE WRITING

3:30-4:30PM
IN THE TECH LAB

**DECEMBER 5 - STOCK PHOTO
STORIES**
JANUARY 23 - STORY PROMPTS
FEBRUARY 27 - INTERVIEWS

Sign up required! Sign up at
medfordlibrary.org Questions? Contact
Nicole at nperrault@minlib.net



TEEN EVENTS




TEEN DROP IN CRAFTERNOON

Drop in for an afternoon of casual crafting!
All supplies will be provided.

Monday, January 30, 3:30-4:30pm
in the Youth Services Program Room

No sign up needed, just drop in!

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NO BOOK BOOK CLUB

Drop in book club for teens in middle school


No assigned books in this book club! Instead we'll talk about:

- *books you love;
- *books you love to hate;
- *books you can't wait to read;
- *and more!

3:30-4pm in the Maker Space
on the following Thursdays:

December 1
January 5
February 2

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HOME SCHOOL CRAFT CLUB

Learn and make a new craft every month!
for tweens and teens 11+

11am-12pm in the Maker Space
on the first Friday of the month:

January 6 | February 3

Sign up required!
Sign up online at medfordlibrary.org

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CRAFT NIGHTS FOR TEENS

Duct Tape Wallets
Thursday, December 29, 6:30pm

T-Shirt Designs
Thursday, January 26, 6:30pm

Sushi Candles
Thursday, February 23, 6:30pm

For teens in middle school and high school!

Sign up is **REQUIRED** and space is limited!
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TEEN EVENTS



**TEEN STOP MOTION
MOVIE
NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 7
6:30 PM | GRADES 6+**

SHOW OFF YOUR STOP MOTION CREATIONS
AT OUR FIRST EVER MOVIE NIGHT!

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QUESTIONS?
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TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT



pizza • snacks • music • prizes

Friday, December 9, 6-8:30pm

Room opens at 6pm, game begins at 6:30pm!

Team up with friends to show off your pop culture knowledge. Teams can have between 2-4 players. There will be prizes for the winning team AND the team with the best name!

For teens in middle and high school. Sign up is **REQUIRED!**
All team members need to sign up online at medfordlibrary.org

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Lettering Workshop

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11
6:30-8 PM**

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM ROOM

LEARN THE BASICS OF LETTERING AND EXPERIMENT WITH A VARIETY OF MARKERS AND PENS. GET CREATIVE AND TAKE HOME YOUR OWN FRAME-WORTHY HAND LETTERED QUOTE!

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6 & UP

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TEEN CUPCAKE CHALLENGE



For teens in middle and high school

How well can you decorate cupcakes when there are obstacles in your way?

**Tuesday, February 21
6:30-8pm in the
Youth Services Program Room**

SIGN UP REQUIRED!

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December 2022-Children's Programs

Thursday, December 1

🌀 Toddler Story Time
10:30AM

♥️ LEGO Club 3:30PM

Saturday, December 3

▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, December 5

⚡ Maker Space Drop-In
6-8PM

Tuesday, December 6

● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM

1 ♥️ 1st Grade Book Club
3:30PM**

Wednesday, December 7

▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, December 8

■ Singalong with Matt
10:30AM

♥️ Wee The People Haitian
Celebration 3:30PM**

Saturday, December 10

▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, December 12

⚡ Make Dog Prosthetics 3:30PM

Tuesday, December 13

● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM

⚡ Kid Manga Class 3:30PM**

Wednesday, December 14

▲ Family Story Time 3PM

4/5 ♥️ 4th/5th Grade Book Club
3:30PM**

Thursday, December 15

🌀 Toddler Story Time 10:30AM

♥️ LEGO Club 3:30PM

Saturday, December 17

▲ Family Story Time 10AM

▲ Sensory Story Time 2PM**

Monday, December 19

2/3 ♥️ 2nd/3rd Grade Book Club
3:30**

Tuesday, December 20

● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM

⚡ DIY Snow Globes 3:30PM**

Wednesday, December 21

▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, December 22

🌀 Toddler Story Time 10:30AM

∞ Gingerbread Houses 6PM**

Saturday, December 24

∞ CLOSED for Holiday

Monday, December 26

∞ CLOSED for Holiday

Wednesday, December 28

▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, December 29

🌀 Toddler Story Time 10:30AM

♥️ Reading with Ryan 6-7PM**

Saturday, December 31

▲ Family Story Time 10AM

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🌀 For children 2-3 years old

■ For children 0-5 years old

▲ For children 3-7 years old

⚡ For children 8-12 years old

♥️ For school-aged children

∞ For all ages

January 2023-Children's Programs



Monday, January 2 ∞ CLOSED for Holiday Tuesday, January 3 ● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM 1 ♥ 1st Grade Book Club 3:30PM** Wednesday, January 4 ▲ Family Story Time 3PM Thursday, January 5 ⚡ Toddler Story Time 10:30AM ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM Friday, January 6 ▲ Spanish Class 3:30PM** Saturday, January 7 ▲ Family Story Time 10AM ⚡ Spanish Class 10:30AM** Monday, January 9 ⚡ Maker Space Drop-In 6-8PM Tuesday, January 10 ● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM ⚡ Kid Manga Class 3:30PM** Wednesday, January 11 ▲ Family Story Time 3PM	Wednesday, January 11 (cont.) 4/5 ♥ 4/5 Grade Book Club 3:30PM** Thursday, January 12 ■ Singalong with Matt 10:30AM ♥ LEGO Club 3:30PM Friday, January 13 ▲ Spanish Class 3:30PM** Saturday, January 14 ▲ Family Story Time 10AM ⚡ Spanish Class 10:30AM** Monday, January 16 ∞ CLOSED for Holiday Tuesday, January 17 ● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM ♥ Silly Sculptures 3:30PM** Wednesday, January 18 ▲ Family Story Time 3PM Thursday, January 19 ⚡ Toddler Story Time 10:30AM ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM Friday, January 20 ▲ Spanish Class 3:30PM** Saturday, January 21 ▲ Family Story Time 10AM	Saturday, January 21 (cont.) ⚡ Spanish Class 10:30AM** ▲ Sensory Story Time 2PM** Monday, January 23 2nd/3rd Grade Book Club 3:30PM** Tuesday, January 24 ● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM Wednesday, January 25 ▲ Family Story Time 3PM ▲ PJ Story Time 6:30PM Thursday, January 26 ⚡ Toddler Story Time 10:30AM ♥ LEGO Club 3:30PM ♥ Reading with Ryan 6-7PM** Friday, January 27 ▲ Spanish Class 10:30AM** Saturday, January 28 ▲ Family Story Time 10AM ⚡ Spanish Class 10:30AM** Monday, January 30 ♥ Science Fun with Dry Ice 3:30PM** Tuesday, January 31 ● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
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February 2023-Children's Programs

<p>Wednesday, February 1</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 3PM</p> <p>♥ Chinese New Year Celebration 6PM**</p> <p>Thursday, February 2</p> <p>🌀 Toddler Story Time 10:30AM</p> <p>♥ Art Smart 3:30PM</p> <p>Friday, February 3</p> <p>▲ Spanish Class 3:30PM**</p> <p>Saturday, February 4</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 10AM</p> <p>⚡ Spanish Class 10:30AM**</p> <p>Monday, February 6</p> <p>⚡ Maker Space Drop-In 6-8PM</p> <p>Tuesday, February 7</p> <p>● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM</p> <p>1 ♥ 1st Grade Book Club 3:30PM**</p> <p>Wednesday, February 8</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 3PM</p> <p>4/5 ♥ 4/5 Grade Book Club 3:30PM**</p> <p>Thursday, February 9</p> <p>■ Singalong with Matt 10:30AM</p> <p>♥ LEGO Club 3:30PM</p>	<p>Friday, February 10</p> <p>▲ Spanish Class 3:30PM**</p> <p>Saturday, February 11</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 10AM</p> <p>⚡ Spanish Class 10:30AM**</p> <p>Monday, February 13</p> <p>2nd/3rd Grade Book Club 3:30PM**</p> <p>Tuesday, February 14</p> <p>● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM</p> <p>⚡ Kid Manga Class 3:30PM**</p> <p>Wednesday, February 15</p> <p>▲ Little's Science Time 10AM**</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 3PM</p> <p>Thursday, February 16</p> <p>🌀 Toddler Story Time 10:30AM</p> <p>♥ Art Smart 3:30PM</p> <p>Saturday, February 18</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 10AM</p> <p>▲ Sensory Story Time 2PM**</p> <p>Monday, February 20</p> <p>∞ CLOSED for Holiday</p> <p>Tuesday, February 21</p> <p>● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 21 (cont.)</p> <p>⚡ Sewing Class 3:30PM**</p> <p>Wednesday, February 22</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 3PM</p> <p>▲ PJ Story Time 6:30PM</p> <p>Thursday, February 23</p> <p>🌀 Toddler Story Time 10:30AM</p> <p>♥ Make Your Own Comics 11AM**</p> <p>♥ LEGO Club 3:30PM</p> <p>♥ Reading with Ryan 6-7PM**</p> <p>Friday, February 24</p> <p>▲ Spanish Class 3:30PM**</p> <p>Saturday, February 25</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 10AM</p> <p>⚡ Spanish Class 10:30AM**</p> <p>⚡ Cat Purse Sewing Lesson 2PM**</p> <p>Monday, February 27</p> <p>♥ Bubbling Chemistry Class 3:30PM**</p> <p>Tuesday, February 28</p> <p>● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM</p> <p>⚡ Podcast Workshop 6PM**</p>
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Calendar of Events

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Some of our programs are still virtual! *Programs held on ZOOM are in italics.*

December

Thursday, December 1	
TEEN: No Book Book Club	3:30 p.m.
The Story of Hanley Sound	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 3	
FMPL Holiday Book Sale	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 4	
<i>ZOOM: Culturally Curious</i>	3:00 p.m.
Monday, December 5	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 a.m.
TEEN: Creative Writing	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 6	
Roseanne Montillo event	7:00 p.m.
TEEN: Game Night	6:30 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 7	
Game Night	6:00 p.m.
TEEN: Movie Night	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 8	
TEEN: BookTok Book Club	6:30 p.m.
LGBTQ+ Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 9	
Coffee and Books	10:00 a.m.
TEEN: Trivia Night	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 10	
Mystic Makerspace	12:00 p.m.
Monday, December 12	
TEEN: Maker Mondays	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 13	
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 14	
TEEN: Manga Drawing	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 17	
Princess Bride Showing	2:00 p.m.
Monday, December 19	
Makerspace Drop-in	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 20	
TEEN: Chameleon	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 21	
Game Night	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 24	
LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE	
Monday, December 26	
LIBRARY CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	
Tuesday, December 27	
TEEN: Graphic Novel Club	3:30 p.m.
TEEN: Maker Night	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 28	
Writer's Workshop	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 29	
TEEN: Craft Night	6:30 p.m.

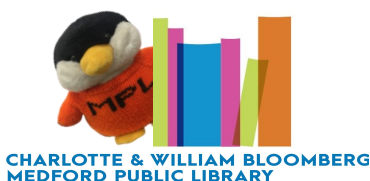
January

Monday, January 2	
LIBRARY CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS	
Tuesday, January 3	
TEEN: Game Night	6:30 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 4	
Game Night	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 5	
TEEN: No Book Book Club	3:30 p.m.
Music Tech Workshop	6:30 p.m.
Mr. Malcom's List Showing	6:30 p.m.
Friday, January 6	
TEEN: Home School Craft	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 7	
Spanish Classes	11:45 a.m.
Sunday, January 8	
<i>ZOOM: Culturally Curious</i>	3:00 p.m.
Monday, January 9	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 a.m.
TEEN: Maker Mondays	3:30 p.m.
TEEN: Money Talk	6:30 p.m.
Yoga Class	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 10	
TEEN: Maker Night	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 11	
TEEN: Lettering Workshop	6:30 p.m.
Behind the Lens	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 12	
TEEN: BookTok Book Club	6:30 p.m.
Music Tech Workshop	6:30 p.m.
Friday, January 13	
Coffee and Books	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 14	
Spanish Classes	11:45 a.m.
Mystic Makerspace	12:00 p.m.
Monday, January 16	
LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MLK DAY	
Tuesday, January 17	
TEEN: Chameleon	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 18	
Game Night	6:00 p.m.
TEEN: Manga Drawing	6:30 p.m.
History Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 19	
Music Tech Workshop	6:30 p.m.
LGBTQ+ Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 21	
Spanish Classes	11:45 a.m.
Monday, January 23	
TEEN: Creative Writing	3:30 p.m.
TEEN: Money Talk	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 25	
TEEN: Stop Motion Studio	3:30 p.m.
<i>ZOOM: Medicare Webinar</i>	6:30 p.m.
<i>Spice Club</i>	7:00 p.m.
Writer's Workshop	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 26	
TEEN: Craft Night	6:30 p.m.
Music Tech Workshop	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 28	
Spanish Classes	11:45 a.m.
Monday, January 30	
TEEN: Drop-in Crafternoon	3:30 p.m.
Makerspace Drop-in	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 31	
TEEN: Graphic Novel Club	3:30 p.m.

February

Wednesday, February 1	
Game Night	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 2	
TEEN: No Book Book Club	3:30 p.m.
Friday, February 3	
TEEN: Home School Craft	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 4	
Spanish Classes	11:45 a.m.
Sunday, February 5	
<i>ZOOM: Culturally Curious</i>	3:00 p.m.
Monday, February 6	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 a.m.
TEEN: Maker Mondays	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7	
TEEN: Game Night	6:30 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 9	
TEEN: BookTok Book Club	6:30 p.m.
LGBTQ+ Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Friday, February 10	
Coffee and Books	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 11	
Spanish Classes	11:45 a.m.
Mystic Makerspace	12:00 p.m.
Monday, February 13	
TEEN: Money Talk	6:30 p.m.
MacGyver Art Challenge	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 14	
TEEN: Maker Night	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 15	
Game Night	6:00 p.m.
TEEN: Manga Drawing	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 18	
The Wiz Showing	2:00 p.m.
Monday, February 20	
LIBRARY CLOSED FOR PRES. DAY	
Tuesday, February 21	
TEEN: Chameleon	3:30 p.m.
TEEN: Cupcake Challenge	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 22	
TEEN: Stop Motion Studio	3:30 p.m.
Writer's Workshop	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 23	
TEEN: Craft Night	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 25	
Spanish Classes	11:45 a.m.
Monday, February 27	
TEEN: Creative Writing	3:30 p.m.
Makerspace Drop-in	6:00 p.m.
TEEN: Money Talk	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 28	
TEEN: Graphic Novel Club	3:30 p.m.

Check out page 5
For more ZOOM
Programs!



The Children's Program
and Storytime Calendar
can be found on pages
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