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Medford Library Day at the Boston Museum of Science

Celebrate science and community on Saturday March 25, as the MOS welcomes Medford Library patrons to the Museum. Tickets will provide free admission to the Museum.

Featuring The Amazing Nano Brothers Juggling Show!

Tickets will be available at the Library starting on Wednesday March 1. Tickets are limited and cannot be reserved. You must present or sign up for a Medford Library card to receive a ticket. One ticket per library card.

This event is for Medford residents.



Museum of Science

MOVIE
@ THE LIBRARY

SAT. 3/4 2PM	SAT. 4/15 2PM	SAT. 5/27 2PM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

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!



Trivia Night!

Saturday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m

Tickets are \$25 in advance, check the Friends of the Library website for details at www.friendsofmedfordlibrary.org



Please welcome our new staff members:

Diane Houdeshell
Deepti Srinivasan
Corrine Richter

And bid a fond farewell to Amy Zarrella!

111 High St. Medford, MA 02155
(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.

Closed April 17 and May 29 for the Patriot's Day and Memorial Day holidays.

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Library News

eBook, Audiobook, and Streaming Drop-In Workshops

The Library hosts drop-in workshops for LearningExpress Library - a new eResource -
one Thursday night a month from 7-8pm.

March 23 April 13 May 18

Learning Express Library includes nearly 1,000 online tutorials, practice tests, and e-books. It covers job search and workplace skills improvement, skill building in reading, writing, math, and basic science, career certification and licensure exam prep, college and grad school entrance test prep, GED test prep, and more.

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 a 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?

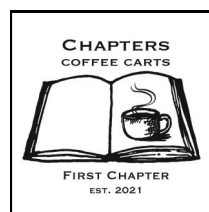


Playaways are pre-loaded self-playing audiobooks. No more discs or downloading!

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!

Spring News

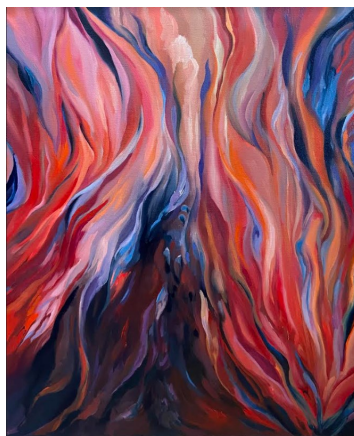
Digital Resources

You may have noticed us moving and shifting our books in the adult collection! We are putting up helpful 'flags' throughout the collection to remind folks that the physical books are just a piece of our collection, so if you see a flyer with a QR code on it, give it a scan with your phone! Chances are one of our cool digital resources is also available for you to use.



In the Gallery

March and April



Elaina Bates-Egan's paintings are rooted in abstract expressionism and explore color, texture, and movement while paying homage to the natural world. The series on view, "Transcending Mt. Olympus" uses the lens of Ancient Greek mythology to explore the complexities and nuances of the human experience. A reception will be held on Saturday, April 1 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

Artist contact info:
www.elainabatesegan.com,
 @ebateseganart on Instagram

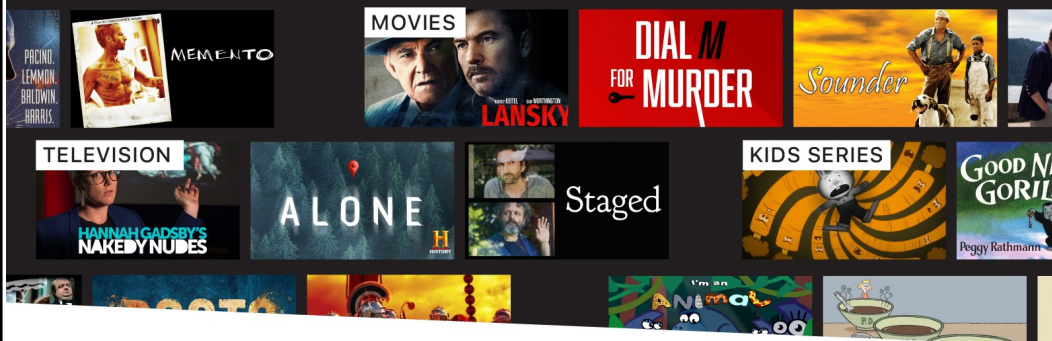
May and June



Nima Yadollahpour (Principal of ONY Architecture) will be displaying his beautifully designed modern birdhouses in the rotating art display from May 1-end of June.

For more information, check out
www.chirpbirdhouses.com and
 @chirpbirdhouses on Instagram.

Stream free movies with your library card



Libby.

The library reading app

kanopy

Films that matter

IndieFlix

Free Streaming with the Libby App

Sign up for the Libby Reading App and stream free films from Kanopy and Indie Flix

Libby is a free app from OverDrive, available for Apple, Android and Windows devices.

Book and Writing 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.

March 14

The Bombay Prince by Maggie Shipstead

April 11

Caste: The Origins of our Discontents
by Isabel Wilkerson

May 9

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

Monday Morning Mysteries

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

March 6

The Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz

April 3

The Maid by Nita Prose

May 1

Blind Descent by Nevada Barr

Coffee and Books

Join Library Director Barbara Kerr for coffee and a discussion of new and interesting books. No assigned reading or registration required! RSVP if you are able.

10:00 a.m. in Bonsignore Hall
Second Friday of the month

March 10 | April 14 | May 12

Coffee provided by Chapters Coffee Cart

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

March 9

Matrix by Lauren Groff

April 20

How We Fight For Our Lives
by Saeed Jones

May 11

Frog Music by Emma Donoghue

June 8

Gender Queer by Maia Kobabe

History Book Club

True Crime Series!

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

Writer's Workshop

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

Writer's Workshop will be held on

March 29 | April 26 | May 31

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.

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



Mystic Makerspace

Registration required for all programs on the Library calendar

Tuesday, March 7 | 7:00PM

Macrame

Saturday, March 11 | 1:00PM

Introduction to 3D Printing

Monday March 27 | 7:00PM

Scratch Foam Print Making

Tuesday, April 4 | 7:00PM

Duct Tape Crafts

Monday, April 24 | 7:00 PM

Life Magazine Gift Bags

Tuesday, May 2 | 7:00PM

Using the Glow Forge

Saturday, May 6 | 1:00 PM

Fixit Clinic

Monday, May 22 | 7:00 PM

Fabric Bowls

Makerspace Drop-in for Adults

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

March 20, May 15

Three Evenings with Dance Caliente

Join us for free lessons with Dance Caliente.

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.

March 15: Ballroom/Latin Line Dancing

April 12: Foxtrot

May 17: Bachata



Please RSVP on the online calendar

Yoga Classes

Try out yoga for the first time or come and practice with experienced instructor Kat Mahoney. Bring your own mat.

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 8, March 22, April 12,

April 26, May 10, & May 24



Registration required.

Gardening and Nature Series

Raised Bed Gardening

with Sally Muspratt

Saturday March 11 at 2:00 p.m.

In this talk, landscape designer Sally Muspratt will show that raised beds – a standard practice for vegetable gardening – are also a great idea for annuals, perennials, and even shrubs.

Sally Muspratt consults on civic plantings, designs residential and public gardens, lectures, and writes.

Intro to Mushrooming

with Rachel Goclawski

Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Mushrooming can be a fun and safe hobby if you know the guidelines. Seasoned forager and Educator, Rachel Goclawski will go over supplies, beginner-friendly mushrooms to start with, identification processes and resources to begin your wild mushrooming hobby.

Life Cycle Gardening

with Betty Sanders

Monday April 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Reconfiguring your garden for new uses as your life and interests change makes sense. Learn how to adapt and keep your gardens as your needs and abilities change.

Betty Sanders is a frequent lecturer at flower shows, horticultural societies, garden clubs, civic organizations and corporations.

Urban Gardening

with Gretel Anspach

Monday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Urban gardening is about growing food and ornamentals in small spaces. Whether you have no space at all or just wish to use a small space this talk will provide tips and techniques.

Gretel Anspach is a Trustee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and a Lifetime Master Gardener with the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association

Please RSVP on the online calendar.



Zoom Events

Hidden Figures & Other Women of NASA

Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate Women's History Month. Explore the lives of the many women who made their dreams of careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics come true at NASA, and who have been an essential part of the space program since its inception.

Presented by Pat Monteith, Solar System Ambassador.

Medicare & You

Wednesday, March 1 7-8:00 p.m.

Join Jeffrey Werner of On The Level Benefits as he presents the basics and what you need to know going into Medicare enrollment.

Learn about Medicare and, if you are retiring before eligibility, the other options that exist.

50+ Job Seekers Networking Group

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 and the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm, via Zoom.

March 1 and 8: Develop Your Resume (Pt. 1)
March 15 and 22: Develop Your Resume (Pt. 2)
April 5 and 12: Create A LinkedIn Profile
April 19 and 26: LinkedIn and Personal Branding
May 3 and 10: Interview Preparation & Strategy
May 17 and 24: Interview Practice
June 7 and 14: Meet Hiring Employers
June 21 and 28: Networking 2.0
Register for these events on the online calendar!

An America Divided: Can We Live With One Another?

with New Yorker Staff Writer Emma Green

Tuesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Americans are divided - politically, religiously, economically— within communities, and even families. What has caused these ruptures and what are some ways for us to come back together?

Emma Green is a staff writer at *The New Yorker* who covers education and academia. She was previously a staff writer at *The Atlantic*.

Culturally Curious Art History Series

Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

March 5:

Parisian Cafes and
Impressionist Painting

April 9:

The Surreal World of Rene Magritte

American Sign Language Classes

Tuesdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Beginner ASL Basic Class 1

March 7 | March 14 | March 21 | March 28

Beginner ASL Basic Class 2

April 4 | April 11 | April 18 | April 25

Beginner/Advanced ASL Basic Class 3*

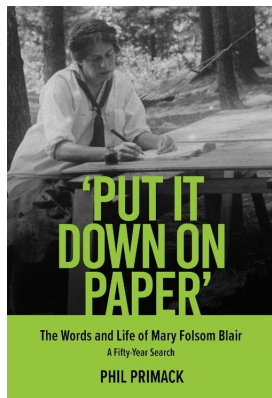
May 2 | May 9 | May 16 | May 23

*previous coursework
recommended



You must register for ZOOM programs through the Library calendar in order to receive the program links. The Calendar can be found at www.medfordlibrary.org

Author Events



Journaling through History: Mary Folsom Blair and Changing Times for Women with Phil Primack

Thursday,
March 16
at 7:00 p.m.

When Medford writer Phil Primack purchased land in 1974, Mary Folsom Blair was just the name on the deed. Over the next four decades, Primack dedicated himself to researching the life of this fascinating woman.

As the 20th century dawned, women were experiencing new roles, challenges, and opportunities. The life and words of Mary Folsom Blair, who was born in 1881 and spent her life teaching in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, reflect that era.

After his talk and discussion, Phil will be available to sign copies of his new book, *Put It Down on Paper: The Words and Life of Mary Folsom Blair – A Fifty-Year Search* (Loom Press, 2022). Co-sponsored with the Medford Historical Society.



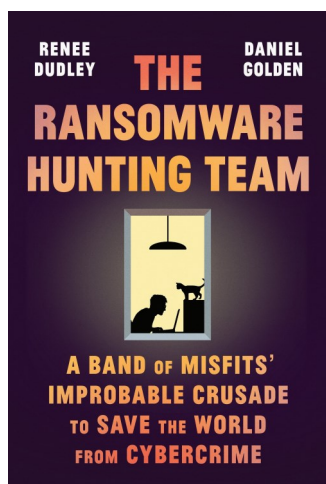
Behind Their Screens: What Teens Are Facing (and Adults Are Missing) with Carrie James

Monday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.

What are teens actually doing on their smartphones? Contrary to many adults' assumptions, they are not "addicted" to their screens. They are just trying to navigate a networked world.

Carrie James is a Harvard Researcher and expert on teens and technology. In her recent book, *Behind Their Screens* (MIT Press, 2022) James and co-author Emily Weinstein explore the complexities that teens face in their digital lives, and suggest that many adult efforts to help fall short.

After the presentation, copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.



The Ransomware Hunting Team: A Band of Misfits' Improbable Crusade to Save the World from Cybercrime with Renee Dudley

Wednesday March 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Join author Renee Dudley for a real-life technological thriller about a band of eccentric misfits taking on the biggest cybersecurity threats of our time. Scattered across the world, an elite team of coders work to thwart the defining cyber scourge of our time: ransomware.

Renee Dudley is a tech reporter at Pro Publica. *The Ransomware Hunting Team* was published by Farrar, Straus & Giroux in 2022.

After the presentation, copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

April Poetry Month Events



Three Tuesday Evenings with Terry E. Carter

Join Medford's Poet Laureate for a series of events celebrating National Poetry Month.

April 11 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
An Evening with the Poet
Laureate,

Poetry as Protest and Peacemaker
Join Terry as he explores the themes of race,
social justice, allyship and community
through the prism of poetry.

April 18 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Young Poets of Medford Night
*The Poet Laureate hosts a celebration of
youthful Medford poets, aged 13 to 18, with
an emphasis on both the written and spoken
word...may include an open mic
opportunity.*

April 25 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The Poet Laureate and Friends,
"Drums Along the Mystic"
*Join Terry and several guest poets as they
share poems focused on life in Medford, in
the Bay State, and in the New England
area.*

Please RSVP through the library
calendar.



Poems that Take Us Places

Julia Lisella, Judith Sanders,
and Theodora Stratis

April 29th at 2:00 p.m.

Join three poets with deep ties to Medford as they read from work that transports us to from Cape Cod and Rome, to New York City and Athens, moving through memory as well as geography. Please join us for a lively and engaging afternoon of "armchair travel" via poetry. Refreshments and reception to follow.

Julia Lisella's latest book is *Our Lively Kingdom*, Bordighera Press. Judith Sanders' collection *In Deep* was published by Kelsay Books. Theodora Stratis lives in Medford and was recently a featured poet at Voices of Diversity-Voices of America in Brockton, MA.

Please register on the online calendar.

FOR TEENS IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

TEEN CREATIVE WRITING

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

**APRIL 24:
ERASURE POETRY**

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

Spring Events

The Future of Libraries and Archives

A conversation with David Ferriero and Marjorie Bloomberg Tiven

Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Today more than ever, libraries and archives are essential, preserving intellectual freedom, providing access to information and preserving history. Join David Ferriero, 10th Archivist of the United States, and Marjorie Bloomberg Tiven of Global Cities Inc., for a conversation about the role and future of these treasured institutions

David Ferriero was the 10th Archivist of the United States, serving from 2009 to 2022. Marjorie B. Tiven is the founder and president of Global Cities, Inc., a Program of Bloomberg Philanthropies.

Spice Club

Haitian Black Rice with Chef Kerveen Saint-Phard

Wednesday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Join Chef Kerveen Saint-Phard as he walks us through the ins and outs of making Haitian Black Rice and learn more about *djon djon*.

Stay tuned for another Spice Club with Chef Swanson on **Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m.**



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

How to Publish: An Indie Author Panel

Wednesday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.

For writers and those interested in the publishing process, New England Indie Authors Collective members discuss their experiences publishing their work.

This talk covers a range of topics, including agents, small presses, and self-publishing.

The presenters have published in a range of genres, including historical fiction, tech thrillers, romantic comedy, memoir, and personal essay.



100 Years of Boston Comedy: From Vaudeville to Instagram *With Nick Zaino*

**Wednesday, May 24
7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Join journalist Nick Zaino as he spins the tale of comedy in Boston. Our storied history includes Fred Allen, Norm Crosby, Jay Leno, Steven Wright, Paula Poundstone, Denis Leary, and the contemporary voices of Bo Burnham, Eugene Mirman, and Ziwe



Nick Zaino is a journalist who covers stand-up comedy for the Boston Globe and may other publications.

Please RSVP for these programs on the online calendar!

Spring Events

Beatrix Potter and Peter Rabbit *A film with Laura R. Duggan*

Monday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.



Join Actress Laura Duggan for the story of England's famous author of *Peter Rabbit* and many other cherished children's tales.

Filmed at Medford Community Media, this production features many scenes filmed around Medford like the Brooks Estates, Grace Episcopal Church and Laura's backyard garden!

Laura R. Duggan is a playwright and actress of one-woman plays spotlighting historical women.

Please RSVP on the online calendar.

Wudang Tai Chi

Health and longevity from the mountain

Monday, May 22 7:00 p.m.

Join Paul and Rosalie DiCrescenzo for an introduction to the art of Wudang style Tai Chi and the Wudang Five Animals Qigong practice.

This 60 - 75 minute program will include a lecture, demonstration, question & answer period, and a short introductory group lesson.

Space is limited, registration required.



Alex Minasian Trio in Concert

Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Jazz pianist Alex Minasian has performed in the country's most famous jazz rooms, including Birdland, the Blue Note, Cafe Carlyle, Yoshi's, Bohemian Caverns, Herb Alpert's Vibroto, Iridium, Jazz @ Lincoln Center, and the Apollo Theater.

Joining Alex for this night of music will be Brandi Disterheft on bass, and Joe Farnsworth on drums.



Please register on the online calendar.



Mark your calendars for summer music at the Library!

Keep an eye on our website, newsletter, and Facebook for details.

You can register for a digital newsletter at www.medfordlibrary.org/newsletter.



Annual Meeting

At our annual meeting this winter we welcomed our new Board, celebrated a successful year with our Friends, and listened to some fantastic music! Below (L-R) Jacques Pardo , Steve Davis , Regie Gibson of the Regie Gibson Experience!



FMPL 2023 Board (L-R):

Judy Marcella, Sarah Florenz, Tamar Siegel, Dan Lasko, Julia Hendrix, Leilani Germain, Jan Nicholson (missing: Sue Sterling.)



Upcoming Events

Trivia Night is back!
Saturday, April 1 at 7pm
Tickets are \$25 in advance-check our website for details.

Save the Date for our Spring Book Sale
Friday - Sunday, May 12-14

Welcome New Friends:

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| Natalie Breen | Betsy Johnson
& Michael Betten |
| Caroline Cohen | |
| Kelly Collins | Michelle Lemmens |
| Carolyn Heald &
Kent Heald | Kathleen McGillicuddy |
| Joyce Huang | Tim & Syrah McGivern |
| Nancy Ishkarian | Pete & Kathy Mumma |
| Laura L. Jenney | Sandra Shaheen |

Donations

We are always collecting donations in saleable condition. You can drop off donations at either circulation desk at the library. Find out what we accept at Friendsofmedfordlibrary.org



Don't forget to check our Every Day Book Sale shelf near the adult circulation desk. Books and puzzles are just \$2 unless otherwise marked.

The selection changes every day. You can pay cash or use the QR code.




Look for our logo throughout this newsletter marking everything that your donations help fund.

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friendsofmedfordlibrary@gmail.com

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.

Join 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 at
www.friendsofmedfordlibrary.org

TEEN EVENTS



TEEN CRAFT NIGHTS

Personalized Mugs
Thursday, March 30, 6:30pm

Cloud Slime
Thursday, April 27, 6:30pm

No-Paint Paint Night
Thursday, May 25, 6:30pm

For teens in middle school and high school!

Sign up is **REQUIRED** and space is limited! Sign up online at medfordlibrary.org

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



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.

6-8pm on the following Tuesdays:
March 14 | April 18 | May 9

Sign up is **REQUIRED** and space is limited!
Sign up through the library's online calendar at medfordlibrary.org
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STOP MOTION STUDIO


FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6 & UP

3:30 pm in the Maker Space on the following Wednesdays:
March 29 | April 26 | May 31

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

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Sign up **REQUIRED**. Sign up online at medfordlibrary.org
Questions? Contact Maddi: mranieri@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.

March 6	April 3	May 1
3:30pm	3:30pm	3:30pm

Sign up is **REQUIRED** and space is limited!
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FOLLOW THE TEEN SECTION ON INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFO ON OUR UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TEENS!

@MPLTEENSECTION

TEEN EVENTS

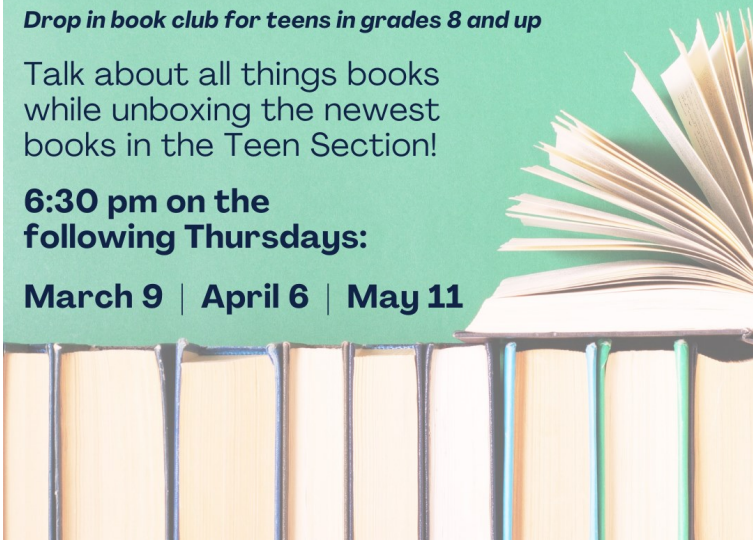
UNBOX BOOK CLUB

Drop in book club for teens in grades 8 and up

Talk about all things books while unboxing the newest books in the Teen Section!

6:30 pm on the following Thursdays:

March 9 | April 6 | May 11



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:

March 2
April 6
May 4

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TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6 + UP



TUESDAYS @ 3:30 PM

MARCH 28: AMAZONS, ABOLITIONISTS, AND ACTIVISTS: A GRAPHIC HISTORY OF WOMEN'S FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHTS
MIKKI KENDALL

APRIL 25: FAKE BLOOD
WHITNEY GARDNER

MAY 30: SQUIRE
NADIA SHAMMAS

SIGN UP REQUIRED! SIGN UP ONLINE AT [MEDFORDLIBRARY.ORG](https://medfordlibrary.org)

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QUESTIONS? EMAIL MADDI AT [MRANIERI@MINLIB.NET](mailto:mrnier@minlib.net)

CHAMELEON

TUESDAYS

3:30 PM

MARCH 21

APRIL 11

MAY 16

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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@MPLTEENSECTION


TEEN EVENTS

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6 + UP

TEEN MANGA DRAWING

6:30 PM ON THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAYS:
MARCH 15 | APRIL 19 | MAY 17
IN THE MAKER SPACE

Learn how to draw manga! All supplies will be provided. All skill levels welcome!

 SIGN UP REQUIRED! SIGN UP ONLINE AT MEDFORDLIBRARY.ORG
 QUESTIONS? EMAIL MADDI AT MRANIERI@MINLIB.NET

HOME SCHOOL MAKER CLUB


For tweens and teens 11+

11am - 12pm in the Maker Space on the first Friday of the month:
March 3 | April 7 | May 5

Learn and work on a new project every month!

Sign up required!
 Sign up online at medfordlibrary.org

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



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:
March 7 6:30-8pm **April 4 6:30-8pm** **May 2 6:30-8pm**

No sign up needed, just drop in!

Questions? Contact Nicole: nperrault@minlib.net





INTRO TO CODING VIDEO GAMES

For grades 6-8

In these sessions, students will use Scratch to begin coding their own video games. All skill levels are welcome!

6-8 pm in the Tech Lab:
March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27

Sign up is required and students are expected to attend all sessions. Sign up through the library's online calendar at medfordlibrary.org
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TEEN EVENTS



**BROADWAY
KARAOKE NIGHT**
FOR TEENS
Thursday, March 2,
6:30-8:00 pm
in the Bonsignore Hall
Sign up required! Sign up online at medfordlibrary.org
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Vinyl Stickers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
3:30-5 PM
MAKER SPACE
REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
SIGN UP ONLINE AT MEDFORDLIBRARY.ORG

TEENS IN GRADES 6+

CREATE YOUR OWN VINYL STICKERS
USING IPADS AND OUR CRICUT MAKER!

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NEEDLE FELTED TOTOROS

For teens 12+

Learn how to use a barbed needle and merino wool roving to create your own felted Totoro! In this beginner's class, you'll learn how to sculpt basic shapes and attach them together.



Saturday, March 25
2-3:30pm
in the Maker Space
Sign up is required!
Sign up online at medfordlibrary.org
Questions? Contact Nicole at
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DIGITAL LETTERING WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
6:30-8 PM
in the MAKER SPACE
For teens in grades 6 & up

It's lettering, digital style! With an iPad and the Procreate app, you'll learn new skills and create your own masterpiece to save and/or share on social media.
Registration required! Sign up at medfordlibrary.org

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HENNA TATTOOS

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6-12

**TUESDAY,
APRIL 18, 1-3PM**

Have henna applied to your hands by a professional artist! These tattoos will remain for approximately one week.



Sign up is REQUIRED and space is limited! Henna will be applied in order of arrival to the event.

To sign up, you'll need a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian. Permission slips will be available April 1 in the Teen Section and online at medfordlibrary.org. Signed slips can be passed in early or you can bring them with you to the event!

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TEEN BAD ART NIGHT

**After hours
teen event on
Friday, April 28
6-7:30 pm**

*It's paint night with a twist.
Will you paint happy little trees
or happy little accidents?*

For teens in middle school and high school!

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

Sign up online at medfordlibrary.org.

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PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST

for teens in middle school and high school

**Thursday,
April 20, 6-8pm**

You have two hours to recreate your favorite pop culture moment with Peeps!

Sign up is **REQUIRED!**
Sign up online at medfordlibrary.org

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teen trivia night

Friday, May 26, 6-8:30 pm

For teens in middle school and high school

Sign up is **REQUIRED!** Sign up online at medfordlibrary.org
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March 2023-Children's Programs

Wednesday, March, 1

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM
- 4/5♥ 4th/5th Grade Book Club 3:30PM**

Thursday, March 2

- 🌀 Toddler Story Time 10:30AM
- ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM

Friday, March 3

- ▲ Spanish Class 3:30PM**

Saturday, March 4

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM
- ⚡ Spanish Class 10:30AM**

Monday, March 6

- ⚡ Family Maker Space Drop In 6-8PM

Tuesday, March 7

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- 1♥ 1st Grade Book Club 3:30PM**
- ⚡ Podcast Workshop 6PM**

Wednesday, March 8

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, March 9

- 🌀 Toddler Story Time 10:30AM
- ♥ LEGO Club 3:30PM

Saturday, March 11

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, March 13

- ⚡ Secret Codes 3:30PM**

Tuesday, March 14

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- ⚡ Manga Drawing 3:30PM**
- ⚡ Podcast Workshop 6PM**

Wednesday, March 15

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, March 16

- 🌀 Toddler Story Time 10:30AM
- ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM

Saturday, March 18

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM
- ▲ Sensory Story Time 2PM**

Monday, March 20

- 2/3♥ 2nd/3rd Grade Book Club 3:30PM**

Tuesday, March 21

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- ♥ Make a Monster! 3:30PM**
- ⚡ Podcast Workshop 6PM**

Wednesday, March 22

- ▲ Family Story Time 3:30PM

Thursday, March 23

- Sing Along with Matt 10:30AM
- ♥ LEGO Club 3:30PM

Saturday, March 25

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM
- ∞ Triveni 3PM**

Tuesday, March 28

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM

Wednesday, March 29

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM
- ▲ PJ Story Time 6:30PM

Thursday, March 30

- 🌀 Toddler Story Time 10:30AM
- ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM

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For questions, email tsiegel@minlib.net.

- For children 0-24 months
- 🌀 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 (grades K-5)
- ∞ For all ages



April 2023-Children's Programs

Saturday, April 1

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, April 3

- ⚡ Family Maker Space Drop-In 6-8PM

Tuesday, April 4

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- 1 ♥ 1st Grade Book Club 3:30PM**

Wednesday, April 5

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, April 6

- ⚡ Toddler Story Time 10:30AM

- ♥ LEGO Club 3:30PM

Saturday, April 8

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM
- ♥ Bug Petting Zoo 3PM

Monday, April 10

- ♥ Fossils 3:30PM**

Tuesday, April 11

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM

Tuesday April 11 cont.

- ♥ Make A Friend 3:30PM**

Wednesday, April 12

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM
- 4/5 ♥ 4th/5th Grade Book Club 3:30PM**

Thursday, April 13

- Singalong with Matt 10:30AM
- ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM

Saturday, April 15

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM
- ▲ Sensory Story Time 2PM**

Monday, April 17

- ∞ Library is Closed

Tuesday, April 18

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- ⚡ Messy Art 3-4PM**

Wednesday, April 19

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM
- ⚡ Vinyl Stickers 3-4:30PM**

Thursday, April 20

- ⚡ Toddler Story Time 10:30AM
- ♥ LEGO Club 3:30PM

Friday, April 21

- ⚡ Board Game Day 10:30AM

Saturday, April 22

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, April 24

- 2/3 ♥ 2nd/3rd Grade Book Club 3:30PM**

Tuesday, April 25

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM

Wednesday, April 26

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM
- ▲ PJ Story Time 6:30PM

Thursday, April 27

- ⚡ Toddler Story Time 10:30AM
- ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM

Saturday, April 29

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

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May 2023-Children's Programs

Monday, May 1

- ⚡ Family Maker Space Drop-In
6-8PM

Tuesday, May 2

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- 1 ♥ 1st Grade Book Club
3:30PM**

Wednesday, May 3

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, May 4

- ⚡ Toddler Story Time
10:30AM
- ♥ LEGO Club 3:30PM

Saturday, May 5

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, May 8

- ⚡ Science of Magic 3:30PM**

Wednesday, May 10

- 4/5 ♥ 4th/5th Grade Book Club
3:30PM**
- ⚡ Kids Cook! 6-7:30PM**

Thursday, May 11

- Sing Along with Matt 2/3 ♥
10:30AM

- ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM

Saturday, May 13

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Tuesday, May 16

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- ⚡ Introduction to Hand Sewing
3:30PM**

Wednesday, May 17

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, May 18

- ⚡ Toddler Story Time 10:30AM

- ♥ LEGO Club 3:30PM

Saturday, May 20

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM
- ▲ Sensory Story Time 2PM**

Monday, May 22

- 2/3 ♥ 2nd/3rd Grade Book Club
3:30PM**

Tuesday, May 23

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- ⚡ Manga Drawing 3:30PM**

Wednesday, May 24

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, May 25

- ⚡ Toddler Story Time 10:30AM

- ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM

Saturday, May 27

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Monday, May 29

- ∞ Library Closed

Tuesday, May 30

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM

Wednesday, May 31

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM
- ▲ PJ Story Time 6:30PM

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- ⚡ For children 8-12 years old
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Calendar of Events

March

Wednesday, March 1	
<i>Medicare and You ON ZOOM</i>	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 2	
YA: No Book Book Club	3:30 p.m.
YA: Broadway Karaoke	6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 3	
YA: Home School Maker Club	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 4	
Movie Showing	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 5	
<i>Culturally Curious ON ZOOM</i>	3:00 p.m.
Monday, March 6	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 a.m.
YA: Teen Maker Monday	3:30 p.m.
YA: Intro to Coding Games	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 7	
YA: Teen Game Night	6:30 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 8	
YA: Vinyl Stickers	3:30 p.m.
Yoga Class	11:00 a.m.
Spice Club	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 9	
YA: Unboxing Book Club	6:30 p.m.
<i>Women of NASA ON ZOOM</i>	7:00 p.m.
LGBTQ+ Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 10	
Coffee and Books	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 11	
Mystic Makerspace	1:00 p.m.
Raised Bed Gardening	2:00 p.m.
Monday, March 13	
YA: Intro to Coding Games	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 14	
YA: Teen Maker Night	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 p.m.
<i>An America Divided ON ZOOM</i>	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15	
YA: Teen Manga Drawing	6:30 p.m.
History Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Dance Caliente	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 16	
Journaling Through History	7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 20	
YA: Intro to Coding Games	6:00 p.m.
Makerspace Drop-In	6:00 p.m.
Behind Their Screens	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 21	
YA: Chameleon	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 22	
Yoga Class	11:00 a.m.
Ransomware Hunting Team	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 25	
MPL Day at the Museum of Science!	
YA: Needle Felting	2:00 p.m.
Monday, March 27	
YA: Intro to Coding Games	6:00 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 28	
YA: Graphic Novel Book Club	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 29	
YA: Stop Motion Studio	3:30 p.m.
Writer's Workshop	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 30	
YA: Teen Craft Night	6:30 p.m.

April

Saturday, April 1	
Trivia Night	7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 3	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 a.m.
YA: Teen Maker Monday	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4	
YA: Teen Game Night	6:30 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 6	
YA: No Book Book Club	3:30 p.m.
YA: Unboxing Book Club	6:30 p.m.
Intro to Mushrooming	7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 7	
YA: Home School Maker Club	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 8	
Mystic Makerspace	12:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 9	
<i>Culturally Curious ON ZOOM</i>	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11	
YA: Chameleon	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 p.m.
An Evening with Terry Carter	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12	
Yoga Class	11:00 a.m.
YA: Digital Lettering	6:30 p.m.
Dance Caliente	7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 14	
Coffee and Books	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 15	
Movie Showing	2:00 p.m.
Monday, April 17	
CLOSED FOR PATRIOTS' DAY	
Tuesday, April 18	
YA: Henna Tattoos	1:00 p.m.
YA: Teen Maker Night	6:00 p.m.
An Evening with Terry Carter	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 19	
YA: Teen Manga Drawing	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 20	
YA: Peeps Diorama Contest	6:00 p.m.
LGBTQ+ Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 24	
YA: Teen Creative Writing	3:30 p.m.
Life Cycle Gardening	7:00 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25	
YA: Graphic Novel Book Club	3:30 p.m.
An Evening with Terry Carter	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26	
Yoga Class	11:00 a.m.
YA: Stop Motion Studio	3:30 p.m.
Spice Club	7:00 p.m.
Writer's Workshop	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 27	
YA: Teen Craft Night	6:30 p.m.
Future of Libraries & Archives	7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 28	
YA: Teen Bad Art Night	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29	
Poetry Reading	2:00 p.m.

May

Monday, May 1	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 a.m.
YA: Teen Maker Monday	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 2	
YA: Teen Game Night	6:30 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3	
How to Publish	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 4	
YA: No Book Book Club	3:30 p.m.
Friday, May 5	
YA: Homeschool Maker Club	11:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 6	
Mystic Makerspace	1:00 p.m.
Monday, May 8	
Beatrix Potter showing	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 9	
YA: Teen Maker Night	6:00 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 10	
Yoga Class	11:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 11	
YA: Unboxing Book Club	6:30 p.m.
LGBTQ+ Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 12	
Coffee and Books	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 13	
FMPL BOOK SALE	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 14	
FMPL BOOK SALE	2:00 p.m.
Monday, May 15	
Makerspace Drop-In	6:00 p.m.
Urban Gardening	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 16	
YA: Chameleon	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 17	
YA: Teen Manga Drawing	6:30 p.m.
History Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Dance Caliente	7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 22	
Wudang Tai Chi	7:00 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 24	
Yoga Class	11:00 a.m.
100 Years of Boston Comedy	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 25	
YA: Teen Craft Night	6:30 p.m.
Alex Minasian Trio	6:30 p.m.
Friday, May 26	
YA: Teen Trivia Night	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 27	
Movie Showing	2:00 p.m.
Monday, May 29	
CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	
Tuesday, May 30	
YA: Graphic Novel Book Club	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 31	
YA: Stop Motion Studio	3:30 p.m.
Writer's Workshop	7:00 p.m.

The Children's Program and Storytime Calendar can be found on pages 17-19!

Check out page 7 for more ZOOM Programs!