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Terri Lyne Carrington Concert

Friday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be two sets at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. This is a ticketed event. You must RSVP on the library calendar or in-person to receive tickets.

Medford native Terri Lyne Carrington is an NEA Jazz Master, Doris Duke Artist, and three-time Grammy award-winning drummer, composer, producer, and educator. She serves as Founder and Artistic Director of the Berklee Institute of Jazz and Gender Justice. She has performed on more than 100 recordings over her 40-year career and has toured and recorded with luminaries such as Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Stan Getz, Esperanza Spalding, and numerous others.

Summer Reading

<https://medfordlibrary.beanstack.org>



Read. Log. Win.

This year's summer reading programs are for people of all ages! Kids, teens, and adults have a summer reading program set up for them.

Register online at the above link (or scan the QR Code) and earn prizes, raffles and bragging rights all summer long.

This year's summer reading sponsors include For Pizza in Medford Square and Chapters Coffee Cart.

Greetings and Farewells

Please welcome Samantha Donahue as our new Senior children's librarian, and please wish Fred Ziobro and Victoria Schneiderman all the best in retirement.

Thank you Museum of Science

Medford Library Day at the MOS was a great success. We passed out more than 200 tickets. Thank you to the Museum and to Bloomberg Philanthropies for sponsoring this fun day!

Holiday Closings

The Library will be closed
Monday, June 19th for Juneteenth and
Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day

Saturday Hours

The Library is closed Saturday July 1
9-1 in July and August
Closed Saturday Sept 2
Regular 9-5 resumes on September 9

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!](https://www.medfordlibrary.org)

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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.-1:00 p.m.

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Library News

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 Sam at 781-395-7950.

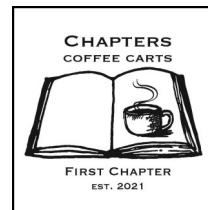
Self Checkout

If you haven't tried it yet, check out our new self-checkout stations!

Just scan your card and you can check out books, check the status of your account, and pay fines by credit card. Holds do still need to be picked up at the Circulation Desk.

Laptop Dispenser

Laptops are available to check out with your library card! Mac or PC laptops with access to MS Office and the internet are available to check out for two hours for use within the Library building. The Laptop Checkout Kiosk is on the first floor by the Reference Desk.



Chapters Coffee Cart

Don't forget to grab a coffee at **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 today!

Nuevo! Colecciones Espanol

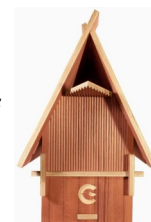
La Biblioteca ha puesto una colección de libros para adultos en Espanol. Se les encuentra en World Languages vecino del Information Desk. Y tambien- Encuentre libros, revistas y audiolibros digitales en nuestra colección digital y la aplicación Libby.

The library now has a collection of Spanish books for adults. You can find them on the World Language shelf near the Information desk. And also find Spanish books, magazines, and audiobooks in our digital collection and the Libby app.

In the Gallery

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 until the beginning of June. For more information, check out www.chirpbirdhouses.com and @chirpbirdhouses on Instagram



June and July

"Beautiful Ubud, Bali": A Solo Art Exhibition by Trinidad born, Salem Resident and Visual Artist Indra Persad Milowe. On display from Monday June 5th until Monday July 3rd.



July and August

Nora Sears will be displaying her hand made quilts in the rotating art display from July 5th through August 31st. Her quilts display vibrant colors and patterns and are made from mostly reclaimed and recycled fabrics.



Ongoing Events

10-week US Citizenship Prep Class

Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
September 9 through November 25
(No class September 23)

LEARN

- Answers to the 100 civics questions.
 - How to prepare for the reading and writing test
- ### NEED
- A intermediate level of English.
 - A legal Permanent Resident Card for 5 years, or 3 years if married to a U.S. citizen

To register go to www.stmarksesol.org or fill out an application at the Library Information Desk.

Volunteers needed for Citizenship Classes

Small group leaders

Work with up to three students during class to help them prepare for the citizenship exam by practicing interviewing skills, studying the 100 questions and writing and reading simple English sentences.

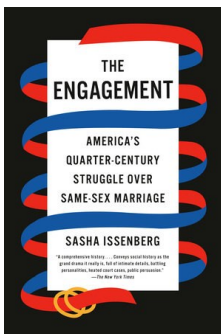
Training will take place in the summer.

ZOOM Programs

Discovering American Drag

Thursday, June 8 at 7pm ON ZOOM

Matthew Wittmann, Curator of the Harvard Theatre Collection, offers a virtual look at the history of drag performance in the United States through photographs, ephemera, and a variety of other archival materials.



Author Talk: Sasha Issenberg discusses *The Engagement: America's Quarter-Century Struggle Over Same-Sex Marriage*

Thursday, June 22 at 7pm ON ZOOM

In this definitive account, Sasha Issenberg vividly guides us through same-sex marriage's unexpected path from the unimaginable to the inevitable.

In Conversation with Author Nancy Horan

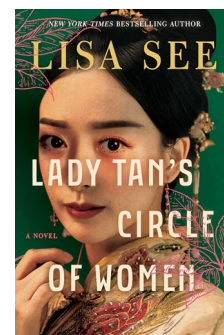
Wednesday, June 28 at 7pm ON ZOOM

Nancy Horan, talks about her new book *The House of Lincoln*, about Abraham Lincoln's ascendance from ruffled lawyer to U.S. president through the eyes of a young asylum-seeker who arrives in Springfield from Madeira.

An Evening with Author Lisa See

Wednesday, July 12 at 7pm ON ZOOM

Join New York Times bestselling author Lisa See as she talks about her new book *Lady Tan's Circle of Women*, inspired by the true story of a woman physician from 15th-century.



Register for these programs on the online calendar!

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](#).

Writer's Workshop

Last Wednesday of the month at 7PM
June 28 | July 26 | August 30

The Writer's Workshop is always happy to welcome new members! Come and meet your fellow writers and get feedback on your work. If you have questions about the group, please contact David Chia at duuchia@gmail.com.

Coffee and Books

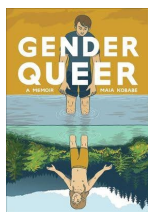
10AM in Bonsignore Hall
Second Friday of the month
June 9, resuming September 8

Join Library Director Barbara Kerr for coffee and a discussion of the hot new books and wildly interesting titles the library recently acquired. No assigned reading or registration required. **Coffee provided by Chapters Coffee Cart.** RSVP is appreciated, if you are able.

LGBTQ+ Book Group

Second Thursdays at 7PM

June 8 - *Gender Queer* by Maia Kobabe



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



Scan to see the Book Groups on our webpage!

Online Book Clubs

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

Join the Library's Online Book Clubs. With this free program, you will start receiving chapters from popular books sent directly to your email each day!

Every Monday, we begin a new book and by Friday, you'll have the chance to read 2-3 chapters...just enough to know if it is the book for you!

This let's you sample from a wide variety of books including fiction, nonfiction, romance, business, YA titles, and mysteries.

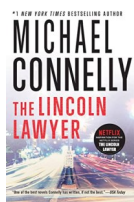
Find your next great read with the Daily Book Club!



Monday Morning Mysteries Book Group

First Mondays at 10AM

June 5
The Lincoln Lawyer
by Michael Connelly



September 4
Acqua Alta
by Donna Leon



The book for the September meeting will be available in August.

Please RSVP for these programs on the online calendar at <https://medfordlibrary.org/events/>

Digital Resources

LearningExpress Workshops

Thursday nights in Study Room 5
from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

June 15 | July 13 | August 17

Learn how to use a new Medford Public Library Resource, LearningExpress, to access Test Preparation Guides, eBooks, and Learning Modules for:

- Career Preparation
- High School Equivalency Center
 - Adult Core Skills
 - Computer Skills
 - and more!

Register on the online calendar.
Bring your library card and password/pin.



Read-alikes and Author Suggestions

Looking for recommendations based on books you've enjoyed? Try NoveList! You can search by author or title to find similar books and authors curated using tags and themes.

Access NoveList [here](https://www.minilib.net/online-resources/medford), or through the link on our databases page: <https://www.minilib.net/online-resources/medford>



Read Bookpage Online

Bookpage is available for free online through the library website. Stay up to date on new books and publishing news.

Check out the digital edition here: <http://www.bookpage.com/dig-medfordlibrary/>

As always, you can also pick up a hard copy of Bookpage at the Library!

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3. Borrow and enjoy!

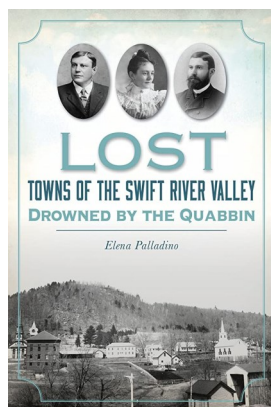
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Author Events



Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m.

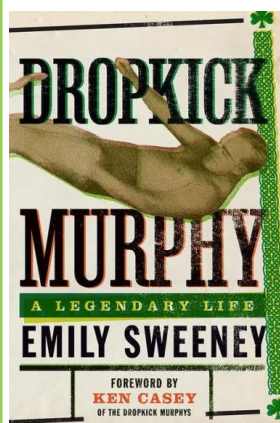
Lost Towns of the Swift River Valley: Drowned by the Quabbin
with Elena Palladino

In April 1938, Swift River Valley residents held a farewell ball to mark the demise of the quintessential New England town of Enfield and its three smaller neighbors, Greenwich, Dana, and Prescott as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts sacrificed these three towns to build the Quabbin, a massive reservoir of drinking water for residents of Boston.

Author and historian Elena Palladino recounts the story of these communities through eyes of those who lived there until the end.



After the talk and discussion, Elena Palladino will be available to sign copies of her book.



Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m.

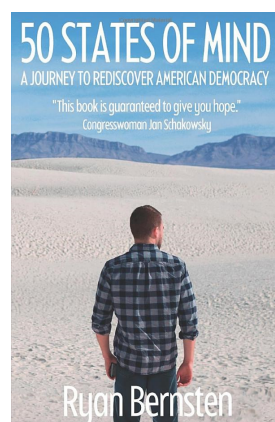
Dropkick Murphy: A Legendary Life
with Emily Sweeney

This book chronicles for the first time the unbelievable life of Dr. John "Dropkick" Murphy, a professional wrestler who put himself through medical school during the Great Depression and then opened Bellows Farm, a one-of-a-kind institution that served as both a facility where elite athletes could train as well as a secluded place where down-on-their-luck alcoholics could go to sober up discreetly.

Drawing on years of research and interviews, author Emily Sweeney goes behind the scenes to reveal the untold story of Murphy's life, his farm, and the legendary events that unfolded there.



After the talk and discussion, Emily Sweeney will be available to sign copies of her book.



Thursday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m.

50 States of Mind: A Journey to Rediscover American Democracy
with Ryan Bernsten

Ryan Bernsten presents a work of travel nonfiction in the style of Alexis de Tocqueville that takes readers on a long and winding journey through all 50 states to explore the complexities of today's America.

Leading with the desire to listen and overcome preconceived notions, Bernsten ultimately offers a hopeful vision for the future of America as he embarks on a search for meaning and reflects on what it means to be American.



After the talk and discussion, Ryan Bernsten will be available to sign copies of his book.



Zoom Author Events

In Conversation with Author Nancy Horan | Wednesday, June 28 at 7pm

An Evening with Author Lisa See | Wednesday, July 12 at 7pm

See page 3 for more information!



Please RSVP for these programs on the online calendar at <https://medfordlibrary.org/events/>

Summer Events

Outdoor Patio Concerts

Thursdays at 7:00 PM

June 22: **The Spring Hill Rounders**

July 27: **Marc Berger Trio**

August 24: **Magnificent Danger**



This Summer we're excited to present a series of outdoor concerts on our patio. Bring a picnic dinner and listen to some great tunes!

Movies at the Library

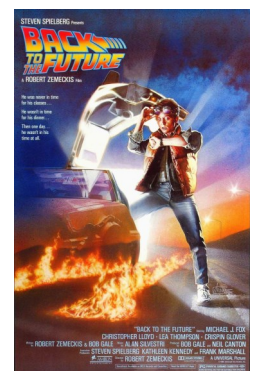
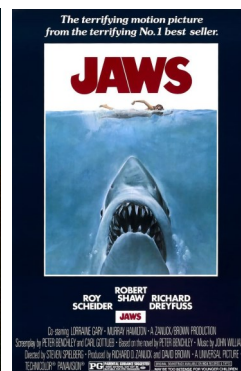
Fridays at 3:00 PM

June 16: **Jurassic Park**

July 21: **Jaws**

August 11: **Back to the Future**

Join us for free movie showings at the Library!
No registration required.



Craft Cocktail Class

Thursday, August 17
6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Join us for a mixology class with The Boston Shaker!

Space is limited.
Please register on the online calendar.
21+ ONLY.



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Summer Events



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.

June 7, June 14

July 12, July 26

August 2, August 16, August 30



Friends of the
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Kinsey Scales Pride Concert



Saturday, June 24

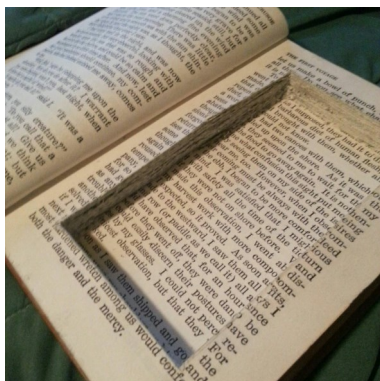
2:00 PM

Celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride Month a cappella style! With music from a wide range of artists including Janelle Monáe, Florence & the Machine, Fleetwood Mac, Hozier, and more, you're sure to find something to jam to!



Friends of the
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Hollow Book Craft



Monday, July 17

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Save that old, old book from the trash by making it your new secret treasure box. You can Bring Your Own Book or use one of our well-loved books that are looking for a new life.

Program for adults. Registration required.



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Karaoke (for Adults!)



Thursday, August 31

7:00 PM-8:00 PM

Don't let the kids have all the fun. Come sing your heart out to a variety of tunes!

Light refreshments provided. Please RSVP.



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Please RSVP for these programs on the online calendar at <https://medfordlibrary.org/events/>

Summer Nature Programs



Flower Arranging Class with Wright Locke Farm

Wednesday, July 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a class in flower arranging with fresh farm-grown flowers and fillers from Wright Locke Farm in Winchester!

Space is limited, please register on the online calendar.

The A-Z of Hiking with Alison O'Leary

Tuesday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Author Alison O'Leary joins us for a presentation on all of the things to consider when planning a hiking trip, whether hiking locally or planning an extended trip into the mountains.

We consider safety gear, footwear, whether dogs can go, how much water to bring, and more in preparation for Summer adventures.

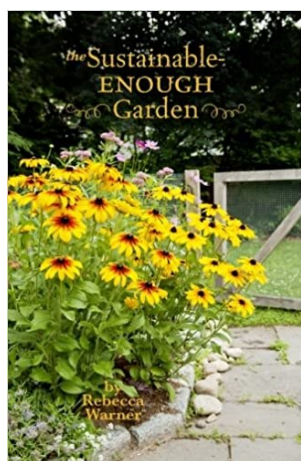


Easy First Steps To an Earth-Friendly Garden with Rebecca Warner

Monday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m.

When Rebecca Warner set out to create a sustainable garden, she faced the challenge that many gardeners face- balancing gardening with a busy life. Eventually, she found a path that saved time and effort.

Gardener Rebecca Warner is the author of *The Sustainable-Enough Garden* (Shade Garden Press, 2016).



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Summer History Programs

Keeping the Memories Alive

A Presentation with Vernon Chandler

*Co-sponsored with the Medford Historical Society
and the City of Medford Veterans Services*

Thursday, June 1 at 7 PM



Join us for an evening full of history, near and far. Hamilton resident Vern Chandler will share his extraordinary journey in the footsteps of his relatives that participated in World War II. Among them is Private Kenneth E. Miller of Medford. He gave his life in defense of freedom and he never returned home. He is memorialized overseas and a local family has adopted the grave of this fallen American liberator. Mr. Chandler will share the details of this native son and his two-week tour across Europe to keep the memory of the Greatest Generation.

The South Medford Experience: Famous Race Tracks Become a Community of Homes

With Historian Dee Morris

South Medford Walking Tours

Meet at the Fire Station #5, 0 Medford St.

Saturday, June 17 | 2:00 PM

Saturday, July 15 | 2:00 PM

Saturday, September 16 | 2:00 PM

Mystic Trotting Park Talk

Thursday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m.



In the summer of 1866, two investors threw open the gates of Mystic Trotting Park to a crowd in love with harness racing. The South Medford race track, supplied with over 100 horses, fronted on Main Street at Tufts Square. By the 20th century, this acres evolved into streets filled with comfortable homes owned by Italian-American and Irish -American families.

Our lively walking tour will feature many reminders of South Medford's colorful past and a talk at the Library will explore the scene and characters of Medford's Trotting Park.

Please RSVP for these programs on the online calendar at <https://medfordlibrary.org/events/>

Makerspace Events

Mystic Makerspace

Registration required for all programs on the Library calendar.

Tuesday, June 6 | 7:00PM

Embroidered Photographs

Monday, June 26 | 7:00PM

Cricut Basics

Saturday, July 8 | 11:00AM

Dried Flower Lanterns

Thursday, July 13 | 7:00PM

Tin Can Planters

Tuesday, August 1 | 7:00PM

Painted Mandala Stones

Monday, August 28 | 7:00PM

Crochet Stitches 101

Makerspace Drop-in Times

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

June 5 | [families, ages 8+ with adult]
June 12 | [adults]

July 3 | [families, ages 8+ with adult]
July 24 | [adults]

August 7 | [families, ages 8+ with adult]
August 21 | [adults]

Maker Fair

**Sunday, August 27
1:00 PM-4:00 PM**

Come and see what resources the Library has to offer Crafters and Makers at our first ever Maker Fair!

Makerspace Badging

We are hoping to get YOU trained the training you need to 'check out' the MakerSpace like our other study rooms. You can earn 'badges' this summer and gain more exclusive access to the MakerSpace and its contents. Once courses are complete, your library card will note you have more access to the MakerSpace so you can 'borrow' the room when it is available.

If you already have a skill and would like to test out of a course, email Sam at ssednek@minlib.net



Sewing

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Wednesday, June 8
11:00 AM

Thursday, August 3
7:00 PM



General Safety

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Weeknights at 6:30 PM

Monday, July 10

Tuesday, July 11

Tuesday, July 25

Tuesday, August 22



3D Printing

3D Printing

Saturday, July 15
10:00 AM

Saturday, July 22
10:00 AM



Laser Cutter

Laser Cutter

Saturday, August 12
10:00 AM

Saturday, August 19
10:00 AM



Cutting Machine

Cricut Machine

Friday, June 23
10:00 AM

Friday, July 7
3:00 PM

Tuesday, August 29
7:00 PM



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Did You Know Your Library Offers...

Kanopy



Watch movies, documentaries, and other streaming video using your Medford Public Library card!

Enjoy critically-acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, award-winning foreign films and more.

You can access five titles per month, with three days to watch each film.

To get started, visit: <https://medfordlibrary.kanopy.com/en/medfordlibrary>

Library of Things



We have a wide variety of items available to borrow through the library—everything from computer cables and craft equipment, to crutches and a waffle maker.

We also have a huge collection of board and card games!

For a full list of items, check out: <https://medfordlibrary.org/libraryofthings/>

Mango



Mango languages is a language learning app you can use to start a new language, or brush up your skills.

Mango prepares learners for realistic conversations and communication in over 70 world languages, including ESL, Italian, Brazilian Portuguese, Mandarin, Irish, and Shakespearean English!

To get started with the app, visit: <http://connect.mangolanguages.com/medford/start>

We had a fantastic crowd for Trivia Night.

Thanks to everyone who came, and to those who volunteered, and to Sam Sednek for testing all of our knowledge.



The Friends of the MPL pay for all of the museum passes offered at the library. Check out our newest addition, The Concord Museum.

Learn more about this museum at <https://concordmuseum.org/about/>

Learn more about all of the museum passes available at medfordlibrary.org

Every Day Book Sale Shelf

Don't forget you can always support the Friends at the Every Day Book Sale shelf near the adult circulation desk. Book and puzzles are just \$2 unless otherwise marked.

The selection changes daily. You can pay cash or use the QR code to pay with card.

Welcome New Friends

Deitra Barnes
Haritha Sudanagunta & Robert Ciccia
Cynthia Gemmell
Diane Houdeshell
Emily Jameson
Carla M. Palau & James McIntyre
Joan Paquette
Sharon Tsou
Elizabeth Weber

Thanks to everyone who made our Spring Booksale an overwhelming success! We could not operate without a huge group of dedicated volunteers. If you missed this book sale, stay tuned for our next one in the fall.

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 www.friendsofmedfordlibrary.org

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 the Friends at www.friendsofmedfordlibrary.org

Find us on Facebook:

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



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.

June 2023 – Teen Programs

Thursday, June 1

No Book Book Club (Grades 6-8),
3:30-4:00PM

Friday, June 2

Home School Maker Club (Ages 11+)
11:00AM-12:00PM**

Monday, June 5

Maker Monday,
3:30-4:30PM**

Tuesday, June 6

Game Night,
6:30-8:00PM

Thursday, June 8

Unbox Book Club (Grades 8-12)
6:30-7:00PM

Tuesday, June 13

Maker Night,
6:00-8:00PM**

Wednesday, June 14

Malinda Lo Author Visit,
7:00-8:00PM**

Monday, June 19

Library is closed

Tuesday, June 20

Chameleon (Grades 6-9),
3:30-4:30PM

Wednesday, June 21

Stop Motion Studio,
3:30-4:30PM**

Thursday, June 22

Pop Karaoke Night,
6:00-8:00PM**

Monday, June 26

Creative Writing,
3:30-4:30PM**

Tuesday, June 27

Graphic Novel Club,
3:30-4:00PM**

Thursday, June 29

Craft Night,
6:30-7:30PM**



Best selling author Malinda Lo will be joining us on Wednesday, June 14 to discuss her National Book Award winning book Last Night at the Telegraph Club!

Notes: ** - means registration **REQUIRED**. To register, please go to medfordlibrary.org/events.
Questions? Email Nicole at nperrault@minlib.net.

All teen programs are for tweens and teens in middle school and high school unless otherwise specified! If you are entering Grade 6 in the fall, you are eligible to sign up for teen programs!

July 2023 – Teen Programs

Tuesday, July 4

Library is Closed

Thursday, July 6

No Book Book Club (Grades 6-8),
3:30-4:00PM

Monday, July 10

Maker Monday,
3:30-4:30PM**

Tuesday, July 11

Game Night,
6:30-8:00PM

Thursday, July 13

Unbox Book Club (Grades 8-12)
6:30-7:00PM

Monday, July 17

Creative Writing,
3:30-4:30PM**

Tuesday, July 18

Chameleon (Grades 6-9),
3:30-4:30PM

Metal Bookmarks Workshop,
6:30-8:00PM**

Wednesday, July 19

Drawing,
6:30-7:30PM**

Thursday, July 20

Crochet 101,
6:00-8:00PM

Friday, July 21

Architecture Workshop (Grades 6-8),
3:30-4:30PM**

Tuesday, July 25

Graphic Novel Club,
3:30-4:00PM**

Wednesday, July 26

Stop Motion Studio,
3:30-4:30PM**

Thursday, July 27

Craft Night,
6:30-7:30PM**

Friday, July 28

Open Play Video Games,
2:00-5:00PM**

Monday, July 31

Animation Workshop,
6:00-8:00PM**



Put together your own pineapple planter on Thursday, July 27!

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August 2023 – Teen Programs

Tuesday, August 1

Game Night,
6:30-8:00PM

Wednesday, August 2

Decorative Wooden Signs,
6:30-8:00PM**

Thursday, August 3

No Book Book Club (Grades 6-8),
3:30-4:00PM

Friday, August 4

Virtual Reality Gaming,
2:00-5:00PM**

Monday, August 7

Maker Monday,
3:30-4:30PM**

Tuesday, August 8

Maker Night,
6:00-8:00PM**

Thursday, August 10

Unbox Book Club (Grades 8-12)
6:30-7:00PM

Tuesday, August 15

Chinese Calligraphy Workshop,
6:30-7:30PM**

Wednesday, August 16

Needle Felting,
3:30-5:00PM**

Monday, August 21

Creative Writing,
3:30-4:30PM**

Tuesday, August 22

Chameleon (Grades 6-9),
3:30-4:30PM

Thursday, August 24

Crochet 101,
6:00-8:00PM

Tuesday, August 29

Graphic Novel Club,
3:30-4:00PM**

Wednesday, August 30

Stop Motion Studio,
3:30-4:30PM**

Thursday, August 31

Craft Night,
6:30-7:30PM**




































Learn how to make your own needle felted bubble tea patch on Wednesday, August 16!

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Questions? Email Nicole at nperrault@minlib.net.








All teen programs are for tweens and teens in middle school and high school unless otherwise specified! If you are entering Grade 6 in the fall, you are eligible to sign up for teen programs!



June 2023-Children's Programs

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| <p>Thursday, June 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Toddler Story Time 10:30AM  Lego Club 3:30PM <p>Saturday, June 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Family Story Time 10AM <p>Monday, June 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Family Maker Space Drop In 6-8PM <p>Tuesday, June 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM  Popsicle Stick Puzzles 3:30PM** <p>Wednesday, June 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Family Story Time 3PM <p>Thursday, June 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Sing Along with Matt 10:30AM  Art Smart 3:30PM <p>Saturday, June 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Family Story Time 10AM | <p>Sunday, June 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Fairy Tale Ball 1-4PM <p>Monday, June 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Spa Science 3:30PM** <p>Tuesday, June 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM  Kids' Drawing 3:30PM** <p>Wednesday, June 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Family Story Time 3PM <p>Thursday, June 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Toddler Story Time 10:30AM  Lego Club 3:30PM  STEM Kitchen 6PM** <p>Saturday, June 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Family Story Time 10AM  Sensory Story Time 2PM** <p>Monday, June 19</p> <p>Library is Closed</p> <p>Tuesday, June 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM  Stained Glass Suncatchers | <p>3:30PM**</p> <p> Wednesday, June 21</p> <p>Family Story Time 3PM</p> <p> Thursday, June 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Toddler Story Time 10:30AM Art Smart 3:30PM <p> Friday, June 23</p> <p>Camp Half-Blood 3:30PM**</p> <p> Saturday, June 24</p> <p>Family Story Time 10AM</p> <p> Monday, June 26</p> <p>Balloon Twisting Workshop 3PM**</p> <p> Wednesday, June 28</p> <p>Family Story Time 3PM</p> <p> Thursday, June 29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Toddler Story Time 10:30AM  Lego Club 3:30PM Reading with Ryan 6PM** <p> Thursday, June 29</p> <p>Circus Minimus 3PM</p> |
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-  For children 0-24 months old
-  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



July 2023-Children's Programs

Tuesday, July 4

Library is Closed

Wednesday, July 5

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, July 6

- ⚡ Toddler Story Time 10:30AM
- ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM
- ∞ Acrobat Li Liu 7PM

Friday, July 7

- ♥ Buildwave 3PM**

Saturday, July 8

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM
- Spanish Fun Time 10:30AM**
- ♥ Spanish Fun Time 11AM**

Monday, July 10

- ⚡ Family Maker Space Drop In 6-8PM

Tuesday, July 11

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

Wednesday, July 12

- ▲ Margaret Moody Puppets 10:30AM
- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM
- ♥ CAT-apult Challenge 3:30PM

Thursday, July 13

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

Friday, July 14

- ⚡ Open Play Video Games 2-5PM**

Saturday, July 15

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, July 17

- ♥ Kid Karaoke 6PM**

Tuesday, July 18

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- ♥ Airplanes 3:30PM**

Wednesday, July 19

- ∞ Princess Dance Party 10AM
- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, July 20

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

Friday, July 21

- ♥ (K-2) Children's Architecture 2PM**

Saturday, July 22

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, July 24

- ⚡ Gyroscopes 3:30PM**

Tuesday, July 25

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- ⚡ Sewing Workshop 3:30PM**

Wednesday, July 26

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

Thursday, July 27

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

- ♥ Reading with Ryan 6PM*

Saturday, July 29

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

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- ∞ For all ages



August 2023-Children's Programs

Tuesday, August 1

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM

Wednesday, August 2

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, August 3

- ⚡ Toddler Story Time 10:30AM

- ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM

Saturday, August 5

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, August 7

- ⚡ Family Maker Space Drop In 6-8PM

Tuesday, August 8

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- ♥ Decoupage 3:30PM**

Wednesday, August 9

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM
- ⚡ Creative Writing 3:30PM**

Thursday, August 10

- Sing Along with Matt 10:30AM

- ♥ Lego Club 3:30PM

Saturday, August 12

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, August 14

- ⚡ Puppet Story Time 11AM
- ⚡ Mobile Making 6PM**

Tuesday, August 15

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

Wednesday, August 16

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, August 17

- ⚡ Toddler Story Time 10:30AM
- ⚡ Stop Motion Animation 11AM**

- ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM

Friday, August 18

- ∞ Family Mini Golf 12-3PM**

Saturday, August 19

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, August 21

- ⚡ Paper Airplanes 3:30PM**

Tuesday, August 22

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- ⚡ Sewing Workshop 6PM**

Wednesday, August 23

- ∞ Barn Babies Petting Zoo 12-3PM**
- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, August 24

- ⚡ Toddler Story Time 10:30AM
- ♥ Lego Club 3:30PM
- ⚡ STEM Kitchen 6PM**

Friday, August 25

- ∞ Bubble Man 3PM**

Saturday, August 26

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, August 28

- ♥ Shrinky Dink Backpack Charms 3:30PM**

Tuesday, August 29

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM

Wednesday, August 30

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

Thursday, August 31

- ⚡ Toddler Story Time 10:30AM
- ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM
- ♥ Reading with Ryan 6PM**

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- ⚡ For children 8-12 years old
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- ∞ For all ages

Calendar of Events

June

Thursday, June 1
Keeping the Memories Alive 7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 5
Monday Morning Mysteries 10:00 a.m.
Makerspace Family Drop-in 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6
Mystic Makerspace 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7
Yoga Class 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 8
Makerspace Sewing Course 11:00 a.m.
Drag History ON ZOOM 7:00 p.m.
LGBTQ+ Book Group 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 9
Coffee and Books 10:00 a.m.

Monday, June 12
Makerspace Adult Drop-in 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14
Yoga Class 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 15
LearningExpress Workshop 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 16
Jurassic Park Showing 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 17
Walking Tour 2:00 p.m.

Monday, June 19
LIBRARY CLOSED

Tuesday, June 20
Lost Towns Book Talk 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21

Thursday, June 22
Sasha Issenberg ON ZOOM 7:00 p.m.
Spring Hill Rounders Concert 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 23
Makerspace Cricut Class 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 24
Kinsey Scales Concert 2:00 p.m.

Monday, June 26
Mystic Makerspace 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27
The A-Z of Hiking 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28
Nancy Horan ON ZOOM 7:00 p.m.
Writer's Workshop 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 29
Mystic Trotting Park 7:00 p.m.

July

Monday, July 3
Makerspace Family Drop-in 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4
LIBRARY CLOSED

Wednesday, July 5
Flower Arranging Class 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 7
Makerspace Cricut Class 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 8
Mystic Makerspace 11:00 a.m.

Monday, July 10
Makerspace Safety Course 6:30 p.m.
Earth-Friendly Garden 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11
Makerspace Safety Course 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12
Yoga Class 11:00 a.m.
Lisa See ON ZOOM 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 13
Dropkick Murphy Book Talk 7:00 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace 7:00 p.m.
LearningExpress Workshop 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 14
Terri Lyne Carrington show 7:00 p.m.
Terri Lyne Carrington set 2 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 15
Makerspace 3D Printing 10:00 a.m.
Walking Tour 2:00 p.m.

Monday, July 17
Hollow Book Craft 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 21
Jaws Movie Showing 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 22
Makerspace 3D Printing 10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 24
Makerspace Adult Drop-in 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 25
Makerspace Safety Course 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 26
Yoga Class 11:00 a.m.
Writer's Workshop 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 27
Marc Berger Trio Concert 7:00 p.m.

August

Tuesday, August 1
Mystic Makerspace 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2
Yoga Class 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 3
50 States of Mind Book Talk 10:00 a.m.
Makerspace Sewing Course 7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 7
Makerspace Family Drop-in 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 11
Back to the Future Showing 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 12
Makerspace Laser Cutter 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 16
Yoga Class 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 17
Craft Cocktail Class 6:30 p.m.
LearningExpress Workshop 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 19
Makerspace Laser Cutter 10:00 a.m.

Monday, August 21
Makerspace Adult Drop-in 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 22
Makerspace Safety Course 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 24
Magnificent Danger Concert 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 27
Maker Fair 1:00 p.m.

Monday, August 28
Mystic Makerspace 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 29
Makerspace Cricut Class 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30
Yoga Class 11:00 a.m.
Writer's Workshop 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 31
Karaoke for Adults 7:00 p.m.

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