National Library Week Survey

On April 23 we will be opening a programming survey as part of National Library Week. We’ve had two years of programming in the new space and we want to hear from the community. What kind of programs have you attended and what kind of programs would you like to see? Think about it and let us know when the survey goes live on April 23. You’ll be able to find the link on our homepage and we’ll be sending out notices as we get closer.

Check Out a Librarian!

Need extra help with a device, computer, or research issue? Make an appointment with our Head of Reference Services, Zoey, by emailing zoey.mills@minlib.net or calling 781-475-5741. There is also an online form at https://medfordlibrary.org/resources/librariancheckout/.

Eclipse Glasses

Through the SEAL Program sponsored by NASA, the Library will be offering solar-viewing glasses for the April 8 eclipse. Glasses will be available on a first come, first served basis starting on March 1. You must present a library card—one pair of glasses per card.

Supplies are limited—glasses will be available until we run out.

Social Worker Hours

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Study Room 1
Do you need help applications and referrals, support and assistance with essentials, or connection to local resources? Meet with Alysia LaGambina, Medford's Community Social Worker, to learn about available resources for housing, addiction recovery, mental health resources, and so much more.

We’ve Got Good Friends

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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.-5:00 p.m.

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APPLY TO THE LIBRARY'S SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

The Charlotte and William Bloomberg Medford Public Library Senior Advisory Board (SAB) is a group of senior volunteers, 62 or older, who help make the library a welcoming space for their peers. SAB meets in person as a group once a month in order to help plan senior library programs, create senior resources, and give feedback on the services and programs for seniors.

Why apply? This is a chance to meet new people, work on fun projects, and provide input on your library space!

Fill out the application to apply: https://forms.gle/abs69z4mSr.wYbtQY6

Questions? Contact Zoey at zoey.mills@minlib.net or by calling (781) 495-5741

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!

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.

In the Gallery

March: Lisa L. Sears

“Some Left, Some Stayed” is a collection of paintings and drawings on paper and canvas examining the sense of place that a person carries with them, what is considered “home,” nostalgia, immigration and belonging. The exhibit is the culmination of years of ruminating and grew out of my favorite conversation starter: “Where were you born and what do you consider home?”

April: Medford High School

We will be showing work from a selection of young artists from Medford High School.

May: Adele Travisano

When I paint, I listen to the music of Thelonious Monk. His music is so much about focus. And that’s what it helps me to do. His compositions themselves became the subjects of my "Monk" series. This one is Panonica.
Book and Writing Groups

Writer’s Workshop
Last Wednesday of the month at 6:45PM
March 27 | April 24 | May 29
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.

Monday Morning Mysteries Book Group
First Mondays at 10AM
March 4: Bluebird, Bluebird by Attica Locke
April 1: Burial At Sea by Charles Finch
May 6: The Mitford Murders by Jessica Fellowes
June 3: Small Mercies by Denis Lehane

Coffee and Books
10AM in Bonsignore Hall
Second Friday of the month
March 8 | April 12 | May 10
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.

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Tuesday Night Book Group
Second Tuesdays at 7PM
March 12: The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict
April 9: Travels With George: In Search of Washington and His Legacy by Nathaniel Philbrick
May 14: The Many Daughters of Algong Moy by Jamie Ford

LGBTQ+ Book Group
Second Thursdays at 7PM
All are welcome to read and discuss literary and non-fiction works by and about the LGBTQ+ community with librarian Judy Nudelman.

March 14: Confidence: a novel by Rafael Frumkin
April 11: The Selected Works of Audre Lorde by Audre Lorde
May 9: The Chosen and the Beautiful by Nghi Vo
June 13: Untamed by Glennon Doyle

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.
ESOL and Citizenship Programs

ESOL For Beginners

Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-8, starting April 9 for 12 weeks

Classes will be held in the Tech Lab on the second floor.

Monday and Friday Mornings from 10-12 in the Tech Lab, starting April 9 for 12 weeks

No Classes April 15 and May 27 due to holidays.
13 week class (one extra week to make up for the holidays)

Register for these classes at http://tinyurl.com/English-classes-for-beginners
For more information, Contact St Marks at stmarkesol@gmail.com or 617-288-8515
ESOL classes are sponsored by the Medford Public Library Foundation, Medford Connects ESOL, and St. Mark’s Community Education Program.

English for Citizenship

Classes meet twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting April 2. Classes will be held in the Tech Lab on the second floor. This is a 12 week class.

FREE classes to help you improve your English and prepare you to become a citizen. You must have a green card to participate. For more information, text Nelfry at 1-833-340-6202 or email nelfry@stmarkesesol.org.

Citizenship Prep Class

Classes meet Saturdays from 10 – 12 for 10 weeks beginning April 13th
In Bonsignore Hall on the second floor.

To participate you must have had green card for at least 4 years and 6 months or if married to an American citizen, 2 years and 6 months.

Register at https://www.stmarksesol.org/citizenship-class-reg
For more information, Contact St Marks at stmarkesol@gmail.com or 617-288-8515

Mango Languages

Our Library offers free access to Mango Languages with your library card. Mango offers more than 70 world languages and dialects, English language learning, and assorted specialty courses to meet specific subject matter interests.

Get started at http://conect.mangolanguages.com/medford/start

Transparent Language

Transparent Language Online for Libraries empowers anyone to learn 110+ languages anytime, anywhere, on any device — with unlimited simultaneous usage.

Get started with this and other resources at https://medfordlibrary.org/resources/elearning-resources/
Tech Programs

Database of the Month: Ancestry Library Edition
Friday, March 1st, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Tech Lab

Join Head of Reference Services, Zoey, to learn more about our database Ancestry Library, the Library edition of the popular genealogy subscription. Thousands of family history databases, including vital records, census records, ship passenger lists, military records and lots more!

Career Workshop: Resume and Cover Letters
Wednesday, March 6th, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Tech Lab

Learn about the ins and outs of resume and cover letter writing. Leave the workshop with a cover letter and resume in hand!

Database of the Month: Consumer Reports Online
Friday, April 5th, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Tech Lab

Join Head of Reference Services, Zoey, to learn more about our database Consumer Reports Online.

ConsumerReports.org provides ratings and reviews, recommendations and buying advice. Each product includes an overview and a ratings report card, as well as tester reviews & recommendations.

How to Combat Fake News
Thursday, April 25th, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join Head of Reference Services, Zoey, to learn more about fake news, how to combat it, and how to become a better-informed consumer of news.

Business Resources and Databases Overview
Wednesday, April 17th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Tech Lab

Join Head of Reference Services, Zoey, to learn more about various library services and databases that small or large businesses owners can use to their advantage! Some databases that will be covered include: Reference Solutions, Morningstar, and more.

Digital Resources Workshop
Thursdays from 7:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

All you need is your mobile device or laptop, library card, and library card password/pin. If you don’t have one, you can get your library card password/pin at the Library or by calling 978-257-5171.

The workshops will be held March 21st, April 18th, and May 16 in the Library Technology Lab. Meanwhile, you can view resources at https://www.minlib.net/online-resources/medford Questions? Email Mike Crockett, Media Services Librarian at mcrockett@minlib.net.

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Tech Programs

Database of the Month:
Microfilm and Medford Daily Mercury Collection

Friday, May 3rd
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Local History Room

Join Head of Reference Services, Zoey, to learn more about how to use the microfilm machine and how to access the Medford Daily Mercury Collection.

Introduction to Microsoft Word:
A 3-Part Series

Join Head of Reference Services, Zoey, to learn more about Microsoft Word. This is a 3-part program series, and the programs build off of one another. Please try to attend all three.

Thursday, May 16th
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Tech Lab

Thursday, May 23rd
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Tech Lab

Thursday, May 30th
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Tech Lab

ZOOM Programs

Register for these programs on the online calendar to receive the links!

The Real Score: Unraveling Myths About Trans People in Sports
with Erin Reed

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00—8:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
In this presentation, we will explore the complex and often misunderstood world of transgender athletes in sports in the wider context of what transgender inclusion means for society at large. Erin Reed (she/her) is a transgender journalist based in Washington, D.C. She tracks LGBTQ+ legislation around the United States for her subscription newsletter, Erin In The Morning.

Celebrating a Book Birthday with Romance Author Lyla Sage

Saturday, March 9, 2:00 p.m. ON ZOOM
You know we love book birthdays and we’re excited to celebrate one with romance author Lyla Sage! Her new book, Swift and Saddled, is the much anticipated sequel to Done and Dusted. As you can probably tell from the titles and covers, they are cowboy stories with kick-butt heroines, bright blue skies, horses, and heart.

Mary Cassatt and the Women Impressionists
with Jane Oneall

Wednesday, March 27, 12:15—1:15 p.m. ON ZOOM
Medford Public Library is partnering with Tufts Lifelong Learning program to co-host this virtual presentation by Jane Oneall.
Spring Events

Chair Yoga Classes
Try out chair yoga for the first time or come and practice with experienced instructor Kat Mahoney. Bring your own mat. No registration required!

Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
March 13 | April 10 | April 24 | May 8 | May 22

Dance Caliente
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
March 27 | April 24 | May 29

Free, fun lessons for dancers of all levels of experience! Register on the online calendar.

Spanish Classes for Adults
Saturdays, 9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
March 9 | March 16 | March 23 | March 30 | April 6 | April 13 | April 20 |
    April 27 | May 4 | May 11 | May 18 | May 25

Learn some basic words and phrases—this class is designed for beginners, but if you attended the last Spanish class at the library, this one will involve different vocabulary, so feel free to sign up again! Space is limited. Please register on the online calendar.

Poetry Club with Vijaya Sundaram, Medford Poet Laureate

Fridays, 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
March 15 | April 19 | May 17

Take the mic and shine a light on the issues that matter most to you, with passion, lyricism, and force. We’ll meet every month to read and discuss the work of great poets, while crafting and performing our own work.

Celtic Music Concert
Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Growing up as the son of a drummer in a Bagpipe band and in a home where older Celtic songs were the everyday sounds, Jeff developed a love for the music of Scotland, England and Ireland. The magical sounds from the instruments coupled with vocals and Jeff’s love and knowledge of his Scottish heritage create a delightful program of traditional and original tunes.

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Seder Plate Glass Fuse Workshop
Thursday, March 14th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Michel L’Huillier will lead this 2 hour workshop. You will learn the basics of glass fusing while designing and creating a large Seder Plate (13” in diameter) with glass sheets, frits and powders, stringers, confetti and copper inclusions. (The Seder Plates will be available within two weeks after being fired in a kiln). Registration is required, class space is limited.

Selected Stories with Author Michael Glenn
Tuesday, March 19
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Michael Glenn is a retired physician and political activist. His stories have appeared in The Hudson Review, The Antioch Review, The Nassau Literary Magazine, and the anthology Young American Writers. Register on the online calendar.

Five Keys to Buying a Home
Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Join this workshop led by local realtor Jennifer Keenan and learn: Tips for how to choose a real estate agent and lender, info on how to assess your finances and credit, an understanding of available down payment options and loan programs, greater-Boston market data, inventory & interest rate forecasts, and tips for an ever-changing, post-pandemic real estate environment, and a detailed overview of the costs associated with the homebuying process - from your first search to signing the closing documents. Registration required.

Health and Wellness Fair
Saturday, March 30th, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Bonsignore Hall
Join Charlotte and William Bloomberg Medford Public Library on Saturday, March 30th for a full day focused on physical, emotional, and social well-being at Medford Public Library’s first Health and Wellness Fair!

Throughout the program, the library will offer free health and wellness programs, such as yoga instruction, meditation, and mindfulness workshops. In addition to the short, free programs, local health and wellness-based organizations and businesses, such as local gyms and various health services, will be providing information about ways in which the community can better their health and wellness.

Please email Zoey Mills at zoey.mills@minlib.net by no later than Thursday, February 29th to be considered for the fair! Please note, completion of the “application” does not guarantee a spot to vend or host a program during Medford Public Library’s 2024 Health and Wellness Fair. Questions or comments can be directed to the Head of Reference Services, Zoey Mills, by emailing zoey.mills@minlib.net or calling (781) 475-5741.

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**Spring Events**

**Introduction to Recreational Cannabis**  
*Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.*

Join experts from Theory Wellness and get your introduction to recreational cannabis use with guides to strains, routes of administration, and dosing. Get all your questions answered in one go!  
Ages 21+. Registration required.

**Medicare and You**  
*Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.—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. This 'Medicare Basics' course is there to answer your questions on the 'what now?' of post-retirement healthcare. Registration required.

**Build a Bulgar**  
*Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.*

Join Nat Seelen, Artistic Director of the Boston Festival of New Jewish Music and clarinetist with Ezekiel's Wheels Klezmer Band to create a new bulgar together. We'll learn what makes the bulgar a favorite of the klezmer dance repertoire, then master the rhythms and steps as we write and perform an original tune together. Please register on the online calendar!

**Ultimate Frisbee with Boston Glory**  
*Saturday, April 13, 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.*

Join us for Boston Glory’s media day! Our UFA Ultimate Frisbee team will be at the library. Join them for readings of Frisbee-themed books “Flip” by children's author Margaret Muirhead and “Spirit Foul” by YA; a team meet and greet; Spirit awards; Ultimate Frisbee™ 101; Meet the Trainers; Glory footage on the big screen; a gallery of Hormel action shots by local photographer Kathy Joyce; a social hour with light refreshments; vendors; freebies; a fan photo booth; and maybe Glory karaoke! Save the date and stand by for more details.

**Get Started With Sourdough**  
*Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

Learn about the process of making sourdough bread with Varda Haimo, owner of Bread Obsession bakery in Waltham, which sells bread to stores, restaurants, and farms in 15 towns, and directly to customers at local farmers markets.

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Spring Programs

Illuminated Windows: Stories in Stained Glass
with Professor Virginia Raguin

**Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.**

Professor Virginia Raguin will explain the technique and craft of stained glass with a wide variety of images. Her book *The Illuminated Window: Stories Across Time*, demonstrates that this art results not from a single maker, but through a collaborative process. The building itself, the desires of the patron, concern for the windows’ relationship to the spectator, and always, the prevailing style of the era are part of the artist’s preparation. Registration required.

Learn to Brew Beer

**Saturday, April 27, 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.**

Join Anthony Barry, who has been home brewing for 25 years, to learn more about the science and steps to brew your first beer. Must be 21. Rejoin us to bottle the beer on May 25 at 1:00! Registration required; space limited.

Jigsaw Puzzle Showdown

**Monday, May 13, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**

Puzzlers Assemble! Grab a team of 2-6 puzzle experts and come compete in this timed race to complete a 500 piece puzzle. Refreshments will be served and frivolous prizes awarded to the ultimate puzzle champions! Registration required.

Medford: Tell Your Story

**Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.**

Join this friendly, interactive workshop to get help deciding on a personal snippet from your life and telling it well. If you like, at the end of the session you can sign up to be recorded. (See more workshop details online.) Anne and Christopher Ellinger run True Story Theater, a story-based improvisational theatre. See: TrueStoryTheater.org.

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**Spring Programs**

**Bridgerton High Tea**  
Saturday, May 18th, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lady Whistledown cordially invites you to Bridgerton High Tea in celebration of the release of Season 3! Come donned in Regency Era costume, or your finest jeans, and enjoy free tea, scones, tea sandwiches, and a discussion of the book *Romancing Mister Bridgerton* by Julia Quinn.  
Registration required.

**The Murder Trial of Sacco and Vanzetti: Inciting Passions a Century Later**  
with Hon. Dennis J. Curran, Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (Ret.)  
Thursday, May 23, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

On April 15, 1920, a robbery and double murder in South Braintree, Massachusetts, led to the arrest of two Italian anarchists, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. They were tried and convicted at Dedham Superior Court in 1921. Arguably the most famous trial in the 20th century, it divided a nation in the 1920’s, and has continued to arouse deep emotions, giving rise to enormous literature.  
Register on the online calendar.  
This program is sponsored by the Medford Historical Society and Museum.

**Glue Resist Prints**  
Wednesday, May 29 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Learn the process of making glue resist prints on fabric.  
Space is limited. This is an adult program.

**Paper Plants: Pitcher Plant**  
Tuesday, May 30th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Have a black thumb or want to give a plant as a present but not have it die? Then join Medford Public Library in creating a paper pitcher plant! We will be following instructions as provided by the book *Handmade Houseplants: Remarkably Realistic Plants You Can Make with Paper* by Corrie Beth Hogg. All materials will be provided, but space is limited, please register.

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Please RSVP for these programs on the online calendar.
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’ to 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

Registration required!

**Sewing**
Tuesdays 3-4 PM
March 5
April 2
May 7

**General Safety**
Saturdays 1-2PM
March 30
April 27
May 25

**3D Printing**
Saturdays 10-11AM
March 30
April 27
May 25

**Laser Cutter**
Saturdays 2-3PM
March 30
April 27
May 25

**Cricut Machine**
Wednesdays 6-7PM
March 27
April 10
May 8

Registration required!

Please RSVP for these programs on the online calendar.
Save the date: May 4  
At 7pm (doors open at 6:30)  
Tickets must be purchased in advance.  
Raffles! Prizes! Cash Bar!

**If you haven’t been to a book sale for a while, check out our set up!**

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**Every Day Book Sale Shelf**

You never know what kinds of treasures you will find on 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.

**Spring Book Sale**

**Friday, April 5**  
(Friends Preview date - you can join at the door!)

**Saturday, April 6**  
& **Sunday, April 7**

Books, puzzles, CD, DVDs and lots more!

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**Did you know that everything we sell at our Book Sales is donated to us?**

If you have books, games, puzzles, CDs, or DVDs that you no longer need, please consider donating them.

Donations can be left at either of the circulation desks in the MPL anytime the library is open.

Before you bring your donations, please check out our website friendsofmedfordlibrary.org to see what we accept.

Please do not put donations in the book drop or leave them in the hallways.

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**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](http://www.friendsofmedfordlibrary.org)

Find us on Facebook: The Friends of the Medford Public Library friendsofmedfordlibrary@gmail.com

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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.
March 2024 – Teen Programs

Saturday, March 2
Learn to Play Magic the Gathering, 2:00-5:00PM**

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

Tuesday, March 5
Game Night, 6:30-8:00PM

Wednesday, March 6
Creative Writing, 6:30-7:30PM**

Thursday, March 7
Crochet Club, 6:00-8:00PM**

Friday, March 8
Home School Maker Club, For ages 11+, 11:00AM-12:00PM**

Monday, March 11
Unbox Book Club, For grades 8-12, 3:30-4:30PM

Tuesday, March 12
Maker Night, 6:00-8:00PM**

Thursday, March 14
Mystery Book Club, 7:00-7:30PM**

Tuesday, March 19
Chameleon, For grades 6-8, 3:30-4:30PM

Wednesday, March 20
3D Printing Workshop, 3:30-4:30PM**

Thursday, March 21
Succulent Nightlights, 6:30-7:30PM**

Tuesday, March 26
Chameleon, For grades 9-12, 3:30-4:30PM

Wednesday, March 27
Stop Motion Studio, 3:30-4:30PM**

Wednesday, March 27
Card Game Night, For grades 9-12, 6:30-8:00PM

Thursday, March 28
Swiftie Craft Night, 6:00-8:00PM**

Friday, March 29
Graphic Novel Club, 3:30-4:30PM**

Did you miss our last Teen Swiftie Craft Night? Join us on Thursday, March 28 to make friendship bracelets and other Taylor related crafts while we watch the Eras tour! Sign up is required!

@mplteensection

Follow the Teen Section on Instagram to stay up to date with everything happening in the Teen Section - new programs, volunteer opportunities, new books, and more!

Notes: ** - means registration REQUIRED. To register, please go to medfordlibrary.org/events
Registration for March events will begin on February 1. Questions? Email Nicole at nperrault@minlib.net.

All teen programs are for tweens and teens in middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) unless otherwise specified!
April 2024 – Teen Programs

Monday, April 1
Maker Monday, 3:30-4:30PM**

Tuesday, April 2
Game Night, 6:30-8:00PM

Wednesday, April 3
Creative Writing, 6:30-7:30PM**

Thursday, April 4
Crochet Club, 6:00-8:00PM**

Tuesday, April 9
Maker Night, 6:00-8:00PM**

Thursday, April 11
STEM Kitchen, 3:30-4:30PM**

Thursday, April 11
Mystery Book Club, 7:00-7:30PM**

Friday, April 12
Home School Maker Club
For ages 11+ 11:00AM-12:00PM**

Tuesday, April 16
Virtual Reality Gaming
2:00-5:00PM**

Wednesday, April 17
Henna
2:00-4:00PM**

Thursday, April 18
Peeps Dioramas, 6:00-8:00PM**

Friday, April 19
History of Nintendo
12:00-3:00PM

Monday, April 22
Unbox Book Club
For grades 8-12, 3:30-4:30PM

Tuesday, April 23
Chameleon
For grades 6-8, 3:30-4:30PM

Tuesday, April 23
Sewing Workshop
For grades 8-12, 6:30-8:00PM**

Wednesday, April 24
Stop Motion Studio, 3:30-4:30PM**

Wednesday, April 24
Card Game Night
For grades 9-12
6:30-8:00PM

Thursday, April 25
Reverse Painting Craft Night
6:30-8:00PM**

Friday, April 26
Graphic Novel Club, 3:30-4:30PM**

Tuesday, April 30
Chameleon
For grades 9-12, 3:30-4:30PM

Reverse Painting—where you paint the details first and then the larger images. Once the image has been painted, it is viewed from the opposite side through the clear acetate. Want to give it a try? Sign up for this month’s craft night happening on Thursday, April 28—sign up is required!

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# May 2024 – Teen Programs

**Wednesday, May 1**
- Creative Writing, 6:30-7:30PM**

**Thursday, May 2**
- Crochet Club, 6:00-8:00PM**

**Monday, May 6**
- Maker Monday, 3:30-4:30PM**

**Tuesday, May 7**
- Jarrett J. Krosoczka Author Visit, 3:30-4:30PM**

**Tuesday, May 14**
- Maker Night, 6:00-8:00PM**

**Wednesday, May 15**
- 3D Printing Workshop, 3:30-4:30PM**

**Friday, May 17**
- Virtual Reality Gaming, 2:30-5:30PM**

**Tuesday, May 21**
- Chameleon, For grades 6-8, 3:30-4:30PM

**Tuesday, May 23**
- Doll Head, Succulent Planters, 3:30-4:30PM**

**Friday, May 24**
- Trivia Night, 6:00-8:30PM**

**Tuesday, May 28**
- Chameleon, For grades 9-12, 3:30-4:30PM

**Wednesday, May 29**
- Stop Motion Studio, 3:30-4:30PM**

**Wednesday, May 29**
- Card Game Night, For grades 9-12, 6:30-8:00PM

**Thursday, May 30**
- Needle Felted Hamsters, 6:30-8:00PM**

**Friday, May 31**
- Graphic Novel Club, 3:30-4:30PM**

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April 2024-Children’s Programs

Monday, April 1
ɨ STEM Kitchen 6PM**

Tuesday, April 2
○ Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
ɨ Kids’ Drawing 3:30PM**

Wednesday, April 3
▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, April 4
§ Toddler Time 10:30AM
❤ Art Smart 3:30PM

Saturday, April 6
▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Tuesday, April 9
○ Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
□ Play Dough Club 3:30PM

Wednesday, April 10
▲ Family Story Time 3PM
♫ 4th/5th Grade Book Club 3:30PM**

Thursday, April 11
■ Sing Along w/Matt 10:30AM
❤ Lego Club 3:30PM
ɨ Family Maker Night 6-8PM**

Saturday, April 13
▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Tuesday, April 16
○ Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
❤ Ole Flamenco 10:30AM**
ɨ Family Peeps Dioramas 6PM**

Wednesday, April 17
▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, April 18
§ Toddler Time 10:30AM
❤ Art Smart 3:30PM

Friday, April 19
 פת Home School Maker Club 11AM**
∞ History of Nintendo 12:30PM

Saturday, April 20
▲ Family Story Time 10AM
▲ Sensory Story Time 2PM**

Monday, April 22
❤ Poop Museum 3:30PM**

Tuesday, April 23
○ Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
❤ 1st Grade Book Club 3:30PM**

Wednesday, April 24
▲ Family Story Time 3PM
ɨ Diary of a Wimpy Kid Fan Event 3:30PM**
▲ PJ Story Time 6:30PM

Thursday, April 25
§ Toddler Time 10:30AM
❤ Lego Club 3:30PM
❤ Reading w/Ryan 6PM**

Friday, April 26
■ Fine Motor Skill Friday 1PM

Saturday, April 27
❤ 2nd/3rd Grade Book Club 3:30PM**

Tuesday, April 30
○ Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
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⚡ Creative Music Workshop 3:30–5PM**

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⚡ Toddler Time 10:30AM
❤ Art Smart 3:30PM
🔥 Family Maker Night 6-8PM**

Saturday, May 4
△ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, May 13
⚡ Cardboard Building Fest 6:30PM**

Tuesday, May 14
● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
⚡ Invisible World 3:30PM**
▶ Play Dough Club 3:30PM

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△ Family Story Time 3PM
⚡ 4th/5th Grade Book Club 3:30PM**

Thursday, May 16
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Saturday, May 18
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△ Sensory Story Time 2PM**

Wednesday, May 22
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❤ Lego Club 3:30PM

Friday, May 24
⚡ Home School Maker Club 11AM**

Saturday, May 25
△ Family Story Time 10AM

Tuesday, May 28
● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
♀ Sewing Machine Workshop 3:30–5PM**

Wednesday, May 29
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Thursday, May 30
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