



CHARLOTTE & WILLIAM BLOOMBERG MEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library News



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/>.



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When you see these logos in the newsletter, it means that the event or activity had been funded by the Friends of the Medford Public Library and the Medford Public Library Foundation.

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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.

Please welcome new staff!

Jennifer Kowalski
Nick McDavitt
Rahma Mohamed
Ashley Kempkes

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.

Holiday Closings

The Library will be closed
April 15th for Patriots' Day
and May 27th for Memorial Day

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Library News

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.

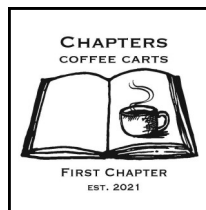
Fill out the application to apply:
<https://forms.gle/qbs69z4m5rwYbtQY6>



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

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

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 Thelonius 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 *Pannonica*.



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.

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.

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](#).

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

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 Alfong Moy*
 by Jamie Ford

Historical Fiction Book Group

Third Wednesdays at 10AM

March 20: *The Whiskey Rebels* by David Liss

April 17: *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

May 15: *Shrines of Gaiety* by Kate Atkinson

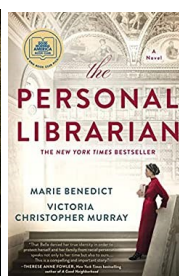
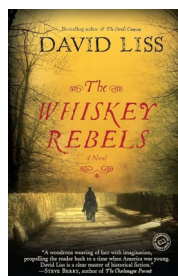
Climate Change Book Group

Wednesdays at 7PM

March 20: *The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable* by Amitav Ghosh

April 17: TBD

May 22: TBD



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@stmarksesol.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://connect.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: LinkedIn Basics

Wednesday, March 13th,
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Tech Lab

Learn about the ins and outs of LinkedIn. Free professional headshots will be available at the end of the course!

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.

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.

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.



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.



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Spring Events
on our webpage!

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.

Medford Daily Mercury

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.—5:30p.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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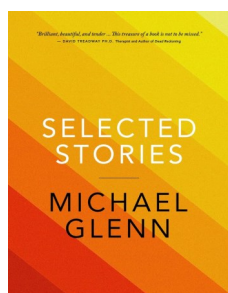
Spring Events



Seder Plate Glass Fuse Workshop

Thursday, March 14th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30p.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.

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.

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.



True Story Theater

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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Makerspace Events

Mystic Makerspace

Registration required for all programs on the Library calendar.

Tuesday, March 5 | 7:00PM

Natural Dyes

Saturday, March 23 | 1:00PM

Fixit Clinic

Monday, March 25 | 7:00PM

Paper Pendant Lampshades

Tuesday, April 2 | 7:00PM

Crepe Paper Peony Magnets

Monday, April 29 | 7:00PM

Embossed Cards

Tuesday, May 7 | 7:00PM

Polymer Clay Pens

Saturday, May 11 | 2:00PM

Crochet Granny Squares

Tuesday, May 28 | 7:00PM

Embroidery: Beyond the Basics

Makerspace Drop-in Times

MONDAYS: March 26, April 23, May 28
10:00AM-12:00PM

MONDAYS: March 18, April 22, May 20
6:00PM-8:00PM

WEDNESDAYS: March 20, April 17, May 15
12:00PM-2:00PM



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' 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



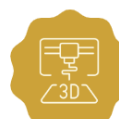
Sewing

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



General Safety

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



3D Printing

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



Laser Cutter

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



Cutting Machine

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!

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!



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.

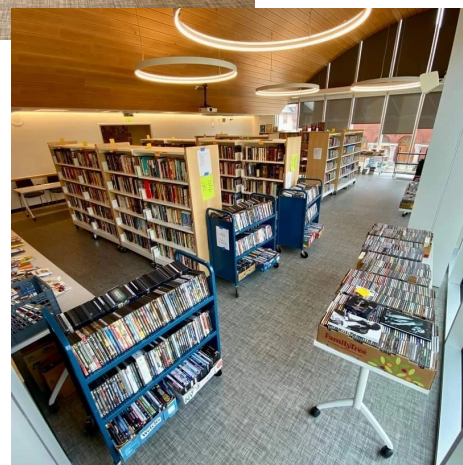
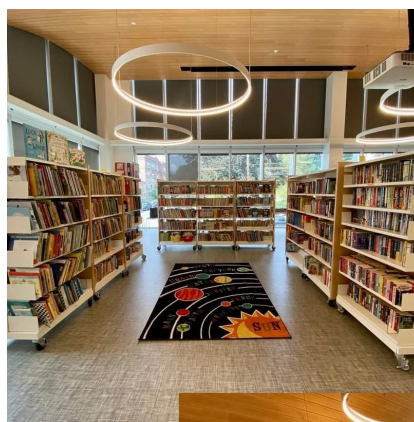
Join the Friends!

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:
The Friends of the Medford Public Library
friendsofmedfordlibrary@gmail.com

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



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 donation 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.



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!



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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!

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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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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 7

Game Night,
6:30-8:00PM

Thursday, May 9

Mystery Book Club,
7:00-7:30PM**

Friday, May 10

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

Monday, May 13

Unbox Book Club
For grades 8-12,
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**









































Make your own needle felted hamster this month! There is no prior needle felting experience required to join in. This is a great new skill to learn if you want to unleash some stress. This craft is happening on Thursday, May 30—sign up is required!

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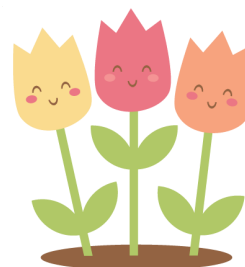
March 2024-Children's Programs

Friday, March 1  Creative Writing 3:30PM** Saturday, March 2  Family Story Time 10AM Monday, March 4  Hand Sewing Workshop 3:30PM**  STEM Kitchen 6PM** Tuesday, March 5  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM Wednesday, March 6  Family Story Time 3PM  4th/5th Grade Book Club 3:30PM** Thursday, March 7  Toddler Time 10:30AM  Art Smart 3:30PM  Family Maker Night 6-8PM** Saturday, March 9  Family Story Time 10AM Monday, March 11  3D Printing Workshop 3:30PM**	Tuesday, March 12  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM  Kids' Drawing 3:30PM** Wednesday, March 13  Family Story Time 3PM Thursday, March 14  Sing Along w/Matt 10:30AM  Lego Club 3:30PM Friday, March 15  Home School Maker Club 11AM** Saturday, March 16  Family Story Time 10AM  Sensory Story Time 2PM** Monday, March 18  2nd/3rd Grade Book Club 3:30PM** Tuesday, March 19  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM  1st Grade Book Club 3:30PM** Wednesday, March 20  Family Story Time 3PM  Get Ready for the Eclipse 3:30PM**	Thursday, March 21  Toddler Time 10:30AM  Art Smart 3:30PM Friday, March 22  Pipe Cleaner Friends 3:30PM** Saturday, March 23  Family Story Time 10AM Tuesday, March 26  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM  Contact Paper Collage 3:30PM** Wednesday, March 27  Family Story Time 3PM  PJ Story Time 6:30PM Thursday, March 28  Toddler Time 10:30AM  Lego Club 3:30PM  Reading w/Ryan 6PM** Friday, March 29  Fine Motor Skill Friday 1PM Saturday, March 30  Family Story Time 10AM
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-  For children 0-5 years old
-  For children 3-7 years old
-  For children ages 5+
-  For children 8-12 years old
-  For all ages

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April 2024-Children's Programs

Monday, April 1

- ⚡ STEM Kitchen 6PM**

Tuesday, April 2

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
⚡ 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
⚡ Family Maker Night 6-8PM**

Saturday, April 13

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Tuesday, April 16

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
♥ Ole Flamenco 10:30AM**
♥ 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

- ⚡ Home School Maker Club 11AM**
∞ History of Nintendo 12-3PM

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
⚡ 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

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, April 29

- ♥ 2nd/3rd Grade Book Club 3:30PM**

Tuesday, April 30

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
⚡ Sewing Machine Workshop 3:30-5PM**












































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Wednesday, May 1  Family Story Time 3PM  Creative Music Workshop 3:30-5PM** Thursday, May 2  Toddler Time 10:30AM  Art Smart 3:30PM  Family Maker Night 6-8PM** Saturday, May 4  Family Story Time 10AM Monday, May 6  Fairy Houses 3:30PM**  STEM Kitchen 6PM** Tuesday, May 7  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM  Jarrett J. Krosoczka Author Visit 3:30PM** Wednesday, May 8  Family Story Time 3PM Thursday, May 9  Sing Along w/Matt 10:30AM  Lego Club 3:30PM Saturday, May 11  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 Wednesday, May 15  Family Story Time 3PM  4th/5th Grade Book Club 3:30PM** Thursday, May 16  Toddler Time 10:30AM  Art Smart 3:30PM Saturday, May 18  Family Story Time 10AM  Sensory Story Time 2PM** Monday, May 20  2nd/3rd Grade Book Club 3:30PM**  Cricut T-Shirts 3:30PM** Tuesday, May 21  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM  1st Grade Book Club 3:30PM**  3D Printing Workshop 3:30PM**	Wednesday, May 22  Family Story Time 3PM  Digging Deeper 3:30PM** Thursday, May 23  Toddler Time 10:30AM  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  Family Story Time 3PM  PJ Story Time 6:30PM Thursday, May 30  Toddler Time 10:30AM  Art Smart 3:30PM  Reading w/Ryan 6PM** Friday, May 31  Fine Motor Skill Friday 1PM
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Calendar of Events

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March

Friday, March 1	
Database of the Month	10:00 a.m.
Monday, March 4	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 5	
Makerspace Badge: Sewing	3:00 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6	
Career Workshop	5:30 p.m.
Celtic Music Concert	7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 8	
Coffee and Books	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 9	
Spanish for Adults	9:15 a.m.
Tuesday, March 12	
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13	
Chair Yoga Class	11:00 a.m.
Career Workshop	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 14	
Glass Fusing Seder Plates	6:00 p.m.
LGBTQ Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 15	
Poetry Club for Adults	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 16	
Spanish for Adults	9:15 a.m.
Monday, March 18	
Makerspace Drop-in	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 19	
Stories with Michael Glenn	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20	
Historical Fiction Book Group	10:00 a.m.
Makerspace Drop-in	12:00 p.m.
Climate Change Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 21	
Digital Resources Workshop	7:00 p.m.
Intro to Recreational Cannabis	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 23	
Spanish for Adults	9:15 a.m.
5 Keys to Buying a Home	10:00 a.m.
Mystic Makerspace	1:00 p.m.
Monday, March 25	
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 26	
Makerspace Drop-in	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 27	
Makerspace Badge: Cricut	6:00 p.m.
Dance Caliente	7:00 p.m.
Writer's Workshop	6:45 p.m.
Saturday, March 30	
Spanish for Adults	9:15 a.m.
Health and Wellness Fair	10:00 a.m.
Makerspace Badge: 3D Print	10:00 a.m.
Makerspace Badge: General	1:00 p.m.
Makerspace Badge: Laser Cut	2:00 p.m.

April

Monday, April 1	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 2	
Makerspace Badge: Sewing	3:00 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 4	
Medicare and You	7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 5	
Database of the Month	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 6	
FMPL Book Sale	9:00 a.m.
Spanish for Adults	9:15 a.m.
Sunday, April 7	
FMPL Book Sale	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 9	
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 10	
Chair Yoga Class	11:00 a.m.
Makerspace Badge: Cricut	6:00 p.m.
Build a Bulgar	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 11	
LGBTQ Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Beginner Bonsai Workshop	7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 12	
Coffee and Books	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 13	
Spanish for Adults	9:15 a.m.
Boston Glory Media Day	1:00 p.m.
Monday, April 15	
LIBRARY CLOSED	
Wednesday, April 17	
Historical Fiction Book Group	10:00 a.m.
Makerspace Drop-in	12:00 p.m.
Climate Change Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Business Resources Overview	7:00 p.m.
Illuminated Windows	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 18	
Digital Resources Workshop	7:00 p.m.
Friday, April 19	
Poetry Club for Adults	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 20	
Spanish for Adults	9:15 a.m.
Monday, April 22	
Makerspace Drop-in	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23	
Makerspace Drop-in	10:00 a.m.
Get Started With Sourdough	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24	
Chair Yoga Class	11:00 a.m.
Dance Caliente	7:00 p.m.
Writer's Workshop	6:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 25	
How to Combat Fake News	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 27	
Spanish for Adults	9:15 a.m.
Makerspace Badge: 3D Print	10:00 a.m.
Makerspace Badge: General	1:00 p.m.
Learn to Brew Beer	1:00 p.m.
Makerspace Badge: Laser Cut	2:00 p.m.
Monday, April 29	
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 p.m.

May

Friday, May 3	
Database of the Month	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 4	
Spanish for Adults	9:15 a.m.
FMPL Trivia Night	7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 6	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 7	
Makerspace Badge: Sewing	3:00 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8	
Chair Yoga Class	11:00 a.m.
Makerspace Badge: Cricut	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 9	
LGBTQ Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 10	
Coffee and Books	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 11	
Spanish for Adults	9:15 a.m.
Mystic Makerspace	2:00 p.m.
Monday, May 13	
Jigsaw Puzzle Showdown	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14	
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Tell Your Story Theater	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15	
Historical Fiction Book Group	10:00 a.m.
Makerspace Drop-in	12:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 16	
Intro to MS Word	3:00 p.m.
Digital Resources Workshop	7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 17	
Poetry Club for Adults	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 18	
Spanish for Adults	9:15 a.m.
Bridgerton High Tea	1:00 p.m.
Monday, May 20	
Makerspace Drop-in	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22	
Chair Yoga Class	11:00 a.m.
Climate Change Book Group	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 23	
Intro to MS Word	3:00 p.m.
Sacco and Vanzetti Lecture	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 25	
Spanish for Adults	9:15 a.m.
Makerspace Badge: 3D Print	10:00 a.m.
Makerspace Badge: General	1:00 p.m.
Makerspace Badge: Laser Cut	2:00 p.m.
Monday, May 27	
LIBRARY CLOSED	
Tuesday, May 28	
Makerspace Drop-in	10:00 a.m.
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 29	
Dance Caliente	7:00 p.m.
Glue Resist Prints	6:30 p.m.
Writer's Workshop	6:45 p.m.
Thursday, May 30	
Intro to MS Word	3:00 p.m.
Paper Pitcher Plants	6:00 p.m.



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