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Summer Reading

This summer EVERYONE is invited to read books, log their hard work, and get entered to win raffle prizes! The children's, teen, and adult services departments challenge YOU to read for fun this summer. Sign up for your summer reading account at

<https://medfordlibrary.beanstack.org/>

Summer reading logging begins on Sunday, June 9th!

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@minilib.net or calling 781-475-5743. There is also an online form at

<https://medfordlibrary.org/resources/librariancheckout/>.

We've Got Good Friends

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Colecciones Español

La Biblioteca ha puesto una colección de libros para adultos en Español. Se les encuentra en World Languages vecino del Information Desk. Y también- 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. Spanish books, magazines, and audiobooks are also available in our digital collection and on the Libby app.

Social Worker Hours

**Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Study Room 1**

Do you need help with 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

**Wednesday, June 19th
Saturday, June 29
Thursday, July 4th**

Saturday Hours Begin July 6

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Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM
Friday 9 AM - 6PM
Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM (until 6/22)
Saturday 9 AM - 1 PM (starting 7/6)

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Volunteer at the Library!

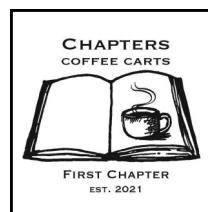
The Library is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering and desire a flexible schedule, email Sam at ssednek@minlib.net and she will set up a time to train you on reshelving books.

If you would like to do a one-off program, or would like to volunteer at a specific time, email Sam at ssednek@minlib.net and she will get you badged in the Makerspace and set up times to run a program.

Homebound Delivery

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

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 AM - 3PM and has a variety of beverages, snacks, and sandwiches.

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

In the Gallery



JUNE: Kindred Spirited Animals, Sophie Glikson Cahen

Sophie Glikson Cahen began painting in 1982 when she moved from Paris to Boston. This art show is to honor the significant presence of animals with whom we interconnect on Earth.

Come join us for the reception on Saturday June 8th, 2-4pm.

JULY: Lakota YouthStay, New Experiences, Clarity of Vision

In this photography exhibit, Oglala Lakota youth from the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota, and Susan D'Arcy Fuller, their photography instructor, tell the story of their experiences by creating a visual picture of what they notice, feel, and care about through the camera lens. Exhibit made possible by the generous support of Arts Alive.



AUGUST: Art Exhibition, Chang Family



The Chang Family Art Exhibition celebrates the vibrant creativity spanning three generations. From the colorful paintings of interior designer Deborah Chang to the change to self reflective drawings of Architect Jansen Chang, and the contemporary paintings of their daughter Christina Chang, the exhibit showcases a diverse array of artistic talents. With their grandchildren, Malachi Riley and Angelina Riley, contributing their own unique drawings and digital works, the exhibition is a testament to the family's shared passion for art and their exploration of their Chinese and Italian heritages.

Book and Writing Groups

Writer's Workshop

Last Wednesday of the month at 6:45 PM

June 26 | July 31 | August 28

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 14

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. Coffee and Books with resume in September.

Online Book Clubs

Join the Library's Online Book Clubs and start receiving chapters from popular books in your daily email. Every day, Monday through Friday, we'll send you a portion of a book that takes only five minutes to read. Each Monday we begin a new book and by Friday you will have had the chance to read 2 or 3 chapters, enough to know if it's a book you want to finish. You can read a wide variety of books including fiction, nonfiction, romance, business, teen, and mystery books. Just give us your email address and five minutes a day, and we'll give you an exciting world of reading.

<https://medford.dailybookclubs.com/>

Monday Morning Mysteries Book Group

First Mondays at 10 AM

June 3: *Small Mercies* by Dennis Lehane

LGBTQ+ Book Group

Second Thursdays at 7 PM

All are welcome to read and discuss literary and non-fiction works by and about the LGBTQ+ community with librarian Judy Nudelman. This book club does not meet during the months of July and August and will resume in the fall.

June 13: *Untamed* by Glennon Doyle

Cookbook Club

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

June 4: *Provecho* by Edgar Castrejón

July 9: *East* by Meera Sodha

August 6: *The Forest Feast* by Erin Gleeson

Read and pick one recipe to prepare and share with the group at the monthly meeting!



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](#).

Tech Programs

Introduction to Powerpoint

Thursday, June 6th, 13th, & 20th
3 PM - 4 PM
Tech Lab

Learn more about how to use Microsoft Powerpoint to make dynamic presentations for work and school.

Getting the Most out of Google

Thursday, July 11th, 18th, 25th,
3 PM - 4 PM
Tech Lab

Come and learn new tips and tricks for more effective Google searches.

Introduction to Canva

Thursday, August 8th, 15th, 22nd
3 PM - 4 PM
Tech Lab

Learn to use free, web-based Canva as a tool for graphic design and publication.

Digital Resources Workshop

Thursdays from 7 PM - 8 PM
June 20 | July 18 | August 15
Study Room 5

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 781-395-7950. You can view resources at <https://www.minlib.net/online-resources/medford>

Questions? Email Mike Crockett, Media Services Librarian at mcrockett@minlib.net.

Database of the Month

Learning Express Library

Friday, June 7th, 1 PM - 2 PM
Tech Lab

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

Ancestry Library

Wednesday, July 24th, 7 PM - 8 PM
Tech Lab

Join us to learn more about our database Ancestry Library, the library edition of the popular genealogy subscription. Find thousands of family history databases, including vital records, census records, ship passenger lists, military records and lots more!

Global Issues in Context

Friday, August 2nd, 10 AM - 11 AM
Tech Lab

Global Issues in Context is a valuable research tool aimed at exploring and understanding global challenges and topics. A comprehensive database, it offers access to a wealth of information on pressing global issues, current events, and diverse perspectives from around the world.



Scan to see all the Summer Events on our webpage!

ZOOM Programs

Register for these programs on the [online calendar](#) to receive the links!

Virtual Author Visit with Caitlin Cass

Monday, June 10, 7 - 8 PM

Join us with this virtual visit with author Caitlin Cass on her book, *Suffrage Song: The Haunted History of Gender, Race and Voting Rights in the U.S.* Part graphic novel, part map, this book tells the story of the fight for the right to vote by women from the very beginning.

Why We Read with Shannon Reed

Thursday, June 13, 7 - 8 PM

Join us as we chat with author Shannon Reed about her book, *Why We Read: On Bookworms, Libraries, and Just One Page Before Lights Out.* Why DO we read? What compels us to?

Two Nerdy History Girls Ride Again!

Monday, June 17, 7 - 8 PM

You know them as the Two Nerdy History Girls - authors Loretta Chase and Susan Holloway Scott were the originators of the infamous blog. Loretta and Susan are here to answer all of our burning questions about historical research.

Virtual Author Visit with Paige McClanahan

Tuesday, June 18, 2 - 3 PM

We're celebrating with travel author Paige McClanahan about her newly-released book *The New Tourist: Waking Up to the Power and Perils of Travel*, an exploration of how tourism has shaped the world, for better and for worse—essential reading for anyone looking for a deeper understanding of the implications of their wanderlust.

An Evening with Mercury Stardust

Thursday, June 20 7 - 8 PM

Join us for an evening with TikTok phenomenon and published author, the trans handy ma'am: Mercury Stardust! Mercury will entertain you with 30 minutes of talking about her book & her life, before we have a 30 minute moderated Q&A.

The Serial Killer's Apprentice

Monday, June 24, 7 - 8 PM

Join authors Katherine Ramsland and Tracy Ullman as they discuss their most recent book, *The Serial Killer's Apprentice*, a psychological examination of the blurred line between victim and accomplice—and how a killer can be created.

The Last Decade of Cinema

Tuesday, June 25, 7 - 8 PM

If you're a fan, a movie buff, or just a child of the 90s, please join us in conversation with author Scott Ryan as we discuss what made the films of the 1990's such classics and why they could never be produced in today's film culture.

Virtual Author Visit with Lucy Gilmore

Wednesday, June 26, 7 - 8 PM

We are so excited to welcome author Lucy Gilmore as she discusses her book *The Library of Borrowed Hearts* the follow-up to her wonderful *The Lonely Hearts Book Club*. We'll be chatting about these uplifting, heartwarming novels which are about some of our favorite things - friendship, books, and how important it is to find the family you were always meant to have.

Summer Events



Chair Yoga Classes

Join experienced instructor Kat Mahoney for chair yoga - all levels welcome. Chairs provided but please bring your own mat. No registration required!

Wednesdays 11 AM - 12 PM

June 12 | June 26 | July 17 | July 24 | August 14 | August 28



Game Nights

Wednesday, June 26 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Monday, July 15 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Monday, August 26 6:30 - 8:30 PM

The library will have a selection of board games but you are welcome to bring your own to share!

This program is designed for adult patrons - registration is not required!



Adaptive Theater

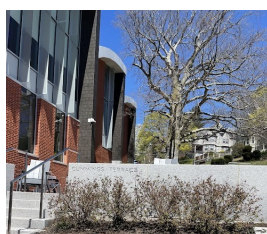
Wednesdays 6 PM - 7 PM

June 5 | July 17 | August 28

Drama Club participants will enjoy a fun-filled hour of developing skills in acting, singing, and dancing as they learn about theater in group and individual activities. Social skills will also be taught and reinforced with "Ms. Jen's Theatre Etiquette." A typical (one hour) class includes: a welcome circle; warm ups; acting exercises; singing and dancing activities; rehearsal, and cools downs. This program is for adults with disabilities to make friends and have social fun!



This program is supported in part by a grant from the Medford Arts Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



Summer Outdoor Patio Concerts

Three at Home: Thursday, June 6 at 7 PM

Occasional Brass: Thursday, July 11 at 7 PM

Pink Slip: Thursday, August 22 at 7 PM



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3 Ways to Write and Publish Poetry with Shirley Gerald Ware

Tuesdays from 11 AM - 12 PM
August 6 | August 13 | August 20 | August 27

Shirley Gerald Ware is the published author and poet of eleven books. She has written over three hundred poems and it is her hope to inspire others to write. She will be teaching "Three Ways to Write and Publish Poetry" at the Library and the Senior Center.



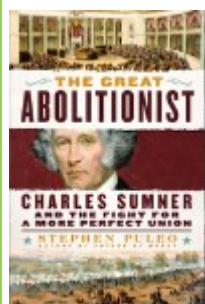
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Meditation 101

Tuesday July 16 from 7 PM - 8 PM
and Tuesday August 13 from 7 PM - 8 PM

This meditation class is designed for complete beginners. Your teacher will first guide you through a short meditation and then break down the ins and outs of establishing a consistent daily practice.



The Great Abolitionist: Charles Sumner and the Fight for a More Perfect Union with Stephen Puleo

Thursday, June 6 from 7 PM - 9 PM

Historian Stephen Puleo will discuss his new book and relate the story of one of the most influential non-presidents in American history. In the tempestuous mid-19th century, Charles Sumner denounced slavery's evils to all who would listen and demanded that it be wiped out of existence.



Long-Term Care Conversation Tuesday, June 11 from 6 PM - 7 PM

Join us for a conversation about planning for long-term care for a loved one with Jenna Ciccone Financial Services Professional, CLTC



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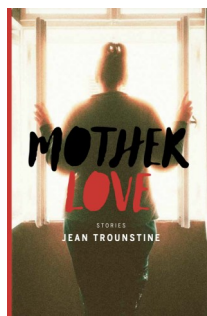
Summer Events



Pride Paper Flower Crown

Wednesday, June 12th, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate Pride by making a special paper flower crown!
Registration is required.



Motherlove

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

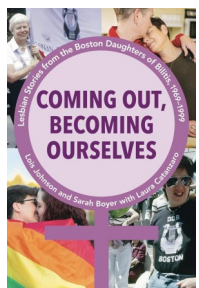
New England Innocence Project (NEIP) and the Medford Library are teaming up to honor all the mothers of those who have supported, loved, and struggled for their dear sons and daughters behind bars. All are welcome to attend this event, inspired by Jean Trounstine's new book *Motherlove*, which includes 10 short stories, each about a mother coping with the aftermath of her teen killing another teen. After the event donations to support NEIP will be accepted; all donations to NEIP will be matched through their June match program.



Author Talk: Iris Glazner Leigh

Monday, June 17 from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Iris Glazner Leigh is a retired international presenter on bullying prevention and an occupational therapy educator. She and her husband, Bill, reside on Cape Cod, where Iris finds inspiration in the gardens, endless beaches, and sand dunes of one of the most stunning places on earth. Join her at Medford Public Library for an evening discussion of her new Cape Cod Thriller *Liza's Secrets*.



Author Talk: Sarah Boyer

Tuesday, June 18 from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Join author Sarah Boyer as she talks about her work as the oral historian at the Cambridge Historical Commission and her new book "Coming Out, Becoming Ourselves: Lesbian Stories from the Boston Daughters of Bilitis." The book includes 21 interviews with members of the Boston-Cambridge chapter, chronicling their struggles and the way they joined together to overcome the prejudices of the time.



Kinsey Scales Pride Concert

Saturday, June 22 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Join the Kinsey Scales on a journey through the ins and outs of love this Pride month with a cappella arrangements of music from a wide range of artists including Lil Nas X, the Spice Girls, Corook, Alessia Cara, and more!



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Summer Events

Role Playing Game Day

June 22 from 9 AM-12 PM



To celebrate Free RPG Day and collaborative storytelling games, the Medford Public Library will be hosting "oneshot" role-playing game adventures run by volunteer "Game Masters" from the surrounding communities and offering Free RPG Day free adventure booklets and other materials while supplies last! Registration required.

Here's Early Wellington: A Community Focused on Success

with Dee Morris

Thursday, June 27 from 7 PM - 9 PM



Embracing the most eastern part of Medford, this neighborhood honors the Wellington brothers who began farming the land in 1819. Over time, they transformed the fields into a neat grid of numbered streets. These new house lots attracted craftsmen, business types and educators who enjoyed being close to Boston.

History of Wellington Neighborhood Walking Tours

with Dee Morris

Saturdays June 29 and July 27 at 10 AM



Meet at the intersection of Riverside Ave and Middlesex Ave. Learn more about the history of the east Medford Wellington residential neighborhood on these informative tours with historian Dee Morris!

Flower Arranging

July 2 from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



Join experts from Wright Locke Farm and make your own locally grown flower arrangement. Space is limited, registration required.



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A Little Choctaw Music

Composed by Dr. Charles Shadle, MIT Composer
Performed by Jamaica Plain Saxophone Quartet

Wednesday, July 10 from 7 PM - 8 PM

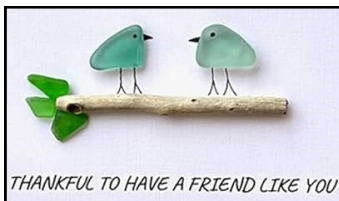
Join us for the JP Saxophone Quartet's performance of "A Little Choctaw Music" and other songs composed by Charles Shadle, music professor at MIT and an enrolled member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. This concert will celebrate music and heritage!



Zen Doodling

Wednesday, July 17th from 7 PM - 8 PM

Participants will learn various techniques for creating intricate and mesmerizing doodle patterns. Through guided exercises and mindful practices, attendees will discover how to let go of stress and distractions, entering a state of flow as they immerse themselves in the therapeutic process of doodling.



Sea Glass Art

Wednesday, July 31 from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Make recycled art from pieces of sea glass. Supplies are included.
Space is limited, registration required.



Putin's War with Dimitri Yakovlev

Thursday, August 8 from 7 PM - 8 PM

Join Dimitri Yakovlev, the co-founder of a local high-tech company that works with a web development team in the Ukraine, and learn the story of Putin's rise to power, interesting facts about Russian propaganda and politics. Participants will be invited to raise questions about the war and America's involvement.



How to Build a D&D Character

Saturday, August 17 from 10 AM - 12 PM in Study Room #5

The "D&D: How to Build a Character" program is an engaging workshop designed for both newcomers and seasoned players of Dungeons & Dragons. This session delves into the intricate process of creating a character within the beloved tabletop role-playing game.



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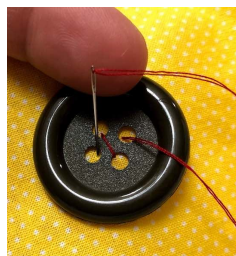
Summer Programs



AI Cover Letter

Monday, August 19 from 7 PM - 8 PM

Dear [Library Patron], We would like you to come to our conversation about ChatGPT and how it can be used to enhance your job search and get you started with a cover letter. We would also like to give you some hints on what to watch out for! This program is great for anyone who has heard of ChatGPT but haven't yet had a chance to play around with it.



Repairing Garment Closures

Tuesday, August 20 from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Using just a needle and thread, participants will learn how to replace different types of buttons, including shirt and coat buttons, or add invisible snaps to help their garments lie on the body better. Please note that this workshop will not cover zipper repairs. Suitable for beginners with little or no sewing experience.



Faux Stained Glass Jars

Wednesday, August 21 from 7 PM - 8 PM

This hands-on workshop introduces attendees to various techniques for transforming ordinary glass jars into stunning works of art.



Adult Maker Fair

Sunday, August 25, 1 PM - 4 PM

This Sunday program is for adult makers, crafters, and tinkerers! Class signups begin August 1 - if you are interested in a particular class, be sure to check out the events calendar and register.

If you just want to swing by the Library the day of the Maker Fair, we will have plenty of fun drop-in crafts for those who'd like to play.

Classes we will be offering include: Making your own Gnome, Drop Spindle, Upholstery, Nautical Boat Crafting with old Books, Felted Sloths, Metal Work and more.



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Makerspace Events

Mystic Makerspace

Registration required for all programs on the Library calendar.

Tuesday, June 4 | 7:00PM
Stamped Air Dry Clay Bowls

Monday, June 24 | 7:00PM
Costume Jewelry Repair/Reuse

Tuesday, July 2 | 7:00PM
Smash Book Scrapbooking

Monday, July 29 | 7:00PM
Faux Stained Glass Window Reflectors

Tuesday, August 6 | 7:00PM
Paper Marbling

Monday, August 26 | 7:00PM
Origami Boxes

Makerspace Drop-in Times

MONDAYS: **June 10, July 8, August 12**
6 PM - 8 PM

TUESDAYS: **June 25, July 30, August 27**
6 PM - 8 PM

WEDNESDAYS: **June 12, July 17, August 14**
12 PM - 2 PM

Please RSVP for these programs on the online calendar.

Adult Maker Fair

Sunday, August 25, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

This Sunday program is for adult makers, crafters, and tinkerers! See page 11.



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Craft Supply Swap

Sunday, August 25, 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Just before the start of the Maker Fair

Are you a crafter looking to freshen up your supplies? Bring new or gently used arts & crafts materials to swap for new-to-you supplies!

Donations are not required to participate. Only arts and crafts-related items will be accepted.

Suggested items include yarn, decorative paper, fabric scraps, paints, beads, etc. Use the friend rule -- Please only donate items in a condition good enough that you'd give it to a friend.

Supplies can be dropped at the Library 9am-1pm on Saturday August, 24.

Donors will be given a numbered ticket and will be able to shop the swap first.



Makerspace Badging

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

For the summer, Makerspace Badging classes will be by appointment!
To book your next badge class, contact the instructor:

For General Safety, 3D printing, or Laser Cutting (Glowforge),
email Sam at ssednek@minlib.net

For Sewing, email Molly at mdunn@minlib.net

For the Cutting machine (Cricut), email Zoey at zoey.mills@minlib.net

Our Spring Book Sale was a great success, thanks to you we made over \$11,000 to pay for library programs and museum passes! Save the date for our Fall Book Sale: September 21-22 Don't forget that members get exclusive access on Friday night September 20.



This summer, check out these Museum Passes funded by the Friends of the Medford Public Library:



The Concord Museum offers a captivating journey through American history, showcasing artifacts from colonial times to the transcendentalist movement. Founded in 1886, it houses treasures like the Revere lantern, symbolizing Paul Revere's legendary ride.



The Royall House and Slave Quarters offers a poignant glimpse into America's history, juxtaposing the opulent Georgian mansion with the adjacent slave quarters to convey the stark realities of slavery in New England. Through tours and programs, it fosters dialogue about social justice and historical memory.

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, consider donating them.

Donations can be left at either of the circulation desks in the MPL anytime the library is open (please do not leave them in the book drop or the hallway.)

Check our website to see what we accept.

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. **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!

friendsofmedfordlibrary.org
friends@friendsofmedfordlibrary.org

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 2024 – Teen Programs

Monday, June 3

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

Tuesday, June 4

3D Printing Workshop,
3:30-4:30PM**

Game Night,
6:30-8:00PM

Wednesday, June 5

DIY Pop-Its,
3:30-4:30PM**

Thursday, June 6

Crochet Club
6:00-8:00PM**

Sunday, June 9

Fairy Tale Ball
1:00-4:00PM

Summer Reading
Registration Begins

Monday, June 10

Unbox Book Club
For grades 8-12
3:30-4:30PM

Tuesday, June 11

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

Thursday, June 13

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

Thursday, June 20

Sewing Workshop
For grades 8-12,
3:30-5:00PM**

Wednesday, June 26

Card Game Night,
For grades 9-12
5:30-7:00PM

Thursday, June 27

Bad Art Night,
6:30-8:00PM**

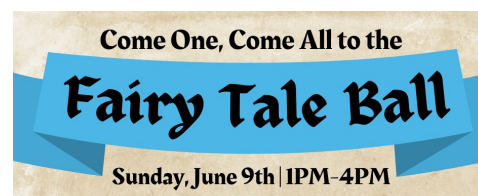
Friday, June 28

Outside Chalk Art
9:00AM-1:00PM

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

Saturday, June 29

Youth Pride Event
5:00-9:00PM
At LoConte Rink



The Fairy Tale Ball is our kickoff party for summer reading! We are looking for teen volunteers to help out at this event. If you're interested, visit our website to fill out the volunteer application!



Our annual Teen Bad Art Night is happening on June 27! Follow along with Bob Ross, but with a surprise obstacle in your way. Will you be allowed to use paint? Paintbrushes? Your eyes? Who knows? We do.

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

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

Please visit our website for the most up to date information on rescheduled or canceled events.

July 2024 – Teen Programs

Tuesday, July 2

Intro to Procreate,
3:00-5:00PM**

Monday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

Game Night,
6:30-8:00PM

Wednesday, July 10

3D Printing Workshop,
3:30-4:30PM**

Thursday, July 11

Sewing Workshop
For grades 8-12,
3:30-5:00PM**

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 17

Graphic Novel
Workshop with
Jarrett J. Krosoczka
3:30-4:30PM**

Thursday, July 18

Mystery Book Club,
6:30-7:00PM**

Friday, July 19

Murder Mystery Party,
6:00-8:00PM**

Thursday, July 25

Swiftie Craft Night,
6:30-8:00PM**

Friday, July 26

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

Monday, July 29

Jewelry Making,
3:30-4:30PM**

Tuesday, July 30

Chameleon,
3:30-4:30PM

Wednesday, July 31

Stop Motion Animation,
3:00-5:00PM**

Card Game Night
For grades 9-12,
5:30-7:00PM



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!



*On Friday, July 19, become a character in a 1920s set murder mystery. Work together with other players to figure out whodunit! Sign up **REQUIRED!***

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August 2024 – Teen Programs

Thursday, August 1

Super Smash Bros
Tournament,
5:30-8:30PM**

Monday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

3D Printing Workshop,
3:30-4:30PM**
Game Night,
6:30-8:00PM

Wednesday, August 7

Creative Writing,
3:30-4:30PM**
3 Week Digital
Music Workshop,
6:00-8:00PM**

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

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

Wednesday, August 14

3 Week Digital
Music Workshop
6:00-8:00PM**

Thursday, August 15

Mystery Book Club,
6:30-7:00PM**

Monday, August 19

Sewing Workshop
For grades 8-12,
3:30-5:00PM**

Tuesday, August 20

Chameleon,
3:30-4:30PM

Wednesday, August 21

3 Week Digital
Music Workshop
6:00-8:00PM**

Thursday, August 22

Metalsmithing
Bookmarks,
3:30-5:00PM**

Metalsmithing
Keychains,
6:30-8:00PM**

Friday, August 23

Mini Golf,
12:00-3:00PM**
Graphic Novel Club,
3:30-4:30PM**

Monday, August 26

Sliding Puzzles,
3:30-4:30PM**

Wednesday, August 28

Card Game Night
For grades 9-12,
5:30-7:00PM

Thursday, August 29

Needle Felted Cacti,
6:30-8:00PM



*Learn how to make your own
needle felted cacti on Thursday,
August 29! Sign up **REQUIRED!***

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June 2024-Children's Programs

<p>Saturday, June 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Family Story Time 10AM ⚡ Learn to Play Pokemon 2-5PM** <p>Monday, June 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Coffee Filter Flowers 3:30PM** ⚡ STEM Kitchen 6PM** <p>Tuesday, June 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM ■ Play Dough Club 3:30PM <p>Wednesday, June 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Family Story Time 3PM ⚡ 3D Printing Workshop 3:30PM** <p>Thursday, June 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ Toddler Time 10:30AM ♥ Lego Club 3:30PM ⚡ Family Maker Night 6-8PM** <p>Saturday, June 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Family Story Time 10AM <p>Sunday, June 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ∞ Fairy Tale Ball 1-4PM 	<p>Monday, June 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Learn About Pollination 3:30PM** <p>Tuesday, June 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM ⚡ Kids' Drawing 3:30PM** <p>Wednesday, June 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Family Story Time 3PM ⚡ Advanced Crochet 3:30PM** <p>Thursday, June 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sing Along w/Matt 10:30AM ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM <p>Saturday, June 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Family Story Time 10AM ▲ Sensory Story Time 2PM** <p>Monday, June 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ Intro to Crochet 3:30PM** <p>Tuesday, June 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM ⚡ Machine Sewing Workshop 3:30PM** <p>Wednesday, June 19</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>Thursday, June 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ Toddler Time 10:30AM ♥ Lego Club 3:30PM <p>Friday, June 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Ants on a Log Pride Concert 3:30PM <p>Saturday, June 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Family Story Time 10AM <p>Tuesday, June 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM <p>Wednesday, June 26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲ Family Story Time 3PM <p>Thursday, June 27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚡ Toddler Time 10:30AM ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM ♥ Reading w/Ryan 6PM** <p>Friday, June 28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ∞ Tape Resist Chalk Art 9AM-1PM ■ Fine Motor Skill Friday 1PM
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- ⚡ For children 2-3 years old
- 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



July 2024-Children's Programs

Monday, July 1

- ⚡ STEM Kitchen 6PM**

Tuesday, July 2

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- Play Dough Club 3:30PM

Wednesday, July 3

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, July 4

Library Closed

Saturday, July 6

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM
- Spanish Fun Time (ages 1-4) 10:30AM**
- ♥ Spanish Fun Time (ages 5-11) 11AM**

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

- ∞ Royal Dance Party 10:30AM
- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, July 11

- Sing Along w/Matt 10:30AM
- ♥ Lego Club 3:30PM
- ♥ Bilingual Story Time 4PM**
- ⚡ Family Maker Night 6-8PM**

Friday, July 12

- ⚡ Open Play Video Games 2-5PM**

Saturday, July 13

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, July 15

- ▲ Farm Fresh 3:30PM**
- ⚡ 3D Printing Workshop 3:30PM**

Tuesday, July 16

- Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
- ⚡ Hand Sewing Workshop 3:30-5PM**
- ⚡ Fort Building 3:30PM**

Wednesday, July 17

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM
- ⚡ Jarrett J. Krosoczka Graphic Novel Workshop 3:30PM**

Thursday, July 18

- ⚡ Toddler Time 10:30AM
- ▲ The Trolls and the Tree 3PM**
- ♥ Art Smart 3:30PM

Saturday, July 20

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Tuesday, July 23

- Grown Up and Baby Yoga 9:30AM**
- ♥ The World of Owls 3:30PM**

Wednesday, July 24

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM
- ⚡ Swiftie Crafternoon 3:30-5PM**

Thursday, July 25

- ⚡ Toddler Time 10:30AM
- ♥ Lego Club 3:30PM
- ♥ Reading w/Ryan 6PM**

Friday, July 26

- Fine Motor Skill Friday 1PM

Saturday, July 27

- ▲ Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, July 29

- Mom & Baby Yoga 9:30AM**
- ♥ Buildwave 11AM**

Tuesday, July 30

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

Wednesday, July 31

- ▲ Family Story Time 3PM
- ⚡ Intro to Knitting 3:30PM**

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August 2024-Children's Programs

Thursday, August 1

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


Saturday, August 3

-  Family Story Time 10AM




Monday, August 5

-  Paper Tube Town 3:30PM**
-  STEM Kitchen 6PM**

Tuesday, August 6

-  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
-  Library Olympics 3:30PM**
-  Play Dough Club 3:30PM

Wednesday, August 7

-  Bubble Party 10:30AM
-  Family Story Time 3PM
-  Hand Sewing Workshop 3:30-5PM**

Thursday, August 8

-  Toddler Time 10:30AM
-  Lego Club 3:30PM

Friday, August 9

-  Buildwave 3PM**



Saturday, August 10

-  Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, August 12

-  Mom & Baby Yoga 9:30AM**

Tuesday, August 13

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

Wednesday, August 14

-  Family Story Time 3PM
-  Sensory Story Time 6PM**

Thursday, August 15

-  Sing Along w/Matt 10:30AM
-  Art Smart 3:30PM
-  Kids' Karaoke 6PM**

Friday, August 16

-  Whalemobile 12-2PM**

Saturday, August 17

-  Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, August 19

-  3D Printing Workshop 3:30PM**

Tuesday, August 20

-  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM

Wednesday, August 21

-  Barn Babies 12-3PM**
-  Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, August 22

-  Dinosaur Dance Party 10:30AM
-  Lego Club 3:30PM
-  Reading w/Ryan 6PM**



Friday, August 23

-  Family Mini Golf 12-3PM**

Saturday, August 24

-  Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, August 26

-  Mom & Baby Yoga 9:30AM**
-  Paper Mosaics 3:30PM**



Tuesday, August 27

-  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM

Wednesday, August 28

-  Family Story Time 3PM




Thursday, August 29

-  Toddler Time 10:30AM
-  Art Smart 3:30PM

Friday, August 30

-  Fine Motor Skill Friday 1PM

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June

Monday, June 3
Mystery Book Group 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 4
Cookbook Club 6:30 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5
Adaptive Theater 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 6
Introduction to Powerpoint 3:00 p.m.
The Great Abolitionist 7:00 p.m.
Outdoor Patio Concert 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 7
Database of the Month 1:00 p.m.

Monday, June 10
Makerspace Drop-in 6:00 p.m.
ZOOM: Caitlin Cass 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11
Long Term Care Conversation 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12
Chair Yoga 11:00 a.m.
Makerspace Drop-in 12:00 p.m.
Pride Flower Crown 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 13
Introduction to Powerpoint 3:00 p.m.
LGBTQ+ Book Group 7:00 p.m.
MOTHERLOVE 7:00 p.m.
ZOOM: Why We Read 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 14
Coffee and Books 10:00 a.m.

Monday, June 17
Iris Glazner Leigh Talk 7:00 p.m.
ZOOM: Nerdy History Girls 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18
Sarah Boyer Talk 7:00 p.m.
ZOOM: Paige McClanahan 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19
LIBRARY CLOSED

Thursday, June 20
Introduction to Powerpoint 3:00 p.m.
Digital Resources Workshop 7:00 p.m.
ZOOM: Mercury Stardust 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 22
Role Playing Game Day 9:00 a.m.
Kinsey Scales Pride Concert 3:00 p.m.

Monday, June 24
Mystic Makerspace 7:00 p.m.
ZOOM: Serial Killer's... 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25
Makerspace Drop-in 6:00 p.m.
ZOOM: 90's Cinema 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26
Chair Yoga 11:00 a.m.
Adult Game Night 6:30 p.m.
Writer's Workshop 6:45 p.m.
ZOOM: Lucy Gilmore 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 27
History of Wellington 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 29
Wellington Walking Tour 10:00 a.m.

July

Tuesday, July 2
Flower Arranging 6:30 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 4
LIBRARY CLOSED

Monday, July 8
Makerspace Drop-in 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 9
Cookbook Club 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 10
A Little Chocktaw Music 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 11
Google Tips 3:00 p.m.
Outdoor Patio Concert 7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 15
Adult Game Night 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 16
Meditation Workshop 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17
Chair Yoga 11:00 a.m.
Makerspace Drop-in 12:00 p.m.
Adaptive Theater 6:00 p.m.
Zen Doodling 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 18
Google Tips 3:00 p.m.
Digital Resources Workshop 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24
Chair Yoga 11:00 a.m.
Database of the Month 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 25
Google Tips 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 27
Wellington Walking Tour 10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 29
Makerspace Drop-in 6:00 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31
Sea Glass Art 6:30 p.m.
Writer's Workshop 6:45 p.m.

August

Friday, August 2
Database of the Month 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 6
Write and Publish Poetry 11:00 a.m.
Cookbook Club 6:30 p.m.
Mystic Makerspace 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 8
Intro to Canva 3:00 p.m.
Putin's War Lecture 7:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday, August 13
Write and Publish Poetry 11:00 a.m.
Meditation Workshop 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14
Chair Yoga 11:00 a.m.
Makerspace Drop-in 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 15
Intro to Canva 3:00 p.m.
Digital Resources Workshop 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 17
Building a D&D Character 10:00 a.m.

Monday, August 19
AI Cover Letter 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20
Write and Publish Poetry 11:00 a.m.
Garment Closure Repair 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21
Faux Stained Glass Jars 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 22
Intro to Canva 3:00 p.m.
Outdoor Patio Concert 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 25
Craft Supply Swap 12:00 p.m.
Adult Maker Fair 1:00 p.m.

Monday, August 26
Mystic Makerspace 7:00 p.m.
Adult Game Night 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 27
Write and Publish Poetry 11:00 a.m.
Makerspace Drop-in 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 28
Chair Yoga 11:00 a.m.
Writer's Workshop 6:45 p.m.
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