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Library News

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Welcome to our new staff!

We are excited to announce that we have two new Makerspace staff members, thanks to a generous grant from the Cummings Foundation. Please come to the Makerspace to meet and welcome Kate Cherian and Mouse Young!

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 medford@minlib.net or calling 781-475-5743. There is also an online form at <https://medfordlibrary.org/resources/librariancheckout/>.

We've Got Good Friends



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.



Holiday Closings

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED ON
Tuesday, December 24
Wednesday, December 25
Wednesday, January 1
Monday, January 20
Monday, February 17

THE LIBRARY CLOSSES EARLY
(AT 5:00 PM)
Tuesday, December 31

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 by at 781-395-7950.



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Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM
Friday 9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM

Library News

Volunteer at the Library!

The Library is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering and desire a flexible schedule, email Sam at medford@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 and she will get you badged in the Makerspace and set up times to run a program.

In the Gallery

December

Mary Oliviera: On Spot Pond



Original watercolors that the artist painted on Spot Pond from a kayak in Stoneham, MA. Each painting represents a memory of time spent on the pond.

January

Becky Lossing, Rebecca LeSaffre, Courtney DeWolfe, and Grace Noblet: Mixed Media Medley



This winter show features a bright and uplifting medley of flavors (media) from 4 budding artists, who are linked together as friends and family: (1) Textile artist Becky Lossing creates topographic Boston landscapes and bright touch-and-feel animals. (2) Photographer Rebecca LeSaffre captures colorful New England landscapes and quiet moments. (3) Collagist Courtney DeWolfe creates textured works that blend color, form, and found objects into whimsical compositions. (4) Mixed media artist Grace Noblet transforms ordinary items into timeless pieces using a variety of artistic facets, bold colors, and wearable art. She aims to reimagine the everyday through the eyes of nostalgia.

February

Lisa Goren: Unfamiliar Environments - From Pole to Pole



Follow Lisa Goren's artistic journeys from Antarctica to Iceland and near the North Pole as she searches for the ice on our planet. In addition, you can follow a series of animals that took over "human" spaces when she was unable to travel during the Pandemic.

Book and Writing Groups

Writer's Workshop

Last Wednesday of the month at 6:45 PM
December 18 | January 29 | February 26

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

10 AM in Bonsignore Hall
 Second Friday of the month
December 13 | January 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.

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.

December 12

Angels in America: a Gay Fantasia
 by Tony Kushner

January 9

Camp Damascus by Chick Tingle

February 13

Homebodies by Tembe Denton-Hurst

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

First Mondays at 10 AM
December 2

Dry Bones in the Valley by Tom Bouman
January 6

Dandy Gilver and an Unsuitable Day for a Murder

by Catriona McPherson

February 3

The Widows of Malabar Hill by Sujata Massey

Tuesday Night Book Group

Second Tuesdays at 7 PM
December 10

The Art Thief: a True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession by Michael Finkel

January 14

Remarkably Bright Creatures

by Shelby Van Pelt

February 11

We Should Not be Friends: the Story of a Friendship by Will Schwalbe

Cookbook Club

If you are going to join ONE book club, make it Cookbook Club!

Register for this book club online, and then ask for your copy of the month's cookbook at the circulation desk. Read and pick one recipe to prepare and share with the group at the monthly meeting!

Tuesday, December 17 from 6:30 - 8 PM

All About Cookies: a Milk Bar Baking Book
 by Christina Tosi

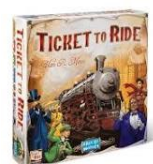
Tuesday, January 21 from 6:30 - 8 PM

The Moosewood Cookbook (2014 ed.)
 by Mollie Katzen

Space is limited. Registration is required.

Since this program functions as a potluck/friend-share event, neither the food nor the facilities have been inspected by the state or by a local public health agency.

Library of Things



Check out our table and chairs, play our new Deadbolt Mystery Society Murder Mystery Games, and make treats for you guests in our new Air Fryer. Taking a trip to Europe? Get ready for your trip playing Ticket to Ride and then borrow our Europe charging block. Make music on our new Bluetooth CD player and strum our new acoustic guitar. Browse our [Library of Things website](#) to check out our collections!

Have a suggestion you think would be a good addition to the Library of Things or something you own that you would like us to consider for donation? We're actively adding to our collections in the areas of games, crafts, equipment, and tools. Please let us know your nominations and inquire

Zoom Programs

Book Recommendations

January 14 at 6:30 - 7 PM Historical Fiction with Jane Healey
 January 14 at 7:30 - 8 PM Thriller/Horror with Jody Blanchette
 January 16 at 6:30 - 7 PM Women's Fiction with Kristan Higgins

Looking for your next book recommendations but not sure what to read next? Join us for these zoom programs in three different genres from these bestselling authors. Register online.

SBA Advantage: Starting a Small Business

with Lisa Gonzalez-Welch

Thursday, January 23 from 1 - 3 PM

Are you thinking of Starting a Business? Do You Need Small Business Assistance? The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Can Help! Join Lisa Gonzalez Welch, Economic Development Specialist with the Small Business Administration MA Office, to learn how the SBA programs and services can be of assistance to help you start, expand, grow, and recover your business. Register online.



African Art: Zoom Series

Second Sundays at 2:30 PM

December 8: Learning to Look: Forms and Materials
January 12: Case Studies: Art in Cultural Context: the Yoruba of Nigeria and the Dogon of Mali.
February 9: Masquerade
 Register online.



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Winter Events



Revolutionary Dancing Wednesdays 7 - 8 PM

January 29 | February 5 | February 12 | February 19

In the 1770s, patriots fought for independence and the founders laid the framework for our government. When they needed to celebrate or relax – you can bet they were dancing! In this class, Barbara Pugliese will teach you dances reconstructed from 18th century sources.

Space is limited, registration required.



Game Nights

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM
January 28 | February 25

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 - drop ins welcome!



Chair Yoga

Wednesdays from 11 - 12 PM
December 18 | January 8 | January 22 | February 5 | February 26

Try out chair yoga for the first time or come and practice with experienced instructor Kat Mahoney. No registration required!



Spanish Language Classes for Adults

Saturdays 9 - 10 AM
January 11 | January 18 | January 25
February 1 | February 8 | February 15 | February 22

Join us for a free twelve-week Spanish language class! 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, registration required.



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Poetry Club

with Vijaya Sundaram, Medford Poet Laureate
Fridays December 6 & December 20 from 3:30 - 5:30 PM

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.
 Share your voice!

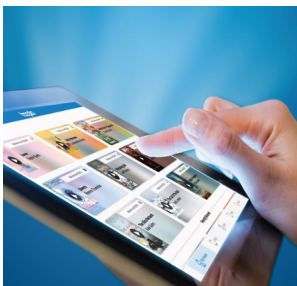


English Learning Course

Tuesdays/Thursdays 10 AM-12 PM
(12 weeks of class starting January 14)

These beginner level English as a Second Language classes (ESOL) will take place twice a week for 12 weeks. Classes will be held in Study Room 5 on the 1st floor.

Space is limited, registration required.



Digital Resources Workshop

Thursdays from 7 - 8 PM
December 19 | January 16 | February 20

Drop in for our monthly Digital Resources Workshop! Our media services librarian Mike can walk you through the wonderful world of our online resources.

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



Felted Gnomes

Thursday, December 5 from 7 - 8:30 PM

Join our Friends from Pop Up Art School and learn how to make your very own felted gnome.
 This program is for adults.

Space is limited, registration required.



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Small and Large Business Resources

Wednesday, December 4th from 12 - 2 PM
Saturday, December 14th from 12 - 2 PM

Join us to learn more about the resources and services available for all business owners. Whether you're just starting out with an idea or you play a part in an enterprise, you will find something valuable for your business at the library!

Registration required.



Ensemble Eclectica

Saturday, January 4 from 3 - 4:30 PM

Join Ensemble Eclectica as they perform unusual musical gems – from lively Renaissance lute songs to great jazz tunes played unlike you've ever heard before. It's a delicious variety of genre-bending musical delights.

Registration required.



Five Keys to Buying a Home

Tuesday, January 7 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join this workshop led by local realtor Jennifer Keenan and learn important tips on finding, financing, and buying a home in the Greater Boston Area.

Registration required.



Reimagining Success

Monday, January 13 from 7 - 8 PM

Everyone wants a successful, fulfilling life. Join author Maureen Fallon-Cyr, LCSW as she explores what it means to succeed.

Registration required.



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Jigsaw Puzzle Showdown Tuesday, January 14 from 7- 8 PM

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.



Be Red Cross Ready Wednesday, January 15 from 7- 8 PM

Hosted by the American Red Cross, Be Red Cross Ready is a national, standardized, preparedness education curriculum for adults taught by certified presenters. The program is designed to help people understand, prepare for and respond appropriately to disasters.

Registration required.



Winter Sowing Saturday, January 25 from 2-4 PM

Join our local gardening experts to start your garden early this winter with this hands-on guide to winter sowing native plants in milk jugs.

Space is limited, registration required



Photo Restoration Thursday, February 6 from 6 - 7:30 PM

Join our resident Photoshop expert as she walks you through the ins and outs of photo restoration. Bring a copy of one of your photos to this workshop and learn how to refresh your most valued photos.

Space is limited, registration required



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Winter Events

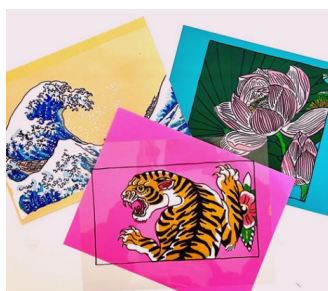


Computing Classes Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 PM

Join us for informative classes on using Microsoft Office functions.
We will be meeting in the Tech Lab.



February 5: Microsoft Excel: Advanced Functions, Part 1
February 12: Microsoft Excel: Advanced Functions, Part 2
February 19: Microsoft Word: Working with Long Documents, Part 1
February 26: Microsoft Word: Working with Long Documents, Part 2



Reverse Glass Painting Thursday, February 13 from 7- 8:30 PM

Join our Friends from Pop Up Art School to learn about the centuries-old art of reverse glass painting and create your own reverse painting!
This program is for adults.

Space is limited, registration required

Geek Out at the Library

Do you have an idea for a program that you would like to participate in, or someone you'd like to see at the library? We want to hear from you!

Did you know that we've run several programs this year based on local talent? Programs such as how to buy your first home and our financial literacy workshops have been taught by patrons in our community! If you have an idea for how you might share your own knowledge with the community through the library, we would love to celebrate you, our local expert.

Please reach out to us at medford@minilib.net to discuss your ideas, nominate a program or an event, or offer your services. Thank you!



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Programs for Seniors

55+ Crafternoon: Wine Cork Snowman

Tuesday, December 3, 1- 3 PM

Get creative with this fun and festive craft! Learn how to transform wine corks into a charming snowman. We'll provide all the necessary materials, including glue, glitter, and googly eyes.

55+ Lunch and Learn: History of Medford Public Library

Tuesday, December 10, 1- 3 PM

Discover the rich history of the Medford Public Library with library director, Barbara Kerr. We'll talk about its humble beginnings to its present-day role as a community cornerstone. Explore the library's evolution, the people who shaped it, and its enduring impact on the city of Medford.

55+ Crafternoon: Clothespin Snowflakes

Friday, January 10, 1- 3 PM

Get creative with this wintery craft! Learn how to transform ordinary clothespins into beautiful snowflakes. We'll provide all the necessary materials, including paint, glitter, and ribbon. Let's create some sparkling snowflakes together!

55+ Musical Bingo

Thursday, January 16, 1- 3 PM

Get ready to sing, dance, and win at our exciting Musical Bingo event! Test your knowledge of popular tunes as we play a variety of songs from different genres. Mark your bingo card as you recognize the hits, and be the first to shout "Bingo!" to claim your prize. It's a fun and interactive way to spend an afternoon with friends and family.

55+ Crafternoon: Valentine's Day Cards

Thursday, February 13, 1- 3 PM

Join us for a heartwarming crafting session where you'll create personalized Valentine's Day cards filled with love and creativity. We'll provide a variety of materials, including paper, markers, stickers, and more. Let your imagination run wild as you design unique cards that express your feelings.

55+ Valentine's Day Afternoon Tea

Friday, February 14, 1- 3 PM

Join the Medford Public Library for a delightful afternoon tea party filled with love and indulgence. Enjoy a charming atmosphere, delicious tea, and a selection of mouthwatering treats. It's the perfect way to celebrate Valentine's Day with your special someone or friends.

Register by calling 781-395-7950 or emailing medford@minlib.net.



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Medford Historical Society Events



These programs are brought to you by the
Medford Historical Society and Museum.
For more information, email medfordhistorical02155@gmail.com

Deep Time: The Early Archaeology of Medford and Greater Boston

Speaker: Suanna Crowley, PhD. Principal Investigator, SWCA Environmental Consultants
Tuesday, December 3 from 7- 8:30 PM



Walk through deep time and learn more about the archaeology of Medford and Greater Boston. Suanna Crowley, also known as “Dr. Dirt,” is a geoarchaeologist and researcher who has worked across the globe – but lives right here in Medford! Her work is focused on the dynamic environmental and climatic processes that preserve the archaeological record. This landscape legacy shapes and informs our understanding of the complex history of the Indigenous peoples who have lived here for millennia.

Gandhi’s American Friend: The Untold Story of Richard Gregg

Speaker: John Wooding, Emeritus Professor, Political Science, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Thursday, January 30 from 7- 8:30 PM



Richard Gregg was Gandhi’s confidant and friend for more than twenty years. He was the son of a congregationalist minister who was born and lived in Medford. Gregg was educated at Harvard University, working as a labor lawyer and arbitrator in Boston and Chicago before moving to India to work and study with Gandhi. Gregg was driven by a deep sense of justice, a commitment to nonviolent and humane practices towards people and the planet, and a steady belief in the possibilities of peace. He wrote *The Power of Non-Violence*, published in 1936, perhaps the leading book on pacifism of its day and the signature guide to peaceful protest.

He was a friend and colleague of leading pacifists and activists, such as Helen Nearing, and his work profoundly influenced social justice, peace, and civil rights movements.

Defining Moments

Speaker: Dave McGillivray, Race Director of the B.A.A. Boston Marathon and Motivational Speaker
Thursday, February 20 from 7- 8:30 PM



Dave McGillivray translates his extraordinary life journeys and athletic achievements into life lessons that leave each audience wanting more. Everyone has a story to tell. For Dave McGillivray, it was his strong desire to be an athlete that led him to run across the country in 1978 at age 23. That 80-day trek across the United States led to a life of pushing himself both mentally and physically. He addresses audiences with a motivational account that is not about running...it’s about what’s possible if you believe in yourself and your own ability to do the seemingly insurmountable.

Dave’s story all starts in Medford - his hometown. Dave continues to organize a road race, Run Medford, to benefit the community.

Makerspace Events

Mystic Makerspace

Registration required for all programs on the Library calendar.

Tuesday, December 3 | 7 PM
Upcycled Ornaments

Saturday, December 14 | 2 PM
Tree of Life Ornaments

Tuesday, January 7 | 7 PM
Cross Stitching on Fabric

Monday, January 27 | 7 PM
Embossed Cards

Tuesday, February 4 | 7 PM
Gelli Printing

Saturday, February 8 | 2 PM
Altered Art

Monday, February 24 | 7 PM
Pop-Top Bracelets

Makerspace Drop-in Times

Mondays
December 16, January 13, February 10
6 - 8 PM

Fridays
December 13, January 10, February 7
2 - 4 PM



Makerspace Badging

You must be “badged” in a specific machine or skill to use our Makerspace unsupervised. After taking a short course, you will be able to reserve the Makerspace for personal use during regular library hours to complete your own projects!

General Safety

Saturdays at 1 - 2 PM

December 28

January 25

February 22

3D Printing

Saturdays at 10 - 11 AM

December 28

January 25

February 22

Sewing

Tuesdays at 3 - 4 PM

December 3

January 7

February 4

Cutting Machine (Cricut)

Wednesdays at 6 - 7 PM

December 4

January 8

February 5

If you are already familiar with one or more of these machines, you may be able to test out of a class. If no class times work for you, you may be able to schedule a one-on-one training.

For these and other questions, email
ssednek@minlib.net (3D Printing, Laser Cutter)
mdunn@minlib.net (Sewing)
zoey.mills@minlib.net (Cutting Machine)

Please RSVP for these programs on the [online calendar](#).

Fall Book & Bake Sale by the Numbers

Do you know what it takes to make our 3-day book sales happen?

- 45 volunteers run the sale (some put in up to 40 hours/week!)
- 11 teens earn community service
- 3+ library staffers help
- 6 more volunteers run the bake sale
- 2 of them put in 6 hours to prepare
- 10 bakers donate treats to sell
- 130-150 shoppers load up on Friday night
- 1 acapella group performs

\$14,192 earned!

Thanks to all who make it happen.



This winter check out these Museum Passes funded by the Friends of the Medford Public Library.



PEM collection offers outstanding works primarily from the 1600s to today: paintings, decorative arts, sculptures, photographs, drawings, textiles, architecture and objects of daily life.



Harvard Museum of Natural History

The Harvard Museum of Natural History's mission is to enhance public understanding and appreciation of the natural world and the human place in it, sparking curiosity and a spirit of discovery in people of all ages.

Come to our annual Winter Book Sale:



Saturday December 7, 9am-3pm

Giftable books, kids books, select adult books, music, movies, puzzles, games and more.

(small sale geared towards readers and gift-givers)

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.**



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.)

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



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.

December 2024 – Teen Programs

Monday, December 2

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

Wednesday, December 4

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

Monday, December 9

Unbox Book Club,
3:30-4:30PM

Tuesday, December 10

Gingerbread Houses,
6:00-8:00PM**

Thursday, December 12

Mystery Book Club,
3:30-4:00PM**

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

Friday, December 13

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

Trivia Night,
After Hours Event
6:00-8:30PM**

Monday, December 16

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

Tuesday, December 17

Chameleon,
3:30-4:30PM

Wednesday, December 18

Sewing Workshop,
3:30-5:00PM**

Tween Graphic Novel
Club (Ages 10-14),
3:30-4:00PM**

Tuesday, December 24

Library is Closed

Wednesday, December 25

Library is Closed

Friday, December 27

Lanyard Bracelets
Crafternoon,
3:30-4:30PM**

Monday, December 30

Game Night,
6-8pm

Tuesday, December 31

Craft Bonanza,
2:00-4:00PM**



Our annual winter Teen Trivia Night is happening on Friday, December 13! Compete on teams in this pop culture contest for the chance to win prizes!



We're ending the year with a crafting bonanza! On Tuesday, December 31, from 2-4pm, we'll put out a bunch of different craft supplies and you can craft to your heart's content. Sign up is required!

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

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If you are entering Grade 6 in the fall, you are eligible to sign up for teen programs!

January 2025 – Teen Programs

Thursday, January 2

Tote Bag Crafternoon,
3:30-5:00PM**

Friday, January 3

Craft Challenge
Take Home Kit,
3:30PM**

Monday, January 6

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

Tuesday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 8

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

Thursday, January 9

Mystery Book Club,
3:30-4:00PM**

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

Friday, January 10

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

Chameleon,
3:30-4:30PM

Monday, January 13

Unbox Book Club,
3:30-4:30PM

Tuesday, January 14

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

Thursday, January 16

Rubbery Ducky
Cosplay Contest,
3:30-4:30PM**

Monday, January 20

Library is Closed

Wednesday, January 22

Open Video Game Play,
3:00-6:00PM**

Tween Graphic Novel
Club, (Ages 10-14)
3:30-4:00PM**

Thursday, January 23

Needlepoint Bookmarks,
3:30-4:30PM**

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

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

Thursday, January 30

Soap Making Craft Night,
6:30-8:00PM**

Friday, January 31

Avatar Themed Trivia,
3:30-4:30PM**



Due to popular demand, we're starting ANOTHER teen crochet club! This one will be for more advanced crocheters who can follow a pattern with little to no assistance. Advanced Crochet will be on the last Tuesday of the month and 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, and more!

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February 2025 – Teen Programs

Monday, February 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

Tween Graphic Novel
Club (Ages 10-14),
3:30-4:00PM**

Friday, February 7

Greeting Card Drop-In,
3:30-4:30PM

Monday, February 10

Unbox Book Club,
3:30-4:30PM

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

Mystery Book Club,
3:30-4:00PM**

Thursday, February 13

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

Friday, February 14

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

Chameleon,
3:30-4:30PM**

Monday, February 17

Library is Closed

Tuesday, February 18

Cupcake Challenge,
6:30-8:00PM**

Wednesday, February 19

Sewing Workshop,
3:30-5:00PM**

Thursday, February 20

Beaded Bracelets,
6:00-8:00PM**

Friday, February 21

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

Monday, February 24

Game Night,
6:00-8:00PM

Wednesday, February 26

Procreate Animation,
3:30-5:00PM**

Thursday, February 27

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



*Drop in after school on Friday,
February 7 and make your own
cards to pass out to friends,
families, loved ones, strangers,
or whoever you want!*

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December 2024-Children's Programs

<p>Monday, December 2</p> <p>⚡ STEM Kitchen 6PM**</p> <p>Tuesday, December 3</p> <p>● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM</p> <p>⚡ Kids Drawing 3:30PM**</p> <p>Wednesday, December 4</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 3PM</p> <p>Thursday, December 5</p> <p>⚡ Toddler Time 10:30AM</p> <p>♥ Lego Club 3:30PM</p> <p>Saturday, December 7</p> <p>⚡ Drop In Coding 9-11AM</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 10AM</p> <p>Monday, December 9</p> <p>⚡ Hour of Code 6-7:30PM**</p> <p>Tuesday, December 10</p> <p>● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM</p> <p>♥ 1st Grade Book Club 3:30PM**</p> <p>⚡ 4th/5th Grade Book Club 3:30PM**</p> <p>Wednesday, December 11</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 3PM</p>	<p>Thursday, December 12</p> <p>■ Sing Along w/Matt 10:30AM</p> <p>♥ Art Smart 3:30PM</p> <p>∞ Gingerbread Cookie Decorating 6-8PM**</p> <p>Saturday, December 14</p> <p>⚡ Drop In Coding 9-11AM</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 10AM</p> <p>Monday, December 16</p> <p>♥ 2nd/3rd Grade Book Club 3:30PM**</p> <p>Tuesday, December 17</p> <p>● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM</p> <p>■ Play Dough Club 3:30PM</p> <p>⚡ 3D Printing Workshop 3:30PM**</p> <p>⚡ Machine Sewing Workshop 6-7:30PM**</p> <p>Wednesday, December 18</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 3PM</p> <p>⚡ Tween Graphic Novel Book Club 3:30PM**</p> <p>▲ Sensory Story Time 6:30PM**</p>	<p>Thursday, December 19</p> <p>⚡ Toddler Time 10:30AM</p> <p>♥ Lego Club 3:30PM</p> <p>Friday, December 20</p> <p>⚡ Home School Maker Club 11AM**</p> <p>Saturday, December 21</p> <p>⚡ Drop In Coding 9-11AM</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 10AM</p> <p>Tuesday, December 24</p> <p>Library Closed</p> <p>Wednesday, December 25</p> <p>Library Closed</p> <p>Friday, December 27</p> <p>■ Fine Motor Skill Friday 1PM</p> <p>Saturday, December 28</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 10AM</p> <p>Tuesday, December 31</p> <p>● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM</p> <p>∞ "Noon" Year's Eve Party 11:30AM</p>
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January 2025-Children's Programs

Wednesday, January 1

Library Closed

Thursday, January 2

-  Toddler Time 10:30AM
-  Lego Club 3:30PM
-  Family Maker Night 6-8PM**




Saturday, January 4

-  Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, January 6

-  3D Printing Workshop 3:30PM**
-  STEM Kitchen 6PM**



Tuesday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 8

-  Family Story Time 3PM




Thursday, January 9

-  Sing Along w/Matt 10:30AM
-  Art Smart 3:30PM

Saturday, January 11

-  Family Story Time 10AM

Tuesday, January 14

-  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
-  Shape Hunt 10:30AM
-  4th/5th Grade Book Club 3:30PM**

Wednesday, January 15

-  Family Story Time 3PM

Thursday, January 16

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

Friday, January 17

-  Home School Maker Club 11AM**
-  Stuffie Sleepover Drop-Off 4:30PM**



Saturday, January 18

-  Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, January 20

Library Closed



Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

-  Family Story Time 3PM
-  Tween Graphic Novel Book Club 3:30PM**

Thursday, January 23

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

Friday, January 24

-  Hex Bug Challenge 3:30PM**



Saturday, January 25

-  Family Story Time 10AM

Monday, January 27

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


Tuesday, January 28

-  Baby Lapsit 9:30AM
-  Planet Travel Guides 3:30PM**

Wednesday, January 29

-  Family Story Time 3PM
-  Swiftie Crafternoon 3:30-5PM**
-  Sensory Story Time 6:30PM**


Thursday, January 30

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

Friday, January 31

-  Fine Motor Skill Friday 1PM

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February 2025-Children's Programs

<p>Saturday, February 1</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 10AM</p> <p>Monday, February 3</p> <p>♥ Craft Stick Wall Hangings 3:30PM**</p> <p>⚡ 3D Printing Workshop 3:30PM**</p> <p>⚡ STEM Kitchen 6PM**</p> <p>Tuesday, February 4</p> <p>● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM</p> <p>⚡ Kids Drawing 3:30PM**</p> <p>Wednesday, February 5</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 3PM</p> <p>⚡ Tween Graphic Novel Book Club 3:30PM**</p> <p>Thursday, February 6</p> <p>⚡ Toddler Time 10:30AM</p> <p>♥ Art Smart 3:30PM</p> <p>Saturday, February 8</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 10AM</p> <p>Monday, February 10</p> <p>▲ Winter Hibernation 3:30PM**</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 11</p> <p>● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM</p> <p>♥ 1st Grade Book Club 3:30PM**</p> <p>Wednesday, February 12</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 3PM</p> <p>Thursday, February 13</p> <p>■ Sing Along w/Matt 10:30AM</p> <p>♥ Lego Club 3:30PM</p> <p>Saturday, February 15</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 10AM</p> <p>Monday, February 17</p> <p>Library Closed</p> <p>Tuesday, February 18</p> <p>● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM</p> <p>■ Play Dough Club 3:30PM</p> <p>⚡ Hand Sewing Workshop 3:30PM**</p> <p>Wednesday, February 19</p> <p>∞ Royal Dance Party 10:30AM</p> <p>⚡ Lego Challenge 1:30-3PM**</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 3PM</p>	<p>Thursday, February 20</p> <p>⚡ Toddler Time 10:30AM</p> <p>♥ Art Smart 3:30PM</p> <p>♥ Reading w/Ryan 6PM**</p> <p>Friday, February 21</p> <p>⚡ Home School Maker Club 11AM**</p> <p>Saturday, February 22</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 10AM</p> <p>Monday, February 24</p> <p>♥ 2nd/3rd Grade Book Club 3:30PM**</p> <p>Tuesday, February 25</p> <p>● Baby Lapsit 9:30AM</p> <p>⚡ 4th/5th Grade Book Club 3:30PM**</p> <p>⚡ Un-Maker Space 6PM**</p> <p>Wednesday, February 26</p> <p>▲ Family Story Time 3PM</p> <p>▲ Sensory Story Time 6:30PM**</p> <p>Thursday, February 27</p> <p>⚡ Toddler Time 10:30AM</p> <p>♥ Lego Club 3:30PM</p> <p>Friday, February 28</p> <p>■ Fine Motor Skill Friday 1PM</p>
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Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 AM
Tuesday, December 3	
55+ Crafternoon	1:00 PM
Makerspace Sewing Badge	3:00 PM
Deep Time	7:00 PM
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 4	
Makerspace Cricut Badge	6:00 PM
Business Resources	12:00 PM
Thursday, December 5	
Felted Gnomes	7:00 PM
Friday, December 6	
Poetry Club	3:30 PM
Saturday, December 7	
Friends Holiday Book sale	9:00 AM
Sunday, December 8	
African Art ON ZOOM	2:30 PM
Tuesday, December 10	
55+ Lunch and Learn	1:00 PM
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 PM
Thursday, December 12	
LGBTQ+ Book Group	7:00 PM
Friday, December 13	
Coffee and Books	10:00 AM
Makerspace Drop-in	2:00 PM
Saturday, December 14	
Business Resources	10:00 AM
Mystic Makerspace	2:00 PM
Monday, December 16	
Makerspace Drop-in	6:00 PM
Tuesday, December 17	
Cookbook Club	6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 18	
Chair Yoga	11:00 AM
Writer's Workshop	6:45 PM
Thursday, December 19	
Digital Resources Workshop	7:00 PM
Friday, December 20	
Poetry Club	3:30 PM
Monday, December 24	Library Closed
Tuesday, December 25	Library Closed
Saturday, December 28	
Makerspace 3D Print Badge	10:00 AM
Makerspace Safety Badge	1:00 PM
Monday, December 31	
	Library closes at 5:00 PM

Wednesday January 1	Library Closed
Saturday, January 4	
Ensemble Eclectica	3:00 PM
Monday, January 6	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 AM
Tuesday, January 7	
Makerspace Sewing Badge	3:00 PM
5 Keys to Buying a Home	6:30 PM
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 PM
Wednesday, January 8	
Chair Yoga	11:00 AM
Makerspace Cricut Badge	6:00 PM
Thursday, January 9	
LGBTQ+ Book Group	7:00 PM
Friday, January 10	
Coffee and Books	10:00 AM
55+ Crafternoon	1:00 PM
Makerspace Drop-in	2:00 PM
Saturday, January 11	
Spanish Classes for Adults	9:00 AM
Sunday, January 12	
African Art ON ZOOM	2:30 PM
Monday, January 13	
Makerspace Drop-in	6:00 PM
Reimagining Success	7:00 PM
Tuesday, January 14	
Historical Fiction Recs ZOOM	6:30 PM
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 PM
Jigsaw Puzzle Showdown	7:00 PM
Thriller Book Recs ZOOM	7:30 PM
Wednesday, January 15	
Be Red Cross Ready	7:00 PM
Thursday, January 16	
55+ Musical Bingo	1:00 PM
Women's Fiction Recs ZOOM	6:30 PM
Digital Resources Workshop	7:00 PM
Saturday, January 18	
Spanish Classes for Adults	9:00 AM
Monday, January 20	Library Closed
Tuesday, January 21	
Cookbook Club	6:30 PM
Wednesday, January 22	
Chair Yoga	11:00 AM
Thursday, January 23	
SBA Advantage ON ZOOM	1:00 PM
Saturday, January 25	
Spanish Classes for Adults	9:00 AM
Makerspace 3D Print Badge	10:00 AM
Makerspace Safety Badge	1:00 PM
Winter Sowing	2:00 PM
Monday, January 27	
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 PM
Tuesday, January 28	
Game Night	6:30 PM
Wednesday, January 29	
Writer's Workshop	6:45 PM
Revolutionary Dancing	7:00 PM
Thursday, January 30	
Gandhi's American Friend	7:00 PM

Saturday, February 1	
Spanish Classes for Adults	9:00 AM
Monday, February 3	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 AM
Tuesday, February 4	
Makerspace Sewing Badge	3:00 PM
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 5	
Chair Yoga	11:00 AM
Excel Advanced Functions	7:00 PM
Revolutionary Dancing	7:00 PM
Makerspace Cricut Badge	6:00 PM
Thursday, February 6	
Photo Restoration	6:00 PM
Friday, February 7	
Makerspace Drop-in	2:00 PM
Saturday, February 8	
Mystic Makerspace	2:00 PM
Sunday, February 9	
African Art ON ZOOM	2:30 PM
Monday, February 10	
Makerspace Drop-in	6:00 PM
Tuesday, February 11	
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 12	
Excel Advanced Functions	7:00 PM
Revolutionary Dancing	7:00 PM
Thursday, February 13	
55+ Crafternoon	1:00 PM
LGBTQ+ Book Group	7:00 PM
Reverse Glass Painting	7:00 PM
Friday, February 14	
55+ Valentine's Tea	1:00 PM
Saturday, February 15	
Spanish Classes for Adults	9:00 AM
Monday, February 17	Library Closed
Wednesday, February 19	
MS Word Long Documents	7:00 PM
Revolutionary Dancing	7:00 PM
Thursday, February 20	
Digital Resources Workshop	7:00 PM
Defining Moments	7:00 PM
Saturday, February 22	
Spanish Classes for Adults	9:00 AM
Makerspace 3D Print Badge	10:00 AM
Makerspace Safety Badge	1:00 PM
Monday, February 24	
Mystic Makerspace	7:00 PM
Tuesday, February 25	
Game Night	6:30 PM
Wednesday, February 26	
Chair Yoga	11:00 AM
Writer's Workshop	6:45 PM
MS Word Long Documents	7:00 PM



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