



## Library News



### Medford Library Celebrates Our 150th Anniversary

2025 marks the 150th anniversary of the Library at this location on High Street. The library opened in 1875 in the house of the late ship-builder Thatcher Magoun. Over the course of the year, we will be offering programming and celebrations related to the anniversary.

### Hellos and Goodbye

Come say hello to our new staff members! We welcome Dan Abram, Madeline Twohig, Kathryn Alfisi, Faezah Jahanshiri, and Rowan Wheeler.

Congratulations to Jenna Barry on her new position as Programming Librarian.

We wish Peter Lucey, our Tech Librarian, a fond farewell.

Trustee Elisabeth Schaefer stepped down at the end of February. She has been a trustee since 2016, and was a force in the process to build the new building. As a member of the building committee Elisabeth put a great deal of time and effort into the library project. As a trustee she improved the infrastructure of the board, took great minutes, and has been a tireless advocate for the library. Please join the library administration and trustees in thanking her for her time, effort, and advocacy. We have been lucky to have her and wish her the best!

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**Library Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM  
Friday 9 AM - 6 PM  
Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM

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**Monday, April 21 and Monday, May 26**

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# Library News



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## 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.

## 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](mailto:medford@minlib.net) and she will set up a time to train you on reshelving books.

## 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](mailto:medford@minlib.net) or calling 781-475-5743.

There is also an online form at <https://medfordlibrary.org/resources/>

## 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.



## Plant a Tree!

On Saturday, April 26 from 10-12  
TreeMedford will be giving out free tree seedlings in the café space.



## In the Gallery



### March

Chris Rose: Surrealist Art Show

Chris Rose is a painter and visual artist from Medford. Although in his art practice he draws mainly from life, for this show he's brought a selection of works together that are abstract, non-representational, or surreal. They were made over a span of years, with different methods and meanings in mind, rather than as part of a series. They are unified by a delight in lateral thinking and a belief that art can communicate ideas that could not be conveyed through language alone.

### April

Arts Medford: Pollen! (Returns)  
Arts Medford put a call out to local artists for a Pollen themed art gallery display.

### May

Students of Medford High School

Medford Public High School will be displaying their Photography contest photos at the Library. The contest is a yearly contest that is open to all high school students and judged by a panel of professional photographers.

### Call for Artists

Interested in displaying your work? We will be accepting applications for new artists for **2026** starting June 1st. Please email Sam at [ssednek@minlib.net](mailto:ssednek@minlib.net) for more information.

# Book and Writing Groups



## Writer's Workshop

**Wednesdays at 6:45 PM**  
**March 26 | April 30 | May 28**

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](mailto:duuchia@gmail.com).

## Coffee and Books

**Fridays at 10 AM**  
**March 14 | April 11 | May 9**

Join Library Director Barbara Kerr for coffee and a discussion of the hot new books. No assigned reading or registration required.

## Cookbook Club

If you are going to join ONE book club, make it Cookbook Club! Read and pick one recipe to prepare and share with the group at the monthly meeting! **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM**

**March 18**  
*Thug Kitchen*  
 by Matt Holloway and Michelle Davis  
**April 15**  
*Vegetable Kingdom*  
 by Bryant Terry  
**May 20**  
*Korean Vegan*  
 by Joanne Lee Molinaro

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**  
**March 3**

*Winter and Night*  
 by SJ Rozan

**April 7**

*The Stranger Diaries*  
 by Elly Griffiths

**May 5**

*Down the River Unto the Sea*  
 by Walter Mosley

## Tuesday Night Book Group

**Second Tuesdays at 7 PM**  
**March 11**

*The Secret Book of Flora Lea*  
 by Patti Callahan Henry

**April 8**

*Lessons in Chemistry*  
 by Bonnie Garmus

**May 13**

*White House Wild Child: How Alice Roosevelt Broke All the Rules and Won the Heart of America*  
 by Shelley Fraser Mickle

## 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.

**March 13**

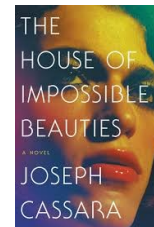
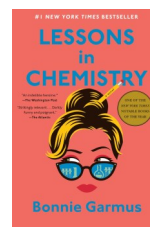
*House of Impossible Beauties*  
 by Joseph Cassara

**April 17**

*A Minor Chorus*  
 by Billy-Ray Belcourt

**May 8**

*Fun Home: a Family Tragicomic*  
 by Alison Bechdel



# Tech Programs

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## Microsoft Edge: Surfing & Searching the Web

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
March 5 | March 12

This two-part workshop will go into the best ways to get the Microsoft Edge browser to work for you.

## Microsoft Excel: Charting, Linking & Embedding with Multiple Sheets

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
March 19 | March 26

This two-part workshop will go into the charting, linking, and embedding with multiple sheets in Excel.

## Microsoft Word: Creating Forms, Mail Merges, Envelopes, and Labels

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
April 2 | April 9

Take Microsoft Word to the next level. Learn about forms, mail merges, envelopes, and those extra tricky labels in this program with our tech expert.

## Microsoft PowerPoint: Useful Features for Presentations

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
April 16 | April 23

Learn the best ways to put Microsoft PowerPoint to work for you.

## Microsoft Excel: Useful Features

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
April 30 | May 7

Learn the best ways to put Microsoft Excel to work

## Microsoft Forms: Getting Started

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
May 14 | May 21

Find the best tools to use in Forms for feedback, assessment and data collection.

## Microsoft Excel: Shortcuts, Tips & Tricks

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
May 28 | June 4

our tech expert and learn the easy, fast ways to get Excel working for you.

Sign up for individual classes or come to them all! Registration is required.

# Zoom Programs

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## African Art Series Sundays 2:30 - 3:30 PM

**March 9**

African Artists Traditional and Modern

**April 13**

Portraiture in Iconic African Art

**May 4**

African Art in the Black Atlantic World

**FREE admission to anyone who mentions  
this virtual program to Fitchburg  
Art Museum**

## Financial Planning: a Series Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Be sure that you and your loved ones are cared for by attending these financial planning online sessions with Jenna Ciccone.

**March 24**

Health Care Proxy, Power of Attorney, Wills and Trusts

**March 31**

401k, 403b, IRAs, Roths...or how to help you prepare before tax season

**April 7**

Taxes for Business Owners

**April 14**

Long term care strategies for all

## A Visit with Romance Author Carla King Monday, March 24 7-8 PM

Back by popular demand! We'll be talking about Carla's early books as well as her American Historicals and her latest book of Christmas stories, Regency Glad Tidings as well as A Naval Surgeon to Fight For. Carla may yet have some stories for us!

## A History of Guinness Beer with Brewery Ambassador Mike Reardon Monday, March 31 7-8 PM

We're so excited to chat with Mike Reardon, a Guinness Ambassador—a highly trained beer expert and storyteller who captivates audiences with stories of the culinary and cultural history of this iconic drink!

## Going to Extremes: Adventure Travel Presentation April 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join the adventure travel journalist Peter Mandel as he hunts his stories and photos in the world's far corners, including Antarctica, India, Egypt, Patagonia, the fjords of Norway, the mountain pathways of Japan, and the deserts of Africa.



## Author & Artist Events



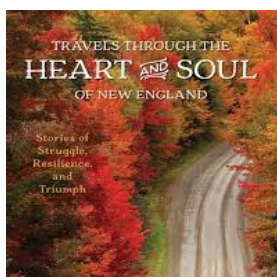
**Artist Talk with  
Lisa Goren  
Monday 7 - 8 PM  
March 24**

Can't get to Antarctica this year? How about near the North Pole? Here's your ticket to an armchair adventure to "big ice" around the globe as Lisa Goren takes you along on her travels.



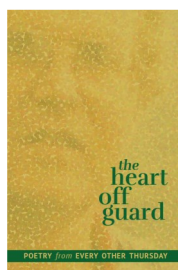
**An Evening with  
Terry Carter  
Wednesday 7 - 8 PM  
April 2**

Terry E. Carter is a writer and has been developing his craft for decades. A classically-trained poet whose influences range from Shakespeare to the Harlem Renaissance, he is also a professional editor who has helped other writers craft everything from "how-to" books to doctoral dissertations. Join Terry E. Carter, Medford's own poet and former Poet Laureate for an evening poetry reading.



**Author Visit:  
Ted Reinstein  
Tuesday 7 - 8:30 PM  
March 25**

Journalist and author Ted Reinstein condenses his countless travels into a journey through the heart and soul of New England, meeting the most memorable people—and their unlikely stories—all along the way. Join Ted and learn more about his book and see New England in a whole new light.



**Poetry Reading with the  
Every Other Thursday Poets  
Monday 7 - 8 PM  
April 14**

Come join us for this poetry reading from a group that has been meeting for over thirty years to read and support each other in the art of writing poetry.



**A History of Medford Public Library  
Wednesday 7 - 8 PM  
April 30**

With our 150th anniversary this year, there's no better time to hear the stories, secrets, and history of your own Medford Public Library with director Barbara Kerr.



Scan to see all the  
Spring Events on  
our webpage!



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

# Spring Events

## Spanish Language Classes for Adults

Saturdays 9 - 10 AM

March 1 | March 8 | March 15 | March 22 |  
March 29 | April 5 | April 12 | April 19 | April  
26 | May 3 | May 10 | May 17

Join us for a free twelve-week Spanish language class! Learn 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! Registration required.

## Workout Reimagym

Saturday 9:15 - 10:15 AM

March 1 and April 12

Our friends at Reimagym are offering a free workout session at the library: get your body and mind warmed up with this 45-minute body-weight circuit class. Designed for all fitness levels and abilities. Registration required.

## Yoga

Mondays 11 - 12 PM

March 3 | March 17 | March 31 | April 14 |  
April 28 | May 12

Try out yoga for the first time or come and practice with experienced instructor Nicoline Valkenberg of The Corner Studio Yoga. Please bring a mat, no registration required!

## Game Nights

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM

March 11 | April 29 | May 13

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!

## Tree Planting and Care 101

Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30 PM

March 12

TreesMedford and Mystic River Watershed Association is hosting a “how to plant and care for trees” workshop!

## Dance Caliente

Wednesdays 7:00 PM

March 19: Hustle/Disco & Rumba Line Dances

April 16: Hustle/Disco

May 28: Rumba

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



*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.*

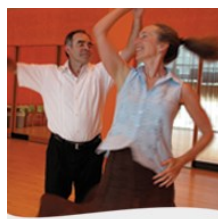
## Poetry Club

with Vijaya Sundaram, Medford Poet Laureate

Fridays 3:30 - 5:30 PM

March 28, April 25, and May 30

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!



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## Collectibles Appraisal Event Saturday, March 29, 2 - 5 PM

Rick Keller, from Perfect Pastime 617, will be offering collectible appraisal. So gather up your treasures: all antiques and collectibles are welcome! Registration for a ten-minute time slot is required beforehand. Registrants will need to supply photos well before the event of what they plan to bring in.

## Business Plan Writing Friday 12 - 2 PM April 11

Put your best business foot forward: join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to create professional business plans using Gale Business: Plan Builder.

## Live Action Clue! Friday 7- 9 PM April 11

There has been a murder in the Library! We need your team to act as the detective and determine who, how, and where this dastardly crime was committed. The after-hours program will have light refreshments and a cash bar. Players will be on teams of five (you can register as a team or we can place you!) This program is designed for adults, older youth are allowed to register with their families.

## Arab American Heritage Celebration Saturday 2 - 4 PM April 12

Join the Medford City Connectors for a celebration of the Arab American heritage month. Bring your questions and enjoy the music and the food!

## Concord's Secret History Thursday, April 17 7:00 - 8:30 PM

With the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution happening this year, don't you want to learn all of the history they *didn't* tell you? Join us for a viewing of a new documentary that unravels a long-suppressed secret in Concord, Massachusetts, the birthplace of the American Revolution.

## Ancestry 101 Wednesday, April 23 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn more about our database Ancestry Library. Thousands of family history databases, including vital records, census records, shipping passenger lists, military records and more!

## Geocaching 101 Saturday, April 26 2-3 PM

Join us for this beginner's guide to what geocaching is, how to play, and game terminology. We'll get started with the basics, playing options, and the dos and don'ts of Geocaching.

## Investing with Morningstar Tuesday, May 13 from 12 - 1 PM

Unlock the power of smart investing with our workshop on using the Morningstar database! Learn how to analyze stocks, mutual funds, and ETFs, and get hands-on experience navigating the platform to make informed investment decisions.

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## Programs for 55+

### 55+ Lunch and Learn: Irish History in Boston

Friday, March 14 from 1 - 3 PM

Join us for a St. Patrick's Day Lunch and Learn to celebrate the vibrant Irish heritage of Boston. We'll delve into the history of Irish immigration and its impact on the city's culture.

### 55+ Crafternoon: Paper Clover Plant

Monday, March 17 from 1 - 3 PM

Learn to make your own lucky clover plant with easy-to-follow instructions. All skill levels welcome and materials provided.

### 55+ Accessory Swap

Saturday, April 26 from 10 AM - 12 PM

Bring your gently used scarves, bow ties, belts, jewelry, handbags and hats to exchange with others, and discover new treasures to refresh your wardrobe.

### 55+ Retirement Fair

Saturday, May 10 from 12 - 4 PM

Discover resources and opportunities at our 55+ Retirement Fair! Whether you're planning for retirement or looking for new hobbies, services, and community connections, this event offers a variety of exhibitors and presentations tailored to your needs.

**Registration is required.**

**Register by calling 781-395-7950 or emailing [medford@minlib.net](mailto:medford@minlib.net).**



# Medford Historical Society Events

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These programs are brought to you by the  
**Medford Historical Society and Museum.**  
 For more information, email [medfordhistorical02155@gmail.com](mailto:medfordhistorical02155@gmail.com)



## Amelia Earhart

Speaker: Dr. Margie Arnold, Earhart enthusiast

**Thursday, March 6 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Most people know that Amelia Earhart was a pioneering pilot who disappeared over the Pacific Ocean in 1937. But did you know she lived in our hometown and worked in Boston? And did you know that she developed her own line of clothing and luggage? She also fought for women's rights and equality, and just last year was voted one of America's Greatest Mentors. Join us as we learn about the life and legacy of this courageous American icon as presented by Dr. Margie Arnold, an Earhart enthusiast.

*Program will have American Sign Language interpretation.*

## A House Restored: The Tragedies and Triumphs of Saving a New England Colonial

Speaker: Lee McColgan

**Tuesday, April 1 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Old houses share their secrets only if they survive. Trading the corporate ladder for a stepladder, Lee McColgan commits to preserving the ramshackle Loring House, built in 1702, using period materials and methods and on a holiday deadline. But his enchantment withers as he discovers the massive repairs it needs. A small kitchen fix reveals that the structure's rotten frame could collapse at any moment. In a bathroom, mold appears and spreads. He fights deteriorating bricks, frozen pipes, shattered windows, a punctured foundation, and even an airborne chimney cap while learning from a diverse cast of preservationists, including a master mason named Irons, a stone whisperer, and the Window Witch. But can he meet his deadline before family and friends arrive, or will it all come crashing down? McColgan's journey expertly examines our relationship to history through the homes we inhabit, beautifully articulating the philosophy of preserving the past to find purpose for the future.



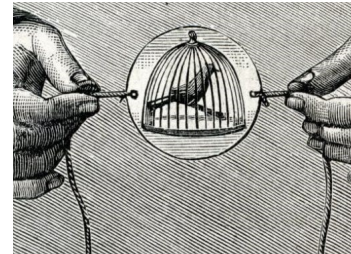
## The American Revolution: Catalyst for Fundamental Changes

In this presentation, James Bennett will examine late 18th century primary sources from Medford to shed light on the fundamental nature of how the people of Medford experienced political change during the tumultuous years of the revolutionary and early national periods.

Coming soon: June 5 from 7:00 PM

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# MakerSpace Programs for Adults



## Drawing Motion

**Saturday, March 1 | 2-3 PM**

Learn to draw motion through a series of sketching exercises including gesture drawing.

## Glue Resist Fabric Painting

**Thursday, March 13 | 5-7 PM**

Learn this quick and beautiful textile painting method.

## Needle Felted Landscape Art

**Saturday, March 15 | 1-3 PM**

Use needle felting to paint with wool!

## Scrapbooking

**Wednesday, March 19 | 7-8 PM**

Connect with other enthusiasts and learn new techniques, exchange tips, and create stunning keepsakes together.

## Beginner Sewing: Infinity Scarves

**Wednesday, March 26 | 6-7:30 PM**

No experience needed.

## Make Paper Beads

**Thursday, March 27 | 5-7 PM**

No experience needed.

## 3D Printed Lithophanes

**Saturday, April 5 | 2-3 PM**

Make a custom suncatcher! Come prepared with a photo file of your choice on a flash drive or your phone.

## Jigsaw Jewelry

**Thursday, April 24 | 5:30-7:00 PM**

Upcycle old jigsaw puzzles into wearable art!

## DIY Memo Books

**Saturday, April 26 | 1:30-3:00 PM**

Learn to hand-sew your own memo book with a custom decorated cover!

## Getting Started with Meshtastic

**Tuesday, May 6 | 6-8:30 PM**

Learn how to configure and use a LoRa radio for use as a Meshtastic node. This program requires a personal laptop and cell phone.

## Make a Pop-Up Flower Card

**Tuesday, May 15 | 5-7 PM**

A fun, easy way to add a little extra joy to your next greeting card.

## The Essential Tools of Cardmaking

**Saturday, May 17 | 1-3 PM**

Learn to make your own beautiful cards!

## Make a Thaumatrope

**Thursday, May 22 | 5-7 PM**

Learn how to make this optical illusion fidget toy.

## Liquid Nitrogen Demo

**Saturday, May 31 | 2-3 PM**

Join us for this cool science demonstration!

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

# MakerSpace Programs for Adults

## Mystic Makerspace Registration required

**Sewing Reusable Snack Bags**  
Saturday, March 22 | 2-4 PM

**Kintsugi Collage**  
Saturday, March 29 | 10-12 PM

**Sashiko Embroidery**  
Wednesday, April 16 | 7-8:30 PM

**Rubber Stamp Cards**  
Tuesday, April 29 | 7-8:30 PM

**Button Necklaces**  
Wednesday, April 30 | 7-8:30 PM

**Fix It Clinic**  
Saturday, May 10 | 1:00-3:30 PM

**Coasters**  
Wednesday, May 21 | 7-8:30 PM

**Button Figures**  
Wednesday, May 28 | 7-8:30 PM

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**MakerSpace Drop-In**  
Every Mon, starting March 3, 6-8 PM  
Every Fri, starting March 7, 3:30-5:30 PM  
Sat: March 1, March 8, April 12, 12-2 PM

**Quiet MakerSpace Drop-In**  
First Wednesdays 6-8 PM  
March 5 | April 2 | May 7

**Fiber Crafts Drop-In**  
Second Tuesdays 6-8 PM  
March 11 | April 8 | May 13

**Visual Arts Drop-In**  
Third Tuesdays 6-8 PM  
March 18 | April 15 | May 20

**Social MakerSpace Drop-In**  
Fourth Tuesdays 6 - 8 PM  
March 25 | April 22 | May 27

## Beginner Classes in the MakerSpace

**Beginner Crochet**  
Sat | 9-11 AM: March 1, May 3

**Beginner Sewing**  
Sat | 9-11 AM: March 8 | April 12 | May 10

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## MakerSpace Badging

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

**3D Printing, Sat, 10-11 AM**  
**General Safety, Sat, 1-2 PM**  
March 29 | April 26 | May 31

**Sewing, Wed, 3-4 PM**  
March 5 | April 2 | May 7

**Cutting Machine/Cricut, Wed, 6-7 PM**  
March 12 | April 9 | May 14

**Laser Cutter**  
March 1 | 11 AM-12 PM  
May 3 | 1-2 PM

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, let's schedule a one-on-one training.

**For these and other questions email:**  
kcherian@minlib.net





**May 10 at 7pm**  
**(doors open at 6:30)**

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Raffles! Prizes! Cash Bar!

Check our website for tickets and information.

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

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The Friends of the Medford Public Library

This spring, check out these two new museum passes. All of the museum passes at the MPL are funded by the Friends of the Medford Public Library:



Historic New England is the national leader in collecting, preserving, and using significant buildings, landscapes, archives, stories, and objects from the past to today. Their collection tells the most complete story of how New Englanders have lived since the 17th century.



Located in Acton, the Discovery Museum sparks delight in learning by igniting curiosity and creativity in children and adults, as they discover together the joys of science, nature, and play. The museum offers both indoor and outdoor play/learning spaces.

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

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

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

Before you bring your donations, please check out our website [friendsofmedfordlibrary.org](http://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 2025 – Teen Programs

### Monday, March 3

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

### Tuesday, March 4

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

### Wednesday, March 5

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

### Thursday, March 6

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

### Friday, March 7

Improv Games,  
3:30-4:30PM\*\*

### Saturday, March 8

Murder Mystery Party,  
1:00-3:00PM\*\*

### Monday, March 10

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

### Wednesday, March 12

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

### Thursday, March 13

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

### Friday, March 14

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

Chameleon,  
3:30-4:30PM

### Monday, March 17

Adaptive Movie Night.  
6-8PM\*\*

### Tuesday, March 18

Scrolling Paper Boxes  
Crafternoon,  
3:30-4:30PM\*\*

### Thursday, March 20

Painted Book Easels  
Craft Night,  
6:30-7:30PM\*\*

### Friday, March 21

Swiftie Trivia,  
3:30-4:30PM\*\*

### Tuesday, March 25

Advanced Crochet Club,  
6-8PM\*\*

### Wednesday, March 26

Kawaii Cookie  
Decorating,  
6:30-7:30PM\*\*

### Monday, March 31

Game Night,  
6:30-8:00PM



*Back by popular demand – another murder mystery party! This time, the mystery will be set in the 80s. Can you figure out who the murderer is before they strike again? It's happening on Saturday, March 8 at 1PM. Sign up is required!*

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

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## April 2025 – Teen Programs

### Tuesday, April 1

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

### Wednesday, April 2

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

### Thursday, April 3

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

### Saturday, April 5

Magic the Gathering,  
2:00-5:00PM\*\*

### Monday, April 7

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

### Tuesday, April 8

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

### Wednesday, April 9

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

Adaptive Game Night,  
6:00-7:30PM\*\*

### Thursday, April 10

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

### Friday, April 11

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

### Friday, April 11

Chameleon,  
3:30-4:30PM

### Wednesday, April 16

Introduction to  
Machine Sewing,  
3:30-5:00PM\*\*

### Thursday, April 17

Fandom Craft Night,  
6:30-8:00PM\*\*

### Monday, April 21

Library is Closed

### Tuesday, April 22

Junk Journaling,  
3:30-4:30PM\*\*

### Wednesday, April 23

Henna,  
2:00-4:00PM\*\*

Mini Chalkboard  
Lettering,  
6:30-8:00PM\*\*

### Thursday, April 24

Peeps Dioramas,  
6:00-8:00PM\*\*

### Friday, April 25

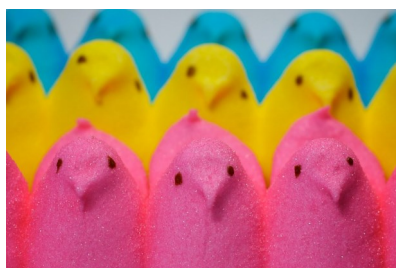
Open Video Game Play,  
1:00-4:00PM\*\*

### Monday, April 28

Game Night,  
6:00-8:00PM

### Tuesday, April 29

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



*Our annual Peeps Dioramas Contest is happening on Thursday, April 24! You'll have 2 hours to recreate a pop culture moment using marshmallow peeps as characters. Sign up is required!*

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## May 2025 – Teen Programs

### Thursday, May 1

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

### Monday, May 5

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

### Tuesday, May 6

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

### Thursday, May 8

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

### Friday, May 9

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

Chameleon,  
3:30-4:30PM

### Monday, May 12

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

### Tuesday, May 13

Shrinky Dinks  
Crafternoon,  
3:30-4:30PM\*\*

### Wednesday, May 14

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

### Friday, May 16

Trivia Night,  
6:00-8:30PM\*\*

### Monday, May 19

Game Night,  
6:30-8:00PM

### Wednesday, May 21

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

### Thursday, May 22

Adaptive Karaoke Night,  
6:00-7:30PM\*\*

### Friday, May 23

Needle Felting  
Crafternoon,  
3:30-4:30PM\*\*

### Monday, May 26

Library is Closed

### Tuesday, May 27

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

### Wednesday, May 28

Mini Terrariums,  
3:30-4:30PM\*\*

### Thursday, May 29

Decoden Picture Frames  
Craft Night,  
6:30-7:30PM\*\*



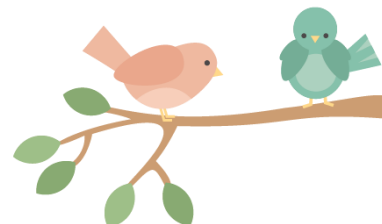
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## March 2025-Children's Programs

### March Story Times and Recurring Programs

**Baby Lapsit:** Tuesday, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 9:30AM

**Reading Buddies:** Tuesday, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 3:30PM

**Family Story Time:** Wednesday, March 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 3PM; Saturday, March 1, 15, 22, and 29 at 10AM

**Toddler Time:** Thursday, March 6, 20, and 27 at 10:30AM

**Art Smart (ages 5+):** Thursday, March 6 and 20 at 3:30PM

**Lego Club (ages 5+):** Thursday, March 13 and 27 at 3:30PM

**Drop In Coding (ages 8-12):** Saturday, March 1, 8, and 15 at 9AM

#### Saturday, March 1

Learn to Play Pokemon (ages 8-12)  
2-5PM\*\*

#### Monday, March 3

Books with Bailey 6PM\*\*  
STEM Kitchen (ages 8-12) 6PM\*\*

#### Tuesday, March 4

Kids Drawing (ages 8-12)  
3:30PM\*\*

#### Thursday, March 6

Family Maker Night (ages 8-12)  
6-8PM\*\*

#### Saturday, March 8

Mindfulness Storytime 10AM\*\*

#### Monday, March 10

Color Changing Slime (ages 8-12)  
3:30PM\*\*

#### Tuesday, March 11

1st Grade Book Club 3:30PM\*\*  
3D Printing Workshop (ages 8-12)  
3:30PM\*\*

#### Wednesday, March 12

Tween Graphic Novel Book Club  
(ages 10-14) 3:30PM\*\*

#### Thursday, March 13

Sing Along with Matt Heaton  
10:30AM

#### Saturday, March 15

Spanish Fun Time (ages 1-4)  
10:30AM\*\*

Spanish Fun Time (ages 5-11)  
11AM\*\*

#### Monday, March 17

Intro to Knitting (ages 8-12) 6PM\*\*

#### Tuesday, March 18

Play Dough Club (ages 2-5)  
3:30PM

#### Friday, March 21

Home School Maker Club  
(ages 8-12) 11AM\*\*

#### Saturday, March 22

Bead Bonanza (ages 3-7) 3PM\*\*

#### Monday, March 24

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

Role Playing Game Night (ages 8-12)  
6-7:30PM\*\*

#### Tuesday, March 25

4th/5th Grade Book Club  
3:30PM\*\*

#### Wednesday, March 26

Sensory Story Time 6:30PM\*\*

#### Thursday, March 27

Reading with Ryan 6PM\*\*

#### Friday, March 28

Fine Motor Skill Friday (ages 2-5)  
1PM

#### Saturday, March 29

Spanish Fun Time (ages 1-4)  
10:30AM\*\*

Spanish Fun Time (ages 5-11)  
11AM\*\*

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Questions? Email Sam D. at [sdonahue@minlib.net](mailto:sdonahue@minlib.net).



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**Baby Lapsit:** Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 9:30AM

**Reading Buddies:** Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, and 29 at 3:30PM

**Family Story Time:** Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 3PM; Saturday, April 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 10AM

**Toddler Time:** Thursday, April 3, 17, and 24 at 10:30AM

**Art Smart (ages 5+):** Thursday, April 3 and 17 at 3:30PM

**Lego Club (ages 5+):** Thursday, April 10 and 24 at 3:30PM

**Drop In Coding (ages 8-12):** Saturday, April 5, 12, and 19 at 9AM

### Tuesday, April 1

Kids Drawing (ages 8-12)  
3:30PM\*\*

### Monday, April 7

3D Printing Workshop (ages 8-12)  
3:30PM\*\*

STEM Kitchen (ages 8-12)  
6PM\*\*

### Tuesday, April 8

1st Grade Book Club 3:30PM\*\*

### Wednesday, April 9

Tween Graphic Novel Book Club  
3:30PM\*\*

### Thursday, April 10

Sing Along with Matt Heaton  
10:30AM

Family Maker Night (ages 8-12)  
6-8PM\*\*

### Saturday, April 12

That is NOT a Good Idea  
(ages 3-7) 3PM\*\*

### Monday, April 14

Books with Bailey 6PM\*\*

### Tuesday, April 15

4th/5th Grade Book Club  
3:30PM\*\*

### Friday, April 18

Home School Maker Club  
(ages 8-12) 11AM\*\*

### Saturday, April 19

Spanish Fun Time (ages 1-4)  
10:30AM\*\*

Spanish Fun Time (ages 5-11)  
11AM\*\*

### Tuesday, April 22

Machine Sewing Workshop  
(ages 8-12) 3:30-5PM\*\*

Family Paint Night (ages 6+)  
6-8PM\*\*

### Wednesday, April 23

Swiftie Dance Party 10:30AM

### Thursday, April 24

Family Peeps Dioramas (ages 8-12)  
2-4PM\*\*

Reading with Ryan 6PM\*\*

### Friday, April 25

Fine Motor Skill Friday (ages 2-5)  
1PM

### Monday, April 28

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

### Tuesday, April 29

Play Dough Club (ages 2-5)  
3:30PM

### Wednesday, April 30

Sensory Story Time 6:30PM\*\*

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## May 2025-Children's Programs

### May Story Times and Recurring Programs

**Baby Lapsit:** Tuesday, May 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 9:30AM

**Reading Buddies:** Tuesday, May 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 3:30PM

**Family Story Time:** Wednesday, May 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 3PM; Saturday, May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 10AM

**Toddler Time:** Thursday, May 1, 15, 22, and 29 at 10:30AM

**Art Smart (ages 5+):** Thursday, May 1, 15, and 29 at 3:30PM

**Lego Club (ages 5+):** Thursday, May 8 and 22 at 3:30PM

**Drop In Coding (ages 8-12):** Saturday, May 3, 10, and 17 at 9AM

#### Thursday, May 1

Family Maker Night (ages 8-12)  
6-8PM\*\*

#### Saturday, May 3

Adaptive Spanish Fun Time  
(ages 5+) 11AM\*\*

#### Monday, May 5

STEM Kitchen (ages 8-12) 6PM\*\*  
Books with Bailey 6PM\*\*

#### Tuesday, May 6

Kids Drawing (ages 8-12)  
3:30PM\*\*

#### Thursday, May 8

Sing Along with Matt Heaton  
10:30AM

#### Saturday, May 10

Melt the Ice Sensory Play  
(ages 3-7) 3PM\*\*

#### Monday, May 12

Popsicle Stick Weaving (ages 8-12)  
3:30PM\*\*

Intro to Knitting (ages 8-12) 6PM\*\*

#### Tuesday, May 13

1st Grade Book Club 3:30PM\*\*  
3D Printing Workshop (ages 8-12)  
3:30PM\*\*

#### Wednesday, May 14

Tween Graphic Novel Book Club  
(ages 10-14) 3:30PM\*\*

#### Friday, May 16

Home School Maker Club  
(ages 8-12) 11AM\*\*

#### Saturday, May 17

Family Cupcake Decorating  
Workshop (ages 8-12) 2-4PM\*\*

#### Monday, May 19

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

#### Tuesday, May 20

Play Dough Club (ages 2-5)  
3:30PM

#### Thursday, May 22

Polymer Clay Workshop (ages 8-12)  
3:30PM\*\*

#### Tuesday, May 27

4th/5th Grade Book Club  
3:30PM\*\*

Flower Dissection (ages 8-12)  
3:30PM\*\*

#### Wednesday, May 28

Sensory Story Time 6:30PM\*\*

#### Thursday, May 29

Reading with Ryan 6PM\*\*

#### Friday, May 30

Fine Motor Skill Friday (ages 2-5)  
1PM

#### Saturday, May 31

Saturday Sing Along with Matt  
Heaton 11:30AM

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<b>Saturday, March 1</b>	
Beginner Crochet	9:00 AM
Work Out with Reimagym	9:15 AM
Laser Cutter Badge Class	11:00 AM
Drawing Motion	2:00 PM
<b>Monday, March 3</b>	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 AM
Gentle Yoga	11:00 AM
<b>Wednesday, March 5</b>	
Sewing Badge Class	3:00 PM
Microsoft Edge Tech Class	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday, March 6</b>	
MHSM: Amelia Earhart	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday, March 8</b>	
Beginner Sewing	9:00 AM
<b>Tuesday, March 11</b>	
Adult Board Game Night	6:30 PM
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b>	
Cricut Badge Class	6:00 PM
Tree Planting & Care	6:30 PM
Microsoft Edge Tech Class	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday, March 13</b>	
Glue Resist Fabric Painting	5:00 PM
LGBTQ+ Book Group	7:00 PM
<b>Friday, March 14</b>	
Coffee and Books	10:00 AM
55+ Lunch Irish History	1:00 PM
<b>Saturday, March 15</b>	
Needle Felted Art	1:00 PM
<b>Monday, March 17</b>	
Gentle Yoga	11:00 AM
55+ Crafternoon Clover	1:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, March 18</b>	
Cookbook Club	6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday, March 19</b>	
Microsoft Excel Tech Class	7:00 PM
Scrapbooking	7:00 PM
Dance Caliente	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday, March 22</b>	
Reusable Snack Bags	2:00 PM
<b>Monday, March 24</b>	
Artist Talk with Lisa Goren	7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, March 25</b>	
Author Ted Reinstein	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, March 26</b>	
Infinity Scarves	6:00 PM
Writer's Workshop	6:45 PM
Microsoft Excel Tech Class	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday, March 27</b>	
Make Paper Beads	5:00 PM
<b>Friday, March 28</b>	
Poetry Club	3:30 PM
<b>Saturday, March 29</b>	
Kintsugi Collage	10:00 AM
3D Printing Badge Class	10:00 AM

<b>Tuesday, April 1</b>	
MHSM: A House Restored	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, April 2</b>	
Sewing Badge Class	3:00 PM
Microsoft Word Tech Class	7:00 PM
Terry Carter Poetry Evening	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday, April 5</b>	
FMPL Spring Book Sale	9:00 AM
3D Printed Lithophanes	2:00 PM
<b>Monday, April 7</b>	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 AM
<b>Tuesday, April 8</b>	
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, April 9</b>	
Cricut Badge Class	6:00 PM
Microsoft Word Tech Class	7:00 PM
<b>Friday, April 11</b>	
Coffee and Books	10:00 AM
Business Plan Writing	12:00 PM
Live Action Clue	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday, April 12</b>	
Beginner Sewing	9:00 AM
Work out with Reimagym	9:15 AM
Arab American Heritage	2:00 PM
<b>Monday, April 14</b>	
Gentle Yoga	11:00 AM
Poetry Reading	7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, April 15</b>	
Cookbook Club	6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday, April 16</b>	
PowerPoint Tech Class	7:00 PM
Dance Caliente	7:00 PM
Shashiko Embroidery	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday, April 17</b>	
LGBTQ+ Book Group	7:00 PM
Concord's Secret History	7:00 PM
<b>Monday, April 21</b>	
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<b>Wednesday, April 23</b>	
Powerpoint Tech Class	7:00 PM
Ancestry 101	7:30 PM
<b>Thursday, April 24</b>	
Jigsaw Puzzle Jewelry	5:30 PM
<b>Friday, April 25</b>	
Poetry Club	3:30 PM
<b>Saturday, April 26</b>	
55+ Accessory Swap	10:00 AM
3D Printing Badge Class	10:00 AM
General Safety Badge Class	1:00 PM
Hand-Sewn Memo Books	1:30 PM
Geocaching 101	2:00 PM
<b>Monday, April 28</b>	
Gentle Yoga	11:00 AM
<b>Tuesday, April 29</b>	
Adult Board Game Night	6:30 PM
Rubber Stamp Cards	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, April 30</b>	
Writer's Workshop	6:45 PM
Microsoft Excel Tech Class	7:00 PM
History of Medford Library	7:00 PM

<b>Saturday, May 3</b>	
Beginner Crochet	9:00 AM
Laser Cutter Badge Class	1:00 PM
<b>Monday, May 5</b>	
Monday Morning Mysteries	10:00 AM
<b>Tuesday, May 6</b>	
Getting Started with Meshtastic	6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, May 7</b>	
Sewing Badge Class	3:00 PM
Microsoft Excel Tech Class	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday, May 8</b>	
LGBTQ+ Book Group	7:00 PM
<b>Friday, May 9</b>	
Coffee and Books	10:00 AM
<b>Saturday, May 10</b>	
Beginner Sewing	9:00 AM
55+ Retirement Fair	12:00 PM
Fix It Clinic	1:00 PM
FMPL Trivia Night	6:45 PM
<b>Monday, May 12</b>	
Gentle Yoga	11:00 AM
<b>Tuesday, May 13</b>	
Learn to Invest: Morningstar	12:00 PM
Adult Board Game Night	6:30 PM
Tuesday Night Book Group	7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, May 14</b>	
Cricut Badge Class	6:00 PM
Microsoft Forms Tech Class	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday, May 15</b>	
Paper Flower Pop-Up Cards	5:00 PM
<b>Saturday, May 17</b>	
Tools of Cardmaking	1:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, May 20</b>	
Cookbook Club	6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday, May 21</b>	
Microsoft Forms Tech Class	7:00 PM
Make Coasters	7:00 PM
<b>Thursday, May 22</b>	
Thaumatropes	5:00 PM
<b>Monday, May 26</b>	
LIBRARY CLOSED	
<b>Wednesday, May 28</b>	
Writer's Workshop	6:45 PM
Microsoft Excel Tech Class	7:00 PM
Dance Caliente	7:00 PM
Button Figures	7:00 PM
<b>Friday, May 30</b>	
Poetry Club	3:30 PM
<b>Saturday, May 31</b>	
3D Printing Badge Class	10:00 AM
General Safety Badge Class	1:00 PM
Liquid Nitrogen Demonstration	2:00 PM



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