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Summer Reading 2025

This summer, we invite EVERYONE 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 starts on
Sunday, June 8!

We wish to thank our Summer Reading corporate sponsors:

Basketball Hall of Fame, Boston Children's Museum, Capital Theater, CB Scoops, Colleen's, The Ford, For Pizza, Modern Pastry, Moon & Back Bookstore, Mrs. Murphy's & Raising Cane's.

Medford Public Library Goes Fine Free

Starting July 1, we will no longer be charging fines for overdue materials* (with exceptions, see below). Old fines will be purged from card records so everyone can start with a clean slate. This applies only to overdue materials from our own library, there will still be charges for lost or damaged items.

*Fines will continue to be charged for Paddle Boston & Massachusetts Parks Pass.

Hellos and Goodbye

Come say hello to our new staff members! We welcome Jen Giordano and Joan McCormack.

We wish Liz Steele, Nick McCavitt, Zoey Mills the best of luck.

Congratulations to Jenna Barry on her new position as Head of Reference.

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Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 AM - 9 PM

Friday 9 AM - 6 PM

Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM

*July & August Saturdays: 9 AM - 1 PM

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THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED ON
June 19, July 4, July 5, and August 30

Library News



Medford Public Library
FOUNDATION

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 us at medford@minlib.net and we will set up a time to train you on reshelving books.

Book a Librarian!

Need extra help with a device, computer, or research issue? Make an appointment by emailing medford@minlib.net or calling 781-395-7950. There is also an online form at <https://medfordlibrary.org/resources/librariancheckout/>.

Homebound Delivery

Home delivery service is available for those who are homebound or unable to visit the library in person, even for a temporary period of time.

If you or a family member could benefit from this service, please contact the Library at 781-395-7950.

Medford Library wins a Bloomberg Digitization Accelerator Grant!

The Medford Library is proud to announce that we have been awarded a \$200,000 Digital Accelerator Grant by Bloomberg Philanthropies.

The grant will be used to digitize several collections, including our entire microfilm collection, yearbooks, and Medford's Lists of Persons, making your genealogy and history research accessible from any computer.

We hope to launch this site early in 2026 - stay tuned for more information!

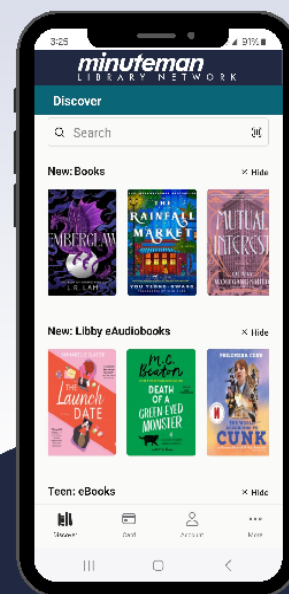
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**Digital
Accelerator**
for Arts & Culture

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- Save & Scan Your Digital Library Card
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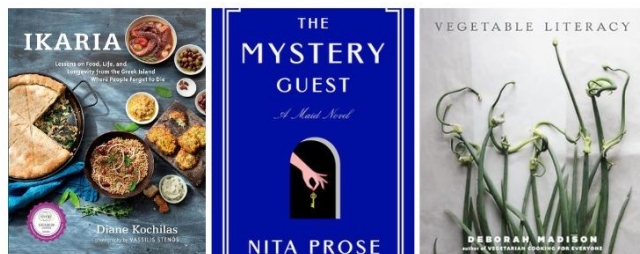


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Book and Writing Groups



Writer's Workshop

Fourth Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
June 25 | July 30 | August 27

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.

Cookbook Club

Third Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

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

June 17

The Weekday Vegetarian
 by Jenny Rosenstrach

July 15

The Ikaria Way
 by Diane Kochilas

August 19

Vegetable Literacy
 by Deborah Madison

Monday Morning Mysteries

First Mondays at 10 AM

June 2

The Mystery Guest
 by Nita Prose

July 7

A Beautiful Mystery
 by Louise Penny

August 4

Evil Under the Sun
 by Agatha Christie

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](#).**

The Scoop Book Club

Fourth Wednesdays
Colleen's Ice Cream at 7 PM

A book club for those in the 20s & 30s (and anyone who wants the scoop on great books.)

July 23*

The Ministry of Time
 by Kalian Bradley

*The first scoop is on us!

August 27

Yellowface
 by R.F. Kuang

LGBTQ+ Book Group

Second Thursdays at 7 PM

All are welcome to read & discuss literary and non-fiction works by and about the LGBTQ+ community with librarian Judy Nudelman.

June 12

Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant
 by Joseph Cassara

July 10

Less
 by Andrew Sean Greer

August 14

Sapling Cage
 by Margaret Killjoy

Coffee and Books

Second Fridays at 10 AM
June 13 | July 11 | August 8

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



Tech Programs



Microsoft Excel: Shortcuts, Tips, And Tricks

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

Using Pivot Tables in Google Sheets

Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 PM
August 27

Microsoft Excel: Working with Databases

Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM
June 11 | June 18

Organize Your Gmail

Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 PM
July 2

Budgeting in Excel

Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 PM
July 16

Working Between Google Docs & Microsoft Word

Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 PM
July 30

Database of the Month: Learning Express Library

Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 PM
August 7

Make a Flyer in Canva

Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 PM
August 13

Tech Mondays: Coding Workshops

Mondays 6:30 - 8:30 PM

July 7

July 21

August 4

August 18

Join our coding workshop series in the Tech Lab and learn how to code by completing a coding project. Registration is required.

Tech Mondays: Coding & Drop In Hours

Mondays 6:30 - 8:30 PM

July 14

July 28

August 11

No registration required if you like to drop in to the Tech Lab for assistance with any coding project!

Register and join our coding workshop series and learn how to code by completing a coding project. Registration is required.

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

Author& Artist Events



The Mansion on High Street: A History Thursday, 7 - 8:30 PM June 12

In 1875, the Magoun family sold their mansion to the Town of Medford for \$1. The town pledged to use it “for the purpose of a free public circulating library.” Join historian Dee Morris for great stories about the legendary Magouns, their spectacular gift, and the vibrant people of our community.

A History of the Library and Neighborhood Tour Saturdays, 10 - 11:30 AM June 14 | July 19

Join local historian Dee Morris as she leads a neighborhood tour around the library as part of our 150th anniversary, highlighting history, stories, and architecture.
Wheelchair accessible.

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

Alison O’Leary

Monday, June 23, 7 - 8 PM

In Massachusetts, many parks and trails have been carved out of historical sites. Author Alison O’Leary, an award-winning journalist and coauthor of the Appalachian Mountain Club’s guidebook, *Best Day Hikes Near Boston*, shares her favorites through this hour-long program.



Author Visit: Omo Moses Wednesday 7 - 8 PM July 30

Omo Moses, the son of a legendary civil rights organizer Robert P. Moses, is an entrepreneur, author, producer, and organizer. Join us to talk about his newly-published book *The White Peril*, a brilliant, unflinching memoir about becoming Black in America.

Call for Artists

Interested in displaying your work? We will be accepting applications for new artists for 2026 starting June 1st.

In the Gallery



June: Michelle Schapiro

A 2024 poll revealed that roughly 7.6% of American adults identify as something other than cisgender heterosexual. Something Other Than is a collection of portraits of LGBTQ+ adults who are a part of the richness of all communities.



July: Evan Ewing

Evan Ewing showcases his work of small format multi-media works of friendly critters & musical gizmos, including drawings, prints & collages on various abstract backgrounds.



August: Bruno Wernli

Bruno Wernli, born in Zürich, Switzerland, is a contemporary expressionist artist currently based in Natick, MA. Specializing in acrylics on canvas, Wernli is renowned for his large-scale abstractions characterized by luminous, intense colors crafted through a multi-layer

Summer Events



Annuities & Long Term Care Education

Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
June 2 | June 9 | June 16 | June 23

Join Jenna Ciccone, a financial services professional, to learn more about annuities and long term care education in this 4-part series.

Homebuying 101

Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join this workshop led by local realtor Jennifer Keenan and receive tips for an ever-changing, post-pandemic real estate environment.

Porch Fest

Saturday, June 7, 1 - 5 PM

We'll be hosting Berklee College of Music musicians for Porch Fest on the Patio at 1 & 3.

Chair & Standing Yoga

Mondays 11 - 12 PM
June 9 | June 23 | July 7 | July 21
August 4 | August 18

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!



Medicinal Plant Walk

Wednesday, June 18, 5:30 - 7 PM

Join herbalist Mo Katz-Christy for a meander through the neighborhood to meet city plants and explore their medicinal uses! Wheelchair accessible.

Celebrate Juneteenth

Weekends in the summer

Check out our museum pass to sign up for a docent-led tour of Royall House in celebration of Juneteenth!

Brew Your Own Kombucha

Tuesday, June 24, 7 - 8:30 PM

Learn the art of brewing kombucha, including a demo of how to make your first batch of tea, how to work with and maintain a SCOBY, with hands-on experience with the final steps of tasting, flavoring, and bottling.

Open Mic Night

Thursdays 7 - 8 PM
June 26 | August 28

Hey, poets! Get ready to show your stuff at our Open Mic Night! We're rolling out five-minute slots just for you to dazzle us with your own verses or a piece from your favorite wordsmith. Don't miss this chance to shine or support your local verse-maker!

Adult Board Game Night

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM
July 1 | August 5

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!



Friends of the
MEDFORD
Public Library

The Programs on this page were funded by the Friends of the Medford Public Library and the Medford Public Library Foundation!

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

Summer Events

Flower Arranging Wednesday, July 2, 6– 7 PM

Join experts from Wright Locke Farm and make your own locally grown flower arrangement. This program is designed for our adult patrons. Space is limited. Registration is required.



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.

Meditation 101 Tuesday, 7 - 8 PM July 8 | August 12

Join expert Ali Singer and learn more about meditation and begin your practice.

Learn How to Game: Wingspan Thursday, July 10, 7– 8:30 PM

Join game lover (and Friendly Neighborhood Librarian) Andrew to learn and practice playing a well-designed modern board game. Up first: the beautiful and award-winning Wingspan! Get an understanding of gameplay and strategies, with no pressure and lots of positivity.

Summer Concert on the Patio Thursday, July 17, 7– 8 PM

Enjoy an evening of music on the Cummings Patio with the Turkey Hill Ragtime Orchestra.

D&D: How to Build a Character Saturday, July 19, 10 - 12 PM

It's time for an adventure! Learn about how role-playing games work and create your own Dungeons & Dragons character.

Mocktails: Whiskey!

Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Discover the art of crafting delightful mocktails that mimic the rich flavors of whiskey.

Trivia Night for College Students Thursday, August 7, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Entering college and college students are invited to join us for a night of library nostalgia for trivia night. Teams of 4 will compete in this pop culture trivia night for a chance to win prizes. Question topics will include music, movies, TV, books, and more.

Mushroom Walk

Saturday, August 16, 10 - 12 PM

Join mushroom expert Jonathan Kranz, a member of Boston Mycological Club, and explore a trail in the Fells searching out the amazing fungi growing right here in Medford. This walking tour is not for foraging - just for folks looking to learn more about our neighborhood mushrooms.

Summer Concert on the Patio Thursday, August 21, 7 - 8 PM

Join us for an evening on the Cummings Patio to listen to the Dewey Decibels!



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



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Programs for 55+

55+ BBQ on the Patio

Thursday, June 12 from 1 - 3 PM

Join us for a purely social gathering on the Library Patio to enjoy great BBQ and other members of this group!

55+ Crafternoon: 3D Printer

Thursday, July 10 from 1 - 3 PM

Kate Cherian, our MakerSpace coordinator, will lead a training on the library's 3D printers with an opportunity to print an existing design or a personalized suncatcher.

55+ AI and Travel Lecture

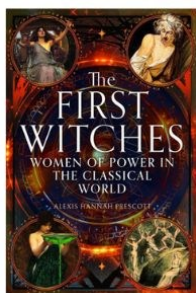
Thursday, August 14 from 1 - 3 PM

The AI Collective Group will lead a conversation and a question & answer session about AI tools in general, and specifically how they can be utilized for planning travel.

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



Zoom Programs



Author Alexis Prescott Discusses "The First Witches"

Thursday, June 5, 2 - 3 PM

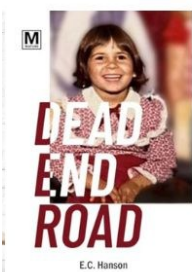
Please join us as author Alexis Prescott discusses her recent release, *The First Witches*, a book which provides a readable overview of how the Western witch originated, living on today as a prototype of the gruesome woman found in folklore, horror stories, and movies. Register directly on Zoom [HERE](#).



Summer Beach Read Recommendations with Lorelei of Lorelie's Lit Lair

Monday, June 16, 7- 8 PM

Affectionately referred to as a Romance Ambassador, Lorelei will be chatting about the books she's looking forward to reading this summer—the best of romance beach reads! Register directly on Zoom [HERE](#).



"Dead End Road" with True Crime Author E.C. Hanson

Monday, June 23, 7- 8 PM

An unusual yet passionate text, *Dead End Road* honors true crime victim Renee Freer's memory and asks for your help. Join us for this conversation as author E.C. Hanson discusses his book, research and goal in pursuing this cold case.

Register directly on Zoom [HERE](#).

THANK YOU to the 150 donors who have supported the Medford Public Library Foundation this year.



A word from Ellen Tonello

Trustee of the Charlotte & William Bloomberg Medford Public Library:

“This year, I had a memorable experience at the library that I would like to share with you. One particular morning, I decided to sit in one of the study rooms and catch up on paperwork because it was nice and quiet. Soon, I heard a tap on the window. A woman announced to me that she had reserved the room. I quickly apologized and packed up my things, explaining that I hadn’t realized she reserved the room.

She walked into the room carrying a tablet she had checked out with her library card. As she settled in, she shared that she was preparing for a job interview. I don’t know her story—she could have been a single mom with children at home, or a businesswoman needing quiet space. However, she was able to reserve the room. She used the tablet. She had her job interview. And I waited for her, and when she came out she told me she got the job.

What an incredible thing to think that here is our library—a space where someone can walk in, check out a tablet, and secure a position. It doesn’t matter whether you’re there for story time, or a 3D printing workshop, or a job interview. The library is there for all.”

If you love the library, a donation is the best way to show your support. Visit <https://MPLFMedford.org/donate> today!

Announcing the Betsy Schreuer Fund

Thanks to a generous gift from the Schreuer-Kline family, the Betsy Schreuer Fund at the Medford Public Library Foundation was established in memory of beloved Medford librarian Betsy Schreuer. The fund will foster collaboration between the Charlotte & William Bloomberg Medford Public Library and the Medford school libraries, create more pathways to the Library’s resources for underserved youth, make the Library more inviting and accessible to communities of color, and make the Library’s collections more diverse and inclusive so that every child in Medford can find books to read in the language spoken in their home.

The Library is Celebrating 150 Years on High Street—Be a Part of It!

On June 30th, the Charlotte & William Bloomberg Medford Public Library will celebrate 150 years at 111 High Street. Under the banner of 150 years on High Street, the library will host lectures, walking tours, and events throughout the year to celebrate this milestone!

Medford Historical Society Events

This program is brought to you by the
Medford Historical Society and Museum.
For more information, email medfordhistorical02155@gmail.com



The American Revolution: Catalyst for Fundamental Change

Speaker: James Bennett

Thursday, June 5 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM



In 1818 John Adams wrote "But what do We mean by the American Revolution? Do We mean the American War? The Revolution was effected before the War commenced. The Revolution was in the Minds and Hearts of the People."

Medford's experience of the American Revolution as a war is a well-documented and a proud chapter of the community's history. But to what extent was there a revolution in the hearts and minds of Medford's people of the kind that Adams described? This presentation 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.

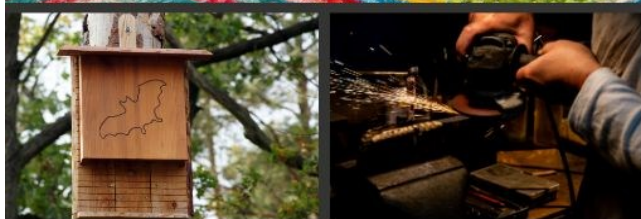
Maker Fair

Maker Fair & Craft Supply Swap Sunday, August 24, 12 - 4 PM

Join your fellow makers at the Library for the Craft Supply Swap (12 - 1 PM) and an afternoon (1 - 4 PM) of drop-in crafts, fascinating demonstrations, and a Maker Expo, featuring makers and artisans exhibiting their work.

Make your own bat house, learn about finer arts, blacksmithing, jewelry making, and more!

Interested in exhibiting your work, running a demonstration, or volunteering to help the Maker Fair run smoothly? Email kcherian@minlib.net!



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

MakerSpace Programs for Adults



Watercolor Painting Succulents

Wednesday, June 11 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Come learn the basics of watercolor shading by painting a succulent!

Our Flag Means Pride: History & Coloring

Thursday, June 12 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Come learn about the history of pride flags and color your own!

Intermediate Sewing: Pattern Alterations

Part I: Wednesday, July 9, 6 - 8:30 PM

Part II: Thursday, July 10 | 6 - 8:30 PM

Learn to customize sewing patterns to suit your needs! This is a two-part class. Attendees **MUST** attend both sessions.

DIY Zine Workshop

Monday, July 21 | 7 - 8:30 PM

It's International Zine Library Day! Unleash your creativity in this hands-on workshop.

Modular Origami

Tuesday, July 22 | 7 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to make a versatile origami unit to assemble incredible geometric shapes!

Needle Felted Tidepool Jars

Wednesday, July 23 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to needle felt wool into a tiny tidepool scene! No felting experience necessary.

Make Paper Beads

Thursday, July 24 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Come learn how to make paper beads out of glossy magazines & catalogs!

Paper Flower Pop-Up Cards

Tuesday, July 29 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Make fun and beautiful greeting cards!

Glue Resist Fabric Painting

Thursday, August 14 | 5:30-7:30 PM

Glue Resist is a fun, easy way to make a beautiful painting on fabric, using only school glue and fabric paint!

MakerSpace Drop-In

Every Monday, starting June 2, 6-8 PM

Every Friday, starting June 6, 4-5:30 PM

**Saturdays: June 21, June 28, July 19,
July 26, August 15, August 23, 9-11 AM**

Fiber Crafts Drop-In

Second Tuesdays 6-8 PM

June 10 | July 8 | August 12

Visual Arts Drop-In

Third Tuesdays, 6-8 PM

June 17 | July 15 | August 19

Quiet MakerSpace Drop-In

Tuesday, June 24 6-8 PM

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

MakerSpace Programs for Adults



Mystic Makerspace Classes

Registration required

Mosaic Frames

Wednesday, June 4 | 7 - 8:30 PM

Make decorative frames using mosaic tiles.

Mini-Loom Tapestry

Saturday, June 14 | 12 - 2 PM

Weave a small tapestry on a miniature loom!

Shrinky-Dink Charms

Wednesday, July 2 | 7-8:30 PM

Make colorful plastic pendants or earrings using shrinky-dink plastic.

Kumihimo Keychain

Saturday, July 12 | 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Kumihimo, or Japanese braiding, is a traditional technique to create a round cord.

Found Poetry (Blackout Poetry)

Thursday, July 17 | 7 - 8 PM

Through found and blackout poetry, everyone can craft poetry!

Tiny Crochet

Wednesday, August 6 | 7 - 8:30 PM

Create small crocheted charms or earrings using crochet thread.

Reverse Glass Painting

Saturday, August 9 | 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Create wall art using the traditional technique of reverse glass painting.

Embroidery Thread Friendship Bracelets

Thursday, August 21 | 7-8:30 PM

Make old-school friendship bracelets out of embroidery thread!

Beginner Classes in the MakerSpace

Beginner Crochet

Sat | 9-11 AM: June 7, August 2

Beginner Sewing

Sat | 9-11 AM: June 14, July 12, August 9

MakerSpace Badging

Both the MakerSpace and the Tech Lab can be reserved for independent use by anyone who has received a General Safety badge. Specific equipment requires an equipment badge to use. After taking a short course, you will be able to reserve the MakerSpace during regular library hours to complete your own projects!

3D Printer, 10-11 AM

General Safety, 12-12:30 PM

4th Saturdays: June 28 | July 26

Sewing Machine, First Wednesdays, 3-4 PM

June 4 | July 2 | August 6

Cutting Machine (Cricut)

Third Wednesdays, 6-7 PM

June 18 | July 16 | August 20

Laser Cutter,

First Saturdays

June 7, 1 - 2 PM

August 2, 11:30 AM - 12:30 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:





Welcome to the Library

As part of our mission to stimulate interest in the use of the library and foster greater realization of the importance of the library to the future development of the Medford community, the Friends have partnered with the Medford Public Schools and the Medford Family Network to welcome new families to the library. The FMPL is providing information about the library, library card applications and books in 5 languages to MPS and MFN so that teachers and staff can introduce the library and its services to new community members.

(Photo includes Friends Board members, Students, MPS teachers and Superintendent)

Summer is here!

These are great places to visit, grab a library pass (courtesy of the Friends) before you go!

Trustees GO Pass: With over 100 properties that are free and open to the public, The Trustees offers many opportunities that make our properties more financially accessible to visitors.

DCR Mass State Parks: The Massachusetts Parks Pass provides visitors unlimited day-use parking access to state park facilities within the DCR with the exception of Nahant and Nantasket Beaches.

Mass Audubon: At their wildlife sanctuaries and partner properties, you can walk along miles of scenic trails, participate in a variety of programs and special events, and get involved in local advocacy efforts. Each season brings unique opportunities to explore nature.

Royall House: The Royall House and Slave Quarters functions as a site of memory. We are committed to telling the history of slavery and freedom while highlighting how the legacy of enslavement creates systemic inequalities today.

Zoo New England: Zoo New England's inspires people to protect and sustain the natural world for future generations by creating fun and engaging experiences that integrate wildlife and conservation programs, research, and education.

Paddle Boston: Paddle Boston offers paddleboard, canoe, and kayak rentals, sales, instruction, guided tours and trips, kid's paddling camps, and a wealth of knowledge and experience.

Thanks to all of our members and volunteers for a fantastic Spring Book Sale and Trivia Night!

Fall Book Sale

Friday, September 19

Friends Preview date - (you can join at the door!)

Saturday & Sunday, September 20 & 21

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.

The selection changes daily. You can pay cash or use the QR code to pay with card.

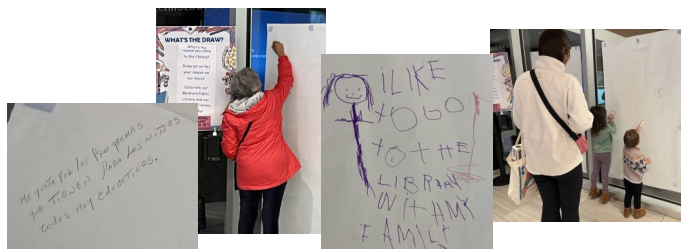
Join the Friends!

Make a donation or volunteer your time and help us bring more excellent events & services to our community!

You can join/donate/contact the Friends at
www.friendsofmedfordlibrary.org

Find us on Facebook: The Friends of the MPL
Email us: friendsofmedfordlibrary@gmail.com

Book Sale attendees tell us what they love about the Medford Public Library!



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 2025 – Teen Programs

Monday, June 2

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

Tuesday, June 3

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

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

Wednesday, June 4

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

Drag Makeup
Workshop,
6:00-8:00PM**

Thursday, June 5

Will it Waffle?,
3:30-4:30PM**

Friday, June 6

Dog Therapy,
3:30-4:30PM

Sunday, June 8

Fairy Tale Ball,
1:00-4:00PM

Tuesday, June 10

Tie Dye T-Shirts,
3:30-4:30PM**

Tuesday, June 10

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

Wednesday, June 11

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

Thursday, June 12

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

Friday, June 13

Chameleon,
3:30-4:30PM

Thursday, June 19

Library is Closed

Monday, June 23

Percy Jackson Trivia,
(Ages 10-14)
6:00-7:00PM**

Tuesday, June 24

Quiet Reading
Book Club,
3:00-4:30PM

Thursday, June 26

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

Monday, June 30

Game Night,
6:30-8:00PM



Summer Reading starts on Sunday, June 8! Earn raffle tickets by completing different reading and library challenges throughout the summer. Every week, we'll have raffles for free books, pizza, ice cream, and more! At the end of the summer, there will be grand prize raffles for different gift baskets. Make sure you sign up for the chance to win!

Visit

*medfordlibrary.beanstack.org
to get started!*



@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!

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 and high school unless otherwise specified! Once the school year has ended, if you are entering Grade 6 in the fall, you are eligible to sign up for teen programs!

July 2025 – Teen Programs

Tuesday, July 1

3D Print Workshop,
3:30- 4:30PM**
Maker Night,
6:00-8:00PM**

Wednesday, July 2

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

Friday, July 4

Library is Closed

Monday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 9

Zine Workshop,
6:30-8:00PM**

Thursday, July 10

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

Friday, July 11

Chameleon,
3:30-4:30PM

Monday, July 14

Adaptive Craft
Night,
6:00-7:30PM**

Tuesday, July 15

Quiet Reading
Book Club,
3:00-4:30PM

Wednesday, July 16

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

Friday, July 18

History of Nintendo
Playable Museum,
12:00-3:00PM

Monday, July 21

Soda Making
STEM Kitchen,
3:30-4:30PM**

Tuesday, July 22

Digital Music
Workshop,
1:00-3:00PM**

Wednesday, July 23

Intro to Sewing
Machines,
1:30-3:00PM**

Thursday, July 24

Clay Figurines
Crafternoon,

3:30-4:30PM**

Monday, July 28

Game Night,
6:30-8:00PM

Tuesday, July 29

Digital Music
Workshop,
1:00-3:00PM**
Wicked Movie
Singalong,
5:30-8:30PM**

Wednesday, July 30

Needle Felting
Crafternoon,
3:00-4:30PM**

Thursday, July 31

Beaded Bracelets,
6:30-8:00PM**



*Love reading, but hate the heat?
Come read in the AC during our summer Quiet Reading Book Club! You can read comfortably and then talk to other bookish teens about what you're currently reading!*

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August 2025 – Teen Programs

Friday, August 1

90s Murder
Mystery Party,
(Ages 12+)
1:00-3:00PM**

Monday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 5

Digital Music
Workshop,
1:00-3:00PM**
3D Printing
Workshop,
3:30-4:30PM**
Maker Night,
6:00-8:00PM**

Wednesday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 7

DIY Temporary
Tattoos,
3:30-4:30PM**

Friday, August 8

Chameleon,
3:30-4:30PM

Tuesday, August 12

Intro to Hand Sewing,
6:30-8:00PM**

Wednesday, August 13

DIY Resin Pop
Sockets,
6:30-8:00PM**

Thursday, August 14

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

Friday, August 15

Ice Cream Social,
1:00-3:00PM**

Monday, August 18

Super Smash
Tournament,
6:30-8:00PM**

Tuesday, August 19

Quiet Reading
Book Club,
3:00-4:30PM

Wednesday, August 20

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

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

Thursday, August 21

Anime Watch Party &
DIY Freeze Pops,
3:30-5:00PM**

Friday, August 22

Indoor Mini Golf,
12:00-3:00PM**

Monday, August 25

Game Night,
6:30-8:00PM

Thursday, August 28

Locker Decorations
Craft Night,
6:30-8:00PM**

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June 2025-Children's Programs

June Story Times and Recurring Programs

Baby Lapsit: Tuesday, June 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 9:30AM

Family Story Time: Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 3PM; Saturday, June 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10AM

Toddler Time: Thursday, June 5 and 26 at 10:30AM

Monday, June 2

Fairy Houses (ages 5+)
3:30PM**

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

Books with Bailey 6PM**

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

Tuesday, June 3

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

Thursday, June 5

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

Saturday, June 7

Hex Bug Mazes
(ages 3-7) 3PM**

Sunday, June 8

Fairy Tale Ball 1-4PM

Monday, June 9

Coding with Scratch
(ages 8-12) 6PM**

Tuesday, June 10

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

Wednesday, June 11

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

Thursday, June 12

Sing Along with
Matt Heaton 10:30AM

Saturday, June 14

Robo Hub Robotics
Demo 2PM

Monday, June 16

Hand Sewing (ages 8-12)
3:30PM**

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

Tuesday, June 17

DIY Ping Pong Paddles
(ages 8-12) 3:30PM**

Friday, June 20

Macrame Bracelets (ages
8-12) 3:30PM**

Monday, June 23

Percy Jackson Tween
Trivia (ages 10-14) 6PM**

Wednesday, June 25

Royal Dance Party
10:30AM

Sensory Story Time
6:30PM**

Thursday, June 26

Reading with Ryan 6PM**

Friday, June 27

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

Monday, June 30

Balloon Twisting
Workshop
(ages 8-12) 3-4:30PM**

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July Story Times and Recurring Programs

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

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

Toddler Time: Thursday, July 3, 17, 24, and 31 at 10:30AM

Art Smart (ages 5+): Thursday, July 3, 17, and 31 at 3:30PM

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

Spanish Fun Time: Saturday, July 12, 19, & 26 at 10:30AM (ages 1-4)** OR 11AM (ages 5-11)**

Tuesday, July 1

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

Monday, July 7

Family 3D Printing
(ages 8-12) 3:30PM**
STEM Kitchen (ages 8-12)
6PM**
Books with Bailey 6PM**

Thursday, July 10

Sing Along with
Matt Heaton 10:30AM

Friday, July 11

Caiman Adventure
Bilingual Storytelling (ages
2-5) 11AM

Monday, July 14

Button Bracelets (ages 5+)
3:30PM*

Tuesday, July 15

Play Dough Club

(ages 2-5) 3:30PM

Owl Pellet Dissection
(ages 8-12) 6PM**

Wednesday, July 16

Swiftie Dance Party
10:30AM
Tween Graphic Novel
Book Club (ages 10-14)
3:30PM**

Thursday, July 17

Family Pajama Movie
Night 6PM**

Friday, July 18

Drip Painting (ages 3-7)
10:30AM**
History of Nintendo 12-
3PM

Monday, July 21

Family Cardboard Fort
Building (ages 5+) 6-
8PM**

Tuesday, July 22

Yoga Story Time 10AM**
Machine Sewing
Workshop (ages 8-12)
6-7:30PM**

Wednesday, July 23

Kids Drawing Gallery
Opening (ages 8-12)
6PM**

Friday, July 25

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

Monday, July 28

Whalemobile (ages 5+)
6-8PM**

Wednesday, July 30

Sensory Story Time
(ages 3-7) 6:30PM**

Thursday, July 31

Reading with Ryan 6PM**



August 2025-Children's Programs

August Story Times and Recurring Programs

Baby Lapsit: Tuesday, August 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 9:30AM

Family Story Time: Wednesday, August 6, 13, 20, 27 at 3PM; Saturday, August 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 10AM

Toddler Time: Thursday, August 7, 21, and 28 at 10:30AM

Art Smart (ages 5+): Thursday, August 14 and 28 at 3:30PM

Lego Club (ages 5+): Thursday, August 7 and 21 at 3:30PM

Spanish Fun Time: Saturday, August 2, 9 & 16 at 10:30AM (ages 1-4)** OR 11AM (ages 5-11)**

Friday, August 1

Dinosaur Dance Party
10:30AM

Monday, August 4

Family 3D Printing
(ages 8-12) 3:30PM**
STEM Kitchen (ages 8-12)
6PM**

Books with Bailey 6PM

Tuesday, August 5

Acrobat Li Liu 11AM**
Kids Drawing (ages 8-12)
3:30PM**

Thursday, August 7

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

Monday, August 11

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

Tuesday, August 12

Collage Bookmarks (ages
8-12) 3:30PM**

Wednesday, August 13

Barn Babies Petting Zoo
1-4PM**

Thursday, August 14

Sing Along with Matt Hea-
ton 10:30AM

Friday, August 15

Gerald and Piggie Party
(ages 3-7) 10:30AM**

Monday, August 18

Kids Karaoke (ages 6+) 3-
4:30PM**

Tuesday, August 19

Un-Maker Space (ages 8-
12) 3:30PM**

Wednesday, August 23

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

Thursday, August 21

Family Pajama Movie
Night 6PM**

Friday, August 22

Family Mini Golf 12-
3PM**

Wednesday, August 27

Sensory Story Time (ages
3-7) 6:30PM**

Thursday, August 28

Reading with Ryan 6PM**

Friday, August 29

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

Monday, June 2

Mon. Morn. Mysteries 10:00 AM
Annuities & Long Term Care 6:30 PM

Tuesday, June 3

Homebuying 101 6:30 PM

Wednesday, June 4

Sewing Badge Class 3:00 PM
Microsoft Excel Tips 7:00 PM
Mosaic Frames 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 5

The American Revolution 7:00 PM
Database of the Month 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 7

Beginner Crochet 9:00 AM
Porch Fest 1:00 PM
Laser Cutter Badge Class 1:00 PM

Monday, June 9

Chair & Standing Yoga 11:00 AM
Annuities & Long Term Care 6:30 PM

Wednesday, June 11

Watercolor Succulents 6:30 PM
Microsoft Excel Tips 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 12

Pride Flag Coloring 5:30 PM
LGBTQ+ Book Club 7:00 PM
The Mansion on High Street 7:00 PM

Friday, June 13

Coffee & Books 10:00 AM

Saturday, June 14

Beginner Sewing 9:00 AM
Neighborhood Walking Tour 10:00 AM
Mini-Loom Tapestry 12:00 PM

Monday, June 16

Annuities & Long Term Care 6:30 PM

Tuesday, June 17

Cookbook Club 6:30 PM

Wednesday, June 18

Medicinal Plant Walk 5:30 PM
Cricut Badge Class 6:00 PM
Microsoft Excel Databases 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 19

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Monday, June 23

Chair & Standing Yoga 11:00 AM
Alison O'Leary 7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 24

Brew Your Own Kombucha 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 25

Writer's Workshop 6:45 PM

Thursday, June 26

Open Mic Night 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 28

3D Printing Badge Class 10:00 AM
General Safety Badge Class 1:00 PM

Tuesday, July 1

Adult Board Game Night 6:30 PM

Wednesday, July 2

Sewing Badge Class 3:00 PM
Flower Arranging 6:00 PM
Organize Your Gmail 7:00 PM
Shrinky-Dink Charms 7:00 PM

Friday, July 4

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Saturday, July 5

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Monday, July 7

Mon. Morn. Mysteries 10:00 AM
Chair & Standing Yoga 11:00 AM
Coding Class 6:30 PM

Tuesday, July 8

Meditation 101 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 9

Pattern Alterations Pt 1 6:00 PM

Thursday, July 10

Pattern Alterations Pt 2 6:00 PM
How to Game: Wingspan 6:30 PM
LGBTQ+ Book Club 7:00 PM

Friday, July 11

Coffee & Books 10:00 AM

Saturday, July 12

Beginner Sewing 9:00 AM
Kumihimo Keychain 11:30 PM

Tuesday, July 15

Cookbook Club 6:30 PM

Wednesday, July 16

Cricut Badge Class 6:00 PM
Budgeting in Excel 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 17

Found Poetry 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 19

D&D Character Building 10:00 AM
Neighborhood Walking Tour 10:00 AM

Monday, July 21

Chair & Standing Yoga 11:00 AM
Coding Class 6:30 PM
DIY Zine Workshop 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 22

Modular Origami 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 23

Needle Felted Tidepool Jars 6:30 PM
Mocktails: Whiskey! 7:00 PM
The Scoop Book Club 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 24

Make Paper Beads 5:30 PM

Saturday, July 26

3D Printing Badge Class 10:00 AM
General Safety Badge Class 12:00 PM

Tuesday, July 29

Paper Flower Pop-Up Cards 5:30 PM

Wednesday, July 30

Writer's Workshop 6:45 PM
Google Docs/Microsoft Word 7:00 PM
Author Omo Moses 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 2

Beginner Crochet 9:00 AM
Laser Cutter Badge Class 11:30 AM

Monday, August 4

Mon. Morn. Mysteries 10:00 AM
Chair & Standing Yoga 11:00 AM
Coding Class 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 5

Adult Board Game Night 6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 6

Sewing Badge Class 3:00 PM

Thursday, August 7

Trivia Night/College Students 6:30 PM
Database of the Month 7:00 PM

Friday, August 8

Coffee and Books 10:00 AM

Saturday, August 9

Beginner Sewing 9:00 AM
Reverse Glass Painting 11:30 AM

Tuesday, August 12

Meditation 101 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 13

Make a Flyer in Canva 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 14

Glue Resist Fabric Painting 5:30 PM
LGBTQ+ Book Club 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 16

Mushroom Walk 10:00 AM

Monday, August 18

Chair & Standing Yoga 11:00 AM
Coding Class 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 19

Cookbook Club 6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 20

Cricut Badge Class 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 21

Dewey Decibels 7:00 PM
Embroidery Bracelets 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 27

Writer's Workshop 6:45 PM
Using Pivot Tables 7:00 PM
The Scoop Book Club 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 28

Open Mic Night 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 30

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