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## THE LIBRARY PAGES

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LIBRARY HOURS  
MONDAY-THURSDAY 9AM-9PM  
FRIDAY 9AM-6PM  
SATURDAY 9AM-5PM



**WE HAVE NOTARIES!**

Starting in January, we will have free public notary services available at the library! You will be able to make appointments by emailing [medford@minlib.net](mailto:medford@minlib.net) or setting up a Book a Librarian appointment.



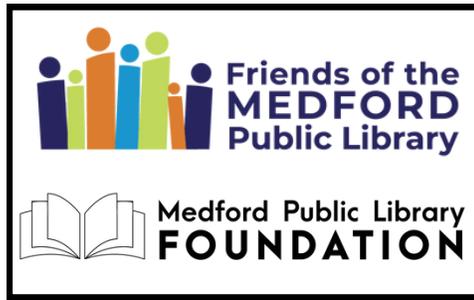
**STOCK UP BEFORE THESE HOLIDAYS**

The Library will be closed on December 24, December 25, January 1, January 19, and February 16. The Library will close at 5pm on December 31. We will also open late on February 6, starting at 1pm. Be sure to fill up your book bags in advance and/or visit us on the Hoopla or Libby apps for all your eReading needs.



**WOW, THE NEWSLETTER LOOKS DIFFERENT**

We've created a whole new look for our newsletter! Let us know what you think. If you'd prefer an online copy, you can subscribe to our mailing list at <https://medfordlibrary.org/newsletter>.



**WE LOVE OUR FRIENDS AND FOUNDATION**

The programs you'll find listed in our newsletter, unless otherwise noted, are sponsored by the Friends of the Medford Public Library and Medford Public Library Foundation. Find out more about all the passes, events, and opportunities they fund on pages 13 and 14 of the newsletter.



**READY TO READALONG?**

The Children's Room is excited to announce that Readalongs are joining the world language collection! These special books have a speaker which allows you to listen to the book and read along. We have already added titles in Chinese and Spanish to the collection, and titles in Arabic, French, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese will be coming in Winter 2026. These books were acquired through the Betsy Schreuer Book Fund, established in 2024 to foster a library collection that better reflects and serves Medford's diverse community.

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**DIRECTOR'S LETTER**

As you will have noticed, we have changed our newsletter format. We have been using the same format for well over 30 years and it was time for a change! Thank you to all the staff who created this new version. I hope you like it!

Speaking of changes, I wanted to take this opportunity to announce my retirement at the end of April. In April I will have been the Library Director for ten years so it seemed an appropriate time to make that change. I started at the MPL in December of 1984 and it has been a very good place to be for all those years. We have come a long way since I started and I will be leaving the library in good hands. Thank you to everyone who has been part of this journey with me. I look forward to the continued success of the MPL!

Barbara Kerr,  
Library Director



**MEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY RUNS ON INSPIRE CAFE**

We're excited to have INspire Cafe operating at the Library! Located on the second floor next to the Children's Section, the cart will be open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, offering a variety of drinks, bakery and snack items to library visitors. INspire Cafe is honored to provide meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with diverse abilities. Like other INspire programs, this initiative in Medford will aim to foster skills, confidence, personal growth and independence for employees. Learn more at [inspirecafe.org](http://inspirecafe.org).



**BOOK A LIBRARIAN**

Need extra help with a device, computer, or research issue? Make an appointment by emailing [medford@minlib.net](mailto:medford@minlib.net), calling 781/395-7950, or filling out the form at <https://medfordlibrary.org/resources/librariancheckout/>.

Here are some of the topics we've tackled this year:

- Creating a Powerpoint presentation
- Getting MakerSpace badges
- Comparing affordable neighborhoods to move to in Medford
- Resume and cover letter review
- Researching local history topics
- Finding academic grants and scholarships

**NEW LIBRARY OF THINGS ITEMS**

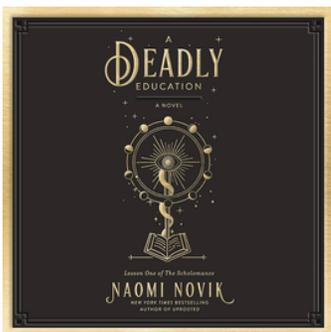


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**We added 65 Library of Things items in the last six months! Check them out now.**

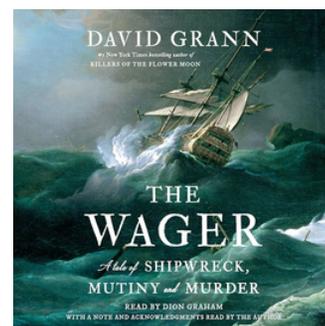


### Fantasy Recommendation:

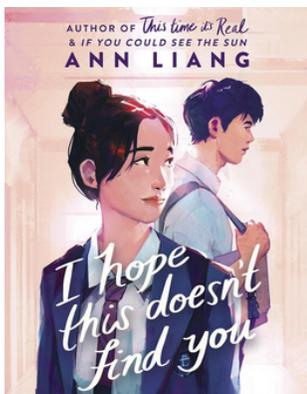
In Naomi Novik's first book in the Scholomance Trilogy, *A Deadly Education*, students at the deadly magic school must survive constant monster attacks without teachers, with graduation being their only way out. The sarcastic protagonist, Galadriel "El" Higgins, has a magical affinity for mass destruction but fights against using her power. Great as an audiobook as well! -Jenna B.

### Non Fiction Recommendation:

David Grann's *The Wager* recounts the true story of a British naval ship that wrecked off the coast of Patagonia in the 1740s while on a secret mission. The book details the crew's harrowing survival on a remote island, their descent into chaos and murder, and the explosive court-martial that followed after conflicting groups of survivors returned home with wildly different versions of what occurred. -Sam S.



### Teen Recommendation:



What happens when a people pleaser accidentally reveals what she's truly feeling? In Ann Liang's *I Hope This Doesn't Find You*, Sadie Wen unleashes all of her pent up rage in hate emails that she keeps in her drafts folder. But when the drafts accidentally find their way to their intended recipients, Sadie's world is turned upside down. She quickly needs to find ways to make amends with her classmates, the boy she's sworn to always hate, and, most importantly, herself. If you love the enemies to lovers trope and Jenny Han's *To All the Boys I've Loved Before*, this book is for you! -Nicole P.

### Children's Recommendation:

*No Cats in the Library* is a charming authorial debut from illustrator Lauren Emmons. Our hero is a little cat who LOVES books, even if she doesn't know what to make of the black squiggles that accompany the pictures. When she discovers a magical place where people come out with armloads of books, she knows she has to get inside. There's one problem: there are NO CATS allowed in the library! With cozy orange and teal illustrations, this picturebook is sure to become a favorite of cat lovers and library lovers alike. Of course, it may also make you wish the library had a cat of its own... -Sam D.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### RECURRING EVENTS

#### HANG OUT WITH JOJO THE THERAPY DOG

12/1, 1/12, 2/9  
6:30-7:30PM

Come sign up for fifteen minutes of cuddles with Jojo!

#### ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT

12/2, 1/6, 2/3  
6:30-8:30PM

We have a selection of board games or you can bring your own to share. This program is designed for adult patrons. Drop ins welcome, no registration needed.

#### POETRY CLUB WITH VIJAYA SUNDARAM

12/19, 1/30, 2/27 3:30-5:30PM

We'll meet every month to read and discuss the work of great poets, while crafting and performing our own work.

#### SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

SATURDAYS 9-10AM  
SESSION 1: JAN. 3, 10, 17, 24  
SESSION 2: FEB. 7, 14, 21, 28  
CONVERSATION GROUP:  
12/20, 1/31

Join us for a free four-week class designed for anyone looking to learn a little conversational Spanish.

#### BUILD CONFIDENCE IN SPEAKING ENGLISH

WEDNESDAYS 12-1PM  
ON ZOOM

SESSION 1: 1/7-2/4  
SESSION 2: 2/11-3/11

This English learning course is for adults who want to build confidence in speaking and listening to others in everyday English conversations. Registration required.



#### WORK OUT WITH REIMAGYM

1/17, 2/21  
9:15-10AM

Join Reimagym and get your mind and body ready for the weekend with this free workout class. This is a 45-minute body-weight circuit class.

### INFORMATIONAL

#### INTRO TO MEDICARE

12/4 4-6PM

Interested in enrolling yourself or a loved one in Medicare? Learn more about this important health insurance program with Mary Ruhl from Mystic Valley Elder Services.

#### HOME BUYING 101

1/6 6-8PM

Local realtor Jennifer Keenan will walk you through everything you need to know for buying a house in the current market.

#### VIBRANT: ACCESS TECH FOR LOW VISION

1/24 1-3PM

Come drop-in and explore how access technology can help individuals with low vision with reading, walking, personal finance, and more with experts from the Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired. No registration required.



#### COLLEGE BEHIND BARS TALK

1/14 6-8PM

Nationally, 75% of people return to prison within five years, but for those who earn a college degree it drops to less than 5%. Hear from formerly incarcerated activist David Devalle about his experience with the Tufts University Prison Initiative and how it transformed his perspective and goals.

### ECOLOGY

#### **NATIVE SEED CLEANING WORKSHOP**

12/13 1-4PM

Join local gardening experts and learn how to clean and share seeds. If you bring your native plant seeds to clean and share, we will learn techniques for cleaning different kinds of native plant seeds.

#### **GROW YOUR OWN MUSHROOMS INDOORS**

12/29 6:30-8PM

This workshop provides participants with the tools to grow King Trumpet mushrooms indoors using the inoculation method. Leave with your own growth kit.



#### **NATIVE SEED PACKAGING WORKSHOP**

1/17 1-4PM

We will work together to package native plant seeds for giving away. Feel free to bring seeds that you have already cleaned. There will be plenty of seeds to take home for winter sowing.



#### **WINTER SOWING WORKSHOP**

1/24 1-4PM

Learn how to start native plant seeds over the winter in milk jugs. Bring up to 6 one gallon milk jugs. We will have potting mix and native plant seeds.



#### **SUPERB OWL PARTY WITH WINGMASTERS (6+)**

2/8 1-3PM

All hail the Superb Owl! Wingmasters will be joining us for an exciting live owl presentation, then we'll celebrate with snacks and crafts.

### HISTORY & CULTURE

#### **POETRY READING WITH MAX HEINEGG**

12/4 7-8:30PM

Join Medford Poet Laureate Max Heinegg and friends for a combined poetry reading and musical performances of seasonal poems and songs.

#### **DANCE CALIENTE**

12/10 7-8:30PM

Free fun lessons for dancers of all levels of experience! This lesson will cover Night Club Two-Step.

#### **JANE AUSTEN BIRTHDAY BALL**

12/17 PM 7-8:30PM

You are cordially invited to an occasion most elegant, with punch, light refreshments, and dancing in the style of the Regency. Attire of the Period is warmly encouraged, though not required.



#### **LIVE AT THE LIBRARY: THREE AT HOME**

1/24 7-9PM

Join us for an after-hours concert at the Library! Three at Home's sound is harmony-driven rock infused with soulful energy and emotion. All ages welcome.

#### **OPEN MIC NIGHT**

1/29 7-8PM

Hey, poets! Get ready to show your stuff at our Open Mic Night! Don't miss this chance to shine or support your local verse-maker.



**MEMORIES FLOW  
BENEATH IT, FROM VALLEY  
TO QUABBIN SCREENING  
AND TALKBACK**

2/11 6:30-8:30PM

Local filmmaker Roger Hagopian presents his documentary tracing the displacement of people in the Swift River Valley when the Quabbin Reservoir flooded four towns in order to create water infrastructure for other communities, including Medford.

**THE PATH TO HOZHO  
WITH LUPITA  
MCCLANAHAN**

2/23 7-8:30PM

"Hozho," or "The Beauty Way," is a core practice of the Diné people. Raised in secrecy by traditional elders in Canyon de Chelly, Lupita was hidden to preserve her family's lineage. Join us to hear her powerful stories of resilience and discover how we, too, can walk in Hozho.



**CRAFTING**

**HOT MOCKTAILS FOR  
COLD NIGHTS**

12/11 7-8PM

Get warm this winter as we make non-alcoholic mulled wine, hot toddies, and homemade eggnog!

**NEW YEAR, NEW  
JOURNAL**

1/22 7-8:30PM

Get organized this year! Come learn some common techniques for organizing journals, then start your own. Or, bring along your own planner and spruce it up with our materials.

**SPOON CARVING**

2/7 2-4PM

Using simple tools, you will be instructed on the techniques of selecting wood, safe carving techniques, and caring for your new eating utensil. You will go home with at least one wooden spoon and a whole new skillset!

**BREW YOUR OWN GINGER  
BUG**

2/9 7-8:PM

Create your own homemade sodas and probiotic drinks! We'll learn to make a ginger bug, a fermented culture similar to a sourdough starter. Then, we'll sample a finished ginger bug.

**MEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS**

**MSHM: HIDDEN ILLNESS IN THE WHITE HOUSE**  
1/8 7-8:30PM  
When the president is ill whose interests take precedence? Speaker Dr. Dale Magee explores three presidents: Woodrow Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt, and Dwight David Eisenhower, to look at the deceptions before and during their candidacies. This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Medford Public Library.

**MHSM: MEDFORD BUSINESSES THROUGH TIME**  
2/26 7-8:30PM  
Medford's business history is more than shipbuilding and rum. Learn about Medford's initial industries and subsequent contributions to Massachusetts' economy. Presented by Medford Chamber of Commerce and Medford Historical Society and Museum.



## **MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: 3D PAPER SNOWFLAKES**

12/3 7-8:30PM

Come make 3d paper snowflakes to use as decorations. Learn two different patterns!

## **BEADING: JUMP RING BRACELETS**

12/10 6-7:30PM

Learn to make your own beaded bracelet with jump rings! Beginners welcome.

## **PAPER POINSETTIA POP-UP CARDS**

12/11 5:30-7:30PM

Come learn to make fun and beautiful poinsettia pop-up greeting cards!

## **MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: ORIGAMI FABRIC COASTERS**

12/13 2-4PM

Come learn to make an origami fabric coaster! Minimal sewing required and makes a lovely gift!

## **MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: UPCYCLED ARM WARMERS**

1/7 7-8:30PM

Bring an old sweater and upcycle it into custom arm warmers decorated with needle felt applique.

## **MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: SEWING A BOXY TOP**

1/10 12-4PM

Make a boxy top in this 4-hour workshop. You must know how to use a sewing machine to sew straight lines. Bring in your own cotton fabric (1-2 yards of 54" wide fabric, depending on size), or choose from the limited selection available from our donation bins.

## **BEGINNER FABRIC PAINTING**

1/14 7-8:30PM

Carve a stamp into foam and use it to create your own personalized cloth napkin!

## **MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: PAPER QUILLING**

1/15 7-8:30PM

Come learn the fascinating technique of creating beautiful designs by folding/twisting/shaping paper strips into patterns.

## **MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: PAPER LANTERNS**

2/4 7-8:30PM

Come and make a paper lantern to celebrate Lunar New Year using craft sticks and wax paper.

## **UPHOLSTERY DEMO**

2/5 6-8:30PM, BONSIGNORE HALL

Come watch a local artisan demonstrate the process of upholstering furniture! Discover how furniture goes from a bare frame to something that's comfortable to sit on.

## **MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: BASIC EMBROIDERY**

2/14 2-4 PM

Learn basic embroidery stitches and create your own basic designs on a handkerchief!

## **SEW GAY CLUB**

6-8:30PM 12/8, 1/28, 2/25

Join The Queer Neighborhood Council (TQNC) for their regular sewing skill share! Craft together in a space centering LGBTQIA+ voices and experiences.



## DROP-IN HOURS

### MakerSpace Drop-In

Mondays 6-8PM

Fridays 4-5:30PM

### Fiber Craft Night

Second Tuesdays, 6-8PM

12/9, 1/13, 2/10

### Art Night

Third Tuesdays, 6-8PM

12/16, 1/20, 2/17

### Quiet MakerSpace Drop-In

12/23, 6-8 PM

## BEGINNER CLASSES

### Beginner Crochet

First Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30PM

12/2, 1/6, 2/3

Study Room 5

### Beginner Knitting

Wednesday, 12/10

3-4:30PM

MakerSpace

### Beginner Sewing

First Saturdays, 9-11:30AM

Second Saturdays,

9-11:30AM

12/13, 1/3, 1/10, 2/7, 2/14

MakerSpace

## MAKERSPACE BADGING

The MakerSpace and 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. If you are already familiar with a piece of equipment, you may be able to test out of a class. If no times work for you, we can schedule a one-on-one training. For these and other questions, email:

kcherian@minlib.net



## BADGE CLASSES

### General Safety

Last Saturdays 1-1:30PM

12/27, 1/31, 2/28

### Laser Cutter

First Saturdays, 1-2:30PM

1/3, 2/7

### Sewing Machine

First Wednesdays, 3-4PM

12/3, 1/7, 2/4

### 3D Printer

Last Saturdays, 10-11AM

12/27, 1/31, 2/28

### Cutting Machine

Third Wednesdays, 6-7:30PM

12/17, 1/21, 2/18

## GAMES

### JIGSAW PUZZLE SHOWDOWN

1/21 7-8:30PM

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!



### LEGO CHALLENGE: ADULT EDITION

1/27 7-8:30PM

Legos are for everyone, even adults! Challenge your creativity with speed-builds, block-only builds, and more!

### LEARN HOW TO GAME: SENTINELS OF THE MULTIVERSE

1/29 6:30-8:30PM

Strike a heroic pose-- it's time to play Sentinels of the Multiverse! This fully cooperative game pits the players as a superhero team against villainous threats in many locales.

### AMERICAN MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS

1/31 2-4PM

Learn to play American mah jongg, a version of the classic Chinese game where players combine tiles into winning sets.

### LEARN TO PLAY DARTS (10+)

2/28 10-11:30AM

Sharpen your game! Join us for a hands-on darts workshop with Minute Man Dart League to learn techniques, scoring strategies, and work with experienced players. This event is for ages 10 and up. All attendees under 18 must have an accompanying adult.

## TECHNOLOGY

### TECH HELP DROP-IN

LAST MONDAYS,  
6:30-8:30PM  
12/29, 1/26, 2/23

Need help with a new device, computer issue, coding problem, or anything else? We can help! No registration necessary.

### MANAGING YOUR PASSWORDS

12/3 7-8PM

Feel like you're always resetting your password when logging in to something online? Learn the best practices for creating and managing your passwords.



### GETTING STARTED WITH MICROSOFT EDGE

12/10, 12/17 7-8:30PM

Learn how to navigate Microsoft Edge in this two-part series.

### HOW TO BE A BOOK WIZARD

1/7 7-8PM

Give friends, familiars, and yourself the best book recommendations with library tools like NoveList!

### YOUR AI ASSISTANT & YOU

1/12, 2/2 7-8PM

In this two-part lecture program, we'll learn what generative AI is and what it can (and can't) do! Explore how to write prompts that get better results, verify facts and cite sources, recognize bias and responsible-use limits, understand data ownership, and protect your data privacy.

### SAVE MONEY ON STREAMING SERVICES

1/15 7-8PM

Get started with cheaper and free alternatives to Netflix, Amazon Prime, or Disney+! Learn about free and low cost streaming services through the library such as Kanopy and Hoopla.

### MAKE A LINKEDIN PROFILE

1/28 7-8PM

Interested in applying to jobs online through LinkedIn? We'll help you set up a profile! There will be a photographer who can take a professional headshot for your new page.

### ANCESTRY VS. HERITAGEQUEST FOR GENEALOGY RESEARCH

2/4 7-8PM

We'll compare Ancestry and HeritageQuest to help you decide which genealogy research tool to use for what purpose!

### WORKING WITH MICROSOFT EXCEL DATABASES

2/11, 2/18 7-8:30PM

Learn how to incorporate different databases into Excel in this two-part series.

### HOW TO INVEST WITH MORNINGSTAR

2/25 7-8PM

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.

## 55+ PROGRAMS

### 55+ HOLIDAY PARTY

12/11 1-3PM

The Senior Advisory Board presents a social celebration of the festive season! Join us for fun, food, and good cheer in the Bonsignore Room. Space is limited. Registration required.

### 55+ NEXT CHAPTER: LEGAL AND MEDICAL CONVERSATIONS

1/8 1-3PM

Join the Library's Senior Advisory Board as we learn more about preparing for retirement and beyond with attorney Beth Murphy and social worker Nike Gregory. We will be covering recommended legal planning for retirees and their families and Medicare registration and benefits. Bring your questions for these experts! Registration required.

### 55+ SOUND BATH MEDITATION

2/12 1-3PM

Join the Senior Advisory Board for a Sound Bath Meditation for the 55+ community. During this session, we will relax and immerse ourselves in soothing sounds to relieve stress and improve well-being. Registration required.

## IN THE GALLERY

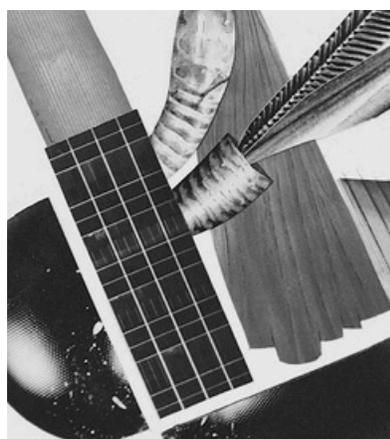


### PRISON BOOKS

PROGRAM: ART FROM INSIDE

12/1-12/31

Prison Books Program has been sending packages of books to people in prison for over 50 years. Art From Inside is a curated selection of works that PBP's readers have sent back to them. Art From Inside shows how much talent, creativity, and human potential reside behind bars.



### IRENE ROS:

LINES AND LIFEFORMS

1/1-1/31

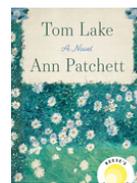
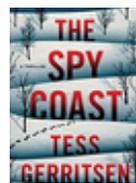
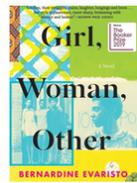
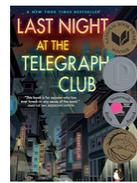
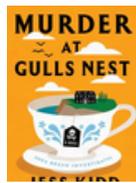
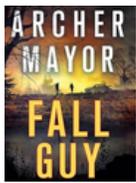
My work is a series of monochrome collages that combine architectural forms, textiles, and elements of the natural world. This series reflects an ongoing question in my life and practice: Where does my responsibility lie as both a technologist and a gardener?



ARTS MEDFORD  
GALLERY SHOW:  
WINTER COLORS

2/1-2/28

ArtsMedford nurtures creativity, supports artists and the arts, and works to reflect the diverse community of Medford. Mark your calendars for our Opening Reception on Thursday, April 12th from 6-8pm. For a chance to be a part of this show, become a member at [ArtsMedford.org](http://ArtsMedford.org)



**MONDAY MORNING MYSTERIES**

First Mondays, 10am

**12/1** *Fall Guy*

by Archer Mayor

**1/6** *The Word is Murder*

by Anthony Horowitz

**2/2** *Murder at Gull's Nest*

by Jess Kidd

**READ THE RAINBOW**

First Tuesdays, 7pm

A book group celebrating queer stories and authors where all are welcome to read and discuss literary and nonfiction works by and about the LGBTQIA+ community.

**12/2** *Last Night at the Telegraph Club*

by Melinda Lo

**1/6** *My Brother's Husband v1.* by Gengoroh

Tagame, translated by Anne Ishii

**2/3** *Girl, Woman, Other*

by Bernadine Evaristo

**TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB**

Second Tuesdays, 7pm

**12/9** *The Spy Coast*

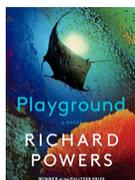
by Tess Gerritsen

**1/13** *A Full Life: Reflections at*

*Ninety* by Jimmy Carter

**2/10** *Tom Lake*

by Ann Patchett



**COOKBOOK CLUB**

Third Tuesdays, 6:30pm

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

**12/16** *Dorie's Cookies*

by Dorie Greenspan

**1/20** *Minimalist Baker's Everyday Cooking*

by Dana Shultz

**2/10** *Seed to Plate, Soil To Sky*

by Lois Ellen Frank

**THE SCOOP BOOK CLUB**

Fourth Wednesdays, 7pm

**Colleen's Ice Cream**

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

**1/28** *Wuthering Heights*

by Emily Brontë.

**2/25** *Playground*

by Richard Powers

**COFFEE AND BOOKS**

SECOND FRIDAYS AT 10AM

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

**WRITER'S WORKSHOP**

12/17, 1/28, 2/25 6:45PM

The group is always looking for new members, so join the group to meet your community's fellow scribblers and get feedback on your work.



## Save the Date for our Winter Booksale!

Saturday, December 6  
from 10-4

We will have lots of giftable books as well as Adult fiction and all of our kids books. And of course puzzles and games!

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## Check out these Databases funded by your donations:



ABCMouse.com offers 3,500+ interactive books, educational games, puzzles, and other learning activities for ages 2-8.

## CRAFT & HOBBY

With Craft & Hobby, library patrons can explore in-depth online instructional videos and classes that span 22 different creative categories,



LOTE4Kids is an online database of children's books in dozens of different languages, that allows kids to enjoy the magic of books in LOTE (Languages Other Than English)

## Visit a Museum this Weekend with a Pass provided by the Friends of the MPL



Interactive exhibits, STEAM and STEM activities, and open-ended play areas inspire imagination, problem-solving, and hands-on learning. Whether you need a rainy-day activity, an educational kids' attraction, or just creative playtime, Sandmagination is the perfect destination!



Concord's cultural, political, environmental, and literary history come alive in our collections, exhibitions, and programs.

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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.

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## FY25 ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025



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### MISSION

The Medford Public Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization which generates financial support and stewards private funds to enrich the mission and vision of the library for the community.

The MPLF's support is focused on **Public Programming, Special Collections, Technological Innovation, Youth Services, and Adult Learning.**

### IMPACT

This year we received **\$88,694** from **over 170 individuals, families, and organizations.** Thank you!

### PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

Your support helped library staff and volunteers build communities of creativity and learning for ALL Medford residents. This year, **we supported 112 programs together**, including adaptive programming for youth, programs selected by a senior advisory board, ESOL classes, maker space activities, STEM programs, fine motor skills classes, and more! None of these enriching programs would have been possible without your support.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Your support of the Betsy Schreuer Fund enhanced the diversity of the collections. This year, we acquired over **500 new books in Arabic, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Spanish, and Portuguese.**



### RECOGNITION

Your support was recognized! We recognized over 100 individuals and families in the library through new named bookplates, leaves, pavers, and furnishings.

### DONATE

If you love your library, a gift of any size is a great way to show your support!



### QUESTIONS?

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

**GINGERBREAD HOUSES**

TUESDAY, 12/9,

6:30-7:30PM

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Frosting and candy and cookies, oh my. All materials will be provided for you to build your own mini gingerbread structure.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

FRIDAY, 12/12, 6-8:30PM

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Teen Trivia Night is an after hours event just for teens. You'll compete on a team of 2-5 players against all other teams for the highest score. The top two scoring teams will win a prize! Pizza and snacks will also be served.

\*Teen programs are for students in grades 6-12 unless otherwise specified.

**INTERNATIONAL SNACKS****TASTE TEST**

TUESDAY, 12/16, 3:30-

4:30PM

**REGISTER ONLINE**

We're taste testing some popular international snacks. Learn about other countries' snacks of choice and rank your new favorites!

**MOVIE NIGHT - BRING****YOUR OWN CRAFT**

TUESDAY, 12/30,

6:30-8:30PM

Craft while we watch a movie (TBD) on the big screen! We'll have bracelet materials available for you while you watch the movie, but you are welcome to bring your own project from home to work on. Light refreshments will be served.

**BUILD YOUR OWN****SNOWMAN COCOA KIT**

FRIDAY, 1/2, 3:30-4:30PM

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Fill mason jars with hot cocoa ingredients to build your own hot cocoa snowman! All supplies will be provided.

**PERFUME WORKSHOP**

TUESDAY, 1/13, 6:30-7:30PM

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Join in on this crash course on making your own perfume!

Attendees will learn the basics of perfume blending and work on creating their own signature scent.

**HONEY HEIST RPG**

THURSDAY, 1/15,

3:30-4:30PM

**GRADES 5-8 - REGISTER ONLINE**

Be a bear for an afternoon as you play a short, one hour tabletop roleplaying campaign. We'll teach you how to play the game and guide you on the path to steal some honey.

**SARAH PRICE AUTHOR****VISIT**

FRIDAY, 1/16, 3:30-4:30PM



Join local author Sarah Price as she talks about her writing process for her novel "What Could Have Been..."

**CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE MAKING**

FRIDAY, 2/6, 3:30-4:30PM

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to make your own chocolate truffles!

## SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

### CUPCAKE CHALLENGE

TUESDAY, 2/17, 6:30-8PM

**REGISTER ONLINE**



How well can you decorate cupcakes with obstacles in your way? Find out at our annual cupcake challenge! Attendees will decorate and take home 4 cupcakes.

### BABYSITTING 101

WEDNESDAY, 2/18, 6:30-8:30PM

**REGISTER ONLINE**

We'll cover everything you need to know about babysitting - from important resources to flyer creation in Canva. We'll also spend time putting together a Baby-Sitters Club style "Kid Kit" tote with some basics.

### TWEEN BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

2/20, 3-5PM

**GRADES 5-8, REGISTER ONLINE**

We're going to test your knowledge of a bunch of middle grade books! We'll give you a list of books to choose from. When

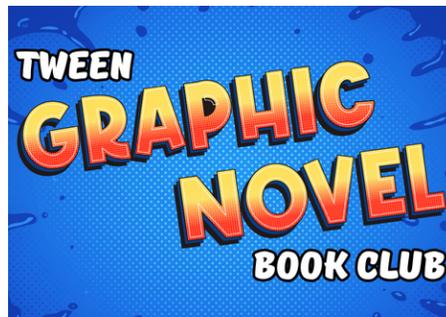
you register, you'll let us know which books you've read or plan on reading before the event. We'll pair you up with other readers who have read different titles and you'll compete together in a tween book battle trivia contest!

## BOOK CLUBS

### TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS

3:30-4:15PM



**GRADES 5-8, REGISTER ONLINE**

12/10: Junior High, by Tegan & Sara Quin

1/14: Codex Black: A Fire Among Clouds, by Camilo Moncada

2/11: The Other Side of Tomorrow, by Tina Cho

### DROP IN MANGA BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS,

1/29, 2/26, 3:30-4:30PM

If you love manga and anime, stop by our new Manga Drop In Book

Club! This book club will meet to talk about your favorite manga series and watch anime clips.

### WAIT, THIS IS A BOOK? BOOK CLUB

TUESDAYS

3:30-4:30PM

**REGISTER ONLINE**



In this new book club, we'll discuss books that have been turned into movies and TV shows and watch clips to compare!

1/27: Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins

2/24: Uglies, by Scott Westerfeld

### SPEED DATING BOOK CLUB

1/20, 3:30-4:30PM

Do you struggle to decide what to read next? We're here to help you out. Join us every other month as we set up the newest teen books, some older teen book favorites, and some snacks for you to taste test. If there's a new book that grabs your attention, you can check it out before anyone else!

**MONTHLY PROGRAMS**

**MAKER NIGHTS**

TUESDAYS,  
12/2, 1/6, 2/3, 6-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn, create, break, and build things in the Maker Space. During Maker Nights, teens have two hours to explore the space and work on their own projects.

**HOME SCHOOL MAKER CLUB**

WEDNESDAYS,  
12/10, 1/14, 2/11, 11AM-12PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE - AGES 11-18**

During these sessions, teens will work on a STEAM project using the materials and tools available in the Maker Space.

**ADAPTIVE SOCIAL NIGHTS**

THURSDAYS,  
12/18, 1/15, 2/19,  
6-7:30PM  
**AGES 11-22 - REGISTER ONLINE**

Each month, we'll have a different program where you can socialize, listen to music, and have fun! These events are specifically intended for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Upcoming programs:  
December - Decorating  
Gingerbread Cookies

January - Hot Cocoa Bar and Decorate Donut Squishies  
February - Game Night

**CROCHET CLUB**

TUESDAYS,  
12/16, 1/20, 2/10, 6-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**



Learn how to crochet or brush up on your skills! All skill levels are welcome to participate. Teens can bring their own materials, but we will have some on hand for everyone to use.

**3D PRINTING WORKSHOP**

TUESDAYS,  
12/2, 1/6, 2/3, 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn about 3D printing and test out the library's 3D printers.

**STUDY SESSIONS**

WEDNESDAYS,  
12/17, 1/21, 6:30-8PM  
**GRADES 9-12**

Relax (or try to) and study while listening to music in a calm environment.

**CHAMELEON**

FRIDAYS,  
12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3:30-4:30PM



Chameleon is the library's drop-in group for LGBTQIAP youth and allies in grades 6-12. Hang out, do crafts, and play games in a safe, open, and welcoming space!

**GAME NIGHTS**

MONDAYS  
12/29, 1/26, 2/23,  
6:30-8PM

Take a break and play some games in the Teen Section - we've got video games, board games, card games, and more!

**TWEEN COLOR CLUB**

MONDAYS  
1/12, 2/9, 3:30-4:30PM  
**GRADES 5-8**

Join us once a month to chill out and color. We'll chat and listen to music. There's no pressure to create the perfect page--the point is just to relax.

## S.T.E.A.M. PROGRAMS

**TABA SQUISHIES**

MONDAY, 12/1, 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Make your own fluffy, silicone based squishy!

**PONY BEAD LIZARDS**

THURSDAY, 12/4,  
 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

We're working on a classic camp craft to relax before finals season is upon you!

**FIZZY SLIME**

THURSDAY, 12/18,  
 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Make your own fizzy slime in the MakerSpace using instant snow!

**DIY SHOWER JELLIES**

MONDAY, 12/22,  
 6:30-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to make your own shower jellies!

**FOAM DONUT SQUISHIES**

MONDAY, 1/5,  
 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**



Make and decorate your own donut shaped foam squishy!

**REUSABLE HAND WARMERS**

THURSDAY, 1/22,  
 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to put together your own reusable hand warmers with simple materials!

**RUBBER DUCK COSPLAY CONTEST**

WEDNESDAY, 1/28,  
 3:30-5PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**



Unleash your creativity and duck-orate a rubber duck based on your favorite fandom or your own original character in our second rubber duck cosplay contest!

**WEAVING CRAFT NIGHT**

THURSDAY, 1/29, 6:30-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Design and create your own bag or mat using fluffy yarn and a simple weaving technique.

**GIANT ORIGAMI**

MONDAY, 2/2, 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Your favorite folding techniques, just 10 times bigger!

**FRANKEN-GLOSS**

THURSDAY, 2/5,  
 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Mix and make your own lip gloss!

**PAPER CIRCUITS ART**

MONDAY, 2/9, 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to use LED lights and paper circuits to light up your artwork!

**BOOK BEDAZZLING**

WEDNESDAY, 2/18, 1-4PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Add gemstones to your favorite books to give them some extra shine. All materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own book!

**INTRO TO SEWING MACHINES**

THURSDAY, 2/19, 3-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to use a sewing machine and make your own book tote bag! All skill levels are welcome.

**CLAY MIRROR CRAFT NIGHT**

THURSDAY, 2/26, 6:30-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

We're decorating clay mirrors tonight! Surround a mirror frame with air dry clay and personalize it with charms and paint.

**STORY TIMES**

**BABY LAPSIT**

TUESDAYS 9:30AM

**0-24 MONTHS | DROP IN**

Join us for a 20-30 minute story time followed by a mini playgroup where babies can play and caregivers can meet and connect.

**FAMILY STORY TIME**

WEDNESDAYS 3:30PM\*

SATURDAYS 10AM

**AGES 3-7 | DROP IN**

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, songs, and interactive movement activities, followed by a short craft or activity.

\*Wednesday story times will begin at 3pm in December

**TODDLER TIME**

THURSDAYS 10:30AM\*

**AGES 1-3 | DROP IN**

Join us for 30 minutes of toddler-favorite stories and songs, followed by a mini play group where toddlers can play and caregivers can meet and connect.

\*Toddler Time will not be held on 12/11, 1/8, or 2/12.

**ARABIC BILINGUAL STORY TIME**

12/5 3PM

**AGES 3-6 | DROP IN**

Join us for a story time celebrating Arabic language and culture. All levels of Arabic are welcome to join!

**SENSORY STORY TIME**

1/28, 2/25 6:30PM

**AGES 3-7 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Join us to explore stories, music, movement, and play in a sensory-friendly and adaptive setting. This storytime is particularly designed for neurodiverse children.



**THE DOGHOUSE DRAMATIC READING**

12/13 3PM

**AGES 3-7 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Join us for a dramatic reading of The Doghouse by Jan Thomas. We'll enjoy the story together, then make puppets!



**DECEMBER HOLIDAYS SPANISH BILINGUAL STORY TIME**

12/20 3PM

**ALL AGES | DROP IN**

Join us for a story time celebrating the various winter holidays celebrated in Latin cultures! We will learn about the cultural roots, traditions, and customs of three holidays. All levels of Spanish are welcome to join!



**BOOK CLUBS**

Children's book clubs are based on grade level. Registration is required. Books will be available for pick up in the Children's Room approximately 2 weeks before each meeting.

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE BOOK CLUB**

TUESDAYS 3:30PM

- 12/9: The Wall in the Middle of the Book by Jon Agee
- 1/13: When You Find the Right Rock by Mary Lyn Ray
- 2/10: The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield

## 2<sup>ND</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BOOK CLUB

MONDAYS 3:30PM

12/22: Rise of the Green Flame by Bernard Mensah

1/26: Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake

2/23: Maybe, Maybe Marisol Rainey by Erin Entrada Kelly

## 4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOOK CLUB

TUESDAYS 3:30PM

12/16: Return to Sender by Vera Brosgol

1/27: This is Just a Test by Madelyn Rosenberg and Wendy Wan-Long Shang

2/24: Barely Floating by Lilliam Rivera

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

## FAMILY 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

12/1, 1/5, 2/2 3:30PM

AGES 8+ | REGISTER ONLINE

Come learn how to use the library's 3D printers, make a test print, and get set up to keep printing from home. At least one adult must attend with their child(ren).

## FAMILY MAKER NIGHT

12/4, 2/5 6PM

AGES 8+ | REGISTER ONLINE

Explore the library's Maker Space and work on a project of your own design. At least one adult must attend with their child(ren).

## BABY WEARING SUPPORT GROUP

12/13, 1/10, 2/14 9:30AM

NEW PARENTS | REGISTER ONLINE

Have your baby wearing questions answered by an expert and try out different carrier styles to see what works best for you.



## GINGERBREAD COOKIE DECORATING

12/15 6PM & 7PM

ALL AGES | REGISTER ONLINE

Take a break from holiday craziness and decorate yummy cookies with us!

## NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

12/31 11:30AM

ALL AGES | REGISTER ONLINE

Midnight is just too late! Join us to celebrate the New Year at noon instead.

## KIDS TALENT SHOW

1/7 6PM

AGES 6+ | REGISTER ONLINE

Join us for a fun open mic night where you can grab the mic and sing a song, tell a joke, or show off a hidden talent!

## ROYAL DANCE PARTY

2/20 10:30AM

ALL AGES | DROP IN

Put on your favorite fancy outfit and join us for a dance party!



## STUFFIE SLEEPOVER

1/23 5PM

1/24 9:30AM

AGES 3+ | REGISTER ONLINE

Send your stuffie off for a night of fun and mischief with the children's librarians. Then pick them up at breakfast the next morning and see what they got up to!

### LITERACY PROGRAMS



## READING WITH RYAN

12/18, 1/29, 2/26 6PM

## BOOKS WITH BAILEY

1/5, 2/2 6PM

ALL AGES | REGISTER ONLINE

Come practice your reading by reading to our Reading Dog, Ryan, or our Book Dog, Bailey!

## READING BUDDIES

WEDNESDAYS 3:30PM\*

ALL AGES | DROP IN

Come practice your reading by checking out one of our friendly, teen volunteer Reading Buddies!

\*There will be no Reading Buddies on 12/24, 12/31, or 2/18

**MUSIC AND MOVEMENT PROGRAMS**

**SING ALONG WITH MATT HEATON**

12/11, 1/8, 2/12 10:30AM

**ALL AGES | DROP IN**

Join the fabulous Matt Heaton for a toe-tapping sing along, featuring some of your favorite kid tunes!



**BABY WIGGLE MUSIC CLASS**

12/17, 1/21, 2/18 10:30AM

**AGES 3-16MO | REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED**

Join our friends from Little Groove for an interactive music class!

**FRENCH IMMERSION MUSIC CLASS**

1/10 3PM

**AGES 3-7 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Join the International School of Boston as they host a lively French music and movement class where children will sing, dance, and play while being immersed in the French language



**MUSIC TOGETHER**

2/9 10:30AM

**AGES 0-5 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Join Joyful Music for an interactive Music Together® Pop-Up Class! This joyful class includes singing, movement, rhythm games, and instrument play.

**STEAM PROGRAMS**

**STEM KITCHEN**

12/1, 1/5, 2/2 6PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Cooking is science! Come experiment with us and learn about the different ways science is present in the kitchen while making a yummy snack.

**INTRO TO KNITTING**

12/8, 1/12, 2/9 6PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn the basics of knitting, including casting on and the basic knit stitch, in this intro class.

**KIDS DRAWING**

12/2, 1/6, 2/3 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Join our drawing class! We'll learn something new each month! All skill levels welcome. Supplies provided by the library.

**play Dough Club**



**PLAY DOUGH CLUB**

12/30, 1/20, 2/17 3:30PM

**AGES 2-5 | DROP IN**

Come play play dough with us! Join us once a month for an hour of play dough free play. We'll provide the dough and tools--all you need to bring is your imagination.

**LEGO CLUB**

12/4, 12/18, 1/15, 2/19 3:30PM

**AGES 5+ | DROP IN**

We've got a mountain of Legos and we know you've got the skills to build!

**ART SMART**

12/11, 1/8, 2/12 3:30PM

**AGES 5+ | DROP IN**

Come learn a new way to craft, paint, build, and design with us!

**SCRATCH CODING**

12/10, 1/14, 2/11 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Join us to learn the basics of coding to use Scratch and create your own program! No prior coding experience required.

**HOME SCHOOL MAKER CLUB**

12/17, 1/21, 2/18 11AM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

During these sessions, kids will work on a STEAM project using the materials and tools available in the Maker Space.

**INTRO TO MACHINE SEWING**

1/20, 2/17 6PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn about how to use a sewing machine and make a super cool project.

**DROP IN CODING**

SATURDAYS 9AM\*

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED**

In this drop in session, students will use Scratch to start a new project or continue working on a current project. All skill levels are welcome!

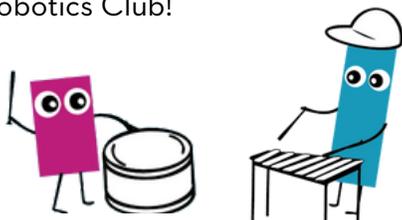
\*Drop In Coding will not be held on 12/27, 1/24, or 2/28.

**LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB**

12/3 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Join our friends from the Tufts Center for Engineering Education and Outreach for a LEGO Robotics Club!



**STOP MOTION ANIMATION**

12/8 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Create your own stop motion movie masterpiece using Legos, clay, construction paper, and more!



**SEW YOUR OWN TIC TAC TOE**

12/11 6:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn the basics of hand sewing and make your own portable tic tac toe game!

**SESAME WORKSHOP: RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD**

12/18 3:30PM

**AGES 3+ | REGISTER ONLINE**

Explore healthy digital habits together through storytime, creativity, and movement--guided by the Sesame Street characters you know and love.



**2-LITER LATERNS**

12/19 3:30PM

**AGES 5+ | REGISTER ONLINE**

Come learn how to make a fun, decorative lantern out of a 2 liter bottle, just in time for the longest night of the year!

**WELCOMETO MY MEDTALK**

12/29 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Create a 2-5 minute TEDTalk on the topic of your choice!

**PAPER WEAVING**

12/29 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Come in for a calm crafting session and learn how to weave with paper!

**BLING OUT BOXES**

1/5 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Come and bling out a box to store your treasures in!

**SHAPE HUNT**

1/13 10:30AM

**AGES 2-5 | DROP IN**

Shapes can be found EVERYWHERE! Come search for them in the Children's Room.



**3D FINGER LABYRINTHS**

1/14 6:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Come make your own 3D finger maze!



**MAKE A STUFFIE**

1/22 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to do some simple stitching and make your own stuffie in this introduction to hand sewing class.

**LEGO CHALLENGE**

1/26 6PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Challenge your creativity with speed-builds, block-only builds, and more!



**PANCAKE SCIENCE**

1/27 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Batter up - everyone will make a pancake with a slightly modified recipe and then we'll compare them.

**FOAM PRINT MAKING**

2/7 3PM

**AGES 3-7 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Join us to explore printmaking with Styrofoam!

**ANGRY BIRDS**

2/18 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Engineer your own tower of recyclables and knock them completely over with as few throws as possible!



**TORN PAPER LANDSCAPES**

2/23 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Become a landscape artist using only paper and glue!

**GIANT PRINT MAKING**

2/23 6PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Come explore printmaking with us in GIANT format.

**INTRO TO CROCHET**

2/26 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn the basics of crochet in this beginner workshop for kids!



*Children's Events are subject to change. Please visit our website or follow us on Instagram @mplchildrens for the most up to date information on canceled or rescheduled events.*

***We want to do our best to provide your child with the best accommodations possible to make their experience at our programs both fun and rewarding. Any additional information you can provide to help us support your child would be very helpful.***

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
Monday Mysteries 10:00AM  
Jojo the Therapy Dog 6:30PM

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
Beginner Crochet 5:30PM  
Board Game Night 6:30PM  
Read the Rainbow 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
Manage Your Passwords 7:00PM  
3D Paper Snowflakes 7:00PM

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
Intro to Medicare 4:00PM  
Poetry w/ Max Heinegg 7:00PM

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
Learn Spanish: Session 1 9:00AM

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
Sew Gay Club 6:00PM

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
Tuesday Book Group 7:00PM

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
Beginner Knitting 3:00PM  
Beading Bracelets 6:00PM  
Dance Caliente 7:00PM  
Microsoft Edge Pt. 1 7:00PM

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
55+ Holiday Party 1:00PM  
Poinsettia Cards 5:30PM  
Hot Mocktails 7:00PM

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
Coffee and Books 10:00AM

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
Beginner Sewing 9:00AM  
Native Seed Cleaning 1:00PM  
Fabric Coasters 2:00PM

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16**  
Cookbook Club 6:30PM

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17**  
Writer's Workshop 6:45PM  
Austen Birthday Ball 7:00PM  
Microsoft Edge Pt. 2 7:00PM

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
Poetry Club 3:30PM

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
Grow Mushrooms 6:30PM  
Tech Help Drop-In 6:30PM

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3**  
Beginner Sewing 9:00AM  
Learn Spanish: Session 2 9:00AM

**MONDAY, JANUARY 5**  
Monday Mysteries 10:00AM

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6**  
Beginner Crochet 5:30PM  
Homebuying 101 6:30PM  
Board Game Night 6:30PM  
Read the Rainbow 7:00PM

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7**  
Upcycled Arm Warmers 7:00PM  
Be a Book Wizard 7:00PM

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8**  
55+ Next Chapter 1:00PM  
MHSM: Hidden Illness 7:00PM

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9**  
Coffee and Books 10:00AM

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10**  
Beginner Sewing 9:00AM  
Sewing a Boxy Top 12:00PM

**MONDAY, JANUARY 12**  
Jojo the Therapy Dog 6:30PM  
Your AI Assistant Pt. 1 7:00PM

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13**  
Tuesday Book Group 7:00PM

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14**  
Beginner Fabric Printing 7:00PM  
College Behind Bars 7:00PM

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15**  
Paper Quilling 7:00PM  
Save Money Streaming 7:00PM

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3**  
Work Out w/ Reimagym 9:15AM  
Native Seed Packaging 1:00PM

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20**  
Cookbook Club 6:30PM

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21**  
Jigsaw Showdown 7:00PM

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**  
New Year, New Journal 7:00PM

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**  
Winter Sowing 1:00PM  
Visually Impaired Tech 1:00PM  
Three at Home Concert 7:00PM

**MONDAY, JANUARY 26**  
Tech Help Drop-In 6:30PM

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Lego Challenge: Adults! 6:30PM

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28**  
Sew Gay Club 6:00PM  
Writer's Workshop 6:45PM  
Scoop Book Club 7:00PM  
Make a LinkedIn 7:00PM

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29**  
How to Game: Sentinels 6:30PM  
Open Mic Night 7:00PM

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30**  
Poetry Club 3:30PM

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31**  
American Mah Jongg 2:00PM

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
Monday Mysteries 10:00AM  
Your A.I. Assistant Pt 2 7:00PM

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
Beginner Crochet 5:30PM  
Board Game Night 6:30PM  
Read the Rainbow 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
Paper Lanterns 7:00PM  
Ancestry Databases 7:00PM

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
Upholstery Demo 6:00PM

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
Beginner Sewing 9:00AM  
Learn Spanish: Session 3 9:00AM  
Spoon Carving 2:00PM

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
Superb Owl Party 1:00PM  
Learn Spanish: Session 3 9:00AM  
Spoon Carving 2:00PM

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
Jojo the Therapy Dog 6:30PM  
Brew a Ginger Bug 7:00PM

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
Cookbook Club 6:30PM  
Tuesday Book Group 7:00PM

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
Quabbin Documentary 6:30PM  
Excel & Databases Pt. 1 7:00PM

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
55+ Sound Bath 1:00PM

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
Coffee and Books 10:00AM

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
Beginner Sewing 9:00AM  
Basic Embroidery 2:00PM

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
Excel & Databases Pt. 2 7:00PM

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
Work Out w/ Reimagym 9:15AM

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
Tech Help Drop-In 6:30PM  
Path to Hozho 7:00PM

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
Sew Gay Club 6:00PM  
Writer's Workshop 6:45PM  
Scoop Book Club 7:00PM  
Invest with Morningstar 7:00PM

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
MHSM: Businesses 7:00PM

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
Poetry Club 3:30PM

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
Learn to Play Darts 10:00AM



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