

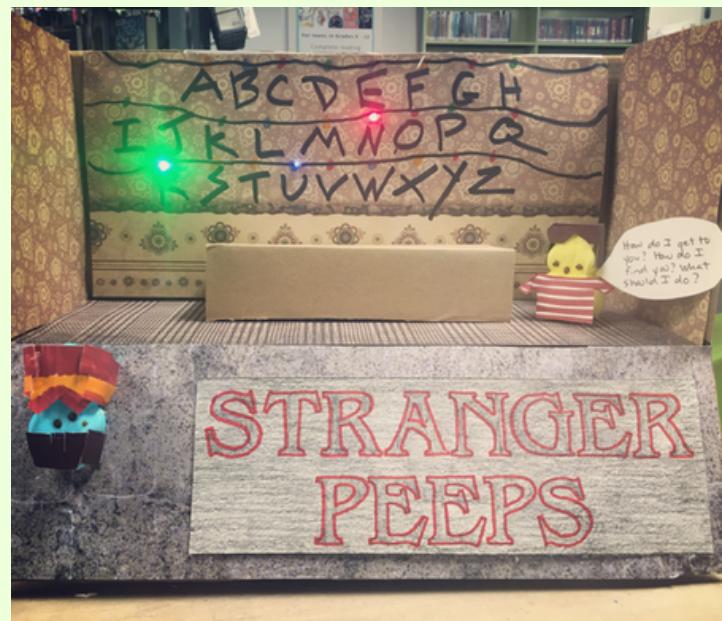


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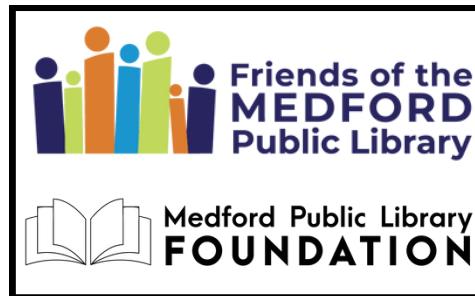
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## WE HAVE NOTARIES

Medford Public Library now offers limited notary services. Appointments are required. If you are need a document notarized, you can call or request an appointment with our [Book a Librarian form](#).

Our notary services are free of charge.



## IN MEMORIAM

Grace "Gay" Hyson, former Young Adult Librarian, passed away on December 26th. Gay was the Young Adult Librarian from 1970 to her retirement in 2013. She was very dedicated to the MPL and helped generations of teens with their homework and summer reading. Our thoughts are with Gay's family.



## WELCOME!

Cybille MacDonald, Karen Riek, and Kelli Schmidt have joined our staff in Circulation and Adult Services. We're so happy they've joined our team!

## 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 22 and 23 of the newsletter.



## NEW GRANTS FUNDED

The Library is the grateful recipient of several new grants! We've received generous funding from the Medford Arts Council and from the Medford Community Fund to support English language learning classes. Medford Public Library has also been selected by the American Library Association to serve on the advisory board for Aging Together: An Evaluation of Library Programming for Older Adults, which comes with grant funding. We're excited to put these grants to good use.

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**DIRECTOR'S LETTER**

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I will be retiring at the end of April. I am sad to be leaving but looking forward to what comes next. And to sleeping late. I came to Medford for an interview in November 1984. (I didn't actually know where Medford was at that point, so my uncle drove me to the interview.) I started about a month later as the Head of Technical Services.

I wasn't supposed to stay for 42 years. I was supposed to stay five years and then move on to get varied experience. I didn't do that because along came library networks and the internet, and the nature of libraries changed around me. I also didn't want to leave Medford and I'm glad that the library world changed so I didn't have to go. Thank you, internet!

I liked it here from the start. I've been lucky to make many friends here and to be part of this community. When I look back, I am proud that we kept the MPL moving forward even in the very tough times. And in the last decade, thanks to the community, city administration, our donors, and the hard work of my staff, we have been able to grow our staff and our funding, and to build this exceptional building.

Libraries are very different from when I started but continue to be the heart of the community.

Please keep supporting the Library and the people who work here. And thank you Medford for everything!

Barbara Kerr,  
Library Director

**SPRING FIXES**

We have tools for home improvement in our Library of Things! Find them on our online catalog or at the circulation desk on the first floor.



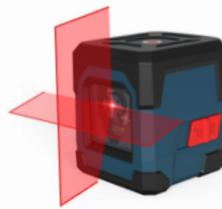
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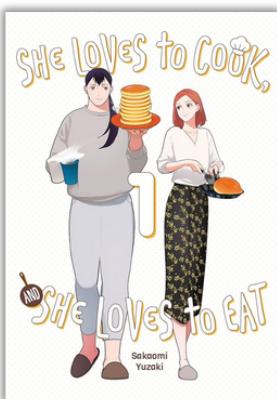


LASER LEVEL

**NEW TECH DROP-IN TIMES**

Need extra help with a device, computer, or research issue?

Starting in March, we are piloting regular Tech Help Drop-In hours Wednesdays from 2-3pm in our Tech Lab. Only available in the evenings? Come by our monthly Tech Help Drop-Ins on the last Monday of the month, 6:30-8:30pm. If you have other research or technology questions, you can have a one-on-one appointment and Book A Librarian! 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/>.

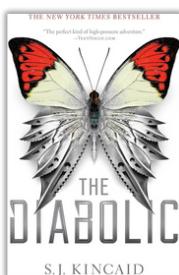
**Graphic Novel Recommendation:**

She Loves to Cook, She Loves to Eat by Sakaomi Yuzaki is about two women; Nomoto loves cooking, but with her small appetite, she holds back from making the massive feasts she dreams of creating. Her neighbor, Kasuga, has a huge appetite, but is self-conscious about eating to her heart's content. This heartwarming manga romance follows two women who love food as they realize their feelings for each other, form a family with their closest friends, navigate the world as a queer couple, and eat lots of tasty things! - Molly D.

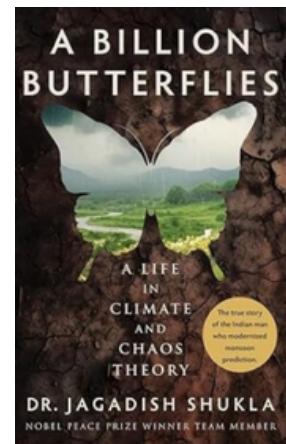
**Non Fiction Recommendation:**

A Billion Butterflies: A Life in Climate and Chaos Theory from Dr. Jagadish Shukla who has spent his entire life figuring out how to predict monsoon rainfall. His book is part memoir, part fascinating history of the development of our ability to forecast the weather and our changing understanding of the many factors that all contribute to patterns in weather and climate. Dr. Shukla is a teacher, and has the ability to break down complex concepts in a way that makes them easily digestible.

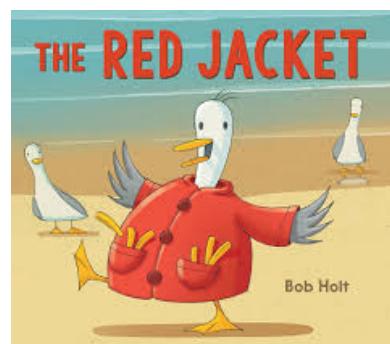
- Margaret H.

**Teen Recommendation:**

The Diabolic by S.J. Kincaid is a teen dystopian sci-fi that takes you through a roller coaster of emotions in the best way. If you think you know what's going to happen next, you're wrong. - Peter H.

**Children's Recommendation:**

The Red Jacket by Bob Holt is about being cool and having friends. Sometimes feeling good about yourself makes it easier to make friends, but this book proves that friends will like you even if you aren't wearing a great jacket. You just need to have some confidence and believe in yourself. But really, for me it's all about the fries! I love the illustrations of all the animals, and every time I read this, I want to eat fries! - Tamar S.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### RECURRING EVENTS

#### HANG OUT WITH JOJO THE THERAPY DOG

3/2, 4/6, 5/4  
6:30-7:30PM

Come sign up for fifteen minutes of cuddles with Jojo!

#### ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT

3/3, 4/7, 5/5  
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.

#### BEGINNER ENGLISH CLASS

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, 10-12PM  
STARTING 3/3

6:30-7:30PM

These beginner level English as a Second Language classes (ESOL) will take place twice a week (Tuesday and Thursday) for 12 weeks in Study Room 5. Funded through the Medford Community Fund.

#### OPEN MIC NIGHT

3/4, 5/7 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.

#### SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

SATURDAYS 9-10AM  
SESSION 1: MAR. 7, 14, 21, 28  
SESSION 2: APR. 4, 11, 18, 25  
SESSION 3: MAY 2, 9, 16, 23  
Join us for a free four-week class designed for anyone looking to learn a little conversational Spanish.

#### CHAIR AND STANDING YOGA

3/9, 3/23, 4/6, 4/20, 5/4, 5/18  
11-12PM  
Gentle yoga for everyone, every other Monday. No registration required.



#### BUILD CONFIDENCE IN SPEAKING ENGLISH

WEDNESDAYS 12-1PM  
ON ZOOM  
SESSION 3: 3/18-4/15  
SESSION 4: 4/22-5/20  
This English learning course is for adults who want to build confidence in speaking and listening to others in everyday English conversations. Register to receive the Zoom link! Funded through the Medford Community Fund.

#### DANCE CALIENTE



3/18, 4/29, 5/20 7-8:30PM  
Free fun lessons for dancers of all levels of experience!



#### SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE OFFICE HOURS

3/18, 4/15, 5/20  
Looking for resources as a business owner? Drop by to meet with Kayla Myros, the Economic Development Planner for Medford.

#### WORK OUT WITH REIMAGYM

3/21, 4/18  
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.

#### POETRY CLUB WITH VIJAYA SUNDARAM

3/27, 4/24, 5/29  
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.



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.

[www.medfordlibrary.org/events](http://www.medfordlibrary.org/events)



## INFORMATIONAL

### TAROT & INTUITION

3/11 7-8:30PM

We will work with tarot cards to gain deeper insight into a personal topic and tap into your inner wisdom.

### ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR DOCTOR

3/30 7-8:30PM

This workshop will help you build English skills to communicate with your doctor.

### ESTATE PLANNING FOR EVERYONE

3/31 7-8:30PM

Find out what an estate plan is and how it can make things easier no matter your age or income.

### RESUME BUILDING

4/1 7-8PM

We will review best practices for writing resumes and edit them together! Bring your resume.

### DOWNSIZING 101

4/8 6:30-8PM

Join Medford Realtor Jennifer Keenan to start planning housing in retirement with minimal stress!

### CONSUMER REPORTS AND BEYOND

4/14 7-8PM

Use our strategies to research the best product for your budget.

## CREATIVE APPROACHES TO MANAGING ANXIETY

4/28 6:30-8PM

Feeling anxious or overwhelmed? Join Lizzie Falvey, a licensed psychotherapist, to explore how creativity can help our minds.

## FUN AND GAMES

### ESCAPE THE LIBRARIANS

3/13 7-9PM

Can you survive an evening of physical and mental puzzles at the library?

### IBM RING 122 MAGIC SHOW

3/23 7-8:30PM

Come see some of the top Magicians in the area perform!



### EDIBLE BOOK FESTIVAL

4/4 9-1:30PM

Create representations of books and stories out of food to display and eat! Register if you plan to enter, no registration needed to spectate and eat!

### BARBARA'S RETIREMENT PARTY

4/10 3-5PM

Barbara Kerr, our director, is retiring from service on April 30. Come celebrate and wish her well! Registration optional.

## LEARN HOW TO GAME:

### TICKET TO RIDE

4/21 6:30-8:30PM

All aboard for this classic game of strategic placement with a push-your-luck element!



### LEARN TO PLAY MAGIC: THE GATHERING

5/23 2-5PM

Players will be taught how to play Magic: the Gathering, participate in games, and take home their very own Starter Deck!

## HISTORY AND CULTURE

### CELEBRATING POETRY WITH MAX HEINEGG

4/11 2-4PM

Come celebrate National Poetry Month with Medford Poet Laureate Max Heinegg and friends! Registration optional.

### 'LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE' STORYTELLING

5/28 2-5PM

Karina Liendo will share stories and recipes inspired by her grandmother, Angela from Peru. Share your stories while tasting traditional dishes from Angela's kitchen.

### MEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS

#### MSHM: THE AVIATOR AND THE SHOWMAN: AE, GEORGE PUTNAM, AND THE MARRIAGE THAT MADE AN AMERICAN ICON WITH AUTHOR LAURIE GWEN SHAPIRO

3/12 7-8:30PM

The Aviator and the Showman unveils the untold story of Amelia Earhart's decade-long marriage to George Putnam. Drawing from a trove of new sources including undiscovered audio interviews, The Aviator and the Showman is a gripping and passionate tale of adventure, colorful characters, hubris, and a complex and a vivid portrait of a marriage that shaped the trajectory of an iconic life.

#### MHSM: CLIPPERSHIP CONNECTOR

4/9 7-8:30PM

Learn about The Mystic River Master Plan from 2009, the larger Mystic River Greenway, the community-driven effort to initiate the project, and the design, permitting and construction process that led to what we see today. Greenways planner Amber Christoffersen will discuss the Clippership Connector, a new, half-mile multi-use path in Medford, MA. The project is a collaboration between the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the City of Medford.

### PUBLIC HARMONY CONCERT

3/7 12-1PM

Public Harmony is a Tufts University student organization that unites music and service. bringing student musicians into the community. Their performances feature a range of genres and styles!



These programs are supported in part by grants from the Medford Arts Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



### MUSIC

#### JUVENTAS: MANY VOICES, ONE SONG

3/21 7-9PM The logo for Juventas, featuring a stylized blue and white graphic element.

This out-of-the-box concert will blend traditional concert elements with a participatory community sing. The music will be centered on themes of social justice and equality.

#### LYDIA HARRELL

4/11 7-9PM

Lydia Harrell is a vocalist, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist whose music blurs the lines between Jazz, Folk, Blues, and Soul. She has performed alongside Jon Batiste and the Boston Pops.

#### CAMBRIDGE CHAMBER SINGERS CONCERT

5/10 3-5PM

Cambridge Chamber Singers perform exciting and eclectic concert programs of the best in choral music, from traditional masters to talented new composers.

#### THE SOLOVEYCHICKS

5/30 2-4PM The logo for The SoloveyChicks, featuring a stylized blue and white graphic element.

The SoloveyChicks (so-lo-VEY-chicks, Yiddish for "little song birds") perform original takes on new and traditional Yiddish songs and Klezmer instrumentals.



## MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: NOTANS

3/4, 7-8:30PM

Come learn this Japanese paper craft!

## CAD FOR 3D PRINTING

3/7, 1-3PM

Learn the basics of computer modeling designs that can be 3d printed!

## NEEDLE FELTED BUNNIES

3/11, 6-8PM

Learn to needle felt a tiny baby bunny!

## MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: MINI-LOOM TAPESTRIES

3/12, 7-8:30PM

Weave a small tapestry on a miniature loom!

## MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: FIXIT CLINIC

3/21 1-4:30PM

Sign up for a time slot to bring your broken things and learn to repair them with a team of dedicated makers!

## KNITTING PROJECT RESCUE

3/25 6-8:30PM

Sign up for a time slot to get one-on-one help with your knitting project or a new technique!

## INTERMEDIATE KNITTING:

### TROUBLESHOOTING & FABRIC STRUCTURE

3/31 6-8:30PM

Learn to understand different knitted fabric structures and how to fix mistakes without having to unravel your work. You should already know how to cast on, bind off, knit, purl, increase, and decrease.

## MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: FABRIC BASKET

4/8, 7-8:30PM

Sew a basket using a beginner-friendly pattern!

## MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: INTRO TO ELECTRONICS

4/11, 2-4PM

Build circuits on breadboards. Laptop required!

## MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: KUMIHIKO KEYCHAINS

4/16, 7-8:30PM

Make a keychain with this Japanese braiding technique!

## BEGINNER KNITTING 2.0: SHAPING

4/25, 9-11AM

Learn to use increases and decreases! You should know how to cast on, bind off, knit, and purl. Check online event details - prep work is required!

## MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: NO-SEW FABRIC WREATHS

5/6, 7-8:30PM

## MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: RECYCLED JEWELRY

5/9, 2-4PM

Use broken jewelry to make new pieces!

## MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: QUILTED MUG RUGS

5/21, 7-8:30PM

## SEW GAY CLUB

3/25, 4/22, 5/27 6-8:30 PM

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





## DROP-IN HOURS

### **MakerSpace Drop-In**

Mondays 6-8PM

Fridays 4-5:30PM

### **Fiber Craft Night**

Second Tuesdays, 6-8PM

3/10, 4/14, 5/12

### **Art Night**

Third Tuesdays, 6-8PM

3/17, 4/21, 5/19

### **Quiet MakerSpace Drop-In**

3/24, 6-8 PM

## BEGINNER CLASSES

### **Beginner Crochet**

First Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30PM

3/3, 4/7, 5/5

Study Room 5

### **Beginner Knitting**

Saturdays, 9-11AM

3/28, Study Room 5

5/30, MakerSpace

### **Beginner Sewing**

First and second Saturdays

9:30AM-12PM

3/7, 3/14, 4/4, 4/11, 5/2, 5/9

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 a 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: [medmakerspace@minlib.net](mailto:medmakerspace@minlib.net)



## BADGE CLASSES

### **General Safety**

Last Saturdays, 1-1:30PM

4/25, 5/30

### **Laser Cutter**

First Saturdays, 1-2:30PM

3/7, 4/4, 5/2

### **Sewing Machine**

First Wednesdays, 3-4PM

3/4, 4/1, 5/6

### **Serger**

Sat. 3/7, 3-4PM

Wed. 4/29 & 5/27, 6-7PM

### **3D Printer**

Last Saturdays, 10-11AM

3/28, 4/25, 5/30

### **Cutting Machine**

Wednesdays, 6-7:30PM

3/18, 4/15, 5/13

## CRAFTING

### **MENDING CLASSES**

SATURDAYS, 3-4PM

Learn beginner mending techniques in our MakerSpace!

3/14: Buttons

4/25: Patches

5/2: Darning

### **POCKET WORKSHOP WITH MAMAS**

3/3 7-8:30PM

Bring in a garment, and MAMAS (Mutual Aid Medford and Somerville) Mending Skill-Share will teach you how to repair, extend, and/or add pockets!

### **PAINT NIGHT**

3/11 6-8:30PM

Never say you can't paint. Join our expert Ashwini and learn a simple way to paint a beautiful masterpiece.



### **BREW YOUR OWN KOMBUCHA**

3/24 7-9PM

Learn the art of brewing kombucha.

### SCIENCE AND ECOLOGY

#### EXPLORING MAPLE SUGARING

3/5 6:30-8PM

Learn more about making maple sugar with Wright-Locke Farm educators!



#### MASTER GARDNERS SPEAKER SERIES

MONDAYS, 7-8:30PM

Learn from Master Gardeners on a bouquet of topics!

3/9 Creating Pollinator Habitat Anywhere with Denise Guérin

4/13 Vegetable Gardening 101 with Gretel Anspach

5/11 New England Native Flora with Gretel Anspach

#### EXPLORING COMPOSTING WITH WORMS

4/15 6:30-8PM

Join educators from Wright-Locke Farm to learn more about composting. Let's get wormy!

#### PLANT SWAP

4/28 6-8PM

Drop by our Plant Swap to meet fellow plant enthusiasts and expand your plant family! No registration required.

### MEDICINAL PLANT WALK

5/6 5:30-7PM

Join herbalist Mo Katz-Christy for a neighborhood walk to explore plants' medicinal uses!

### EXPLORING URBAN FARMING WITH CHICKENS

5/13 6:30-8PM

Join educators (and chickens) from Wright-Locke Farm to learn all about chickens!

### ROCKET BUILD

5/19 6-8PM

Adults and youth (ages 8+) are invited to celebrate rocketry! We will be building model rockets for a May 22nd launch. Youth 8-12 will need an accompanying adult.

### TECHNOLOGY

#### TECH HELP DROP-IN

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 2-3PM

LAST MONDAYS, 6:30-8:30PM 3/30, 4/27

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

#### GETTING STARTED WITH MICROSOFT ONENOTE

3/12, 3/19 7-8:30PM

Learn Microsoft OneNote, a note-taking and digital sketchbook platform, in this two-part series.

### GETTING STARTED WITH WORKING WITH MULTIPLE SHEETS IN EXCEL

4/9, 4/16 7-8:30PM

Expand your Microsoft Excel skills by learning to link and embed multiple sheets in this two-part series.

### COMPARING GENEALOGY RESEARCH TOOLS

4/29 7-8PM

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

### SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

5/6 7-8PM

Learn more about starting & running a small business in Medford using library resources, with guest speaker Kayla Myros, Economic Development Planner for the city.

### GETTING STARTED WITH MICROSOFT FORMS

5/14, 5/21 7-8:30PM

Learn how to create surveys and forms through Microsoft Forms in this two-part series.

### ORGANIZE YOUR GMAIL

5/27 7-8PM

Tame your inbox. Learn practical tips and tricks to declutter, prioritize, and efficiently manage your emails.

## 55+ PROGRAMS

### 55+ THE EXPIRATION DATE WITH JONAH LEBLANG

3/12 1-3PM

Join us for Medford-based storyteller Judah Leblang's poignant and humorous one-man show about dealing with life's big questions and navigating those times when one man planned, and God laughed.

### 55+ LEGACY LETTERS

4/9, 5/7 1-3PM 

Join the Senior Advisory Board for a two-session program on how to write Legacy Letters for the 55+ community. What is a Legacy Letter? It's a personal statement that you write and share with people you choose, either before or after the end of your life. This course will usher participants through the entire process of Legacy Letter creation, culminating in a sharing session on May 7th.

### 55+ BOOK PAIRINGS: CHEESE & CHOCOLATE

5/14 1-3PM

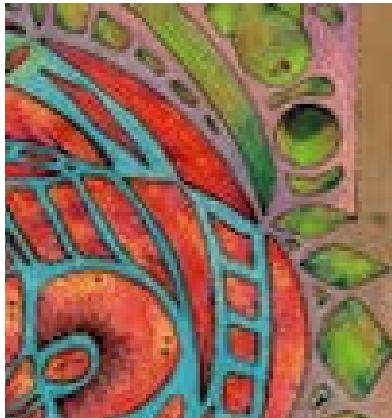
Join the Senior Advisory Board for a cheese & chocolate tasting with related books, featuring thoughtful pairings, history, recommendations and fun!

## IN THE GALLERY



### JACQUELINE SOKOL: QUIET HAPPINESS 3/1-3/31

My floral work is rooted in a love for the subtle beauty of the natural world. I'm especially drawn to wildflowers—they may seem delicate, but they're resilient, often serving as medicine, food, or refuge for a tired bee. I'm also fascinated by intricate details, unexpected colors, and the feelings that flowers evoke.



### BRUNO DUPRAT: INNER WORLDS: CHROMATIC VISIONS 4/1-4/30

When I create this art, I start by picturing colorful and detailed close-ups of what's inside me. I look at the blank paper and just start scribbling and making scratches with watercolor pencils to get the shapes out of my head. At first, these marks look like mistakes, but they're actually the key to how each piece develops.



### STUDENTS OF MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL: ART SHOW 5/1-5/31

This showcase is a collection of different works by students of the Medford High School Fine Arts program.

Their instructor sponsor is Suzanne Fee.  
[sfee@medford.k12.ma.us](mailto:sfee@medford.k12.ma.us)



### MONDAY MORNING MYSTERIES

First Mondays, 10am

**3/2** *Keeper of Lost Causes*  
by Jussi Adler-Olsen

**4/6** *The Paris Apartment*  
by Lucy Foley

**5/4** *Whip Hand*  
by Dick Francis

### 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.

**3/3** *Looking for Lorraine: the Radiant and Radical Life of Lorraine Hansberry*  
by Imani Perry

**4/7** *How We Named the Stars*  
by Andrés N. Ordorica

**5/5** *The Unbecoming of Margaret Wolf*  
by Isa Arsén

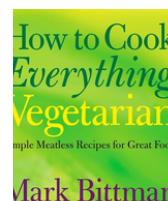
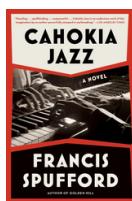
### TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Second Tuesdays, 7pm

**3/10** *The Stationery Shop*  
by Marian Kamala

**4/14** *The Glassmaker*  
by Tracy Chevalier

**5/12** *The Women*  
by Kristin Hannah



### COOKBOOK CLUB

Third Tuesdays, 6:30pm

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

**3/17** *How to Cook Everything Vegetarian*  
by Mark Bittman

**4/21** *Isa Does It*  
by Isa Chandra Moskowitz

**5/19** *The Moosewood Restaurant Table*  
by The Moosewood Collective

### 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).

**3/25** *Margo's Got Money Troubles*  
by Rufi Thorpe

**4/22** *Cahokia Jazz*  
by Francis Spufford

**5/27** *Orbital*  
by Samantha Harvey

### COFFEE AND BOOKS

3/13, 4/10 10:00 AM

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

### WRITER'S WORKSHOP

3/25, 4/29, 5/27 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.

## SPECIAL EVENTS



### SPACE PHOTOGRAPHY

THURSDAYS, 3/5-4/9,  
3:30-5PM

**GRADES 5-8 - REGISTER ONLINE**

In this series, participants will learn about taking and processing pictures of celestial objects and will create a project together. Separate registration is needed for each session.

### MAKE YOUR OWN BOBA

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

Watch anime after school and learn how to make your own boba!

### SAT INFO SESSION

SATURDAY, 3/7, 2-3PM  
**GRADES 9-12 - REGISTER ONLINE**

Join us for an SAT info session for high school students and their parents! Topics covered will include: what the SAT looks like

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

today, a recommended timeline for preparing, tips and resources for effective practice, and it will end with a Q&A.

### MOVIE NIGHT - BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT

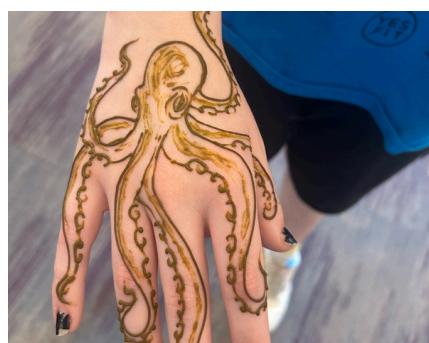
TUESDAY, 3/10,  
6:30-8:30PM

Craft while we watch Mamma Mia 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.

### VIRTUAL REALITY GAMING

FRIDAY, 4/17, 2-5PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Get ready for April vacation with some virtual reality gaming! Players do not need to be present for the full 3 hours.



### HENNA

WEDNESDAY, 4/22, 2-4PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Have henna applied to your hands by a professional artist! These tattoos will remain for approximately one week.

### TEEN CLOTHING SWAP

**FRIDAY, 4/24, 1-4PM**

Give your clothes a second life and join us for our first Clothing Swap for teens! Starting on April 1, drop off your gently used teen clothing items to the library to exchange with others. During the swap, you can come in and discover new pieces to refresh your wardrobe.

### DIY CEREAL BARS

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

Choose your own adventure and make your own marshmallow based cereal bar!

### 70S THEMED MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

**TUESDAY, 5/12, 6:30-8PM  
REGISTER ONLINE**

Get into character and help solve the murder of a party guest. Can you figure out whodunnit before they strike again? Attendees will receive their role approximately one week before the party! Costumes are strongly encouraged, but not required.

### SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

#### CARD GAME NIGHT

5/18, 6:30-8PM

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to play different card games like Spit, Egyptian Rat Screw, Spoons, Change, etc.



#### teen trivia night



#### TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY, 5/22, 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.



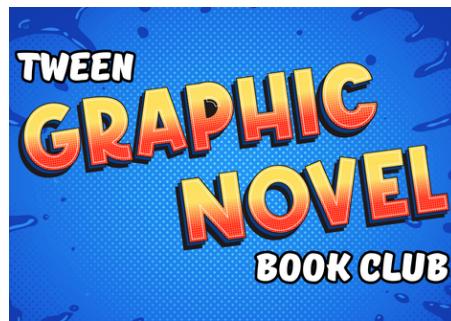
#### HIGH TEA

FRIDAY, 5/29, 3:30-4:30PM

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Join us for our first fancy tea party for teens! Dressing up is up to you, but why not have some fun with it?

### BOOK CLUBS



#### TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS

3:30-4:15PM

**GRADES 5-8, REGISTER ONLINE**

3/11: Almost Sunset, by Wahab Algarmi

4/8: Maker Comics: Survive in the Outdoors, by Mike Lawrence

5/20: Noodle & Bao, by Shaina Lu

#### DROP IN MANGA BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS,

3/26, 4/30, 5/28,

3:30-4:30PM

If you love manga and anime, stop by our 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 book club, we'll discuss books that have been turned into movies and TV shows and watch clips to compare!

3/31: Six of Crows, by Leigh Bardugo

4/28: Scott Pilgrim vs. the World, by Bryan Lee O'Malley

5/26: The Maze Runner, by James Dashner

#### SPEED DATING BOOK CLUB

TUESDAYS,

3/24, 5/19, 3:30-4:30PM

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,  
3/3, 4/7, 5/5, 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,  
3/11, 4/8, 5/13, 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,  
3/19, 4/16, 5/21,  
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:

March - Game Night

April - Painting Clay Magnets

May- Singalong Movie Night



#### CROCHET CLUB

TUESDAYS,  
3/17, 4/21, 5/19, 6-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to crochet or brush up on your skills! All skill levels are welcome to participate.

#### 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

TUESDAYS,  
3/3, 4/7, 5/5, 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

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

#### \*NEW\* SKILL ISSUES

TUESDAYS,  
3/10, 4/14, 5/12,  
3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

From sewing a button to managing finances, each month you'll learn a different life skill.

#### STUDY SESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS  
3/18, 4/15, 5/20, 6:30-8PM  
**GRADES 9-12**

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



#### CHAMELEON

FRIDAYS,  
3/13, 4/10, 5/8, 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  
3/30, 4/27, 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  
3/9, 4/13, 5/11,  
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



### NEEDLE FELTING

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

Learn how to construct your own needle felted pig!

### TWEEN LEGO CHALLENGE

FRIDAY, 3/6, 3:30-4:30PM  
**GRADES 5-8 - REGISTER ONLINE**

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

### PORTABLE CHARGERS

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

Decorate your own portable charger - and then carry it with you so when you need to charge your phone, you're good to go!

### SOCK OWL STUFFIES

THURSDAY, 3/26,  
6:30-7:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to turn socks into simple stuffies!

### FIDGET CUBES

MONDAY, 4/6, 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Make and decorate your own wooden fidget cube!

### BEADED BOOKMARKS

THURSDAY, 4/16,  
3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to string beads together to make a bookmark.

### SUGAR SCRUBS

TUESDAY, 4/21, 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Make and take home your own sugar scrub!

### THRIFT STORE ART

WEDNESDAY, 4/22,  
6:30-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Upcycle and alter a piece of art found from the thrift store!



### PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST

THURSDAY, 4/23,  
6-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

You have 2 hours to recreate your favorite book, TV show, movie, or pop culture moment into a diorama with marshmallow Peeps.

### TWEEN DOODLE

#### WEAVING

FRIDAY, 4/24, 3:30-4:30PM  
**GRADES 5-8 - REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn the basics of weaving and make a cool, freeform wall hanging for your room or locker!



### KANDI CRAFT NIGHT

THURSDAY, 4/30, 6:30-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to make different styles of beaded bracelets and keychains in this workshop.

### PERSONALIZED HATS

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

Personalize a baseball hat in the MakerSpace. We'll use the Cricut Maker to cut iron-on vinyl and a curved iron to attach it to a hat.

### MONOGRAMMED MUGS

THURSDAY, 5/28,  
6:30-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Design your own monogrammed mugs using the Cricut Maker and a mug press!

## STORY TIMES

### BABY LAPSI

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.

\*Saturday Family Story Time will not be held on 3/14, 4/11, 5/2, or 5/9

### 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 3/12, 4/9, or 5/14

## HAITIAN CREOLE BILINGUAL STORY TIME

3/27 3:30PM

AGES 3-7 | DROP IN

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



## YOGA STORY TIME

3/14, 4/11, 5/9 10AM

AGES 3-7 | REGISTER ONLINE

Join local author and yoga instructor Ava Dussault for a fun yoga and mindfulness story time! Ava will share a story, teach some gentle yoga poses, and bring a craft. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Medford Arts Council, a local commission that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the City of Medford.

## SENSORY STORY TIME

3/25, 4/29, 5/27 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.



## CHINESE BILINGUAL STORY TIME

SATURDAYS 3PM

BEGINNING APRIL 4\*

AGES 3-7 | REGISTER ONLINE

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

\*Chinese Bilingual Story Time will not be held on 5/23

## CINCO DE MAYO SPANISH BILINGUAL STORY TIME

5/2 10:30AM

ALL AGES | DROP IN

Join us for a story time celebrating Cinco de Mayo. Together, we will learn about the history and traditions of this holiday. All levels of Spanish are welcome to join!

## LITERACY PROGRAMS



### READING WITH RYAN

3/19, 4/30, 5/28 6PM

ALL AGES | REGISTER ONLINE

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

### 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

3/10: The Boy Who Said Wow by Todd Boss

4/14: When Grandma Gives You A Lemon Tree by Jamie L.B. Deenihan

5/12: Julia's House for Lost Creatures by Ben Hatke

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

MONDAYS 3:30PM

3/23: Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere by Elise Gravel

4/27: Stuntboy, In the Meantime by Jason Reynolds

5/18: Growing Home by Beth Ferry

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

TUESDAYS 3:30PM

3/24: The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm

4/28: Stand Up, Yumi Chung by Jessica Kim

5/26: Bhai For Now by Maleeha Siddiqui

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

These programs aren't just for kids! Family Programs are activities for kids and their grownups to enjoy together.

#### FAMILY 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

3/2, 4/6, 5/4 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

3/5, 4/2, 5/7 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

3/14, 4/11, 5/9 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.

### FAMILY YOGA CLASS

3/16 6PM

#### AGES 5+ | REGISTER ONLINE

Join local yoga instructor Selena Natale of the GreenHouse Children's Yoga for a Family Yoga Class! Together, kids ages 5+ and their caregivers will explore yoga movements and mindfulness. All levels of yoga familiarity are welcome.



#### BEGINNER HAIR BOOTCAMP FOR CAREGIVERS

3/23 6PM

#### CAREGIVERS AND KIDS AGES 5+ | REGISTER ONLINE

Are you the caregiver of a child with long hair that you just don't know what to do with? Join us for a beginner hair bootcamp here at the library! Together, we'll learn a few simple styles that anyone can do, and you'll bring home all the supplies needed to recreate them later on your own.

#### FAMILY CARDBOARD FORT BUILDING

4/27 6PM

#### AGES 5+ | REGISTER ONLINE

Come flex your construction muscles and work together as a family to build the ultimate cardboard fort!



## FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT: NEEDLE FELTED PANDA HOOPS

5/18 6PM

**AGES 8+ | REGISTER ONLINE**

Exercise your creative muscles and join us for Family Craft Night! This month, we'll be making needle felted panda hoops with help from Pop Up Art School. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Medford Arts Council, a local commission that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the City of Medford.

## MUSIC AND MOVEMENT PROGRAMS

### SING ALONG WITH MATT HEATON

3/12, 4/9, 5/14 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

3/18, 4/15, 5/20 10:30AM

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

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

### FAMILY BIRD WALK

4/18 7:30AM

**ALL AGES | REGISTER ONLINE**

Join local birder Leslie Kramer for a family-friendly bird watching walk along the river! Our group will meet at the Condon Shell parking lot and follow the path along the river, which is ADA-accessible and stroller friendly.



### BABY RAVE

4/22 10:30AM

**AGES 0-5 | DROP IN**

Wear your neon, grab a glowstick, and join us on the dance floor for a high energy dance party!

### FAIRY WALK

5/1 10:30AM

**AGES 2-5 | DROP IN**

Search for fairies with us at the Condon Shell! We'll share a story or two about fairies, make our own fairy wands, and then walk through the park looking for evidence of fairies.

### SATURDAY SING ALONG WITH MATT HEATON

5/30 11:30AM

**ALL AGES | DROP IN**

Join Matt Heaton for a toe-tapping, rockin' Saturday sing-along! Weather-permitting, this sing-along will take place outside on our hillside patio.

## STEAM PROGRAMS

### RECURRING STEAM PROGRAMS

These STEAM programs happen every month. Registration, if required, is required for EACH session individually.

### STEM KITCHEN

3/2, 4/6, 5/4 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.



### KIDS DRAWING

3/3, 4/7, 5/5 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.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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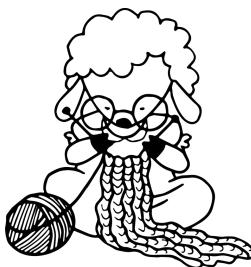
### **DROP IN CODING**

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 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, or 5/30



### **INTRO TO KNITTING**

3/9, 4/13, 5/11 6PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

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

### **SCRATCH CODING**

3/11, 4/8, 5/13 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.

### **ART SMART**

3/12, 4/9, 5/14 3:30PM

**AGES 5+ | DROP IN**

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



### **PLAY DOUGH CLUB**

3/17, 4/21, 5/19 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.

### **HOME SCHOOL MAKER CLUB**

3/18, 4/15, 5/20 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.

### **LEGO CLUB**

3/19, 4/16, 5/21 3:30PM

**AGES 5+ | DROP IN**

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

### **AWESOME ARTISTS**

3/26, 4/30, 5/28 6:30PM

**AGES 5+ | DROP IN**

Join us each month to learn about a different awesome artist. You'll learn a bit about their life and work, then work on a project in their art style!

### **SINGLE-DATE STEAM**

#### **PROGRAMS**

##### **SPRING BUG DROP IN**

3/2 3:30PM

**AGES 5+ | DROP IN**

Come make an adorable spring bug (or a whole swarm!) from a toilet paper tube or clothespin!



### **LEARN TO PLAY POKEMON TRADING CARD GAME**

3/14 2PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Players will be taught how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, participate in games, and take home their very own Structure Deck! All skill levels are welcome.

### **BEAD BONANZA**

3/14 3PM

**AGES 3-7 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Craft and explore with beads. We will have a variety of different beading crafts and activities for you to try out!

### **SIMPLE ORIGAMI**

3/16 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | DROP IN**

Drop in and learn some simple origami projects! All levels of origami experience are welcome to join.

### HIDE-A-BUG WITH PROFESSOR BUGMAN

3/18 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Animals need shelter, and it's up to you to use our forest-gathered materials to build a shelter fit for our residential judge, Mr. Cranky B. Cockroach! Will he approve of your shelter and find safety within, or will he hiss and make his way to more suitable real estate?



### 3D CARDBOARD COLLAGE ANIMALS

**3/20 3:30PM**

**AGES 5+ | REGISTER ONLINE**

Collage some cardboard with us, then turn it into a fun, 3D animal.

### INTRO TO HAND SEWING

3/24, 5/26 6PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

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

### DIY CARDBOARD MAGNA TILES

3/30 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Make your own magnetic building set using cardboard!

### MYSTERY BAG MAKER

#### TIME

3/30 6PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Everyone will get a mystery bag full of supplies and have one hour to turn it into something new! All supplies will be provided by the library.

### SEW AN EARBUD CASE

4/8 6:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn some basic hand sewing skills and make a case to carry your earbuds!

### INTRO TO MACHINE SEWING

4/21 6PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

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



### KIDS PEEPS DIORAMAS

4/23 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Turn marshmallow Peeps into the perfect diorama! Bring your creativity and plan to craft a scene from your favorite book, tv show, movie, or just your imagination.

### STOP MOTION ANIMATION

4/24 11AM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

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

### DIY WORMERY

4/29 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to make a habitat for earthworms!

### FREEFORM SCULPTURE

#### DROP IN

5/7 3:30PM

**AGES 5+ | DROP IN**

Drop in and create freeform, organic sculptures from clay, pipe cleaners, and other craft supplies.



### PHENAKISTOSCOPES

5/18 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Come make a Phenakistoscope (a spinning wheel that when viewed from a mirror looks like the pictures are moving)

### CARDBOARD BUTTERFLY WINGS

5/22 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Make a set of wearable butterfly wings out of cardboard!

## Save the Date for our Spring Booksale!

Saturday & Sunday  
March 28 & 29

Preview Night  
Friday, March 27  
for Friends members ONLY  
(you can join at the door)

We will have two rooms full of books as well as tons of puzzles and games, CDs, DVDs, giftable books and so much more.



**Our famous Trivia Night is back!  
Saturday, May 2**

Tickets will be available at the library,  
and through our website

We had such a good time at our annual meeting in November! We listened to author Grady Hendrix speak and then asked him to sign books.

We thanked library Director Barbara Kerr for her many years of service, and voted in a new Board of Directors for the Friends of the MPL.



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



Explore a historic fort, enjoy a picnic with sweeping harbor views, or sleep in a rustic campsite beneath the stars. Choose an island and plan your adventure!



At our 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.



We provide a hands-on, minds-on environment where inter-generational groups seeking an enjoyable, educational experience can have fun and learn as they explore history together.

## Join the Friends!

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

For more information:  
[friendsofmedfordlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmedfordlibrary@gmail.com) or

Find us on Facebook: The Friends of the Medford Public Library

## 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.

**[www.friendsofmedfordlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofmedfordlibrary.org)**



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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.

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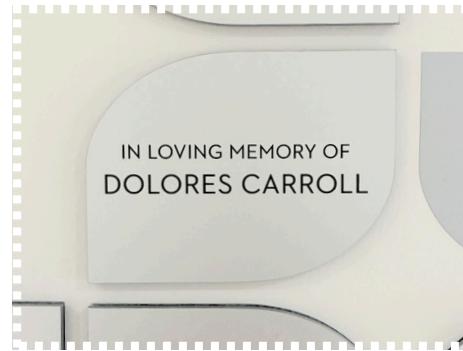
## NAMING OPPORTUNITIES



Make your tribute gift before **April 30** and have your commemoration installed by May 31! Visit [mplfmedford.org/naming-opportunities](http://mplfmedford.org/naming-opportunities) to donate!

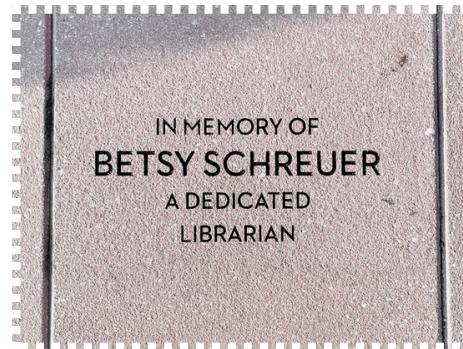
### NAME A LEAF \$250

Join the family of library supporters who have named leaves on the Medford Giving Tree displayed near the entrance to Bonsignore Hall on the second floor of the library.



### NAME A BOOK \$50

Name a new book in the Children's, Teen, or Adult Collections! A commemorative bookplate will be placed in each new book.



**DONATE**

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



### QUESTIONS?

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<b>MONDAY, MARCH 2</b>		<b>MONDAY, MARCH 30</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29</b>
Monday Mysteries	10:00AM	English for Your Doctor	7:00PM	Writer's Workshop
Jojo the Therapy Dog	6:30PM	<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 31</b>		Dance Caliente
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 3</b>		Intermediate Knitting	6:00PM	Ancestry Databases
Beginner Crochet	5:30PM	Estate Planning	7:00PM	<b>SATURDAY, MAY 2</b>
Board Game Night	6:30PM	<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1</b>		Learn Spanish: Session 3
Read the Rainbow	7:00PM	Resume Building	7:00PM	Beginner Sewing
Pockets w/ MAMAS	7:00PM	<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 4</b>		<b>MONDAY, MAY 4</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4</b>		Edible Book Festival	9:00AM	Monday Mysteries
Open Mic Night	7:00PM	Learn Spanish: Session 2	9:00AM	Chair Yoga
Notans	7:00PM	Beginner Sewing	9:30AM	Jojo the Therapy Dog
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 5</b>		<b>MONDAY, APRIL 6</b>		<b>TUESDAY, MAY 5</b>
Maple Sugaring	6:30PM	Monday Mysteries	10:00AM	Beginner Crochet
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 7</b>		Chair Yoga	11:00AM	Board Game Night
Learn Spanish: Session 1	9:00AM	Jojo the Therapy Dog	6:30PM	Read the Rainbow
Beginner Sewing	9:30AM	<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 7</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 6</b>
Public Harmony Concert	12:00PM	Beginner Crochet	5:30PM	Plant Walk
CAD for 3D Printing	1:00PM	Board Game Night	6:30PM	No-Sew Fabric Wreaths
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 9</b>		Read the Rainbow	7:00PM	Business Resources
Chair Yoga	11:00AM	<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8</b>		<b>THURSDAY, MAY 7</b>
MG: Pollinator Habitats	7:00PM	Downsizing 101	6:30PM	Open Mic Night
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 10</b>		Fabric Basket	7:00PM	<b>SATURDAY, MAY 9</b>
Tuesday Book Group	7:00PM	<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 9</b>		Beginner Sewing
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11</b>		55+ Legacy Letters	1:00PM	Recycled Jewelry
Needle Felted Bunnies	6:00PM	Linking Excel Sheets Pt.1	7:00PM	<b>SUNDAY, MAY 10</b>
Paint Night	6:00PM	MHSM: Clippership	7:00PM	Cambr. Singers Concert
Tarot & Intuition	7:00PM	<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 10</b>		<b>MONDAY, MAY 11</b>
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 12</b>		Coffee and Books	10:00AM	MG: Native Flora
55+ Comedy Hour	1:00PM	Barbara's Party	3:00PM	<b>TUESDAY, MAY 12</b>
Microsoft OneNote Pt. 1	7:00PM	<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 11</b>		Tuesday Book Group
Mini-Loom Tapestries	7:00PM	Beginner Sewing	9:30AM	<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 13</b>
MHSM: Aviator	7:00PM	Celebrate Poetry	2:00PM	Urban Chicken Farming
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 13</b>		Intro to Electronics	2:00PM	<b>THURSDAY, MAY 14</b>
Coffee and Books	10:00AM	Lydia Harrell Concert	7:00PM	55+ Book Pairings
Escape the Librarians	7:00PM	<b>MONDAY, APRIL 13</b>		Microsoft Forms Pt. 1
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 14</b>		MG: Vegetables 101	7:00PM	<b>MONDAY, MAY 18</b>
Beginner Sewing	9:30AM	<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 14</b>		Chair Yoga
Mending: Buttons	3:00PM	Tuesday Book Group	7:00PM	<b>TUESDAY, MAY 19</b>
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 17</b>		Consumer Reports	7:00PM	Rocket Build
Cookbook Club	6:30PM	<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15</b>		Cookbook Club
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18</b>		Composting w/ Worms	6:30PM	<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 20</b>
Dance Caliente	7:00PM	<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 16</b>		Dance Caliente
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 21</b>		Kumihimo Keychains	7:00PM	<b>THURSDAY, MAY 21</b>
Work Out w/ Reimagym	9:15AM	<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 18</b>		Quilted Mug Rug
Fixit Clinic	1:00PM	Work Out w/ Reimagym	9:15AM	<b>SATURDAY, MAY 23</b>
B.B. Ringers Workshop	3:00PM	<b>MONDAY, APRIL 20</b>		Magic: The Gathering
Juventas Concert	7:00PM	Chair Yoga	11:00AM	Mending: Darning
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 23</b>		<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 21</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 27</b>
Chair Yoga	11:00AM	Cookbook Club	6:30PM	Sew Gay Club
Magic Show	7:00PM	How to Game: Ticket	6:30PM	Writer's Workshop
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 24</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22</b>		Scoop Book Club
Brew Kombucha	7:00PM	Sew Gay Club	6:00PM	Organize Your Gmail
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25</b>		Scoop Book Club	7:00PM	<b>THURSDAY, MAY 28</b>
Sew Gay Club	6:00PM	<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 24</b>		Storytelling
Knitting Project Rescue	6:00PM	Poetry Club	3:30PM	<b>FRIDAY, MAY 29</b>
Writer's Workshop	6:45PM	<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 25</b>		Poetry Club
Scoop Book Club	7:00PM	Beginner Knit: Shaping	9:00AM	<b>SATURDAY, MAY 30</b>
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 27</b>		Mending: Patches	3:00PM	Beginner Knitting
Poetry Club	3:30PM	<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 28</b>		Soloveychicks Concert



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