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## THE LIBRARY PAGES

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LIBRARY HOURS  
MONDAY-THURSDAY 9AM-9PM  
FRIDAY 9AM-6PM  
SATURDAYS IN JUNE 9AM-5PM  
SATURDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST 9AM-1PM



**WE'RE A COOL PLACE**

Medford Public Library is an official cooling center for the City of Medford. If you need a cool place to stay in the summer heat, come on by!



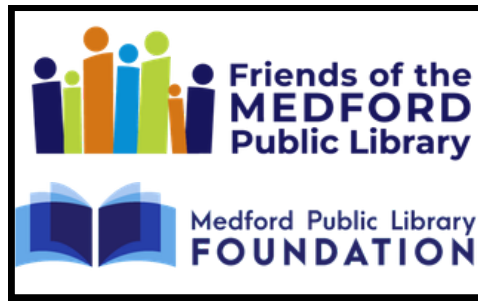
**COMINGS AND GOINGS**

Ariel Flowers has joined our Adult Services team, and Sam Sednek has been promoted to Library Director! Judy Nudelman will be retiring June 30th after 10 years in Adult Services.



**THANK YOU SUMMER READING SPONSORS!**

- Barbara Kerr • Colleen's
- Discovery Museum Acton • For Pizza
- Friends of the Medford Public Library
- Medford Brewing Company
- Medford Public Library Foundation
- Modern Pastry
- Moon and Back Bookstore
- Museum of Science • Paddle Boston
- Raising Cane's • Reimagym



**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 passes, events, and opportunities they fund on pages 22 and 23 of the newsletter.



**SUMMER READING FOR EVERYONE**

We have THREE summer reading challenges this year: grades K-5, grades 6-12, and adults! Read or do other activities to complete challenges. Then record your triumphs on Beanstack and earn raffle tickets for tons of awesome prizes, from a pizza to free Museum of Science tickets.



**SCAN THIS CODE TO SIGN UP!  
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## SUMMER FUN!

Mark your calendars for these BIG events happening this summer in the library and citywide.

### PORCHFEST

6/6, 12-5PM CITYWIDE, 1-2PM AT LIBRARY

We'll have live music on our outdoor patio at 1pm.

### FAIRY TALE BALL

6/7, 1-4PM



Come in costume for this free family fun event!

### OPEN STUDIOS

6/20 12-6PM CITYWIDE, 12-4PM AT LIBRARY

We're hosting Open Studios events on June 20<sup>th</sup> in collaboration with Arts Collaborative Medford.

Learn more under the following events:

12-1 Sulinha's Trio (page 19)

2-4pm Juneteenth Quilting (page 7)

3-4pm All Ages Poetry Open Mic (page 7)

### MINUTEMAN SUMMER LIBRARY CRAWL

8/3-8/8 AT LIBRARIES NEAR YOU

We challenge you to visit ALL of your local Minuteman libraries in this challenge! Physical crawling is not required. Find out more on our events calendar.

### MAKER FAIR

8/30, 12-4PM



Celebrate artists, makers, and creativity! Join for the Craft Supply Swap (12-1PM) and an afternoon (1-4PM) of drop-in crafts, fascinating demonstrations, and exhibits from local makers. No registration required.

## LIBRARY OF THINGS: GET CRAFTY

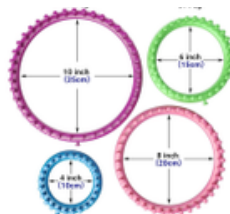
We have crafting equipment in our Library of Things! Find them on our online catalog or at the circulation desk on the first floor. Then, come to Maker Fair on August 30<sup>th</sup> to connect with other makers and participate in our Craft Supply Swap. Thank you to Nick U. for his generous donation of a new drill kit with accessories! If you have new or gently used tools, crafting supplies, or games that would supplement our Library of Things, email [ssednek@minlib.net](mailto:ssednek@minlib.net).



CROCHET HOOK SET



WOOD BURNER SET



ROUND LOOMS



DRILL AND IMPACT DRIVER

## CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250<sup>TH</sup> WITH THESE VIRTUAL LECTURES

Enjoy these exciting talks on early American history, sponsored by the Friends of the Ashland Public Library and the Ashland Senior Center. For more Zoom events, subscribe to our monthly email newsletter.

6/22 Boston, 1776 with author J.D. Dickey

7/13 Two Nerdy History Girls Discuss Everyday Life in 1776 with Loretta Chase and Susan Holloway Scott

7/27 The Escapes of David George with author Gregory E. O'Malley



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.



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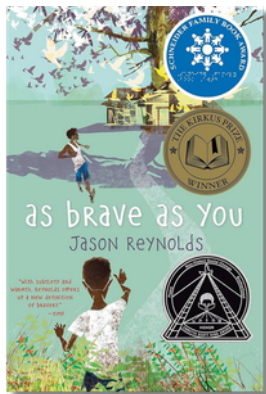


**Novel Recommendation:**

The Last Love Note by Emma Grey had me laughing and crying from start to finish. Kate is trying to process the grief of losing her husband at a young age, figuring out how to raise their son on her own, and working like crazy to fill the hole in her heart. All the while she holds on to her sense of humor. While going to a work event with her boss Hugh, they get stranded on Australia's east coast for the weekend. Here, she has a chance to try and process her grief away from her son and maybe even open her heart again. This is one you won't regret picking up!  
-Kelli

**Non-Fiction Recommendation:**

If you're a music lover, or just like reading about people's lives, Ozzy Osbourne's book Last Rites might be for you. Ozzy's recount of his escapades included famous friends, unusual circumstances and shed light on the truth behind his most scandalous moments. He's truly funny and down to earth. Ozzy recounts the wildest stories as if matter of fact... and wouldn't have changed a thing. It was an unexpected, enjoyable book and I couldn't put it down!  
-Evalyn



**Middle Grade Recommendation:**

As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds is a middle grade book that is one of my favorites for any age! A coming-of-age book where two Brooklynite brothers, Genie and Ernie, are sent to their grandparents in the country for the summer, This book is funny and serious, deep and inquisitive, with questions ranging from "Is poopidity a word?" to "Who is Jim Crow?" to "What does it mean to actually be brave?". This book's cover is almost totally covered in awards and it deserves all of them. -Abi

**Children's Recommendation:**

The Our World series of board books from Barefoot Books offers young readers an accessible way to experience other cultures from the comfort of their own couch. With vibrant illustrations and inviting text, each book in the series focuses on a different country and takes you through a day in the life of a child in that country. Non-English speaking countries feature basic vocabulary words from the country's official language, complete with pronunciation help, and endnotes offer more in-depth information on the country's culture. Whether you pick up a country you know well or one you've never explored before, you're sure to find yourself transported. -Sam D.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### RECURRING EVENTS

#### HANG OUT WITH JOJO THE THERAPY DOG

6/1, 7/13, 8/18 6:30-7:30PM  
Come sign up for fifteen minutes  
of cuddles with Jojo!



#### ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT

6/2, 7/7, 8/4 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.

#### SPANISH FUN LANGUAGE CLASSES

SATURDAYS 9-10AM  
6/6-6/27  
Make friends with other adult  
beginners while practicing  
speaking, reading, and listening to  
Spanish in this four session class.

#### CHAIR AND STANDING YOGA

6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10,  
8/24  
11-12PM  
Gentle yoga for everyone, every  
other Monday. No registration  
required.



#### BUILD CONFIDENCE IN SPEAKING ENGLISH

WEDNESDAYS 12-1PM  
ON ZOOM  
SESSION 5: 5/27-6/24  
SESSION 6: 7/1-7/29  
SESSION 7: 8/5-8/26  
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.

#### SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE OFFICE HOURS

6/24, 7/22, 8/26 6-7PM  
Looking for resources as a  
business owner? Drop by to  
meet with Kayla Myros, the  
Economic Development Planner  
for Medford.

#### THE POETRY CONNECT WITH VIJAYA SUNDARAM

6/26 3:30-5:30PM  
We'll read and discuss the work  
of great poets, while crafting and  
performing our own work.

#### OPEN MIC NIGHT

7/8 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.

### INFORMATIONAL

#### IT'S YOUR MONEY, YOUR ESTATE. ARE YOU IN CONTROL?

6/4 6:30-8PM  
Learn about the different kinds  
of trusts and financial plans for  
protecting your assets. Also, how  
power of attorney, healthcare  
proxy, and wills work.



#### START LEARNING ASL

7/1-7/22, MONDAYS 7-8PM  
Come learn basic American Sign  
Language (ASL) with Deaf ASL  
instructor Sean McCauley. We'll  
cover the alphabet, numbers,  
basic signs, and conversational  
phrases.

### WHERE TO START BOOK BLOGGING

7/6 7-8PM

Want to become a book blogger? Find out how in this class that covers book apps, review writing, and BookTok! Please bring your own device.

### JUST A START: CAREER TRAINING INFORMATION SESSION

7/13 6-7PM

Take the first step in applying to Just a Start's free career training program in either Biotechnology or Information Technology.

### ANTIQUE COLLECTIBLES APPRAISAL

7/18 9:30-12:30PM

Gather up your antiques and collectibles! Register for a ten minute slot.

### SISTER SYLVESTER: ART IN EXTENDED REALITY

7/23 7-8PM

Sister Sylvester is a groundbreaking, award-winning multimedia artist. She will speak on creating art in virtual reality and her artistic process.

Presented in collaboration with the MIT Open Documentary Lab.

### REAL ESTATE INVESTING

7/28 6:30-8:30PM

Jump into the world of investment properties with Medford realtor Jen Keenan.

### PERIMENOPAUSE & MENOPAUSE 101:

#### HRT FACT VS. FICTION

7/29 7-8PM

Get a clear understanding of the menopause transition. This session is designed for people experiencing menopause.



### MORE THAN A JOB: NEW BEDFORD'S COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY

8/5 7-8:30PM

This talk, co-presented by a commercial scallop fisherman and New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center staff, provides an overview of the local seafood industry and its inner workings.

### USING MEDICARE FINDER

8/6 10-12PM

Join Mystic Valley and SHINE to learn how to use the Medicare plan finder and set up a Medicare.gov account.

### WASTED! THE STORY OF FOOD WASTE SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

8/10 6-8:30PM

Watch this seminal documentary that will change how you buy and cook food. Then join a discussion moderated by Medford Zero Waste.

## FUN AND GAMES

### LEARN HOW TO GAME: CRIBBAGE

6/23 6:30-8:30PM

Cribbage is a classic, quick, easily learned game played with a normal deck of cards. Come see why people have enjoyed it for centuries!



### EXPLORE VIRTUAL REALITY WITH MIT OPEN DOCUMENTARY LAB (13+)

7/13, 7/27 3-8PM

Experience over 360 award-winning virtual reality titles including films, documentaries, animated works, and interactive games. Walk in, or sign up for a guaranteed spot. You must be 13 or older.

### LEARN MAGIC

7/28, 8/5 6:30-8PM

Wow your friends and family with these beginner-level tricks taught by professional magicians.

7/28: Close-Up Magic with Pat Farenga

8/5: Incredible Card Tricks with John Bach

## MEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS

### MSHM: PAUL REVERE AND PLAN B: PLANNING AND IMPROVISATION IN THE LEXINGTON ALARM

6/11 7-8:30PM

After the Battle of Lexington & Concord on April 19, 1775, Massachusetts resistance leaders portrayed the uprising as a mostly spontaneous, and Henry W. Longfellow presented “Paul Revere’s Ride” as nearly a one-man show. In truth, the Massachusetts Patriots had prepared for months, and Revere was part of a network of organizers. Drawing on new research, this talk will shed light on one of independent America’s oldest stories—and how the day could have turned out differently. Presented by historian J.L. Bell, author of *Boston1775.net* and the book “The Road to Concord: How Four Stolen Cannon Ignited the Revolutionary War.”

## HISTORY AND CULTURE

### ALL AGES POETRY OPEN MIC

6/20 3-4PM

Join Medford Poet Laureate Max Heinegg and Medford Public Schools students at this all ages open mic! Perform your own poem or share a favorite. Registration optional.

### JUNETEENTH QUILTING EVENT FOR OPEN STUDIOS

6/20 2-4PM

Celebrate Juneteenth and Medford Open Studios with this drop-in quilting demo and craft exploring the relationship between quilting and Black liberation! No registration required.

### MEDFORD IN MOTION: A HISTORY

6/2 7-8:30PM

The decisions of Medford residents over time literally shaped our present community. Join historian Dee Morris for great stories and exploration of the changes created by Medford in Motion, from canals to bicycles.

### MEDFORD IN MOTION: LOCAL HISTORY WALKING TOUR

6/13, 7/18, 9/26 1-2PM

Come on a walking tour with local historian Dee Morris to learn more about the history of Medford in Motion! We will gather at Haines Square, and then go on to explore Fellsway West.

## MUSIC

### PORCHFEST CONCERT

6/6 1-2PM

The Berklee Institute of Jazz and Gender Justice Quintet will perform on our outdoor patio, or in Bonsignore Hall in case of rain.

### KINSEY SCALES PRIDE CONCERT

6/13 12-1:30PM

Celebrate Pride month with a concert by Kinsey Scales, Boston's premier LGBTQIA+ a cappella group! Doors open at 11:30am.

### JAPANESE MUSICAL TRADITIONS WITH CHORUS BOSTON

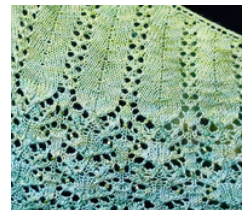
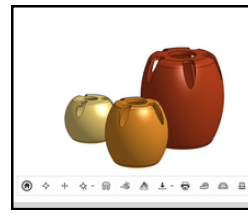
6/13 3:30-4:15PM

Chorus Boston is a Japanese choir dedicated to sharing the beauty of Japanese music and culture through song. Today's program ranges from Japanese folk songs to modern pieces.

### STUDYING JAZZ: CONCERT AND DISCUSSION

8/1 1:30-3PM

Join students from the Berklee Institute of Jazz and Gender Justice for a live concert and exciting discussion of what draws them to jazz music.



**MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: ASSEMBLAGE ART**

6/3, 7-8:30PM

Assemblage is a technique that combines images and found objects to create unique works of art, similar to a collage but in 3D!

**MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: FIXIT CLINIC**

6/13, 1-3:30PM

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

**MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: SCRATCH FOAM PRINT MAKING**

6/18, 7-8:30PM

Have fun creating designs on scratch foam backgrounds and then printing them for beautiful results!

**CROCHETED BRAILLE POUCH**

6/11, 6-8:00PM

Learn about Braille and how to make a small crochet bag with “I love you” in Braille integrated into it. This is an intermediate program, attendees must be comfortable with crochet already.

**SEW GAY CLUB**

6/24, 7/22, 8/26 | 6-8:30 PM

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



**INTERMEDIATE KNITTING: SOCKS**

6/27, 9-11AM

Learn how to knit your first sock!

**MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: SEW A SLEEP MASK**

7/1, 7-8:30PM

Sew a cozy sleep mask to keep out that pesky morning sunlight!

**SEW A SIMPLE SUMMER SKIRT**

7/9 6-8PM

Learn to sew a breezy summer skirt! Experience with a sewing machine is required to attend this program.

**MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: TUNNEL BOOKS**

7/16 7-8:30PM

Learn to make a classic tunnel book: a bound sequence of pages with cutouts used to create a 3D scene.

**INTERMEDIATE KNITTING: LACE**

7/18, 9-11:00AM

Learn to knit lacy open patterns! Attendees must know how to increase and decrease already.

**COMMUNITY FIBER ARTS PROJECT**

7/22, 6:30-8:00PM

Come knit or crochet a square to be added to a public art display in Medford.

**NEEDLE FELTING NIGHT**

7/29, 6:00-8:00PM

Come work on your personal felting projects or tackle the felting prompt of the day!

**MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: COMBINING EMBROIDERY STITCHES**

8/5, 7-8:30PM

Learn how to combine easy stitches to make (seemingly) complex patterns!

**MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: SHRINKY-DINK PLASTIC CHARMS**

8/20, 7-8:30PM

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

**INTERMEDIATE KNITTING: CABLES**

8/22, 9-11AM

Learn how to knit cables! Attendees must know how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off already.

## MAKER FAIR

8/30, 12-4PM



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### 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

#### Quiet MakerSpace Drop-In

7/23, 6-8 PM

### BEGINNER CLASSES

#### Beginner Crochet

First Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30PM

3/3, 4/7, 5/5

Study Room 5

#### Beginner Knitting

Saturday, 7/25, 9-11AM

MakerSpace

#### Beginner Sewing

First and second Saturdays

9:30AM-12PM

6/6, 6/13, 7/11, 8/1, 8/8

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.

Questions? Email:

medmakerspace@minlib.net



### BADGE CLASSES

Badging is by appointment only in July and August.

#### General Safety

Last Saturdays, 1-1:30PM

6/27

#### Laser Cutter

First Saturdays, 1-2:30PM

6/6

#### Sewing Machine

First Tuesdays, 3-4PM

6/2, 7/7, 8/4

#### Serger

Third Tuesdays, 6-7PM

6/15, 7/21, 8/18

#### 3D Printer

Last Saturdays, 10-11AM

6/27, 7/25, 8/29

#### Cutting Machine

Wednesdays, 6-7:30PM

6/24, 7/15, 8/19

## CRAFTING

### MENDING CLASSES

#### SATURDAYS

Learn beginner mending techniques in our MakerSpace!

6/6, 3-4pm: Fixing Tiny Holes

8/15, 11-12pm: Intro to Sashiko

8/29, 11-12pm: Sashiko, Continued

### PEBBLE AND SEA GLASS ART

6/10 6-8PM



Join local guest artist Kerry Consentino-Vilorio, owner of The Orange Jellyfish, to create your own custom pebble and sea glass art picture.

### GET CRAFTY WITH CRAFT & HOBBY

6/24 7-8PM

Looking to up your crafting skills? Want even more free classes? Come learn about our free Craft & Hobby database.

### SUN PHOTOGRAPHY WITH CYANOTYPES

8/12 2-4PM

We will make cyanotype prints with the power of the Sun!

### PRIDE SUNCATCHERS

6/17 7-8:30PM

Use tissue paper to create "stained glass" suncatchers in Pride colors.



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**COOKING AND ECOLOGY**

**MAKE YOUR OWN KIMCHI**

6/25 6:30-8PM

Make traditional napa cabbage kimchi (baechu-kimchi) while learning how lacto-fermentation works.



**MEDICINAL PLANT WALK**

8/5 5:30-7PM

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

**COFFEE ROASTING**

8/22 9:30-11AM

Learn about the coffee roasting process with Mystic Coffee and Hermit Provisions owner Sharon Hepburn. We'll learn more about the coffee production process, then roast our own beans on the patio.



**FLOWER ARRANGING**

7/1 6-7PM

Join experts from Wright Locke Farm and make your own locally grown flower arrangement.

**TECHNOLOGY**

**TECH HELP DROP-IN**

WEDNESDAYS, 2-3PM

SATURDAYS 5/16, 6/20, 7/18, 8/15 11:30-12:30PM

We can help with a new device, computer issue, or coding problem. No need to register! Not available 7/15, 7/22, 7/29.

**MUSIC TECHNOLOGY**

6/3, 6/10, 6/17 7-8:30PM

Learn how to record and edit audio, work with virtual instruments and loops, and connect MIDI keyboards, MIDI controllers, and audio interfaces in our Tech Lab! This is a three session class.

**TEACH YOURSELF A NEW LANGUAGE**

7/14 7-8PM

Learn about free library digital resources and how they can improve your language skills!

**APPLYING FOR JOBS**

7/16, 7/23 7-8PM

Improve your job search! In this two-part series, learn about library resources that will up your game with expert help, resume editing, and interview tips.

7/16: Resumes & Cover Letters

7/23: Job Searches & Interviews

**GO CAD CRAZY!**

**CAD SKILL SHARE**

MONDAYS 6-8PM: 6/1, 6/15, 7/6, 7/20, 8/3, 8/17

Drop in to work on your CAD projects and get tips from our volunteer!

**INTRODUCTION TO 3D MODELING**

6/11 6:30-8:30PM

Learn the basic features of CAD in Onshape to sketch 2D shapes and turn them into 3D objects.

**INTERMEDIATE 3D MODELING**

7/9 6:30-8:30PM

Learn more complex features of Onshape. Attendees should have attended the Introduction class or be familiar with navigating menus, basic 2D sketching, and basic use of extrude, revolve, loft, and sweep.

**3D MODELING USING PHYSICAL OBJECTS**

8/13 6:30-8:30

Learn to reverse engineer physical objects and model them in Onshape! Attendees should have attended the Introduction or Intermediate class, or be comfortable with the concepts covered in those classes.

**55+ PROGRAMS**

**55+ JUNETEENTH  
COMMEMORATION WITH  
TERRY E. CARTER**

6/11 1-3PM

We'll welcome Medford's inaugural Poet Laureate, Terry E. Carter, for an informative and engaging talk on the history of the Juneteenth celebration, a national holiday that commemorates the formal notification of slavery's end to the state of Texas in 1865. The presentation will include special poetry, Q&A, and interactive elements.



**55+ COASTAL WALKS**

7/9 1-3PM

Ready to explore the best of our local beaches? Madeline Bilis, reporter and author of 50 Hikes in Eastern Massachusetts, will discuss her favorite coastal walks.

**55+ ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

8/13 1-3PM

Join the Senior Advisory Board in making ice cream sundaes! Sign up and bring a friend for this casual 55+ summer gathering.

**IN THE GALLERY**



LEONARDO RUIZ  
PORTRAITS OF MEDFORD:  
STORIES THROUGH THE  
VISUAL  
6/1-6/30

I hope to capture and explore the diverse lives, identities, and experiences of Medford residents through the use of high quality portraits and personal narratives collected via a 1-1 interview.



LAKOTA YOUTH STAY:  
GAINING PERSPECTIVE  
7/1-7/31



From 2017 to today, Oglala Lakota youth have visited Medford as part of the Lakota YouthStay culture exchange program. In this exhibit, the youth share who they are and their experiences.

7/1-7/8: 2017-2025 Photographs

7/8: 4:30-6pm Public Reception in the library exhibit space.

7/8-7/31: 2026 Photographs and art Exhibit made possible by the generous support of Arts Alive.



ARTS MEDFORD:  
LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE  
PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS  
8/1-8/31

This August, Arts Medford will celebrate the 250th Anniversary with our juried exhibit, titled "Life Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" in reference to the Declaration of Independence. We look forward to our members' interpretation of these words and how they resonate still today.



**MONDAY MORNING MYSTERIES**

First Mondays, 10am

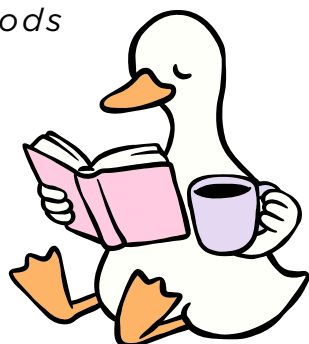
- 6/1** *The Five Red Herrings*  
by Dorothy Sayers
- 7/6** *Death at Greenway*  
by Lori Rader-Day
- 8/3** *Faithful Place*  
by Tana French

**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.

- 6/2** *The Biography of X*  
by Catherine Lacey
- 7/7** *Blue-Skinned Gods*  
by S.J. Sindu
- 8/4** *The Lilac People*  
by Milo Todd



**QUEER BOOK SHOW & TELL (16+)**

6/22, 7-8:30PM

Join us for a discussion of our favorite queer books! Bring along a book recommendation (or two...or three..). No registration required! You don't need to come for the whole hour-- drop by and chat with us. This event is for adults 16+.

**COOKBOOK CLUB**

Third Tuesdays, 6:30pm

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

- 6/16** *Bowl: Vegetarian Recipes*  
by Lukas Volger
- 7/21** *No books required*  
Bring a favorite dish!
- 8/18** *The First Mess*  
by Laura Wright

**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).

- 6/24** *The Emperor of Gladness*  
by Ocean Vuong
- 7/22** *Shark Heart: A Love Story*  
by Emily Habeck
- 8/26** *I Who Have Never Known Men*  
by Jacqueline Harpman

**COFFEE AND BOOKS**

6/12, 7/10, 8/14 10:00 AM

Join Sam, our library director, for coffee and a discussion of the hot new books. No assigned reading or registration required.

**WRITER'S WORKSHOP**

6/24, 7/29, 8/26 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

**LOFI STUDY SESSION**

WEDNESDAY, 6/3, 6:30-8PM  
GRADES 9-12

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

**FAIRY TALE BALL TEEN VOLUNTEER INFO SESSION**

THURSDAY, 6/4,  
6:30-7:30PM

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION ONLINE**

All teen volunteers for this year's Fairy Tale Ball are invited to an info session where we will go over all of the assignments and answer any questions.

**HOMEMADE PASTA**

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

Learn how to make your own pasta with simple ingredients!

**MOVIE NIGHT - BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT**

TUESDAY, 6/9,  
6:30-8:30PM

Craft while we watch High School Musical! We'll have some bracelet materials available for

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

you, but you are welcome to bring in your own project.

**QUEER PROM**

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

We're throwing an after hours Pride party! We'll have music, dancing, snacks, and some Pride themed crafts.

**SMASH TOURNAMENT**

TUESDAY, 7/14, 6:30-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

It's everyone for themselves in this melee style Super Smash Bros. Tournament! Prizes will be awarded for the last one standing!

**ADVENTURE LEAGUE**

WEDNESDAYS, 6/24, 7/29,  
8/26, 6-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Come play Dungeons and Dragons with one and done gaming sessions. All skill levels are welcome.

**MUSIC TECH WORKSHOP**

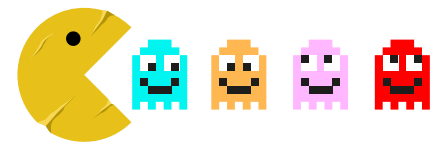
WEDNESDAYS, 7/15, 7/22,  
7/29, 3:30-5:30PM

Explore music technology in the Tech Lab! This digital music workshop will teach you the features of GarageBand so you can create your own music. All skill levels are welcome.

**POP MUSIC TRIVIA**

THURSDAY, 7/23,  
6:30-7:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Compete against everyone in this music showdown - we'll be playing with Kahoot and the winner will get a small prize.

**LIVE ACTION PAC-MAN**

FRIDAY, 7/31, 3-5PM  
**GRADES 5-8**

You're in the grid as Pac-Man or a ghost! Get as many coins as you can without a ghost catching you.

**PERIOD PARTY**

TUESDAY, 8/11, 6:30-8PM  
**GRADES 5-8 - REGISTER ONLINE**

It's a menstruation celebration! Join us for some snacks and conversation about all things menstruation. We'll also spend time putting together personalized period pouches.



### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

FRIDAY, 8/21, 1-3PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Celebrate the end of summer at this ice cream social. This is your chance to meet other teens who might be passing you in the hallways at school or sitting next to you in class!

### BOOK CLUBS

#### DROP IN MANGA BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS,  
 6/25, 7/30, 8/27,  
 3:30-4:30PM

If you love manga and anime, stop by our Manga Drop In Book Club! We'll talk about your favorite series and watch anime clips.

#### TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS  
 3:30-4:15PM  
**GRADES 5-8, REGISTER ONLINE**

6/10: Stars in Their Eyes, by Jessica Walton  
 7/15: Maker Comics: Design a Game, by Bree Wolf  
 8/12: Yummy: A History of

Desserts, by Victoria Grace Elliott

**TBR BOOK CLUB**  
 TUESDAY,  
 7/21, 3:30-4:30PM

Join us every other month as we set up the newest teen books for you to look through and check out before anyone else.

### MONTHLY PROGRAMS

#### CHAMELEON

FRIDAY, 6/12, 3:30-4:30PM

This is our drop-in group for LGBTQIAP youth and allies in grades 6-12. This group occurs during the school calendar year.



#### CROCHET CLUB

TUESDAYS,  
 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 6-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

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

#### TWEEN COLOR CLUB

MONDAY, 6/8, 3:30-4:30PM  
**GRADES 5-8**

Join us once a month in the school year to chill out and color.



**\*NEW\* BUTTON MAKING**  
 MONDAYS

6/15, 7/13, 8/10, 3:30-4:30PM

Design and put together your own pinback buttons in the Teen Section.

#### 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

TUESDAYS,  
 6/2, 7/7, 8/4, 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

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

#### GAME NIGHTS

MONDAYS  
 6/29, 7/27, 8/31, 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!

#### ADAPTIVE SOCIAL NIGHTS

THURSDAYS,  
 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, 6-7:30PM  
**AGES 11-22 - REGISTER ONLINE**

Socialize, listen to music, and have fun! These events are specifically intended for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**MAKER NIGHTS**

TUESDAYS,  
6/2, 7/7, 8/4, 6-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

During Maker Nights, teens have two hours to explore the space and work on their own projects.



**SKILL ISSUES**

TUESDAYS,  
6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

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

**\*NEW\* JACKBOX GAME NIGHTS**

WEDNESDAYS  
6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 6:30-8PM

Take a break and play some Jackbox games in the Teen Section - Quplash, Drawful, Talking Points, and more!

**S.T.E.A.M. PROGRAMS**

**TRINKET TRAYS**

MONDAY, 6/1, 3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Pull festive napkins apart and turn them into a pattern on your own trinket tray.

**SAFETY PIN SEED BEADS**

WEDNESDAY, 6/17,  
3:30-4:30PM

Create your own custom pin out of safety pins and seed beads

**FIDGET BOARDS**

MONDAY, 6/22,  
6:30-7:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Put together your own portable fidget board using a variety of maker supplies.

**BAD ART NIGHT**

THURSDAY, 6/25,  
6:30-8PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Masterpiece or disasterpiece? Follow along with Bob Ross, but there will be an obstacle in your way...and you won't know what it is until you get here.



**AIR PLANT MAGNETS**

FRIDAY, 6/26, 1-2PM

For an alternative to potted plants, make a magnetic holder for air plants.

**INTRO TO SEWING MACHINES**

WEDNESDAY, 7/1, 3:30-5PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to use a sewing machine and make a book tote!

**CUSTOM DUNGEONS & DRAGONS RESIN DICE**

THURSDAY, 7/9,  
3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Paint your own DnD dice to use for your next campaign!



**BLOCK MONSTERS**

FRIDAY, 7/10,  
3:30-4:30PM  
**GRADES 5-8 - REGISTER ONLINE**

Design your own monsters using rotating blocks. You'll make a different monster look on every side of the block and then stack them together!

**NANO TAPE CRAFTS**

THURSDAY, 7/16,  
3:30-4:30PM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Fill nano tape up with different supplies to make your own squishy and bubble crafts!

**CUSTOM KEY CAPS**

FRIDAY, 7/24, 3:30-4:30PM

Design and decorate your own keycaps to attach to a mechanical keyboard or just to have as a cute piece of art!



**INTRO TO EMBROIDERY**  
**MONDAY, 7/20, 3-4:30PM**  
**GRADES 5-8 - REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn basic embroidery skills to make your own button flowers on a canvas.

**CRAFT BONANZA**  
**MONDAY, 7/27, 2-4PM**

It's a crafting free for all! Drop in and make anything you want. Absolutely zero skills required!

**T-SHIRT STAMPING**  
**TUESDAY, 7/28,**  
**3:30-4:30PM**

We have the oddest assortment of stamps and we're putting it out for you to decorate t-shirts.

**DECODEN CLAW CLIPS**  
**THURSDAY, 7/30,**  
**6:30-7:30PM**  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

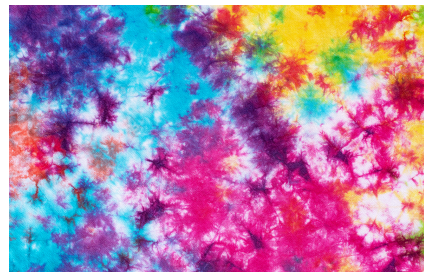
Personalize claw clips with decoden cream and charms!

**TURTLE PAINTINGS**  
**MONDAY, 8/3, 3:30-5PM**  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

If you pair up with friends for this painting program, you can make it so that your paintings line up with each other!

**DRAWING DROP IN**  
**WEDNESDAY, 8/5,**  
**6:30-8PM**

Whether you prefer physical or digital drawing, we'll have those materials available for you



**TIE DYE TOTE BAGS**  
**THURSDAY, 8/6, 3:30-5PM**  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Tie dye a tote bag outside if the weather permits!

**GRANDMA CRAFTS:**  
**BEGINNER CROSS STITCH**  
**FRIDAY, 8/7, 3:30-4:30PM**  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to cross stitch and begin a project of your choice.

**STREET ART**  
**FRIDAY, 8/14, 2-5PM**  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Practice street art skills on small pieces of wood before designing a large art piece we'll display in the teen section!

**DIY PRESS ON NAILS**  
**TUESDAY, 8/18,**  
**3:30-4:30PM**  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Design and decorate your own press on nails!

**NFC CHARMS**  
**WEDNESDAY, 8/19,**  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Part 1 (3:30-4:30pm): Program your NFC tag!  
 Part 2 (6:30-8pm): Create a charm that will hold your NFC tag!

**HOMOPOLAR MOTORS**  
**MONDAY, 8/24,**  
**6:30-7:30PM**  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn about charge and polarity before making a spinning piece of art.



**SHADOWBOX MUSEUM**  
**THURSDAY, 8/27,**  
**6:30-8PM**  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

Create your own art museum using photos and frames inside of a shadowbox.

**MAGNETIC LOCKER CRAFTS**  
**FRIDAY, 8/28, 3:30-4:30PM**

Get ready for the new school year with some locker decor!

## 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.

\*Saturday Family Story Time will not be held on 6/6 or 7/4

### 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 6/11, 7/9, or 8/13

### YOGA STORY TIME

6/6, 8/19 10AM

**AGES 3-7 | REGISTER ONLINE**

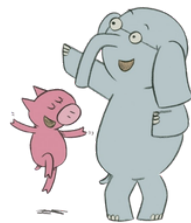
Join local author and yoga instructor Ava Dussault for a fun yoga and mindfulness story time! Ava will share a story, teach some gentle yoga poses, and bring a craft. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Medford Arts Council, a local commission that is supported by the Massachusetts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

### SENSORY STORY TIME

6/24, 7/29, 8/26 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.



### GERALD AND PIGGIE PARTY

8/21 10:30AM

**AGES 3-7 | REGISTER ONLINE**

We are throwing a party! Come celebrate your love of all things Gerald and Piggie with us. We will have games, crafts, and even a special treat to share.

## LITERACY PROGRAMS



### READING WITH RYAN

6/25, 7/30, 8/27 6PM

**ALL AGES | REGISTER ONLINE**

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

## 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

6/11, 7/9, 8/13 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

6/4, 7/2, 8/6 6PM

**AGES 8+ | REGISTER ONLINE**

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

**FAMILY BIRD WALK**

6/6 7:30AM

**ALL AGES | REGISTER ONLINE**

Join local birder Leslie Kramer of Brookline Bird Club 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.



**THE FAIRY TALE BALL**

6/7 1-4PM 

**ALL AGES | DROP IN**

Come one, come all to the Fairy Tale Ball! We will have face painting, sword fighting, a sensory-friendly space, carnival games, a dance party, and more!

**BABY WEARING SUPPORT GROUP**

6/13, 7/11, 8/8 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.

**QUEER FAMILY MEETUP**

6/15 6PM

**ALL AGES | DROP IN**

Drop into the library and connect with other local queer families. We'll have crafts, toys, and games to keep you entertained. All ages are invited to join. While all families are welcome, this meetup is specifically designed for families where one or more members identifies as LGBTQ+.

**BRAIDING FOR BEGINNERS**

6/29 6PM

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

Join us for a beginning braiding workshop where we'll learn the basics of a Dutch/French braid. This program is geared toward caregivers, but you should plan to bring a child (age 5+) with shoulder length hair or longer to be your model.



**HAMILTON SING ALONG**

6/30 5:30PM

**ALL AGES | DROP IN**

Celebrate America 250 with a Hamilton singalong!

**PAJAMA FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

7/9, 8/13 6PM

**ALL AGES | DROP IN**

Join us for a family movie night at the library! We'll be getting comfy, so bring your coziest, cushiest blankets and pillows and wear your PJs (but only if you want).



**FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT: BEADED PLANTS**

7/20 6PM 

**AGES 6+ | REGISTER ONLINE**

Exercise your creative muscles and join us for Family Craft Night! This month, we'll be making the viral beaded plants from TikTok.

**FAMILY MAKE STUFF NIGHT**

7/27 6PM

**AGES 5+ | DROP IN**

Bring your creativity and join us for a craft drop in geared toward the littler crowd and their grown ups! We'll set out a plethora of craft supplies for you to use to make whatever your heart desires.



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.



### FAMILY MINI GOLF

8/14 12PM

**ALL AGES | REGISTER ONLINE**

Play mini golf inside the library! We'll have 9 holes of mini golf set up for you in the Bonsignore Room between 12-3pm. Drop by to swing some golf clubs while you pick up your weekend reads!

### FAMILY PAINT NIGHT

8/17 6PM

**AGES 6+ | REGISTER ONLINE**

Unleash your inner artist! Join us for a family paint night at the library! You and your grown-up will follow along with a beginner-friendly video tutorial and create a duo (or group) of paintings to bring home and treasure forever. This month, we will be painting some totally super sea turtles!

### MUSIC AND MOVEMENT PROGRAMS

### SING ALONG WITH MATT HEATON

6/11, 7/9, 8/13 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

6/17 10:30AM

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

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

### SULINHA'S TRIO CONCERT

6/20 12PM

**ALL AGES | DROP IN**

Join us for a fun and engaging concert on our hillside patio, featuring Sulinha's Trio! Drawing from her Brazilian heritage, Sulinha incorporates Brazilian music influences, featuring Bossa Nova and Baião styles, and the sounds of instruments like the berimbau and pandeiro.

### SPANISH FUN TIME

SATURDAYS 7/11-8/15

10:30AM (AGES 1-4)

11AM (AGES 5-11)

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Join us for this multi-week course of exciting Spanish lessons! Learn words and parts of Hispanic culture.

### SWIFTIE DANCE PARTY

8/12 10:30AM

**ALL AGES | DROP IN**

Bust out your favorite Taylor Swift-inspired (or just plain sparkly!) outfit and join us as we shake, shake, shake to selection of Taylor's kid-friendly hits!

### STEAM PROGRAMS

### RECURRING STEAM PROGRAMS

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

### STEM KITCHEN

6/1, 7/6, 8/3 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

6/2, 8/4 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.

### INTRO TO KNITTING

6/8, 7/13, 8/10 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

6/10, 7/8, 8/12 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

6/11, 7/9, 8/13 3:30PM

**AGES 5+ | DROP IN**

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

## PLAY DOUGH CLUB

6/9, 7/14, 8/18 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

6/18, 7/16, 8/20 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

6/25, 7/30, 8/27 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!

## MACHINE SEWING WORKSHOP

7/21, 8/25 6PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn about how to use a sewing machine and make your very own project!

## SINGLE-DATE STEAM PROGRAMS

### FRESCO PAINTING

6/15 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | DROP IN**

Explore fresco painting by painting on oobleck!



### DIY CROC CHARMS

6/23 3:30PM

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Make your Crocs totally you! We'll craft our very own Croc charms using polymer clay so we can hang out in style all summer long.

### IT'S HAMMER TIME

6/26 10:30AM

**AGES 5+ | DROP IN**

Drop in and get familiar with hammers and nails!

## OPEN PLAY VIDEO GAMES

6/27 2-5PM

**AGES 8-12 | DROP IN**

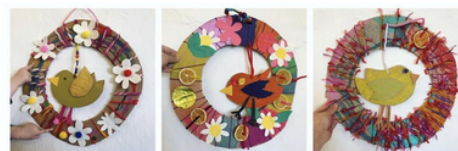
Join One Up Games in this open play gaming session that includes virtual reality! They are bringing a Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, Xbox, and Oculus Quest. This is an open session where you can choose the games you want to play.

## POOL NOODLE ROBOTS

6/29 10AM

**AGES 3-7 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Come make a fun robot out of a pool noodle!



## SUMMER WREATHS

6/29 3:30PM

**AGES 5+ | REGISTER ONLINE**

Join us to make a fun, colorful wreath to decorate your home this summer!



## HAPPY BEE HOTELS

7/7 3:30PM

**AGES 5+ | DROP IN**

Help us help bees and other pollinators by making your own Happy Bee Hotel for your backyard from recycled materials!

**FOIL ART DROP IN**

**7/13 3:30PM**

**AGES 5+ | DROP IN**

Come make some super cool, faux-stained glass artwork using foil and markers!

**HISTORY OF NINTENDO**

**7/17 12-3PM**

**ALL AGES | DROP IN**

A playable Nintendo museum for all ages! All Nintendo systems from NES to Switch are available to play throughout the exhibit on old-school CRT TVs!

**CROCHET DROP IN**

**7/22 6PM**

**AGES 8-12 | DROP IN**

Join us for a crochet drop in night! Bring whatever project you're working on, meet other crocheting kids, and get help from one of our resident crochet grown-ups, Maddi.



**FAIRY HOUSES**

**7/23 3:30PM**

**AGES 5+ | REGISTER ONLINE**

Design a cute and cozy house for a fairy!

**MELT THE ICE SENSORY PLAY**

**7/24 10APM**

**AGES 3-7 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Come play with ice with us! We will have ice in all different shapes and sizes for you to touch and feel, as well as different tools and supplies to try to melt it with!

**ICE CREAM IN A BAG**

**7/31 3:30PM**

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn how to make a tasty frozen treat without fancy equipment--all you need is a couple of plastic bags!



**CRAZY FUN HEADBANDS**

**8/3 3:30PM**

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Come design your own crazy fun headband!

**MAKE YOUR OWN MAGIC POTION**

**8/5 10AM**

**AGES 5+ | REGISTER ONLINE**

Unleash your inner alchemist and make magic potions with us. We'll provide you with a variety of magical ingredients to use to craft your potion and make a warning label for the bottle.

**DESIGN A FANTASY MAP**

**8/6 3:30PM**

**AGES 8-12 | DROP IN**

Design the map of a fantasy world of your own creation.

**MAKE A DOLLHOUSE**

**8/19 3:30PM**

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Put together your own shoebox dollhouse!

**OIL SPILL CLEANUP**

**8/20 3:30PM**

**AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE**

Learn about oil spills and the process of cleaning them up by trying to clean up a mini one yourself.



**BARN BABIES**

**8/26 1-4PM**

**ALL AGES | REGISTER ONLINE**

Come and pet baby farm animals, including a goat or sheep, a pig, chicks or ducklings, and puppies and kittens!

# Introducing Summer Beach Reads Book Sale!



Sunday, June 14  
10am-4pm

We will have all our our children's books, lots of adult fiction, Sci-Fi, and other fun reads plus puzzles and games.

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## Celebrate America's 250th this weekend with a Pass provided by the Friends of the MPL



For more than a century, The Trustees has been on the ground in communities across Massachusetts, working to protect special places, providing loving care of our reservations, building creative new programs to engage people, and sharing our expertise with neighbors and partners across the state.



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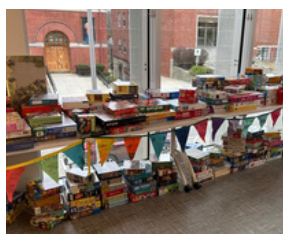
**ROYALL HOUSE &  
SLAVE QUARTERS**

As one of the only remaining freestanding quarters where enslaved people lived and worked in the North, the museum bears witness to their lives, to the intertwined stories of wealth and bondage in pre-Revolutionary Massachusetts, and to the resistance and political and legal activism of enslaved and free Black people in the eighteenth century.

## Thank You

for making our Spring Book Sale  
a great success!

Every dollar we make goes directly to paying for the fantastic programs you enjoy at the library.



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You never know what kinds of treasures  
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The selection changes daily. You can pay cash  
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Pictured: Barbara Kerr with Penguin

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<b>MONDAY, JUNE 1</b>		<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 25</b>		<b>SATURDAY, JULY 25</b>	
Monday Mysteries	10:00AM	Make Your Own Kimchi	7:00PM	Beginner Knitting	9:00AM
CAD Skill Share	6:00PM	<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 26</b>		<b>MONDAY, JULY 27</b>	
Jojo the Therapy Dog	6:30PM	Poetry Club	3:30PM	Chair Yoga	11:00AM
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 2</b>		<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 27</b>		Explore Virtual Reality	3:00PM
Beginner Crochet	5:30PM	Inter. Knitting: Socks	9:00AM	<b>TUESDAY, JULY 28</b>	
Board Game Night	6:30PM	<b>MONDAY, JUNE 29</b>		Investing in Real Estate	6:30PM
Read the Rainbow	7:00PM	Chair Yoga	7:00PM	Learn Magic: Close-up	6:30PM
Medford: in Motion Talk	7:00PM	<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 1</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 29</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3</b>		Flower Arranging	6:00PM	Writer's Workshop	6:45PM
Assemblage Art	7:00PM	Sew a Sleep Mask	7:00PM	Menopause 101	7:00PM
Music Technology	7:00PM	Start ASL: Session 1	7:00PM	<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 1</b>	
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 4</b>		<b>FRIDAY, JULY 3</b>		Beginner Sewing	9:30AM
It's Your Money	6:30PM	CLOSED		Studying Jazz Concert	1:30PM
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 6</b>		<b>SATURDAY, JULY 4</b>		<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 3</b>	
Spanish Fun: Session 1	9:00AM	CLOSED		Monday Mysteries	10:00AM
Beginner Sewing	9:30AM	<b>MONDAY, JULY 6</b>		CAD Skill Share	6:00PM
Porchfest Concert	1:00PM	Monday Mysteries	10:00AM	<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 4</b>	
Mending: Fix Tiny Holes	3:00PM	CAD Skill Share	6:00PM	Beginner Crochet	5:30PM
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10</b>		Book Blogging	7:00PM	Board Game Night	6:30PM
Pebble & Sea Glass Art	6:00PM	<b>TUESDAY, JULY 7</b>		Read the Rainbow	7:00 PM
Music Technology	7:00PM	Beginner Crochet	5:30PM	<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5</b>	
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 11</b>		Board Game Night	6:30PM	Plant Walk	5:30PM
55+ Juneteenth	1:00PM	Read the Rainbow	7:00PM	Learn Magic: Cards	6:30PM
Crocheted Braille Pouch	6:00PM	<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 8</b>		More Than A Job Talk	7:00PM
Intro to 3D Modeling	6:30PM	Open Mic Night	7:00PM	Combining Stitches	7:00PM
MHSM: Paul Revere	7:00PM	<b>THURSDAY, JULY 9</b>		<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 6</b>	
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 12</b>		55+ Coastal Walks	1:00PM	Using Medicare Finder	10:00AM
Coffee and Books	10:00AM	Inter. 3D Modeling	6:30PM	<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 8</b>	
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 13</b>		Sew a Summer Skirt	7:00PM	Beginner Sewing	9:30AM
Kinsey Scales Concert	11:30AM	<b>FRIDAY, JULY 10</b>		<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 10</b>	
Medford in Motion: Tour	1:00PM	Coffee and Books	10:00AM	Chair Yoga	11:00AM
Fixit Clinic	1:00PM	<b>SATURDAY, JULY 11</b>		Wasted! Documentary	6:00PM
Chorus Boston Concert	3:30PM	Beginner Sewing	9:30AM	<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12</b>	
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 15</b>		<b>MONDAY, JULY 13</b>		Cyanotypes	2:00PM
Chair Yoga	11:00AM	Chair Yoga	11:00AM	<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 13</b>	
CAD Skill Share	6:00PM	Explore Virtual Reality	3:00PM	55+ Ice Cream Social	1:00PM
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 16</b>		Just a Start Info Session	6:00PM	<b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 14</b>	
Cookbook Club	6:30PM	Jojo the Therapy Dog	6:30PM	Coffee and Books	10:00AM
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17</b>		<b>TUESDAY, JULY 14</b>		<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 15</b>	
Music Technology	7:00PM	Teach New Languages	7:00PM	Mending: Intro Sashiko	11:00AM
Pride Suncatchers	7:00PM	<b>THURSDAY, JULY 16</b>		<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 17</b>	
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 18</b>		Applying Pt. 1: Resumes	7:00PM	CAD Skill Share	3:00PM
Scratch Foam Prints	7:00PM	Tunnel Books	7:00PM	<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 18</b>	
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 19</b>		<b>SATURDAY, JULY 18</b>		Cookbook Club	6:30PM
CLOSED		Inter. Knitting: Lace	9:00AM	Jojo the Therapy Dog	6:30PM
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 20</b>		Antiques Appraisal	9:30AM	<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 20</b>	
Juneteenth Quilting	1:00PM	Medford in Motion: Tour	1:00PM	Shrinky-dink Charms	7:00PM
All Ages Poetry Mic	3:00PM	<b>MONDAY, JULY 20</b>		<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 22</b>	
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 22</b>		CAD Skill Share	6:00PM	Inter. Knitting: Cables	9:00AM
Queer Book Show & Tell	7:00PM	<b>TUESDAY, JULY 21</b>		Coffee Roasting	9:30AM
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 23</b>		Cookbook Club	6:30PM	<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 24</b>	
How to Game: Cribbage	6:30PM	<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 22</b>		Chair Yoga	11:00AM
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24</b>		Sew Gay Club	6:00PM	<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26</b>	
Sew Gay Club	6:00PM	Community Fiber Arts	6:30PM	Sew Gay Club	6:00PM
Writer's Workshop	6:45PM	Scoop Book Club	7:00PM	Writer's Workshop	6:45PM
Get Crafty	7:00PM	<b>THURSDAY, JULY 23</b>		Scoop Book Club	7:00PM
Scoop Book Club	7:00PM	Applying Pt. 2: Searches	3:30PM	<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 29</b>	
		Sister Sylvester Talk	7:00PM	Mending: Sashiko Cont.	11:00AM



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