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



COMINGS AND GOINGS

Margaret Helme is our new Head of Circulation. Margaret has worked for the Library for 13 years. Our new Assistant Director is Jenna Barry, who was promoted from Head of Reference. Congratulations, Margaret and Jenna!



MAIS LIVROS!

PIÙ LIBRI!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR BOOKS IN PORTUGUESE AND ITALIAN

We are expanding our adult Portuguese and Italian collections! If you have current fiction books in Portuguese or Italian you would like to donate, please drop them off at our downstairs circulation desk. All donated items will be evaluated according to our collections policy before being added to the collection.



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. Save the date for the Friends' Annual Meeting on November 7th!



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

We're always looking for teen and adult volunteers! Teens, come to our Teen Library Volunteer Information Session (pg. 13) to learn more. Adults interested in helping can apply at medfordlibrary.org/volunteering. For other options, check out our upcoming Volunteer Fair (pg. 6) to talk to other organizations that need support. If you're a local non-profit that has free volunteering opportunities available, please email medford@minilib.net or call 781-395-7950 to apply to be a part of the Volunteer Fair.

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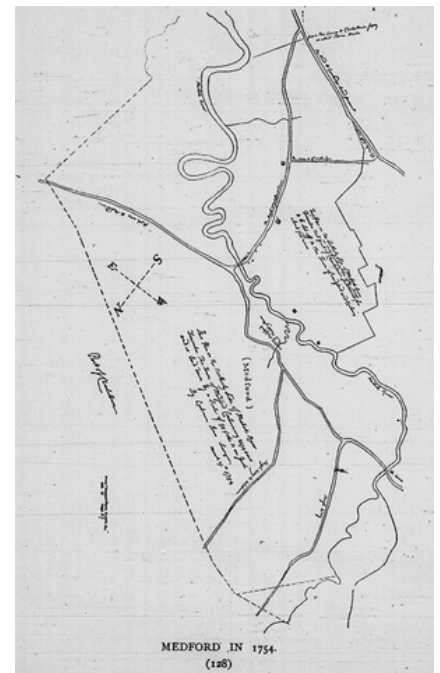
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LOCAL HISTORY AT THE LIBRARY

Medford Public Library is wrapping up its local history digitization grant generously provided by Bloomberg Philanthropies' Digital Accelerator for Arts and Culture. While this digitization project is ongoing, we are eagerly inviting folks to visit localhistory.medfordlibrary.org and check out what you can find. From yearbooks, to newspapers, to photographs, and maps, this ongoing digital database is here to let you connect to our Medford history and lets us save our current happenings for future generations to explore. Whether you want to explore your house's history, find a family member, or just keyword search the old Medford Mercury papers and find out the most fascinating things, you'll have a grand time at localhistory.medfordlibrary.org.

UPCOMING LOCAL HISTORY EVENTS

- 9/10 55+ Family History Workshop (pg. 11)
- 9/26 Medford in Motion Local History Walking Tour of Fellsway West (pg. 6)
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Jones, Ephraim. Medford in 1754 [facsimile]. Medford, Massachusetts, 1754. As reproduced by: William Cushing Wait, n.d.

LIBRARY OF THINGS: SPOOKY SEASON

Are you looking to be scared this fall? We have some ghost hunting equipment and horror board games in our Library of Things for you! Find them on our online catalog or at the circulation desk on the first floor. If you're up for more creepy fun, join us for the Haunted Doll Scavenger Hunt on October 24th (pg. 6)!

If you have new or gently used tools, crafting supplies, or games that would supplement our Library of Things, email ssednek@minlib.net.



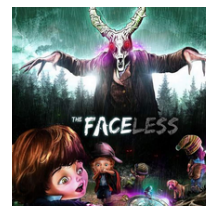
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EMF SENSOR



BETRAYAL
BOARD GAME



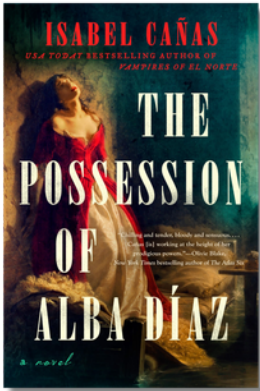
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THE FACELESS
BOARD GAME



ELECTROMAGNETIC
RADIATION TESTER

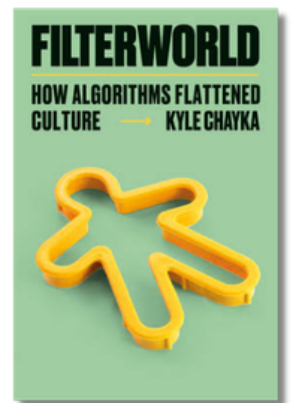


Novel Recommendation:

The Possession of Alba Díaz by Isabel Cañas is a gruesome historical horror that takes place in a 1700s Mexican mine. Cañas is a master of horror and a Bram Stoker Award nominated author, and this is her latest adult novel! This work is rich in detail and has a beautiful romance tucked into all the chaos surrounding our main characters. The characters are complex, the writing is poetic, and I couldn't put it down. -Kelli

Non-Fiction Recommendation:

Filterworld by Kyle Chayka tackles how algorithms have shaped culture. In a world surrounded by aesthetics and ridden with social media, Chayka examines how the authenticity of culture is impacted. If you enjoy social sciences and learning about how the internet impacts our lives in ways we may not realize (or acknowledge), this is the book for you! -Sunaina



Teen Recommendation:

This dark and super creepy modern gothic has a little bit of everything: an orphaned indigenous Hawaiian teen (Lehua) who was raised on the mainland, a mission to find her missing twin sister (Ohia), the cute girl (Melia) who might be able to help, and a luxury resort on a remote island near Maui. Even as things take a turn for the terrifying, Lehua finds herself falling for her ancestral homeland and the girl who shares its lore with her. That Which Feeds Us is both a love letter to author Keala Kendall's native Hawaii and an exposure of the persistent, sickly sweet smell of persimmons that covers up the rot and horror of colonization. -Maddi

Children's Recommendation:

I'm recommending Five Little Friends: a Collection of Finger Rhymes by Sean Taylor and illustrated by Fiona Woodcock. I know we can all learn these things from watching a video, but this book is so beautiful and so cool and fun to flip through with a kid, if you're bored of the Itsy Bitsy Spider check this out. -Abi



ADULT PROGRAMS

RECURRING EVENTS

ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT

9/1, 10/6, 11/3 6:30-8:30PM

We have a selection of board games, or you can bring your own to share. Drop ins welcome.

OPEN MIC NIGHT

9/2, 11/4 7-8PM

Hey, creatives, get ready to show your stuff! Don't miss this chance to shine or support your local verse-makers and musicians.

BUILD CONFIDENCE IN SPEAKING ENGLISH

WEDNESDAYS 12-1PM
ON ZOOM

SESSION 8: 9/9-10/7

SESSION 9: 10/14-11/18

This beginner English learning course is for adults. Register to receive the Zoom link!

Funded through the Medford Community Fund.

SPANISH FUN LANGUAGE CLASSES

SATURDAYS 9-10AM

SESS. 1: SEPT. 12, 19, 26, OCT. 3, 10

SESS. 2: OCT. 17, 24, 31, NOV. 7

Practice Spanish in these multi-session beginner classes. Can't make the whole series? Still come to the special classes on 10/10 and 11/7.



HANG OUT WITH JOJO THE THERAPY DOG

9/14, 10/5, 11/2 6:30-7:30PM

Come sign up for fifteen minutes of cuddles with Jojo!

MINDFULNESS PRACTICE

9/14, 9/28, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23
11-11:45AM

Join us for mindfulness practice every other Monday, welcome to beginners and those with established practices. Each session has a guided practice and optional reflection.

No registration required.

CHAIR & STANDING YOGA

9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16,
11/30 11-12PM

Gentle yoga for everyone, every other Monday.

No registration required.

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE OFFICE HOURS

9/23, 10/28 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

9/25, 10/30, 11/20

3:30-5:30PM

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

INFORMATIONAL

ESTATE AND RETIREMENT PLANNING

9/9 6:30-8PM

We'll cover estate & retirement planning, wills and trusts, and why you should have a power of attorney, health care proxy and transfer on death. Protect your assets, family, and legacy!



ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (ADUs) AND YOUR HOME

10/6 6:30-8:30PM

Join this workshop led by local realtor Jennifer Keenan to learn about what ADUs are and the new rules regarding them.

FINDING COMMUNITY

10/14 7-8PM

Learn about the research behind social isolation and community building! Presented in collaboration with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Tufts.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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VOLUNTEER FAIR

10/17 10-12PM

Looking for ways to get involved in Medford? We'll have local organizations and nonprofits tabling, ready to help you find meaningful volunteer opportunities.



PLANNING FOR CAREGIVING

10/24 2-3PM

Are you getting increasingly concerned about an aging loved one? Learn how and what to plan as a caregiver with eldercare consultant Dr. Julie Norstrand.

INTRO TO MEDICARE AND PLAN FINDER

11/9 4-6PM

We will go over the basics of Medicare and review how to use the plan finder on Medicare.gov to review plans for 2027 before Medicare open enrollment ends.

UNDERSTAND YOUR CREDIT CARD

11/9 7-8PM

Stop being surprised by your credit bills! Learn about APR, the math behind interest rates and minimum payments, what's on your credit bill, and how to decide what type of card is best for you.

WRITING COASTAL NEW ENGLAND:

MY PATH TO PUBLICATION

11/9 7-8PM

Local author Jenn Bouchard didn't publish her debut novel until she was 44. Now, she is releasing her third novel, *Palms on the Cape*. Jenn will share her unusual path to publication and talk about embracing life's second acts.

FUN AND GAMES

LEARN HOW TO GAME: MEDICI

9/15 6:30-8:30PM

The wealth of your House is on the line in this tense bidding game!



MAGIC SHOW WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

9/28 7-8:30PM

See top Magicians in the area perform spectacular Magic and mentalism!

AMERICAN MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS

10/22 6:30-8:30PM

Play Mah Jongg, a classic Chinese game where players combine tiles into winning sets.

HAUNTED DOLL SCAVENGER HUNT

10/24 1-3PM

This all-ages "haunted" doll scavenger hunt will kick off at Wright's Pond. Registration optional.

HISTORY AND CULTURE

BACHATA FOR BEGINNERS

9/14 5:30-6:30PM

Learn to dance bachata, a social dance from the Dominican Republic, with Liz and Lumyr.



AN AFTERNOON OF POETRY WITH ALFRED CORN AND JILL MCDONOUGH

9/19 1-2:30PM

This special poetry reading features the Pushcart Prize and Guggenheim fellowship-winning poets Corn and McDonough. Registration optional.

MEDFORD IN MOTION: LOCAL HISTORY WALKING TOUR

9/26 1-2PM

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

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MEDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE INTRIGUE AND BREVITY OF THE FILMLAND CITY MOVIE INDUSTRY IN MEDFORD

9/10 7-8:30PM

In early 1917, 30 acres around Wright's Pond was leased to the Society Players Film Corporation. Eventually a studio was built for \$100,000, but it lasted only 3 years. In this talk by Kyna Hamill with never before seen images, learn of the intrigue, fraud, bankruptcy, and Ku Klux Klan connections, that made this short-lived industry worthy of a film itself.

BLACK DAHLIA AND THE MURDER, MONSTERS, AND MADNESS IN MIDCENTURY HOLLYWOOD

9/30 7-8:30PM

William J. Mann will discuss his process in researching and writing his book *Black Dahlia: Murder, Monsters, and Madness in Midcentury Hollywood*, providing a portrait of the young Medford woman at the heart of one of America's most notorious unsolved crimes.

JOHN HANCOCK'S MIDDLESEX CANAL AND MEDFORD

J. Breen, president of the Middlesex Canal Association, will talk on the significance of the canal as part of an interstate water highway essential to the Industrial Revolution. The Corporation was chartered in 1793 to build a 27-mile canal between Boston and Lowell. The Secretary of the Treasury described it as the greatest work of its kind in the United States in 1808.

LINCOLN: LIFE, LAW, AND LEADERSHIP

11/12 7-8:30PM

In today's sharply polarized America, we can take comfort in looking at Abraham Lincoln, a man who left an enduring legacy of leadership. Join Honorable Dennis J. Curran, Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (Ret.), for this presentation. We will examine Lincoln as a politician and leader in moments of great challenge. Sponsored by Tisha Shaughnessy Sullivan and Shamrock Sign & Lettering Co.

MEDFORD MOMENTS INTERVIEWS

9/27 2-5PM

Come tell us about your Medford Memories for our Local History Collection! Drop-ins welcome.

MIDDLESEX CANAL DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

10/7 6:30-8:30PM

Local filmmaker Roger Hagopian presents his new film, *Journey Along the Middlesex Canal*. Q&A to follow.

JAPANESE IKENOBO FLORAL EXHIBITION

10/8 1PM TO 10/9 4PM

Experience Ikenobo, the oldest school of Japanese floral art. presented by the Ikenobo Ikebana Society of Boston. Come see beautiful floral arrangements and learn about Ikenobo!

PUBLIC VIEWING

THURS. 10/8, 3-6, FRI. 10/9, 11-4

Bonsignore Hall,

No registration required

OPENING LECTURE & DEMONSTRATION

THURSDAY 10/8, 1-2:30PM

Registration required

SKETCH & SIP

THURSDAY 10/8, 6-8PM

No registration required

DANCE CALIENTE

10/21 7-8:30PM

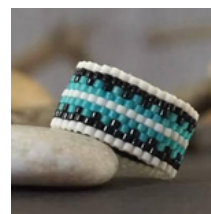
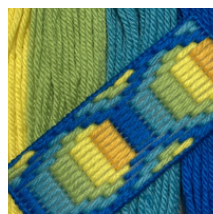
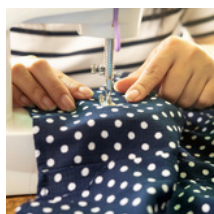
Free fun lessons for dancers of all levels of experience! This time, foxtrot, salsa, and disco.

AN EVENING OF THE GOTHIC

10/29 7-8 PM

Ready to feel chills? Medford Poet Laureate Max Heinegg will lead an evening of Gothic poetry, from Poe to "Rime of the Ancient Mariner." Learn about what it means to be Gothic, now and in the past. Bring your favorite scary story or poem!





MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: BEADED EARRINGS

9/2 7-8:30PM

Learn basic jewelry techniques to simple beaded earrings using jump rings, eye pins and head pins! Bring your own beads, or choose from our selection.

MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: SEW A PENCIL CASE

9/17 6:30-8:30PM

Learn how to sew a simple zippered pencil pouch. Participants must have some sewing experience.

BEGINNER KNITTING 2.0: SHAPING AND READING PATTERNS

9/26 9AM-12PM

Learn to shape your knitting with increases and decreases, and read basic patterns! Check online event for homework details.

COMMUNITY FIBER ARTS PROJECT

9/29, 10/8 | 6:30-8PM

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

MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: POLYMER CLAY PENS

10/7 7-8PM

We'll use polymer clay to create beautiful and colorful designs to cover everyday pens. Liven up your writing collection or give them as gifts!

BARGELLO BOOKMARK

10/14 6-7:30PM

Learn this geometric tapestry embroidery technique and make your own bookmark!

MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: SASHIKO EMBROIDERY

10/15 7-8:30PM

Join Jerusha for an introduction to Japanese sashiko embroidery. Previous embroidery experience will be helpful.

MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: FIX IT CLINIC

10/10 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!

BEGINNER KNITTING: KNIT & PURL

10/24 9AM-12PM

Learn the knit stitch and purl stitch in this class designed for complete beginners!

BEGINNER KNITTING: CAST ON & BIND OFF

10/31 9AM-12PM

Come learn how to start and end projects in this beginner class!

MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: NEEDLE FELTED ORNAMENTS

11/4 7-8:30PM

Create a needle felted ornament for any occasion in this workshop for all experience levels!

INTERMEDIATE KNITTING: MOSAIC COLORWORK

11/14 9-11:30AM, STUDY ROOM 5

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

MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: SEED BEAD RING

11/14 2:30-4PM

Learn to create a ring with seed beads! We will be using needle, thread, and tiny seed beads, and learn a basic weaving technique.

MYSTIC MAKERSPACE: NO-SEW VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS CONE

11/19 7-8:30PM

Join Jerusha to create a traditional Victorian Christmas/gift cone from ribbon and fabric. Instead of sewing, we'll fuse and glue our materials.

Please RSVP for these programs on the [online calendar](https://www.medfordlibrary.org/events)

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DROP-IN HOURS

MakerSpace Drop-In

Mondays 6-8PM

Fridays 4-5:30PM

Fiber Craft Night

Second Tuesdays, 6-8PM

9/8, 10/13, 11/10

Quiet MakerSpace Drop-In

9/22, 6-8 PM

BEGINNER CLASSES

Beginner Sewing

First and second Saturdays

9:30AM-12PM

9/12, 10/3, 10/10, 11/7, 11/14

MakerSpace

YOU'RE INVITED

This December, the local artist we're highlighting is: YOU!

Have you made something awesome this year? We'd love you to share it as part of the rotating art gallery in our cafe!

Sign up by emailing medmakerspace@minlib.net.



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



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

General Safety

Last Saturdays, 1-1:30PM

10/31, 11/28

Laser Cutter

First Saturdays, 1-2:30PM

10/3, 11/7

Sewing Machine

First Tuesdays, 3-4PM

9/1, 10/6, 11/3

Serger

Third Tuesdays, 6-7PM

9/15, 10/20, 11/17

3D Printer

Last Saturdays, 10-11AM

9/26, 10/31, 11/28

Cutting Machine

Wednesdays, 6-7:30PM

9/9, 10/21, 11/18

CRAFTING

STEM SKILL SHARE

MONDAYS 6-8PM

9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16

Drop in to work on your STEM projects and get tips from our volunteer! CAD, electronics, and coding projects welcome.

SEW GAY CLUB

9/23, 10/28, 11/18

6-8:30 PM

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



POLYMER CLAY EARRINGS

9/30 7-8:30PM

Come craft a pair of earrings!

GET CRAFTY WITH CRAFT & HOBBY

10/14 7-8PM, ON ZOOM

Looking to up your crafting skills?

Want even more free classes?

Learn about our Craft & Hobby database in this Zoom class.

INTRODUCTION TO 3D MODELING

10/29 6:30-8:30PM

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

COOKING AND ECOLOGY

**MEDICINAL PLANT WALK**

9/9 5:30-7PM

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

QUICK PICKLE PARTY

9/29 6:30-8PM

Join us for a flavorful journey into the art of quick pickling vegetables!

DELICIOUS WAYS TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE

10/26 6:30-8M

Learn the best methods for preserving food (like, should bread ever go in the fridge?). We'll make and sample several easy recipes that use up extra ingredients.

TECHNOLOGY

TECH HELP DROP-IN

WEDNESDAYS, 2-3PM

SATURDAYS 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 11:30-12:30PM

We can help with a new device, computer issue, or coding problem. In the Tech Lab next to the Café. Registration optional!

FIND IT FAST: ORGANIZE FILES AND FOLDERS ON YOUR COMPUTER

9/14 7-8PM

Do you have trouble finding documents on your cluttered desktop? Learn how to organize files and folders and quickly find what you need on a Windows computer.

CREATE GRAPHICS IN CANVA

9/28 6-7:30PM

Create professional graphics for social media, resumes, and more through this intro to Canva.

AVOIDING SCAMS

10/21 7-8PM

Scams are an ever-present reality and can feel overwhelming. There are signs that you can learn to help protect yourself. Come and see what you can do in the face of scam calls, emails, and texts.

**SAVE MONEY ON STREAMING SERVICES**

11/5 7-8:30PM

Learn about free and low cost streaming services through the library such as Kanopy and Hoopla.

SOUND AND MUSIC

KADANZ JAZZ CONCERT10/1 7-8:30PM 

Come immerse yourself in cherished musical styles and rhythms from Africa, Haiti, Martinique, Brazil and American Jazz.

SOUND BATH

10/2 3-4PM

Slow down and reconnect with this sound bath!

PUBLIC HARMONY CONCERT

10/17 2-3PM

Public Harmony brings Tufts student musicians into the community. Their performances feature a range of genres and styles!

**JUVENTAS: MANY VOICES, ONE SONG**10/24 7-9PM 

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.

55+ PROGRAMS

55+ FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP

9/10 1-3PM

Learn to use the Library's many online and physical resources for genealogy and local history research, including Ancestry and our newly digitized collection of Medford yearbooks and newspapers!



55+ FALL ACCESSORY GIVEAWAY

10/3 10-2PM

Join us for the Annual Fall Accessory Giveaway. We will have bags, ties, jewelry, warm hats and gloves and much more--all for free. Donation bins will be in our lobbies by September.

This event is hosted by the Senior Advisory Board, but people of all ages are welcome!

55+ ITALIAN LUNCH AND LEARN

11/12 1-3PM

Come learn about Italian-American history and culture while enjoying a delicious meal.

IN THE GALLERY



LAWRENCE ELENTUKH:
MAKING MEDFORD HOME
9/1-9/30

Largely focused around abstract impressionist landscapes, this exhibit's intent is to focus on Medford and my experience moving here and making it my home.



ROSE LAMBIAS: GAINING PERSPECTIVE
10/1-10/31

I am exhibiting colorful prints and illustrations from my children's book "Sunflowers Dance at Night." Bring the kids and watch the book come to life on the gallery wall of the library. Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments at the opening reception, Thursday 10/8 from 6-8PM.



CATIE WOODBURY:
FOCUS
11/1-11/30

Through black and white photography, I like to explore how attention shapes what we see, feel, and remember. What draws viewers' eyes and why? Opening reception on November 9th.

SOCIAL SERVICE HOURS WITH NIKE FOR THE 60+ FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS, 10-12PM

Need any resources to help with housing, food, or energy costs? Need information, emotional support, or help with referrals? Clinical Social Worker Nike Gregory Elwell is available to assist Medford residents aged 60+! Drop by to meet with Nike in Study Room 2, no appointment or sign up needed.

Residents of other ages can meet with Medford Social Services Coordinator Jason Stone every Wednesday, 10-12 in Study Room 1.



MONDAY MORNING

MYSTERIES

First Mondays, 10am

9/14 *All the Sinners Bleed*

by S.A. Cosby

10/5 *How to Solve Your Own Murder* by
Kristen Perrin

11/2 *Finding Nouf*

by Zoe Ferrais

READ THE RAINBOW

First Tuesdays, 7pm

Read books by and about the LGBTQ+
community!

9/1 *Stag Dance*

by Torrey Peters

10/6 *The Works of Vermin*

by Hiron Ennes

11/3 *How Far the Light Reaches:*

A Life in Ten Sea Creatures

by Sabrina Imbler

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Second Tuesdays, 7pm

10/13 *The Lost Family*

by Jenna Blum

11/10 *We the Women:*

The Hidden Heroes who Shaped America

by Nora O'Donnell

COFFEE AND BOOKS

9/11, 10/9, 11/13 10:00 AM

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

COOKBOOK CLUB

Third Tuesdays, 6:30pm

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

9/15 *One: Pot, Pan, Planet*

by Anna Jones.

10/20 *The Love and Lemons Cookbook*

by Jeanine Donofrio.

11/17 *Plenty*

by Yotam Ottolenghi

THE SCOOP BOOK CLUB

Fourth Wednesdays, 7pm

meet at Colleen's Ice Cream

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

9/23 *Heartwood*

by Amity Gaige

10/28 *Little Bosses Everywhere:*

How The Pyramid Scheme Shaped America

by Bridget Read

11/18 *The Everlasting*

by Alix E. Harrow

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

9/30, 10/28 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.

NANOWRIMO WRITING JAM

11/2-11/30 MONDAYS 6-8:30PM

Come participate in our National Novel Writing
Month Writing Jam! We'll have hot cocoa and tea
available as you get to work. Registration
encouraged, but drop-ins welcome!

www.medfordlibrary.org/events

SPECIAL EVENTS



LIBRARIAN DUNK TANK

FRIDAY, 9/4, 12-3PM

TEEN SUMMER READING PARTICIPATION REQUIRED

Cash in your teen summer reading and attempt to dunk one of your librarians.

MOVIE NIGHT - BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT

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

Craft while we watch a teen movie! We'll have some bracelet materials available for you, but you are welcome to bring in your own project.

TWEEN LOCAL AUTHOR INFO SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 9/9, 3:30-4:30PM

Learn about our Tween Local Author Program that runs from October through June for grades 5-8.

CAKE POPS

FRIDAY, 9/18, 3:30-4:30PM

REGISTER ONLINE

Learn how to make your own cake pops!

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

TEEN LIBRARY VOLUNTEER INFO SESSION

TUESDAY, 9/22, 6:30-7:30PM

Drop in to learn and ask questions about the different volunteer opportunities that occur in the library throughout the school year.



TWEEN LOCAL AUTHOR SERIES

WEDNESDAYS, 10/7-6/2, 3:30-4:30PM

REGISTER ONLINE

Learn the ins and outs of writing and publishing your own book! At the end of this series, you will have a book on the shelf of the Medford Public Library for others to check out and read!

SLIDES AND SLICES

TUESDAY, 10/13, 6:30-8PM

REGISTER ONLINE

Put together and present a slideshow on the topic of your choice. We'll have pizza to fuel you for this info sharing session!

LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH DISCUSSION PANEL

THURSDAY, 10/15, 3:30-4:30PM

October is LGBTQ+ History Month - join us for a discussion on relevant issues to teens.

MINI APPLE PIES

FRIDAY, 10/16, 3:30-4:30PM

REGISTER ONLINE

Learn how to bake your own miniature apple pies!



NO RECIPE COOKIE CHALLENGE

FRIDAY, 11/6, 3:30-5PM

REGISTER ONLINE

In pairs, you'll attempt to make cookies with no recipe provided! There will be decoy ingredients to trip you up, so choose carefully.

VIRTUAL REALITY GAMING

TUESDAY, 11/10, 6-8:30PM

REGISTER ONLINE

Take a study break with some open play virtual reality gaming.

BOOK CLUBS

DROP IN MANGA BOOK CLUB

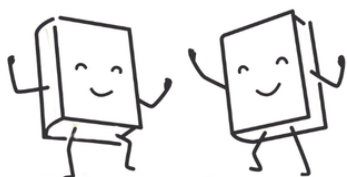
THURSDAYS,
9/24, 10/29
3:30-4:30PM

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

TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

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

9/16: The Vanishing of Lake Peigneur, by Alan Wolf
10/14: Ghost Circus, by Adrienne Kress
11/18: Tuck Everlasting: The Graphic Novel, by Natalie Babbitt



TBR BOOK CLUB

TUESDAYS,
9/15, 11/17, 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.

WAIT...THIS IS A BOOK?

TUESDAYS
3:30-4:15PM
REGISTER ONLINE

9/29: Divergent, by Veronica Roth
10/27: Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe, by Benjamin Alire Saenz
11/24: The 100, by Kass Morgan

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

CHAMELEON

FRIDAYS,
9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 3:30-4:30PM

This is our drop-in group for LGBTQIAP youth and allies in grades 6-12.



CROCHET CLUB

TUESDAYS,
9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 6-8PM
REGISTER ONLINE

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

***NEW* MINDFULNESS MANDALAS** THURSDAYS,
10/1, 11/5, 3:30-4:30PM
REGISTER ONLINE

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



BUTTON MAKING

MONDAYS
9/21, 10/26, 11/30, 3:30-4:30PM

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

3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

TUESDAYS,
9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 3:30-4:30PM
REGISTER ONLINE

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

GAME NIGHTS *NEW NIGHT*

WEDNESDAYS
9/30, 10/28 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,
9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 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,
9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 6-8PM
REGISTER ONLINE

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



SKILL ISSUES

TUESDAYS,
9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 3:30-4:30PM
REGISTER ONLINE

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

HOME SCHOOL MAKER CLUB

WEDNESDAYS
9/9, 10/14, 11AM-12PM
AGES 11-18 - REGISTER ONLINE

Create and learn in the Maker Space!

JACKBOX GAME NIGHTS

WEDNESDAYS
9/9, 10/14, 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

VINYL STICKERS DROP IN
THURSDAY, 9/3,
3:30-4:30PM

Start off the school year by designing your own vinyl stickers.



FUSE BEADS DROP IN
MONDAY, 9/14,
3:30-4:30PM

This is your chance to play around with fuse beads and create something - coaster, keychain, or anything you think up and can make in 60 minutes.

TIN CONTAINER CANDLES
THURSDAY, 9/17,
3:30-4:30PM
REGISTER ONLINE

Repurpose a mint tin with some soy wax and make your own candle.

DESIGN YOUR OWN FONT
WEDNESDAY, 9/23,
6:30-8PM
REGISTER ONLINE

Learn how to design and export

your own font in the Maker Space!

MINIATURE BOOK BAG CHARMS

THURSDAY, 9/24,
6:30-8PM
REGISTER ONLINE

Make miniatures of your books to create a record of books read or keep track of your TBR list.

FAUX STAINED GLASS
PART 1 THURSDAY, 10/1,
6-8PM
REGISTER ONLINE

Learn how to make a Stain Glass Outline in Tinkercad. You'll be able to fill in the outline during Part 2 the following week (separate registration required!).



MINI PUMPKIN PAINTING
MONDAY, 10/5,
3:30-4:30PM
REGISTER ONLINE

Paint your own miniature pumpkin to create your own fall or spooky themed decor.

FAUX STAINED GLASS SUNCATCHERS PART 2

THURSDAY, 10/8, 6:30-8PM
REGISTER ONLINE

In this session, you will fill in a premade outline to create your own faux stained glass suncatcher. If you attended Part 1 (separate registration required), you'll fill in the outline you designed.

INTRO TO PYTHON

MONDAY, 10/19,
3:30-4:30PM
REGISTER ONLINE

Learn the basics of Python and coding in general in this intro session.



FRANKENSTUFFIES

THURSDAY, 10/22,
3:30-5PM
REGISTER ONLINE

Create your own new stuffed animal species with yarn and basic hand sewing!

TEMPORARY TATTOOS DROP IN

FRIDAY, 10/23,
3:30-4:30PM

Design and print your own temporary tattoos.

ZOOM IN

WEDNESDAY, 10/28,
3:30-4:30PM

Look at things up close under the microscope. We'll have items prepared for you to look at, but you can also make your own slides to take a closer look.

PERSONALIZED JENGA BLOCKS

THURSDAY, 10/29,
6:30-8PM
REGISTER ONLINE

Paint your own blocks to create your own personalized game.



DONUT SQUISHIES

MONDAY, 11/2,
3:30-4:30PM
REGISTER ONLINE

It's chemistry and art - create your own foam donut squishies and decorate them.

FUSE BEAD KEYCHAINS DROP IN

MONDAY, 11/9,
3:30-4:30PM
GRADES 5-8

Making your own keychains using fuse beads.

SILLY GOOSE SOAP

THURSDAY, 11/12, 6:30-7:45PM

REGISTER ONLINE

Put together your own goose shaped soap in the Maker Space!

ORIGAMI DROP IN

MONDAY, 11/16,
3:30-4:30PM

Drop in and learn some origami folds or work on your own project.

PERSONALIZED BEANIES

THURSDAY, 11/19,
3:30-5PM
REGISTER ONLINE

Design your own winter hat for the cold weather! Use Cricut DesignSpace to create your own design then attach it to a beanie.



NEEDLE FELTED AXOLOTLS

FRIDAY, 11/20, 3:30-5PM
REGISTER ONLINE

Learn how to use a barbed needle and merino wool roving to create your own felted axolotl.

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.

*Family Story Time will NOT be held on 9/19, 9/23, or 11/11

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 9/10, 10/8, or 11/12

YOGA STORY TIME

9/19 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.

BILINGUAL ARABIC STORY TIME

9/21, 10/19, 11/16 3:30PM

AGES 3-7 | DROP IN

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



THE MAGIC JOURNEY OF AN AXOLOTL BILINGUAL SPANISH STORY TIME

9/23 3:30PM

AGES 3-7 | DROP IN

What secret does the axolotl hide beneath the waters of Mexico? In this bilingual storytelling, we'll embark on a magical journey to uncover the legend of the axolotl.



THE MAGIC OF THE DAY OF THE DEAD BILINGUAL SPANISH STORY TIME

10/17 3PM

AGES 3-7 | DROP IN

Why do marigolds bloom and altars glow on the Day of the Dead? In this bilingual storytelling, you will uncover the magic behind Mexico's tradition. But what makes it special? Together, we'll explore how we honor loved ones by celebrating life itself.

ADAPTIVE STORY TIME

9/30, 10/28, 11/18 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 and/or developmentally disabled children.

LITERACY PROGRAMS



READING WITH RYAN

9/24, 10/29, 11/19 6PM

ALL AGES | REGISTER ONLINE

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

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READING BUDDIES

THURSDAYS 3:30-5PM

BEGINNING 10/1

ALL AGES | DROP IN

Come practice your reading by checking out one of our friendly, teenage Reading Buddies. Each Thursday afternoon, we'll have a group of high school volunteers available to help new readers practice their skills.

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.

1ST GRADE BOOK CLUB

TUESDAYS 3:30PM

9/8: Memory Jars by Vera Brosgol

10/13: When You Find the Right

Rock by Mary Lyn Ray

5/12: Julia's House for Lost

Creatures by Ben Hatke

2ND/3RD GRADE BOOK CLUB

MONDAYS 3:30PM

9/28: Pencil & Eraser: We Have a

Dull-emma! by Jenny Alvarado

10/26: Bear and Bird: The Stars

and Other Stories by Jarvis

11/23: Starla Jean: Which Came

First: The Chicken or the

Friendship? by Elana K. Arnold

4TH/5TH GRADE "WHAT WOULD YOU DO?" BOOK CLUB

TUESDAYS 3:30PM

9/29: Kaya Morgan's Crowning Achievement by Jill Tew

10/27: Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros

11/24: One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

GRAPHIC NOVEL SNEAK PEEK

11/2 3:30PM

Let us help you find your next read at our graphic novel showcase. We'll have some of brand new, never-been-checked-out graphic novels available for you to look at, as well as some lesser-known favorites you might not have checked out yet.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

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

FAMILY MAKER NIGHT

9/3, 10/1, 11/5 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).

BABY WEARING SUPPORT GROUP

9/19, 10/10, 11/14 9:30AM

NEW PARENTS | REGISTER ONLINE

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

FAMILY 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

9/10, 10/8, 11/12 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 BIRD WALK

9/19 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.



FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT: LINOCUT

9/21 6PM



AGES 6+ | REGISTER ONLINE

Exercise your creative muscles and join us for Family Craft Night! This month, we'll be making our own rubber stamps with linocut.



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FAMILY COSTUME MAKER NIGHT

10/19 6PM

AGES 5+ | REGISTER ONLINE

Come craft the Halloween costume of your dreams with us! We'll have cardboard, paint, felt, and other craft supplies so you can add the finishing touches to your costume (or start from scratch--we're not judging).

FAMILY LOTERIA

10/27 6PM

AGES 6+ | REGISTER ONLINE

We'll start by diving into the story behind Mexico's beloved Lotería, bringing its rich history to life through engaging storytelling. Then, we'll jump into a lively Lotería game—full of laughs and Spanish phrases.



QUEER FAMILY MEETUP

11/14 2PM

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+.



FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT: BUTTON ART

9/21 6PM 

AGES 6+ | REGISTER ONLINE

Exercise your creative muscles and join us for Family Craft Night! This month, we'll be making beautiful button art.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT PROGRAMS

SING ALONG WITH MATT HEATON

9/10, 10/18, 11/12 10:30AM

ALL AGES | DROP IN

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



MONSTER MASH

10/27 10:30AM

ALL AGES | DROP IN

Give your Halloween costume a test run at our Monster Mash dance party! We'll be moving and grooving to some kid-approved, spooky favorites.

STEAM PROGRAMS

RECURRING STEAM PROGRAMS

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

STEM KITCHEN

10/5, 11/2 6PM

AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE

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



KIDS DRAWING

9/1, 10/6, 11/3 3:30PM

AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE

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

SCRATCH CODING

9/9, 10/7 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.



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ART SMART

9/10, 10/8, 11/12 3:30PM

AGES 5+ | DROP IN

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

KNITTING CLUB

9/14, 11/9 6PM

AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE

Join us for a fun, hands on knitting club for 8-12 year olds! Come and work on a new project and get help when you need it. Some knitting experience preferred.



MACHINE SEWING WORKSHOP

9/15, 11/10 6PM

AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE

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



HOME SCHOOL MAKER CLUB

9/16, 10/21, 11/18 11AM

AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE

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

LEGO CLUB

9/17, 10/15, 11/19 3:30PM

AGES 5+ | DROP IN

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

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 9/5, 9/26, 10/24, 10/31, or 11/28



PLAY DOUGH CLUB

9/22, 10/20, 11/10 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.

SINGLE-DATE STEAM PROGRAMS

TASTE-SAFE SENSORY PLAY

9/1 10:30AM

AGES 6MO+ | DROP IN

Come explore different sensory experiences with us! We will have a few different safe-to-taste sensory stations for you to touch and play with.



DIY CROC CHARMS

9/8 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 school year long.

PET ROCKS

9/14 3:30PM

AGES 5+ | DROP IN

Join us and make a friendly little pet rock to take home and keep you company!

BACK TO SCHOOL PENCIL TOPPERS

9/15 3:30PM

AGES 6+ | DROP IN

Drop in and craft the perfect pencil topper so you can get all your schoolwork done with flair this year!



FELTED SOAP

9/19 3PM

AGES 5+ | REGISTER ONLINE

Come craft your very own felted bar of soap from real wool!



AI OR NOT? QUIZ SHOW

9/23 3:30PM

AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE

Do you think you're smarter than AI? Put your skills to the test and prove it with our AI or Not? Quiz Show challenge. In teams, you'll examine images and short bits of text to determine whether they were made by humans or machines.



GIANT PRINTMAKING

9/28 6PM

AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE

Come explore printmaking with us in GIANT format. We will work together to make a printing block, and then make prints off of it.

INTRO TO EMBROIDERY

10/7 3:30PM

AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE

Learn some basic embroidery techniques and craft a stitch sampler to bring home.

LEARN TO PLAY POKEMON TRADING CARD GAME

10/10 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.

PAINT WITH NATURE

10/16 3:30PM

AGES 5+ | DROP IN

Drop in and explore the different ways you can paint with nature. We will have a variety of different natural items for you to use and craft your very own paintbrushes.



FABRIC DECOUPAGE

10/22 3:30PM

AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE

Come make a super cool painting--without any paint! Instead, we'll use fabric scraps and glue to create the coolest decoupage artworks.

RECYCLED PAPER ART

10/22 6PM

AGES 6+ | REGISTER ONLINE

Come make colorful, textured works of art using recycled paper pulp!

WEAVE A SEAMLESS BAG

11/4 3:30PM

AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE

Learn the basics of weaving and create a small, seamless bag.

FINGER KNITTING

11/6 3:30PM

AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE

Come learn how to finger knit with us!



JUNK JEWELRY

11/9 3:30PM

AGES 5+ | DROP IN

Take ordinary junk (cardboard, bottle caps, paper scraps, and more) and turn it into super stylish jewelry!

SQUISH PAINTING

11/17 10:30AM

AGES 0-5 | DROP IN

Join us for a creative sensory experience for babies and toddlers! Drop in and try out squish painting, a mess-free painting activity using plastic zipper bags.

PUSH LIGHT MOONS

11/30 3:30PM

AGES 8-12 | REGISTER ONLINE

It's getting dark earlier and earlier. Join us to make beautiful moon themed lights from push lights to help keep the darkness at bay.



Save the Date for our Fall Book Sale!

Saturday & Sunday, September 26 & 27

FMPL Members only preview night on Friday, September 25

We will have books for all ages as well as puzzles and games, CDs and DVDs, giftable books, vintage books and so much more!

Did you know....

Our wonderful Medford Public Library is not fully funded by the City of Medford budget. **Library funding accounts for less than 1% of the City Budget.** As a result, there are many **services that are not funded at all, or only partially funded by the city.**

How do these get funded?

That is where The Friends of the Medford Public Library comes in! The FMPL provides vital financial support for items not included in the City Budget. Library programs and services we fund include:

- All of the fun and educational programs the library offers for children, teens & adults
- The Library Newsletter - all the events and programs listed are funded by the Friends through fundraising and grants
- The Museum Pass Program
- Online databases including Craft and Hobby, ABC Mouse, LOTE4Kids
- Resources for the Library of Things
- Accessibility services like ASL interpretation for programs and the Right Hear auditory signage program.

If you are a member of the Friends of the Medford Public Library, thank you for supporting the rich resources offered by our Library. If you're not already a member, consider joining this 100% volunteer led organization that spends every dollar supporting the Medford Public Library.

Join or renew your membership in the Friends of the Medford Public Library for as low as \$20 per year.

You can join online at <https://friendsofmedfordlibrary.org/membership>. Or, pick up an application at the library and mail it in or drop it off next time you visit the library.

Questions: email friends@friendsofmedfordlibrary.org.

Thank you for your support!



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TUESDAY, SEPT 1

Board Game Night 6:30PM
Read the Rainbow 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 2

Beaded Earrings 7:00PM
Open Mic Night 7:00PM

SATURDAY, SEPT 5 CLOSED**MONDAY, SEPT 7 CLOSED****WEDNESDAY, SEPT 9**

Medicinal Plant Walk 5:30PM
Learn Estate Planning 6:30PM

THURSDAY, SEPT 10

55+ Family History 1:00PM
MHSM: Filmland City 7:00PM

FRIDAY, SEPT 11

Coffee and Books 10:00AM

SATURDAY, SEPT 12

Spanish Fun: Session 1 9:00AM

MONDAY, SEPT 14

Monday Mysteries 10:00AM
Mindfulness Practice 11:00AM

Bachata 5:30PM

Jojo the Therapy Dog 6:30PM

Find Files Fast 7:00PM

TUESDAY, SEPT 15

Cookbook Club 6:30PM

Learn to Game: Medici 6:30PM

THURSDAY, SEPT 17

Sew a Pencil Case 6:30PM

SATURDAY, SEPT 19

Afternoon of Poetry 1:00PM

MONDAY, SEPT 21

Chair Yoga 11:00AM

STEM Skill Share 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY SEPT 23

Sew Gay Club 6:00PM

Small Business Hours 6:00PM

Scoop Book Club 7:00PM

FRIDAY, SEPT 25

The Poetry Connect 3:30PM

SATURDAY, SEPT 26

Beginner Knit: Patterns 9:00AM

Medford in Motion Tour 1:00PM

SUNDAY, SEPT 27

Med. Moment Interviews 2:00PM

MONDAY, SEPT 28

Mindfulness Practice 11:00AM

Graphics in Canva 6:00PM

Magic Show 7:00PM

TUESDAY, SEPT 29

Community Fiber Arts 6:30PM

Quick Pickle Party 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30

Writer's Workshop 6:45PM

MHSM: Black Dahlia 7:00PM

Polymer Earrings 7:00PM

THURSDAY, OCT 1

Kadanz Jazz Concert 7:00PM

FRIDAY, OCT 2

Sound Bath 3:00PM

SATURDAY, OCT 3

55+ Accessory Swap 10:00AM

MONDAY, OCT 5

Monday Mysteries 10:00AM

Chair Yoga 11:00AM

STEM Skill Share 6:00PM

Jojo the Therapy Dog 6:30PM

TUESDAY, OCT 6

ADUs and Your Home 6:30PM

Board Game Night 6:30PM

Read the Rainbow 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY, OCT 7

Middlesex Canal Film 6:30PM

Polymer Clay Pens 7:00PM

THURSDAY, OCT 8

Ikenobo Lecture 1:00PM

Ikenobo Public Viewing 3:00PM

Ikenobo Sketch and Sip 6:00PM

Community Fiber Arts 6:30PM

FRIDAY, OCT 9

Coffee and Books 10:00AM

Ikenobo Public Viewing 11:00AM

SATURDAY, OCT 10

Fix It Clinic 1:00PM

MONDAY, OCT 12 CLOSED**TUESDAY, OCT 13**

Tuesday Book Group 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY OCT 14

Bargello Bookmark 6:00PM

Finding Community 7:00PM

Craft & Hobby (Online) 7:00PM

THURSDAY, OCT 15

Sashiko Embroidery 7:00PM

SATURDAY OCT 17

Spanish Fun: Session 2 9:00AM

Volunteer Fair 10:00AM

Public Harmony 2:00PM

MONDAY OCT 19

Chair Yoga 11:00AM

STEM Skill Share 6:00PM

TUESDAY, OCT 20

Cookbook Club 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY, OCT 21

Avoiding Scams 7:00PM

Dance Caliente 7:00PM

THURSDAY, OCT 22

American Mah Jongg 6:30PM

SATURDAY, OCT 24

Beginner Knit: Purling 9:00AM

Haunted Doll Hunt 1:00PM

Planning for Caregiving 2:00PM

Juventas 7:00PM

MONDAY, OCT 26

Mindfulness Practice 11:00AM

Reduce Food Waste 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY, OCT 28

Sew Gay Club 6:00PM

Small Business Hours 6:00PM

Writer's Workshop 6:45PM

Scoop Book Club 7:00PM

THURSDAY, OCT 29

Intro to 3D Modeling 6:30PM

An Evening of the Gothic 7:00PM

FRIDAY, OCT 30

The Poetry Connect 3:30PM

SATURDAY, OCT 31

Beginner Knitting: Cast 9:00AM

MHSM: Middlesex Canal 1:00PM

MONDAY, NOV 2

Monday Mysteries 10:00AM

Chair Yoga 11:00AM

NaNoWriMo Jam 6:00PM

STEM Skill Share 6:00PM

Jojo the Therapy Dog 6:30PM

TUESDAY, NOV 3

Board Game Night 6:30PM

Read the Rainbow 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV 4

Needle Felted Ornaments 7:00PM

Open Mic Night 7:00PM

THURSDAY, NOV 5

Save Money Streaming 7:00PM

MONDAY, NOV 9

Mindfulness Practice 11:00AM

Medicare Plan Finder 4:00PM

NaNoWriMo Jam 6:00PM

Understand Your Card 7:00PM

Writing New England 7:00PM

TUESDAY, NOV 10

Tuesday Book Group 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV 11 CLOSED**THURSDAY, NOV 12**

55+ Italy Lunch & Learn 1:00PM

MHSM: Lincoln 7:00PM

FRIDAY, NOV 13

Coffee and Books 10:00AM

SATURDAY, NOV 14

Inter. Knitting: Mosaic 9:00AM

Seed Bead Ring 2:30PM

MONDAY, NOV 16

Chair Yoga 11:00AM

NaNoWriMo Jam 6:00PM

STEM Skill Share 6:00PM

TUESDAY, NOV 17

Cookbook Club 6:30PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV 18

Sew Gay Club 6:00PM

Scoop Book Club 7:00PM

THURSDAY, NOV 19

Victorian Christmas Cone 7:00PM

FRIDAY, NOV 20

The Poetry Connect 3:30PM

MONDAY, NOV 23

Mindfulness Practice 11:00AM

NaNoWriMo Jam 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV 25 CLOSE AT 5**THURSDAY, NOV 26 CLOSED****MONDAY, NOV 30**

Chair Yoga 11:00AM

NaNoWriMo Jam 6:00PM



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