Library Now Open for Browsing Appointments!

We are now open on an appointment only basis for browsing. Appointments will be for 30 minutes in adult and 20 minutes in Youth Services.

You must call ahead for an appointment. Masks must be worn for the safety of staff and patrons. Public computers will not be available.

To make an appointment please call 781-395-7950 starting on Monday August 3. The direct line for Youth Services is 781-475-5734. For more information and safety guidelines please visit http://www.medfordlibrary.org/sites/default/files/Re-opening%20appointment%20procedures.pdf

Holds and Network Loans

Network loan delivery services have resumed on a limited basis. Out of network loans (OCLC/ILL) are not yet available.

Until further notice, when you receive a Medford hold pickup notice in your email that item will be checked out to you and will be waiting in the hall for pickup. Items will be left in the hall for 7 business days.

The building is open from 9a.m.-9p.m. Monday through Friday. If you do not want your item or need more information, please call us at 781-395-7950.

Fall Book Groups are coming soon!

Keep an eye on our website and our next digital newsletter for details.

MPL Foundation News

Big news is coming your way next week! Stay tuned for a big announcement and the kickoff of our community campaign.
Are you perplexed by the sheer number of our databases? We actually have a database available, Niche Academy, that can teach you how to use our databases on your own. For example, if you like British television shows, we have a database called Acorn TV that is full of British television programs, but if it's too much to figure out how to use, Niche Academy has a simple, clear tutorial that will show you how to use Acorn TV on the Web, Android, or Apple iOS. Additionally, there are short tutorials covering things like Twitter, Microsoft Outlook, and Internet Safety. Practical and useful, Niche Academy is definitely worth exploring.

For students of nursing and allied health professions, as well as interested laymen, here is a database that focuses on nursing issues and other topics within the allied health professions. Are you confused about the distinction between physical and occupational therapy? You'll find the answer here: physical therapy refers to the treatment of medical conditions by physical and mechanical means, while occupational therapy is an holistic approach that helps the patient regain the ability, physical or mental, to perform daily life tasks, as well as meaningful activities. Whether you're a nursing student, an allied health student, or someone interested in nursing and allied health in general, you find what you need in Nursing and Allied Health Collection.

To access any of our databases, go to our website, www.medfordlibrary.org, click on databases, click your selection, and enter your library card number without the spaces.
Join us for Adult Summer Reading at medfordlibrary.beanstack.org

As many museums begin to reopen, we are once again offering museum passes. Reservations can only be made by phone, at 781-395-7950. Please call for details and availability!

VIRTUAL LESSONS WITH DANCE CALIENTE

Dance away your cares as Dance Caliente presents fun and lively lessons for dancers of all ages and levels to enjoy from home. Lessons are geared for students with no partners, but partners are also welcomed!

Visit Dance Caliente’s Facebook for a sample of West Coast Swing!
https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=3241695949283538

TUESDAYS, 7:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

August 11: West Coast Swing
September 22: Waltz
October 20: Argentine Tango
November 10: Salsa

Please register through the online calendar or by calling 781-395-7950. You will need to provide an e-mail address to receive the Zoom link.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Medford Arts Council, a local commission that is supported by the Mass Cultural Council and the City of Medford. Learn more at www.medfordarts council.org
TEEN NEWS

TEEN BOOK TALKS

MONDAYS AT 2PM

Drop in to hear about YA books - old and new!

We understand that not everyone is comfortable being onscreen, so for this program, all participant sound and video is disabled.

Questions? Contact Nicole nperrault@minlib.net

virtual teen storytelling

wednesdays 12 pm
july 8 + 22, august 5 + 19

You don’t have to just imagine your story this summer, you can share it with other teens!

Tell a true story from your life (in 5 minutes or less) that somehow relates to the theme of the week.

Themes:
July 8: Summer Vacation
July 22: Wild Ride
August 5: Magic Moments
August 19: Playing Games

sign up required for zoom link

CHAMELEON

Hey LGBTQIA+ youth and allies in grades 6-9! Come chat, connect, work on fun projects for our Tumblr account, and play games in a safe, open, and welcoming (virtual) space.

This will be held online as a Zoom meeting. Sign up on the library's event calendar to get the link.

TEEN GAME NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 7:00PM

Sign up required for the Zoom link!

CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS

Graphic Novels
Friday, August 21 at 12pm

Sign up is required for the Zoom link!
If you have any questions about signing up for programs, no-contact pickups, or summer reading, please contact Nicole: nperrault@minlib.net
We're doing digital story time!

Family story times (for ages 3-6)
WEDNESDAYS 3PM

Toddler story times (for ages 2-3)
THURSDAYS 10AM

Zoom links are posted weekly on our Facebook page
or you can email ssednek@minlib.net for the link!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 - 3PM
SPORK
BY KYO MACLEAR
Check out the ebook on Hoopladigital.com and join us for a Zoom Meeting Book Club.
Email ssednek@minlib.net for the link to the meeting!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 - 3PM
ALL MY FRIENDS ARE GHOSTS
BY S.M. VIDURRI
Check out the ebook on Hoopladigital.com and join us for a Zoom Meeting Book Club.
Email ssednek@minlib.net for the link to the meeting!

Monday, August 24
3:30PM

What's your story?

The stories we tell ourselves make up who we are, and people all over the world share their stories through songs we call folk songs.
Come spend some time with James Dorgan as he shares songs that are a part of his story; spirituals and folk songs that tell familiar human stories.
We'll dig into how to make your own story songs as well, so be ready to sing out and move in your own home!

Online Program. Ages 6+. Email ssednek@minlib.net for Zoom link.

ONLINE SINGALONG
WITH MATT HEATON
THURSDAYS
June 11 and 25
July 9 and 23
August 13 and 27
10:00 AM

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