Bloomberg Philanthropies and the Medford Public Library Foundation have announced that the new public library being constructed in the City of Medford will be named the Charlotte and William Bloomberg Medford Public Library in honor of Michael Bloomberg and Marjorie Bloomberg Tiven’s parents, who lived in Medford for 65 years. Michael Bloomberg has made a $3 million gift toward the construction of the new public library in his hometown, recognizing the essential role it plays in the community. The Charlotte and William Bloomberg Medford Public Library is slated to open in the fall of 2021.

Check out this video on our YouTube channel for more: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVAF4DqoEEM
Book Groups
All book groups will take place on Zoom.
You must register on the library calendar to receive the Zoom invitation. Please contact the Information Desk if you need assistance with registration.
Books will be available approximately four weeks in advance. Call the Library at 781-395-7950 to have a copy checked out to you for no-contact pickup.

MONDAY MORNING MYSTERIES
First Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

October 5
The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
by Alan Bradley

November 2
China Trade by S.J. Rozan

December 7
The Dry by Jane Harper

HISTORY BOOK GROUP
Co-sponsored by the MPL and the Medford Historical Society and Museum. Register through the library calendar.

Wednesday, October 21, 2020, at 7:00 PM
Discussion Led by Kyna Hamill
Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin, by Jill Lepore

Like her brother, Benjamin, Jane Franklin was a passionate reader, a gifted writer, and a shrewd political commentator. Unlike him, she was a mother of twelve. Jill Lepore brings Jane Franklin to life and illuminates a world of women’s lives often lost to history.

Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at 7:00 PM
Discussion led by Barbara Kerr
Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

In 1920s Oklahoma, many members of the oil-wealthy Osage Nation were dying suspicious deaths. Author Grann tells the story of the investigation that led to birth of the FBI. Barbara Kerr is the director of the Charlotte and William Bloomberg Medford Public Library

Databases

Health and Wellness Resource Center with Alternative Health Module
Do you need information about Covid-19? Are you interested in homeopathy or shiatsu massage? Intended for informational purposes only, this database gives you handy and reliable information about health issues and treatments, both conventional and alternative. With articles from esteemed journals, chapters from reference books from reputable publishers, and videos from well respected producers, Health and Wellness Resource Center with Alternative Health Module will help you find the answers you need in no time.

Pop Culture Studies
Are you pondering the impact of social media on our society? Do you want to know more about Katy Perry, Pokemon or Brad Pitt? Here you’ll find articles on current pop culture figures and ideas. Perfect for students or simply the curious, here is a chance to get a deeper understanding of pop culture and its effect on us.

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.
Writer's Workshop will be held September 23 and October 28.

To join please contact group leader David Chia at duuchia@gmail.com

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP will meet at 7:00 p.m. on September 8.
There is no book for the first meeting—it will be a discussion about what to read the rest of the year.

The October 13 title is The Monk of Mokha by Dave Eggers.

Please sign up through the library calendar to receive the Zoom information.

COMING THIS FALL:
October 5: Halloween: A Haunted History with Dustin Pari
October 8: A Zoom Literary Salon

MEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
LGBTQ+ BOOK GROUP

Please sign up through the library calendar to receive the Zoom information.

COFFEE AND BOOKS
Fridays at 10:00 a.m.
October 9
November 13
December 11

Please sign up through the library calendar to receive the Zoom information.

MEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
LGBTQ+ BOOK GROUP

The Charlotte and William Bloomberg Medford Public Library LGBTQ+ Book Group will run October 2020 through and including May 2021.

SECOND THURSDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

October 8
When Brooklyn Was Queer
by Hugh Ryan

November 12
Under the Udala Trees
by Chinenye Ekwuegogwe

December 10
Her Body and Other Parties: stories
by Carmen Maria Machado

January 14
Wow, No Thank You: essays
by Samantha Irby

February 11
Giovanni’s Room
by James Baldwin

March 11
Mostly Dead Things
by Kristen Arnett

April 8
On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous
by Ocean Vuong

May 13
Boy Erased: a memoir of identity, faith and family by Garrard Conley

All are welcome to read and discuss literary and non-fiction works by and about the LGBTQ+ community; from classics to contemporary titles.

We’ll discuss the books remotely via Zoom so please email Judy at jnudelman@minlib.net for the Zoom meeting address and password.
Museum Passes

As many museums begin to re-open, 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.medfordartsCouncil.org

Nuts and Bolts Publishing Advice for Aspiring Authors

A Zoom Panel Discussion
Thursday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Join four authors from the New England Indie Authors Collective, Jenny Pivor, Jason M. Rubin, Randy Ross, and Judah Leblang, for a discussion of their publishing experiences. This panel discussion covers a range of topics, including agents, small presses, and self-publishing. The presenters have published in a range of genres, including historical fiction, tech thrillers, romantic comedy, and memoir.

Please register for this program through the library calendar. The Zoom information will be sent out the day before the program.
2020 TEEN READING CHALLENGE

SIGN UP AT MEDFORDLIBRARY.BEANSTACK.ORG

CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS
FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6 AND UP

Exercise your creativity! Build new worlds, create characters, try new styles, and more!

Tuesday,
September 15, 4pm

Sign up is required for the Zoom link!
Sign up through the library’s online calendar
Questions? Contact Nicole: nperrault@minlib.net

TEEN GAME NIGHT
TAKE A BREAK AND PLAY VIRTUAL GAMES WITH OTHER MEDFORD TEENS

Wednesday,
September 9, 7pm
SIGN UP REQUIRED FOR THE ZOOM LINK!
QUESTIONS? CONTACT NICOLE: NPERRAULT@MINLIB.NET

If you have any questions about signing up for programs, no-contact pickups, or summer reading, please contact Nicole: nperrault@minlib.net

FOLLOW THE TEEN SECTION ON INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFO ON OUR UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TEENS!

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**TEEN NEWS**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB**  
For teens in grades 6-8

**September 2, 4:30pm**

**Wonder Woman: Tempest Tossed, by Laurie Halse Anderson**

This book is available to download for free from Hoopla!

Sign up is required for the Zoom link!  
Sign up through the library’s online calendar  
Questions? Contact Nicole: nperrault@minlib.net

**TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB**

**Thursday, Sept. 10, 3:30 pm**

**Shadow of the Batgirl, by Sarah Kuhn**

Available as a free Hoopla download!

Sign up is required to access the Zoom link

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**CHILDRENS' NEWS**

**KIDS CRAFTERNOONS**

Fridays 3:30PM

- Sept. 11 - Perspective Drawing
- Oct. 9 - Egg Carton Bugs
- Nov. 13 - Sharpie Tie Dye

Crafternoons meet online but we will provide the supplies needed for the Oct. and Nov. programs.

Email ssednek@minlib.net for the Zoom Meeting link and to register for supplies.
**CHILDRENS' NEWS**

**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!

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**BOOK CLUBS**

**FIRST GRADE BOOK CLUB**
Book club meets online and all books are available on Hoopla. Email ssednek@minlib.net for the Zoom Meeting link.

**2ND/3RD GRADE BOOK CLUB**
Book club meets online and all books are available on Hoopla. Email ssednek@minlib.net for the Zoom Meeting link.

**4TH/5TH GRADE BOOK CLUB**
Book club meets online and all books are available on Hoopla. Email meraniere@minlib.net for the Zoom Meeting link.