From the Old to the New!

Last Night at the Library
Saturday, September 7
6:30–10:00 p.m.
Drop in to say your last goodbye to the 1960 MPL! With an "Own a piece of the Library" auction, behind the scenes library tours (not necessarily factual), $5.00 "Sign the Library" selfies, and decorate-your-own bookends. Cash bar. Snacks and sweets. 21+
RSVP appreciated at medford@minlib.net, on the library of Friends of the Library facebook pages or give us a call at (781) 395-7950.
Donations welcome.

Last Afternoon at the Library
Saturday, September 7
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Ages 6-18
Want to say goodbye to the library one last time? Come for a FULL tour of our building. We will look in all the nooks and crannies, talk about the weird history of this space, and take one last moment to tag the walls. Dress for painting!
No reservation is required.

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Library Packing and Moving Schedule
Closed Friday July 12 and Friday, July 19 for moving preparation.
Closed July 26 through August 10 for the move to the temporary location.
We will be re-opening at 200 Boston Ave on Monday, August 12.
If there is a delay in reopening we will notify you.

In Memoriam
We are very sad to announce the passing of Dottie Palladino in March. Dottie worked at the Circulation Desk for fourteen years until she had to step down in September 2018. She was a cheerful and friendly face at the Circulation Desk and always had a smile and a kind word to say, particularly to children as they checked out their books. She was a great person to work with, and even as she struggled with illness, she was always positive and upbeat. We miss her every day. Donations in Dottie's memory can be made to the Friends of the Medford Public Library. We plan to dedicate the Circulation Desk in the new library to Dottie's memory.

For more information about the move, see page 2!
For more information about library programming in the temporary location, see page 3!
**Library Moving FAQ**

**Where is the library going?**
While the new library is being built, we will be operating out of premises at 200 Boston Ave. We will be in three spaces on the bottom floor near Work Out World. If you come in the front door and go down the stairs, the library spaces are along the corridor to the right. The accessible elevator and entrance are located at the rear on the right hand side of the building near the loading dock. We recommend that you park and enter at the right rear if you need the elevator, as it is a distance from the front entrance. The elevator opens up right next to the Adult Services entrance.

**How do I get there?**
200 Boston Ave. is a mile and half from the current location and there is plenty of parking. It is on the 80 and 94 bus lines, and a short walk from the 96 bus line. The 94 and 96 also stop in Medford Square.

**What will the hours be?**
See the Packing and Moving Schedule on page 1 for the times we will be closed during the move. Once we reopen after the move, the hours in the temporary space will be the same as at the current location. 9-9 Monday to Thursday, 9-6 Friday, 9-1 Saturdays in the summer. After Labor Day, Saturday hours will go back to 9-5. The Library is closed on all major holidays.

**Will the phone numbers be the same?**
Yes. All of the library contact information will remain the same. Please note that the telephones will not be answered during the two week moving period. Please send inquiries to medford@minlib.net during that period.

**Will there be a book drop at Boston Ave.?**
Yes. The Library book drop will be located outside the main entrance to 200 Boston Ave.

**Will library materials be due during the week you are closed?**
No materials will be due between July 1 and August 19.

**Can I return things to Medford during those weeks?**
We would prefer that you hold returns until after we reopen on August 12 as the bookdrop may not be available during the entire moving period. You can also return items to other Minuteman libraries.

**What do I do about my holds while you are closed?**
No holds will come through to us during the two weeks we are closed. Holds that designate Medford as the pick up will be paused for those two weeks and then will start coming through after August 12. If you don’t want to wait, when you place a hold, you can choose another nearby library as the pickup location for your holds.

**Will you have a lot of things in storage?**
The temporary space is much smaller than the current library so much of the collection will be put into storage. However, we will be adding new things all the time, and the Minuteman Library Network interlibrary loan system is very efficient.

**Will I be able to sit and study in the temporary space?**
There will be a few study tables available.

**What about public computers and internet?**
Public computers and Wi-Fi will be continue to be available. We will also have laptops that can be borrowed for use in the library.

**Will you have meeting space that the public can use?**
We will not have public meeting space in this location.

**What will be happening to the Friends of the Library and the book sales?**
See the Friends page for information.
Library Programs in the Temporary Location

Programs for adults
The space has a small multi-use room so we will continue to offer small group programs like book discussion and writing groups. We hope to offer lectures and performances at other locations in the city.

Programs for children
For the most part, Children's programs will be held outside the temporary space. We are currently working with the Medford Public Schools' afterschool program and the Medford Family Network as potential hosts for some of our activities. We will be sure to post the locations of all story times and activities on our advertisements. Smaller programs, like book clubs, will make use of the multi-use room at the library's temporary location. If you are a coordinator for a local school and would like to request a program, feel free to contact the children's department and we're happy to try to accommodate your request.

Programs for teens
We will continue to hold book clubs, creative writing sessions, and other smaller group programs on site at the temporary location. Throughout the school year, we will offer STEAM programs at the Andrews and McGlynn Middle Schools for middle school students, as well as a variety of programs at Medford High School for high school students. Additionally, during the summer and throughout the school year, the Teen Section will be available once a week (dates TBA) in the back room of Colleen's Ice Cream & Sandwich Shop, where we will offer small craft programs and the chance for teens to check out library materials! We encourage everyone to follow the Teen Section on social media to stay up to date on additional programs that we are able to offer while the library is under construction.

Liquidation Book Sale
Friday, July 19th 6:30 - 8:30 pm (member preview)
Saturday, July 20th 9-3 pm (half price)
Sunday, July 21st 2-5 pm (choose your own price)

For more information, see the FMPL announcements on page 5!

Museum Passes will not be available from 7/24/19-8/12/19, while we move, with the exception of Children’s Museum digital passes. Passes will be available as usual once we’re in the temporary space.

Thank you for your patience!

The FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY!

The fundraising has begun for the new library.

Jump in and make a pledge! Your early support will demonstrate the excitement of library patrons for this essential new building.

Your commitment can be a one-time gift or a pledge to be paid over as many as five years. Payments can be made by credit card through the foundation website at www.medfordpubliclibraryfoundation.org or by sending a check made out to the Medford Public Library Foundation, Inc. to MPLF P.O. Box 215, Medford, MA 02155.

All gifts are tax deductible and can be made in honor or in memory of loved ones. There will be many naming opportunities throughout the library for gifts starting at $250. Stay tuned!

For more information, please contact us at staff@medfordpubliclibraryfoundation.org or by calling Holly Sargent at 617-230-1045.

The new library will be awesome. Join us to make it happen!

The Recycling Truck will be back on Saturday, July 27th
The truck will be in the library parking lot, at 111 High St. from 9:00 a.m. to noon!

For more information on accepted materials and fees, see www.liquidatedstuff.com
**Writer’s Workshop**

7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays
June 19th at the MPL
July 31st, Tufts Tisch Library, Rm 204
August 28th at 200 Boston Ave

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. If you have questions about the group, please contact David Chia at duuchia@gmail.com.

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**Adult Game Nights**

Join your fellow gamers for an evening of friendly competition on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**June 5th and 19th**

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**Thursday Night Knit Nights**

Join new and experienced knitters for an evening of knitting, socializing, and sharing tips and techniques.

All levels of knitters are welcome.
Please bring your own project to work on.

**Thursday June 20th at 7:00 p.m.**
in the Young Adult Department!

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**Coffee and Books**

**Friday, June 7**
**at 10:00 a.m.**

Director Barbara Kerr presents this monthly review of new books. We take a look at fiction and non-fiction. It’s a fun hour of good company and talk.
No registration is required—just stop by!

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**Mystic Makerspace**

For upcoming Mystic Makerspace classes, which will be held at the West Medford Community Center, see mysticmakerspace.org

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**Medford Square**

**Always Looking Towards Tomorrow**

Summer walking tours with Dee Morris

**Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.**
June 22
July 20
August 17

Meet in front of the Century Bank in Medford Square, at 1 Salem St.

A city square that provides a community with the “stuff” that defines daily life. Goods and services that morph over time as new need emerge. Our iconic rum distillery and the Royal Oak Tavern are no more, yet there are physical reminders of our history that co-exist with contemporary landmarks.

Join us for a fresh look at the Square that combines a nod to the past with some lively conversation about the future.

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**Monday Morning Mysteries**

Monday at 10:00 a.m.

**June 3**
*Death on a Vineyard Beach*

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**eResource Borrowing Workshops**

June 6th and 27th at 7:00 p.m.

*In the Reference section*

Learn how to borrow eBooks, audiobooks, movies and more from home with your library card!
**No registration required.**
The Friends of the Medford Public Library is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising funds for programming, special events, and items for the library, raising community awareness, and promoting the library's services.

Don’t miss our inventory clean out Book Sale July 19-21
Friday 6:30-8:30p.m. Members Only
Saturday 9a.m.-3p.m. All regular priced books are half price
Sunday 2-5p.m. sales by donation only

Please continue donating your books once we move to our temporary space as your donations will continue to fund programming for the library!

Welcome New Friends:
Maureen Harper & Robin Verheyen
Deborah Ann McMillan
Agnes Kamasi
Donna Leuzzi
Mr & Mrs Germain
Kristin Hamman & Schott Schuyler
Amy Wolf & Ben Hersch

With the warmer weather, explore some of our outdoor museum passes!

Davis Farmland is a discovery farm for families with children 12 and younger, featuring over 100 breeds including North America’s largest sanctuary of endangered farm animals. There is also pretend and nature-based play, a water spray park, hay and pony rides, delicious food, apple & pumpkin picking & more!

The Massachusetts Parks Pass provides visitors unlimited day-use parking access to state park facilities within the DCR with the exception of Nahant and Nantasket Beaches.

If you love your library, please become a member of the Friends, make a donation or volunteer your time and help us bring even more excellent events and services to our community!
You can join/donate/contact us at www.friendsofmedfordlibrary.org

Find the Friends at:
www.friendsofmedfordlibrary.org   Facebook: The Friends of the Medford Public Library
friendsofmedfordlibrary@gmail.com

If you missed our annual electronics recycling event, don’t worry, we will have another one Saturday, July 27 9a.m.– 12p.m.

Look for our logo throughout this newsletter marking everything that your donations help fund.
To Grandmother's House You Go... On Mars. Can You Bring Her Food in Time?

Little Red Riding Hood in Space

Escape Room Challenge

Sunday, June 9
During the Fairy Tale Ball

Round 1: 2:15-2:45pm
Round 2: 2:45-3:15pm
Round 3: 3:15-3:45pm

For tweens and teens ages 10 and up

Sign up for one of the three rounds online or in the Teen Section. Spaces are limited, so don't wait!

Questions? Contact Nicole in the Teen Section
nperrault@minilb.net 781-475-5735

Bite-Sized Books

A Book Club for teens in Grades 7 - 12
Friday, June 7 | 3-3:30pm

Drop by the library to snack and talk about books, series, and stories. There's no assigned reading for this book club - we just talk about the books we've been reading and all the books in our To Be Read piles!

Middle School Book Club

Grades 6-8
Wednesday, June 19 | 3-3:30pm
Ms. Marvel Vol 1
by G. Willow Wilson

Copies of the book are available at the checkout desk!

Questions? Contact Nicole in the Teen Section:
781-475-5735; nperrault@minilb.net

Pop-up Library

For Teens Entering Grades 7-12

While the Library prepares for construction, you can find the Teen Section in the back room of Colleen's!

Stop by to check out school summer reading and new teen books, sign up for the Library's summer reading program, and work on a small craft!

If there are specific books you would like us to try to bring or if you have any questions, please contact Nicole at the Library:
nperrault@minilb.net; 781-475-5735

When?
Wednesdays, 2-4pm
July 10 through August 28

Where?
Colleen's Ice Cream
61 High Street
As we prepare for construction and get set up in our temporary space, we will announce additional summer programs online. To say up to date on these upcoming programs, follow us on Instagram @MPLteensection.

Questions? Contact Maddi in the Teen Section mranieri@minlib.net; 781-475-5735.
**Story Times and Book Clubs**

**Baby Lapsit (0-24 months)**  
**TUESDAYS** June 4, June 11, & June 18  
9:30AM-10:30AM

**Toddler Story Time (2-3 years)**  
**THURSDAYS** June 6, June 20, & June 27  
10:30-11:30AM

**Family Story Hour (Pre-K)**  
**WEDNESDAYS** June 5, June 12, June 19, & June 26  
3:00-4:00PM

**Saturday Storytime**  
**SATURDAYS** June 1, June 8, June 15, & June 22  
10:30-11:30AM

**La Hora de Cuentos en Español**  
**MONDAY, June 10**  
6:00-6:30PM

**Family Story Hour (Pre-K)**  
@ MEDFORD FAMILY NETWORK  
**FRIDAYS** July 12, July 19, & July 26  
3:00-4:00PM

**Pajama Singalong**  
**WEDNESDAY, June 12**  
6:30-7PM

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**1st grade Book Club**  
**WEDNESDAYS 3:00PM**

June 12 — *The House Takes a Vacation*  
Pick up your book in the children’s room in advance of the book club!

**READ with Cormac!**  
**June 11 or June 25**  
3-4:15PM  
*Registration required*

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**Summer Reading**

Medford Public Library summer reading is for all children! PreK-entering 5th grade readers can kick off our summer fun on Sunday, June 9 from 2-4PM at the Fairy Tale Ball.

The Reading Challenge will run from June 9-August 31.

Summer Reading is all about *you*! You pick your favorite books and track how many minutes you read. If you read an hour a week you will win a Topsfield Fair Prize Pack at the end of the summer.

The more you read, the more you raffle tickets you earn for a big end-of-summer giveaway.

Win prizes and get entered into raffles by logging your minutes or completing mini-challenges.

You can pick up a paper reading log in the children’s room or you can just log your minutes online at https://medfordlibrary.beanstack.org
Be creative all the time!

**Art Smart Classes (ages 6+)**
3:30-4:30 PM
THURSDAY, June 6

**Kids’ Crafternoon (ages 6+)**
3:00-4:00 PM
SATURDAY, June 15

**Craft Bonanza! (ages 6+)**
3:00-4:00 PM
MONDAY, June 24

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**From Bean to Bar:**
LEARN ABOUT CHOCOLATE
SATURDAY, JUNE 8
3PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Science Explorers (ages 6+)**
3:30-4:30 PM
MONDAY, June 17

**LEGO Club (ages 6+)**
3:30-4:30 PM
THURSDAYS June 13 & June 27

**STEAM Design Challenge (ages 8+)**
6:30-7:30PM
THURSDAY, June 13

**KABOOM! Science Exploration (ages 3-6)**
@ MEDFORD FAMILY NETWORK
3-4PM
FRIDAYS, Aug 2, Aug. 9, Aug 16, Aug 23, & Aug. 30

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We’re moving soon! Our temporary home will be at 200 Boston Ave.
If you’re a daycare provider or school employee and you would like a library program to visit your school or center while we rebuild, contact Sam at ssednek@minlib.net & we will see what we can do for you!
family performances and fun

These programs are generously supported by the Friends of Medford Public Library and in part by a grant from the Medford Arts Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and by the City of Medford.

**FAMILY BOARD GAMES**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**
4:00-5:00 PM

Matt Heaton Singalong

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13**
10:30AM

Flying High Dogs @ MEDFORD FARMERS MARKET
THURSDAY, JULY 18 6PM

Free, Family Fun event!
**SUNDAY, June 9 2-4PM**
Magic, mayhem, & sword fighting
**Costumes strongly encouraged**

**FAIRY TALES BALL**

**SUN. JUNE 9**
2-4PM
Calendar of Events

June

Saturday, June 1
CL: Saturday Storytime
10:30 a.m.

Monday, June 3
CL: Saturday Storytime
10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 4
CL: Baby Lapsit
9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 5
CL: Family Story Hour
3:00 p.m.
YA: Chameleon
3:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 6
CL: Art Smart
3:30 p.m.

Friday, June 7
Coffee and Books
10:00 a.m.
YA: Bite-Sized Books
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8
CL: Saturday Storytime
10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 9
CL: Fairy Tale Ball
2:00 p.m.

Monday, June 10
CL: Hora de Cuentos
9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 11
CL: Baby Lapsit
9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 12
CL: 1st Grade Book Club
3:00 p.m.
CL: Family Story Hour
3:00 p.m.
CL: Pajama Singalong
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 13
CL: Sagalang
3:00 p.m.
CL: Lego Club
3:00 p.m.
CL: STEAM Design Challenge
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 15
CL: Saturday Storytime
10:30 a.m.
CL: Kids’ Crafternoon
3:00 p.m.

Monday, June 17
CL: Science Explorers
10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 18
CL: Baby Lapsit
9:30 a.m.
YA: Chameleon
3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19
CL: Family Story Hour
3:00 p.m.
YA: Middle School Book Club
3:00 p.m.
Game Night
6:00 p.m.
Writer’s Workshop
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 20
CL: Toddler Story Time
10:30 a.m.
Knit Night
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 22
CL: Saturday Storytime
10:30 a.m.
Medford Square Walking Tour
10:00 a.m.

Monday, June 24
CL: Craft Bonanza
3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26
CL: Family Story Hour
3:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 27
CL: Toddler Story Time
3:00 p.m.
CL: Lego Club
3:00 p.m.
eResources Workshop
4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 10
YA: Pop-Up Library
2:00 p.m.
At Colleen’s Ice Cream

Friday, July 12
LIBRARY CLOSED

CL: Family Story Hour
3:00 p.m.
At Medford Family Network

Wednesday, July 17
YA: Pop-Up Library
2:00 p.m.
At Colleen’s Ice Cream

Thursday, July 18
CL: Flying High Dogs
6:00 p.m.
At the Medford Farmers Market

Friday, July 19
LIBRARY CLOSED

CL: Family Story Hour
3:00 p.m.
At Medford Family Network

Saturday, July 20
Book Sale Preview for FMPL
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 21
Liquidation Book Sale
9:00 a.m.
Medford Square Walking Tour
10:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 22
Liquidation Book Sale
2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24
YA: Pop-Up Library
2:00 p.m.
At Colleen’s Ice Cream

Friday, July 26
OLD LIBRARY LOCATION CLOSED
3:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 27
CL: Family Story Hour
3:00 p.m.
At Medford Family Network

Saturday, July 31
Recycling Truck
9:00 a.m.

CL: Family Story Hour
2:00 p.m.
At Colleen’s Ice Cream

Writer’s Workshop
7:00 p.m.
At the temporary Library location

Friday, August 2
CL: KABOOM! Science
3:00 p.m.
At Medford Family Network

Tuesday, August 6
CL: Rubber Biscuit Band
6:00 p.m.
At the Condon Shell

Wednesday, August 7
YA: Pop-Up Library
2:00 p.m.
At Colleen’s Ice Cream

Friday, August 9
CL: KABOOM! Science
3:00 p.m.
At Medford Family Network

Monday, August 12
(PLANNED) REOPENING AT 200 BOSTON AVE

Tuesday, August 13
CL: Loony Lunar Magic Show
6:00 p.m.
At the Condon Shell

Wednesday, August 14
YA: Pop-Up Library
2:00 p.m.
At Colleen’s Ice Cream

Friday, August 16
CL: KABOOM! Science
3:00 p.m.
At Medford Family Network

Saturday, August 17
Medford Square Walking Tour
10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 21
YA: Pop-Up Library
2:00 p.m.
At Colleen’s Ice Cream

Friday, August 23
CL: KABOOM! Science
3:00 p.m.
At Medford Family Network

Wednesday, August 28
YA: Pop-Up Library
2:00 p.m.
At Colleen’s Ice Cream

Writer’s Workshop
7:00 p.m.
At the temporary Library location

Friday, August 30
CL: KABOOM! Science
3:00 p.m.
At Medford Family Network

July

Closed for moving

July 26- August 10
The Friends of the Medford Public Library
111 High St.
Medford, MA 02155

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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