From the Director
It’s really happening!
Construction is underway at 111 High St. The sunset groundbreaking on October 29 drew quite a crowd, and that was the moment I finally believed that we are really getting our new library.
Thank you to everyone who helped us get to this point – this was a process with a lot of pieces and I am very grateful for all the support and expertise that many people brought to this project.
We have a way to go before we open the new doors but it’s really happening!!
While we watch the new library grow, please come and visit us at 200 Boston Ave.

From left to right: Library Commissioner Mary Ann Cluggish, Barbara Kerr, Mayor Stephanie Burke, Foundation President Barry Sloane, Foundation Treasurer Gilda Nogueira, Library Trustee Ellen Tonello, Foundation Director Rick Caraviello

Friends of the Library
Holiday Book Sale and Annual Meeting
Saturday, December 7th
East Cambridge Savings Bank
105 Broadway (2nd floor) Arlington
9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting
After a year of planning, packing, moving, and unpacking in our new space, relax with us over light breakfast before our Winter Book Sale. Open to members only. Join today to attend. Registration required.
10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Winter Book Sale
Open to all!
Note: Please do not park in the bank parking lot. There is plenty of street parking.

Elevator on the Mend
We expect the ailing elevator at 200 Boston Ave to be repaired and back in business by mid-November. When the elevator is repaired we will post on facebook and our webpage. Please call before you come over if you haven't seen the announcement. The elevator and the accessible entrance to the building are located on the right side of the building at the back. We are still happy to provide curbside pickup and home delivery.

Introducing Acorn TV
If you love British TV, you will be delighted with Acorn. Through the library you have access to thousands of hours of British and European TV shows. Shows include Doc Martin and Midsummer Murders. New shows are added weekly, and some are added just after their premieres on UK TV.

To access Acorn from the Library home page click on RB Streaming digital (with Acorn TV). Click on Acorn and follow the new account instructions. When you sign on, you have 7-day unlimited access to Acorn and other RB digital services. You may sign on again right away when your seven days are up.

Holiday Hours
Closed on December 24th and 25th
Closing at 5pm on December 31st
Closed January 1st and 20th
Closed February 17th

We’ve Got Good Friends
When you see this small logo in the newsletter, it means the event or activity has been funded by the Friends of the Medford Public Library!

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Be an early CHANGEMAKER by making a gift of any size to outfit the wonderful new Makerspace. We will need everything from craft supplies to 3D-printers and robotics!

Featured Donor:

Medford’s art coalition has stepped forward and set a terrific example with a commitment of $5,000 to underwrite the art installation equipment for the gallery. Brava and thanks to Laurel Siegel and the Board of Directors.

Naming Opportunities

$250 Name a Leaf on the Medford Family Tree

$500 Name a Chair for the Multi-purpose Space

$1000 Sponsor a Computer Station

$1000 Contribute to the Youth Services Furnishments Fund

$1250 Engrave a Paving Stone

$1500 Sponsor a Bike Rack

For more information and even more naming opportunities, visit the Foundation website and click on DONATE

Keep up with the news on our Facebook page and our website!

Make your pledge/gift at: www.medfordpubliclibraryfoundation.org/donate
Or by sending a check made out to
Medford Public Library Foundation
P.O. Box 215 Medford, MA 02155

Medford, MA 02155

Goal:

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- David and Susan Fedo
- Elizabeth Nicholson
- Leslie Winslow-Keats
- Katherine Anderson-Wirz
- Laurie Macdougall
- Lucille and Carol Trainazurek
Transcendentalists, Abolitionists, John Brown and Beyond
Presented by Richard Smith

Sunday, January 12, 7:00 p.m.
Medford Historical Society and Museum
At 10 Governors Ave.

John Brown’s raid on Harpers Ferry brought the United States one step closer to civil war. Many people considered him a fanatic, but a small group of New Englanders did their best to make Brown a hero. Smith will explain why the New England literati adored Brown and how Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, Lydia Maria Child, Medford’s George Luther Stearns and others reinvented Brown and turned him into an Abolitionist martyr.

Richard Smith is a writer and public historian who specializes in the Transcendentalists and the Anti-slavery movement. Jointly sponsored by the Royall House & Slave Quarters, the Friends of the Medford Public Library, and MHSM. Admission is free.

Memoir-Writing Workshop
with local writer Judah Leblang
Study Room at 200 Boston Ave. Suite G-750
Tuesdays, February 4-March 24
from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Space is limited to 12. Please register online through the Library calendar starting January 3.

In this course, open to writers or aspiring writers at all levels of experience, you will:
• Discuss the process of writing memoir pieces and what makes a good story
• Look at examples of short memoir vignettes and discuss what makes them effective
• Refine your pieces in a workshop format and receive supportive/constructive feedback
• Complete a series of in-class writing exercises
• Expand your understanding of the craft of
• writing memoir/creative nonfiction and develop or strengthen your writing practice.

Judah Leblang is a Medford-based writer, teacher, and storyteller. He is the author of two memoirs, *Finding My Place* (2012) and the newly published *Echoes of Jerry*.

Coffee and Books
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!*
We will be meeting Fridays at 10:30 a.m.
December 13, January 10, February 14
There will be a shuttle from the Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. on each of these days.

Thursday Night Knit Nights
Join new and experienced knitters for an evening of knitting, socializing, and sharing tips and techniques. All levels of knitters welcome. Please bring your own project to work on.

*Third Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m.*
December 19, January 16, February 20

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

*December 4th and 18th*
*January 15th*
*February 5th and 19th*

Graphic Novel Discussion Group
Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

December 9
January 13
February 10

Join us for a monthly discussion of what’s new and interesting in the world of comics and graphic novels! There is no required reading or registration, just drop by and learn about new and unfamiliar titles.

Writer’s Workshop
7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 26
Wednesday, January 29
Wednesday, February 26

The group is always looking for new members, so join the group to meet your community's fellow writers and get feedback on your work. If you have questions about the group, please contact David Chia at duuchia@gmail.com.
Romance Book Group
Third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
This year’s group will be looking at historical romances that address social and political issues of past eras that are still relevant today.

December 18
January 15
February 19
March 18
April 15
May 20

Future titles will be chosen by the group. Check the calendar for updates!

LGBTQ Book Group
2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome to read and discuss works by and about the LGBTQ community.

December 12
The Stonewall Reader
January 9
Super Late Bloomer: My Early Days in Transition
by Julia Kaye
February 13
Not Without Laughter by Langston Hughes
March 12
Funny Boy by Shyam Selvadurai
April 16
April is National Poetry Month-- bring some of your favorite LGBTQIAP poems to read and share
May 14
Native Country of the Heart: a memoir
by Cherrie Morage

Tuesday Night Book Group
Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

December 10
Rise of the Rocket Girls by Nathalia Holt
January 14
We Were the Lucky Ones
by Georgia Hunter
February 11
The Cutting Season by Attica Locke
March 10
April 14
May 12

Future titles will be chosen by the group. Check the calendar for updates!

Monday Morning Mysteries
First Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

December 2
Death of a Kingfisher by M.C. Beaton
January 6
Her Last Breath by Linda Castillo
February 3
The Coroner's Lunch by Colin Cotterill
March 2
Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger
April 4
The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
by Alan Bradley
May 5
China Trade by S.J. Rozan
June 1
The Dry by Jane Harper
**Senior Center Shuttle to the Library**

The Senior Center will be running a shuttle to the library on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. The shuttle will leave the Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. and will pick up at 200 Boston Ave. at 12:00 p.m. Please contact the Senior Center at (781) 396-6010 for details. The second Friday is our Coffee and Books program so grab a ride over and join the fun!

**Online Book Clubs**

**A DAILY DOSE OF BOOKS in your email!**

Sample books before you borrow them. The MPL’s Online Book Clubs let you read a little bit of a new book every day for a week. Sign up for one or several book clubs, depending on what you like to read. The next morning, you’ll start receiving your daily “dose of book.”

On Monday we start new books in the clubs. By the end of the week, you will have sampled 2-3 chapters, enough to know if you “just have to” finish the book. This service is free and offers clubs for Fiction, Mystery, Romance, Non-Fiction, Business, Science Fiction, Thrillers, Classics, Audio, Pre-publication titles and more.

To sign up: Visit the library webpage, click on **Read. Listen. Watch.** and scroll down to **What Should I Read Next?**

**Home Delivery Service**

Having trouble getting to our temporary space? We offer a homebound delivery service. We can pick up and drop off books at your residence. We can also arrange a curbside pickup if you can get to 200 Boston Ave, but are not able to come down to the library space. To make arrangements, please contact the Reference Department at (781) 395-7950.

You can also have your items sent to other Minuteman Network libraries. Please call the Information Desk at (781) 395-7950 for details.

**Curb Service**

If it is difficult for you to navigate our temporary space, we offer “curb service” when you have items to return and pick up. If you call us before you arrive, we can check out your materials, and set them aside. If you then call from the rear entrance when you arrive, a librarian can bring your materials up to you. You will need your library card when you call and when you pick up. If you forget to call in advance, we are happy to bring things up when you are outside—it just may take a few more minutes.

We are also happy to select books and other materials for you to pick up at the curb. This process does take 24 hours. If you would like to make arrangements, please call the Reference Department at (781)395-7950.

You can also have your items sent to other Minuteman Network libraries. Please call the Information Desk at (781) 395-7950 for details.

**newbookalerts**

BOOKS, MOVIES, MUSIC & MORE

Curious about the newest additions to the MPL collection? **Sign up for New Book Alerts!**

New Book Alerts is a free online service that showcases the newest titles purchased by your local library.

You can select to receive alerts via email and/or RSS feeds. If you see a new title that you are interested in, just click "check catalog" to place a hold on the item right away. There are over 30 print categories to choose from including Fiction, Mystery, Cooking, Biography and Cooking as well as Large Print, Audiobooks, and DVD’s.

To sign up: Visit the library webpage, click on **Read. Listen. Watch.** and scroll down to **What Should I Read Next?**
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.

Saturday, December 7 from 9-10 am  
Please join us for our 2019 Annual Meeting  
After a year of planning, packing, moving, and unpacking in our new space, relax with us over light breakfast before our Winter Book Sale.  
Open to members only. Join today to attend. Registration required.

**Winter Book Sale** from 10am-3pm  
Open to all!  

We are once again accepting book donations! Smaller donations can be brought inside the library at 200 Boston Ave, for larger donations please email us at friendsofmedfordlibrary@gmail.com for a pick up.

Check out our newest museum pass!

The Trustees GO pass that has over 100 properties to visit. The deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum in Lincoln was welcomed this summer as The Trustees 118th property. The Sculpture Park encompasses 30 acres and is the largest park of its kind in New England. With more than 3,400 works in its holdings, deCordova features an important permanent collection of New England contemporary art.

**Upcoming Meetings:**
No meeting in December  
January 27th, 7:00 p.m.

Lakota Youth group had a wonderful shopping experience over the summer!

**Welcome New Friends:**
Roger Cleghorn & Lise Foss  
Jen Hunter & Andrew Campbell  
Annie & Michael Kelly

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
We are so grateful to Colleen’s Ice Cream for allowing us to host a weekly pop-up library in their party room! This has been a huge help in keeping the library accessible in the square to students after school. If you ever want us to bring a specific book and/or are working on a research project and need materials, fill out the form on our website and we’ll bring them to Colleen’s during our weekly pop-up!

Snow Globes
Thursday, December 19, 7-8pm
Design your own snow globe with a picture and sparkle!

Duct Tape Crafts
Thursday, January 23, 7-8pm
Wallets, bow ties, pencil cases, and more!

Bored Jars
Thursday, February 27, 7-8pm
Decorate your own mason jar and fill it with your own boredom busters for a rainy day!

Registration required! Sign up through our online calendar at medfordlibrary.org

Questions? Contact Nicole in the Teen Section: nperrault@minlib.net | 781-475-5735
Last year, we joined forces with the Middle School Libraries to host a series of after school STEAM workshops, inviting middle school students to learn something and make something. We've continued the series into the 2019-2020 school year—so far this semester we've made pinback buttons and duct tape wallets, and have worked in teams on balloon hovercrafts and paper table construction. We've learned a bunch and are excited to keep the workshops going into 2020!

**Duct Tape Wallets, Before and After**

**Hologram Projectors**

**Balloon Hovercrafts**
E-Resources

You can access library resources without leaving your house! As long as you have your library card number and PIN (if you can’t remember yours, give us a call and we’ll reset it for you) then you can read ebooks, listen to audiobooks, stream movies and music, and so much more. Plus, with your library card, everything is FREE. Here’s just some of what you can access:

- **Libby**
  - The one-tap reading app from your local library.
  - Download the **Overdrive** or **Libby** apps to download ebooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, magazines and more!

- **Method Test Prep**
  - Create an account with **RB Digital** for their self-paced online ACT and SAT test prep program!
  - Method Test Prep's ACT and SAT prep programs help students raise their ACT scores an average of three points and their SAT scores an average of 150 points.

- **Mango Languages**
  - Create an account with **Mango Languages** for their self-paced language courses available for over 70 languages! Mango Languages introduces you to cultural insights and grammar specific to the language you’re learning. It also offers translation tools and placement tests to check your language proficiency.

For more information, visit our website at medfordlibrary.org
In October, Medford High School invited us to join their Freshmen Library Orientations! Thanks to this invitation, we were able to speak to every freshman ELA class about available volunteer opportunities for teens, upcoming library programs, and accessing digital resources with their library cards. We were also able to answer many of the students’ questions (no, we aren’t closed!!!) and share new YA books that are available for checkout. We’re excited to continue partnering with the High School this year to bring more resources and programs to the students!

Looking to get some volunteer hours? Visit medfordlibrary.org for details on our volunteer options for teens in grades 7-12. Don’t think any of these fit you? Stay tuned for more opportunities as they become available!

We will announce information for any additional teen programs online! To stay up to date on these upcoming programs, follow us on Instagram @MPLteensection

Every Friday, we post our weekly #BookfaceFriday where we line up a book cover with a person! If you want to be in one of these pictures, contact Nicole in the Teen Section!
Story Times and Book Clubs

1st grade Book Club
THURSDAYS 3:00PM
December 5 — The Secret Kingdom
January 2 — Maybe Something Beautiful
February 6 — That is My Dream!

2nd and 3rd grade Book Club
THURSDAYS 3:00PM
December 12 — Meet Yasmin
January 9 — The Undefeated
February 13 — The Heart

4th and 5th grade Book Club
THURSDAYS 3:00PM
December 19 — Real Friends
January 16 — Home Sweet Motel
February 27 — Cardboard Kingdom

Pick up your book(s) in the children’s room in advance of the book club!

All these story times are being hosted by the Medford Family Network (489 Winthrop St., find the purple door)

Are you a teacher and would like a librarian to visit your school/daycare/afterschool care program?
We’d love to come to you!
Call us at 781-475-5734
We’ve moved! Our temporary home is at 200 Boston Ave. Our space is small so we can’t do all our programming there, we have programs hosted in different spaces around town. Be sure to check the location before coming out! 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!

**FORENSIC SCIENCE**

We’re going to do a deep dive in the science of criminal investigation! If you’re a super sleuth, join us!

@Columbus Elementary
MONDAY, January 6  2:40-3:40PM
@Brooks Elementary
TUESDAY, January 7  2:40-3:40PM
@Roberts Elementary
MONDAY, January 13  2:40-3:40PM
@McGlynn Elementary
TUESDAY, January 14  2:40-3:40PM

**Toilet Paper Olympics**

What do math, sports, and toilet paper have in common? The Toilet Paper Olympics, of course! Come compete!

@Columbus Elementary
MONDAY, February 10  2:40-3:40PM
@Brooks Elementary
TUESDAY, February 11  2:40-3:40PM
@Roberts Elementary
MONDAY, March 2  2:40-3:40PM
@McGlynn Elementary
MONDAY, March 9  2:40-3:40PM

**Snowflakes**

Each snowflake is unique and we’re going to make a BLIZZARD’S worth!

@Columbus Elementary
MONDAY, January 27  2:40-3:40PM
@Brooks Elementary
TUESDAY, January 28  2:40-3:40PM
@Roberts Elementary
MONDAY, February 3  2:40-3:40PM
@McGlynn Elementary
TUESDAY, February 4  2:40-3:40PM

This program is being hosted by the Highrock Church
(735 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington)

**HOMESCHOOL STEAM!**

**TUESDAYS 11:30 AM**
Jan. 28 & Feb. 11

PROGRAMS HELD AT MEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE INTENDED FOR THE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND THOSE SCHOOLS ONLY.
 Britannica Learning Zone is a classroom-tested, interactive learning environment that gives early learners (PreK-2) enjoyable, engaging, and developmentally appropriate activities for learning, play, and exploration!

Don’t let school reports get you down! The library has LOADS of great online resources to help you get your work done in style!

Where do we find these magical resources?

- visit www.medfordlibrary.org
- check out the ‘Youth Electronic Resources’ page from the Children’s drop down menu
- Some of our resources (Mango, Hoopla) can be apps you can download while others are easy to access websites.

If you have questions, comments, or concerns, don’t hesitate to call us at 781-475-5734.

Your library card gets you 8 free e-books, e-comics, audiobooks, and streaming movies/music EACH month!

Be sure to download the Hoopla App or visit hoopladigital.com and sign in with your Medford Public Library card.

Did you know male platypuses are venomous?
Family performances and fun

Li Liu, Acrobat Performance

Join us as skilled acrobat Li Liu shows us the art of hand balancing, plate spinning, and Chinese water bowl manipulation.

This program will be held at the Medford Youth Center (30 Forest Street) on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
4PM

Singalong
With Matt Heaton
(Recommended for ages 0-4)

City Hall Council Chambers

THURSDAY, December 12
THURSDAY, January 16
&
THURSDAY, February 20
10:30AM

Japanese Paper Theater

Kamishibai performance and STEAM activity.
(Recommended for ages 6-12)

This program will be held at the Medford High School theater on

FRIDAY, February 21
3PM
# Calendar of Events

**MANY OF THESE EVENTS ARE BEING HELD OUTSIDE OF THE LIBRARY!**

Please check the listings in the newsletter, on our website, and on the online calendar for further details on locations and registration!

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