Love Your Library!

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Our Annual Budget vote and trustee election will take place on Tuesday, April 5 from 9:30 am to 8 pm. Always mindful of rising costs and the financial stress experienced by many of our local residents, the library board has remained committed to staying under the tax cap for the last ten years, and this year is no different. The library board and administration commend our amazing staff for the efficiency, commitment, perseverance, and innovation that they show in the service they provide to our residents every day. 

The Library Board continues to pursue a longtime dream of the Patchogue-Medford community: A Library in Medford! Thank you for your patience and support as we continue on this path to make the Medford Library a reality. A groundbreaking will happen this spring at the Medford Athletic Complex, where we hope you will join us in celebrating the start of something wonderful. For more information, please stay tuned to our social media channels, and website at www.pmlib.org/Medford. Also, check our website for details about the Friends of the Library brick fundraiser campaign for the anticipated outdoor patio space at the Medford Library. It’s your chance to be a part of this project! Please call the Director at 631-654-4700, ext. 300 with any questions. And, thanks again to our friends at the Axis Cafe in Medford, for offering free space in Medford Library. It’s your chance to be a part of this project! Please call the Director at 631-654-4700, ext. 300 with any questions.

Please mark your calendar for the in-person Library budget and trustee vote on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. If you have any questions regarding the annual budget or any of our services, please reach out to the Director at ext. 300, or come to our budget hearing on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 6 pm at the Main Library.

Thank you so much for your support.

Sincerely,
Danielle Paisley, Director

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.”

― Andrew Carnegie

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April 17 - Easter
May 8 - Mother’s Day
May 30 - Memorial Day

# Library Exhibits:
On view in the Claire Davidson Siegel Gallery and online at pmlib.org/display-art/claire-davidson-siegel-gallery

# Friends of the Library Book Sale!
Saturday, April 16 from 10 am-3 pm, downstairs in the Backroom

# On the Cover:
Patrons, Melani and Giovanni enjoying the Library.

# Gallery Exhibits
On view in the Claire Davidson Siegel Gallery and online at pmlib.org/display-art/claire-davidson-siegel-gallery

# LAYERS...
Featuring the Artists of FREE
March 2 - April 27, 2022

# Anything Goes 2022
Patchogue Arts Council Exhibit
May 1 - June 30, 2022

# Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election
Patchogue-Medford Library
Tuesday, April 5 from 9:30 am-8 pm
Stop by to cast your paper ballot. This year the Library Board is proposing a 2% increase.

# BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

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For questions about the proposed budget, please call the Director, Danielle Paisley at 631-654-4700, ext. 300.

# A WORD FROM THE CANDIDATE

Lisa Caselles

I’ve been an enthusiastic resident and volunteer of the Patchogue-Medford community for over 32 years and have always collaborated with organizations that strive to keep a focus on community needs. Currently, I am a school building administrator for an institution that serves both typically developing children as well as children who require additional support. I have been a school educator for over 20 years and have implemented many literacy programs during my tenure. Public libraries have been beneficial and a tremendous resource throughout my professional career as well as my personal life. My first job was in a public library and, later, I worked at the library on campus while away at college. I have always loved all the things that a library has to offer – not only reading materials, they are also places where community members can come together, learn from each other and help each other. I have been very fortunate to serve as a library trustee since 2010 and to take part in all of the accomplishments and challenges of our library, including the restored Carnegie Library and the Medford Branch, which is coming soon. Patchogue-Medford is a very special community and our extraordinary library makes our community a desired neighborhood for so many.

Thank you so much for your support.

Sincerely,
Lisa Caselles

Patrons, Melani and Giovanni enjoying the Library.
CLASES EN ESPAÑOL


Trabajadora Social
Servicio profesional y confidencial en español para ayudar a las madres y sus bebes. Para su cita individual llame al 631-654-4700 ext. 224.

Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez (virtual)
Los lunes de 5:30 y 6:30 pm
Nuestra consejera profesional bilingüe está disponible para ayudar con currículums, asesoramiento profesional y solicitudes de empleo. Regístrese para una cita de 30 minutos.

Consejería de Inmigración Bilingüe
Los martes de 3-7 pm
Regístrese para una cita de 30 minutos con un abogado para responder sus preguntas sobre inmigración.

Ayuda Financiera Universitaria 1 a 1
Miércoles y jueves de 4-7 pm
Haga una cita para sentarse con Febe Garcia y recibir ayuda en cómo llenar su solicitud de ayuda financiera universitaria.

Alfabetización para Adultos
Los sábados de las 2 pm
¡Desea aprender a leer o escribir bien en Español? Aprenda con la maestra, Aura. Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca.

El Rincón de la Salud
Unase a nuestro bocadillo bilingüe de trabajo social, Luis, quien hablará de temas de salud mental y dará herramientas y recursos útiles para ayudarle a usted a un ser querido a navegar por estos temas difíciles.

Jueves 7 de abril de 7-8 pm- Ansiedad
Jueves 21 de abril de 7-8 pm- Trastornos psicológicos
Jueves 5 de mayo de 7-8 pm- Trastornos del estado de ánimo
Jueves 19 de mayo de 7-8 pm- Trastornos de la alimentación

Madres Latinas
Los lunes, 11 de abril a 9 de mayo, 23 de mayo de 7-8:30 pm
Grupo de apoyo educativo para mujeres que hablan español, en busca de información y actividades positivas para adaptarse y desarrollarse mejor en este país.

WE CAN HELP

Get one-on-one, personal assistance.
Call 631-654-4700 for more information.

Small Business Counseling
Thursdays, April 14 & May 19
Meet with a Stony Brook Small Business Development Center counselor for information on starting your own business and writing a business plan.
Call ext. 152 for an appointment.

Career Counseling (virtual)
Mondays from 6:30-8:30 pm
Get help with your resume, job search and more.
Call ext. 152 for an appointment.

Get Personalized Assistance with Computer Basics
Tuesdays from 1-3 pm
Call ext. 152 to make an appointment.

Bilingual Immigration Counseling
Tuesdays from 3-7 pm
Get answers to your immigration questions.
Call ext. 152 for an appointment.

College Financial Aid 1 on 1
Thursdays from 5-8 pm & Saturdays from 10 am-12 pm
Get help filling out financial aid applications.
Call ext. 152 to make an appointment.

Meet with a Licensed Social Worker
To make an appointment call ext. 224 or email socialworkers@pmlib.org.

ADDITION & RECOVERY HELP

SMART
Friends & Family Workshop
Saturdays at 10 am
For family and friends of people with addictive behavior.

SMART Recovery
Saturdays at 12 pm
A workshop for people struggling with addiction.
MEET, MAKE & CREATE

Registration is ongoing (which means anytime), unless otherwise noted.

Do the Write Thing
Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, and May 5, 12, 19 from 10 am–12 pm
Write, share, and discuss different kinds of creative writing. Attend in person or via Zoom.

Basket Weaving for Beginners: Bird’s Nest
Thursday, April 7 from 6:30–8:30 pm
Learn basic techniques for basket weaving and create the perfect springtime bird’s nest. PML cardholders register beginning March 24. Out of district residents may register starting March 31, if space allows.

Guitar & Bass Workshop
Monday, April 18 from 7:30–8 pm
Bring your guitar or bass to stretch your musical muscles and learn tips for great playing.

Danza Culturales
Wednesdays April 13, 20, 27 and May 4 from 7:30–8 pm
Learn traditional dances from Central and South America.

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Watercolor for Beginners
Thursday, April 21 from 6:30–8:30 pm
Complete a landscape painting as your learn basic watercolor technique. PML cardholders register beginning April 7. Out of district residents may register starting April 14, if space allows.

Bingo With Barbara
Fridays, April 22 & May 20 at 10 am
Come play Bingo and win prizes!

Make Your Own Dessert Charcuterie Board
Wednesday, April 27 and Thursday, May 5 from 6:30–8 pm
Adults, team up with your teen to design a custom cutting board on Wednesday, April 27. Then return on Thursday, May 5, to deck it out with treats to create your own dessert charcuterie board. PML cardholders register beginning April 7. Out of district residents may register starting April 20, if space allows. Register one charcuterie board per pair.

Dungeons & Dragons
Wednesday, April 27 from 6:30–8:30 pm
Beginners and intermediate players alike are invited to this role playing game.

That Tastes EGGcellent!
Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm
A ShopRite dietician will talk about eggs and share recipes for this diverse ingredient. Attend in person or online.

Functional 3D Printing
Thursday, May 26 from 6:30–8:30 pm
Need to replace a hard to find part? Why not 3D print one? Ed O’Connor, Library staff member and engineer, will demonstrate how he has created and printed a variety of 3D printed items to help out in the Library and beyond.

FOR ADULTS

LIFELONG LEARNING

Attend in person or via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group
Wednesdays, April 6, 20 & May 18 at 10 am
Get help with researching your ancestors. Discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded.

Celia M. Hastings Local History Room Virtual Tour
Friday, April 8 at 4 pm
Discover the resources and treasures that await you in the Library’s Celia M. Hastings Local History Room.

NASA® My Library; Virtual Tour of the Kennedy Space Center
Thursday, April 14 at 6:30 pm
Experience one of the greatest space adventures on Earth as we tour the exhibits and attractions of the Kennedy Space Center.

Chess for Beginners
Wednesday, April 20 from 6:30–8 pm
Come alone or with a friend to learn this strategic game with the Long Island Chess Nuts. Perfect for beginners or those wishing to improve their game.

NASA® My Library; Virtual Stargazing
Saturday, April 23 at 2:30 pm
Be guided through the night sky during this interactive galactic tour.

Boating Safety Course
Saturday, April 30 from 10 am–5 pm
Meets requirements for boaters in NYS and for those using Personal Watercraft required by NYS law. $50 payable by check only to CDAUX Flotilla 1806. In person only.

Were They Orphans at all?
DNA and the Orphan Train
Wednesday, May 4 at 10 am
Join guest genealogist Nancy Gavin Koester as she discusses how she used modern techniques to find her family on the Orphan Train.

Voices from Gilgo: The Hunt for the Long Island Serial Killer
Wednesday, May 4 from 6:30–8:30 pm
Local author and host of the “Voices from Gilgo” podcast, Robert P. Ottone, will discuss the mystery of the Long Island serial killer.

Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga
Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
A slower paced class with a meditative approach for all levels.

Vinyasa Yoga Before Work
Thursday, April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas.

Mental Health Corner
Join our social work intern Luis, as he discusses mental health topics, helpful tools and resources to help you or someone you love navigate through these difficult topics.
Thursday, April 7 from 7-8 pm - Anxiety
Thursday, April 21 from 7-8 pm - Mood Disorders
Thursday, May 5 from 7-8 pm - Eating Disorders

Virtual Yoga
Makes use of the Library’s Zoom platform.

Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council
Saturday, April 30 from 10 am–5 pm
Meets requirements for boaters in NYS and for those using Personal Watercraft required by NYS law. $50 payable by check only to CDAUX Flotilla 1806. In person only.

SOS for Your Soil.
Saturday, May 28 from 10 am–4 pm at Patchogue Community Garden (380 Bay Avenue)
Discover solutions to common challenges. Presented by an educator from Axis Cafe (2884 Route 112, Medford, NY)

Local History Room Virtual Tour
Celia M. Hastings Local History Room

Visit our events calendar online at pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700, ext. 152 for more information and to register.

For more information and to register, please read carefully for locations. Registration is ongoing (which means anytime), unless otherwise noted.

Virtual Yoga
Makes use of the Library’s Zoom platform.
FOR TEENS
Registration is ongoing (which means anytime), unless otherwise noted. Go to pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700, ext. 500 to register. NYS Safety guidelines for in-person programs will be followed.

APRIL

Carnegie Crew
Fridays, April 1 & May 6 from 4-5 pm
Volunteer to help the Library become a better place by giving your input! You could earn a scholarship for time invested!

Summer Play Interest Meeting
Friday, April 1 from 5:30-6:30 pm
Join us for an informational session about our first summer production! Interested in being on the stage or behind the scenes? Find out how you can get involved this summer!

LOLCat Poetry Mugs
Friday, April 8 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Catz write teh best poemz, So to celebrate National Poetry Month, come to the Library and immortalize some LOLCat poetry on a sublimation mug to take home.

Cookie Decorating
Monday, April 11 from 3-4 pm
Decorate your own delicious cookie!

Learn and Lead
Tuesday, April 12 & May 17 from 6:30-8 pm
Meetings will provide a safe, inclusive space for teens & tweens to learn about women’s history and issues impacting equity today. Activities include community service and leadership building exercises and tons of fun!

Girls Who Code
Wednesdays, April 13, 20, May 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 4-5 pm
Learn how to code using Scratch, Python and more!

Collaging at Carnegie
Wednesdays, April 13 & May 18 from 6:30-8 pm
Use everything from scrap paper, magazines or newspapers to make your very own collage!

Awful Movie Night
Friday, April 15 from 6-8 pm
Want to watch and make fun of an awful movie?

Tabletop RPGs with Michael
Saturdays, April 16 & May 21 from 1-4 pm
RPG= Role Playing Game. Join us for an afternoon of rolling dice and telling stories of heroism and valor.

Fashion Revolution
Tuesday, April 19 from 5-6:30 pm
Join the revolution against fast fashion and save the planet when you learn to repair your clothes! Bring a damaged garment with you, or use our samples to learn the techniques.

Drop-in Mini Clay Creations
Thursday, April 21 from 1-3 pm
Create mini clay sculptures of whatever you can imagine!

Upcycled Bookends
Friday, April 22 from 3-4 pm
Upcycle some retired bookends from the Library to help showcase your at-home library.

English Muffin Pizzas
Wednesday, April 27 from 5-6 pm
Make a box full of delicious English muffin pizzas with all your favorite toppings to take home and bake for dinner. Yum!

Choosing YOUR Career
Fridays, April 29 from 5-6 pm & May 6 from 7-8 pm
Learn what it takes and what day-to-day life is like as a tattoo artist (April) and a police officer (May).

May

Sushi Party
Wednesday, May 4 from 6-7 pm
Celebrate Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month while you learn how to make delicious sushi rolls.

Vase and Flowers Gift
Friday, May 6 from 5-6:30 pm
Make a decoupage mason jar vase and tissue paper flowers for someone special in your life.

Lettering at the Library
Wednesday, May 11 from 6-7 pm
Turn your handwriting into lettering worthy of posters, then design a hand-lettered sign to take home.

Scary Movie Night
Friday, May 13 from 6-8 pm
Celebrate Friday the 13th with a scary movie! Join us for a screening of “Blumhouse's Fantasy Island.”

3D Print Club
Friday, May 20 from 6:30-7:15 pm
Design something awesome that can be 3D printed!

Bobbinology: Sew Cheese!
Tuesday, May 24 from 3:30-5 pm
Not “say cheese,” SEW cheese. We’re sewing cheesey! We know you’ve always wanted miniature cheeses made of felt. Now you can have one!

Patchogue-Medford Anime Club
Friday, May 27 from 6-7 pm
Love anime, manga and all things Japanese? See if you can beat everyone else in our trivia challenge!

FOR TWEENS

Earth Day Seed Bookmarks
Tuesday, April 5 from 3-4 pm
Make seed paper that will be made into bookmarks to give to patrons.

Program Buddies Training
Wednesday, April 6 from 5-8 pm
OR Saturday, May 14 from 2-5 pm
Learn to entertain and care for children while their parents are in Library programs and become a Program Buddy. You’ll also receive a babysitting certification from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Eat, Watch, Read
Wednesday, April 20 & May 25 from 6-7 pm
Talk about what you’ve been reading, watching and playing! Get some new ideas for some good reads or watches! Receive 1 hour of community service for attending!

Drop-in Perler Bead Sorting
Tuesday, May 3 from 3-6 pm
Drop in to help us sort our perler bead collection and receive up to 3 hours of community service.

The Teen Center at the Patchogue-Medford Carnegie Library
160 West Main St. | 631-654-4700, ext. 500
Hours:
Monday-Friday 2:30-8:30 pm
Saturday 12:30-5:30 pm
Sundays 1-5 pm (October-May)
During School Vacations and Holidays:
Monday-Friday 11:30 am-8:30 pm

Available for pick up starting on the first Monday of the month. Each kit will contain a craft and some other surprise items! While supplies last.

School & Homework Help

Virtual Tutors
Get online help with your homework from tutors every day from 2-11 pm
Want more information about this great, free service? Call the Carnegie Library at 631-654-4700, ext. 500 or visit pmlib.org/homework-help

Math Homework Help
Every Thursday from 6-7 pm, excluding school holidays
Students in grades 6-12, bring your math homework and questions and receive help from a certified teacher.

SAT Review
 Saturdays, April 2, 9 & 30 from 10 am-1 pm
The Writing, Reading and Mathematics sections of the SAT will be covered. The workshop consists of 3 classes. This class is FREE to Patchogue-Medford residents and sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration is mandatory. The SAT Review Book will be given out at the first class. This program will be held at the Main Building.

For Tweens

LOLCat Poetry Mugs
Friday, April 8 from 5:30-6:30 pm
Catz write teh best poemz. So to celebrate National Poetry Month, come to the Library and immortalize some LOLCat poetry on a sublimation mug to take home. Register beginning Friday, April 1.

Learn and Lead
Tuesday, April 12 & May 17 from 6:30-8 pm
For details see FOR TEENS in APRIL.

3D Print Club
Friday, May 6 from 5:30-6:15 pm
Design something awesome that can be 3D printed! Register beginning Monday, May 2.
**FOR KIDS**

**APRIL** Registration for these events begins on Friday, April 1 at 9:30 am.

### INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

**Miss Cathy’s Corner**
Monday, April 4 from 5:55-6:45 pm
For children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022.
Join former kindergarten teacher, Miss Cathy and practice skills needed for kindergarten.

**Tots’ Night Out**
Tuesday, April 5 from 6:45-7:30 pm
For ages 18 months-5 years.
Enjoy this fun and hands-on program with A Time For Kids!

**Signing Stories**
Thursday, April 7 from 11:30 am-12 pm
For ages 2 months-5 years.
Learn sign language through stories and songs.

**Tummy Time**
Friday, April 8 from 10:30-11:15 am
For ages 2-11 months.
Bond with your baby while they explore with toys, play and learn in a relaxed setting.

**GroovaRoo Babywearing Dance Class**
Saturday, April 9 from 11 am-12 pm
For ages 6 weeks and up.
Create bonds and encourage unique art project to celebrate!

**123 Play With Me**
Tuesdays, April 12, 19, 26 and May 3 from 10:15-11:30 am
For ages 12-35 months.
The playgroup format of this 4 week program encourages parent and child to play together.

**Honey Bunny Storytime**
Wednesday, April 13 from 11:15-11:30 am and 4:30-5 pm
For ages 12 months-3½ years.
Hop on in for a sweet bunny storytime plus rhymes and a simple craft.

**Let’s Groove**
Friday, April 22 from 1:14-45 pm OR 2:2-4:15 pm
For ages 18 months-5 years.
It’s time for some music fun in this interactive program with Miss Lisa!

### SCHOOL AGE

**Bilingual Conversation Central**
Thursday, April 7 from 4:45-5:45 pm
For grades 3-6.
Practice your English and Spanish language skills by playing board games, crafting and chatting with new friends.

**LOLCat Poetry Mugz**
Friday, April 8 from 5:30-6:30 pm
For grades 3-6.
Celebrate National Poetry Month and immortalize LOLCat poem兹 on a sublimation mug.
This program will be held at the Carnegie Library.

**Earth Scientists**
Monday, April 11 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For grades K-3.
Explore and learn about keeping the Earth clean with an educator from Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum, then decorate your own reusable tote bag.

**English Muffin Pizzas**
Monday, April 11 from 5-5:45 pm
For grades 3-6.
Make delicious English muffin pizzas with all your favorite toppings to take home and bake for dinner. Yum!

**Breakfast for Dinner at Toast**
Wednesday, April 13 from 5-6 pm
For grades 3-6.
Chief Sean from Toast Coffeehouse will teach you how to make some delicious pancakes for you to enjoy. This program will be held at Toast Coffeehouse.

**World Art Day**
Thursday, April 14 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For grades 3-6.
Create your own unique art project to celebrate!

**Math Bingo**
Tuesday, April 19 from 5-5:45 pm
For grades 3-6.
Test your skills by solving equations for this math-based Bingo and win prizes!

**Pizza Dip**
Wednesday, April 20 from 11:11-45 am OR 12:12-45 pm
For grades K-6.
Make a yummy dip that tastes like pizza with Chef Rob.

**Backyard Wildlife**
Thursday, April 21 from 1:30-2:30 pm
For grades K-6.
Meet a box turtle, rabbit, screech owl and a surprise guest from Sweetbriar Nature Center.

**Minecraf Club**
Friday, April 22 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For grades 3-6.
Hang out with other kids who love Minecraf while you play the game and complete in-game challenges.

**Small Stitches: Fashion Revolution**
Monday, April 25 from 5-6:30 pm
For grades 3-6.
Join the revolution against fast fashion and learn to repair your clothes.

**Book Time with a Dog**
Monday, April 25 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm
For grades 1-6.
Practice your reading skills with one of our friendly certified therapy dogs.

**Baby Chicks and Stories**
Tuesday, April 26 from 4:30-5:15 pm or 6:30-7:15 pm at the Main Building
OR Thursday, April 28 from 4:30-5:15 pm at Axis Cafe in Medford

**Baby Chicks and Stories**
Friday, April 29 from 10:30-11 am
For ages 18 months-3½ years.
Enjoy songs, dances, and games with our parachute.
This program will take place at Axis Cafe in Medford.

**Toddlers Explore...ART!**
Wednesday, May 4 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For ages 18 months-3½ years.
Explore different hands-on, open-ended art stations. Dress for a bit of a mess!

### DROP-IN

**All programs are IN-PERSON, unless otherwise noted. Safety guidelines will be followed. Please register in person, online at pmlib.org, or by phone 631-654-4700 ext. 200. Patchogue-Medford Library patrons are given first priority, please have your library card when registering.**

**Sculpt-a-Chick with Miss Beth**
Monday, April 18 from 3-3:5 pm
For ages 3-grade 6.
Sculpt a baby chick with clay and decorate it to look like a newly hatched chick.

**Spring Break Fun**
Tuesday, April 19 from 11 am-1 pm
For grades K-6.
Keep your minds and hands busy with fun crafts and activities.

**Construction Zone**
Thursday, April 21 from 2:30-4:30 pm
For ages 2½-5 years.
Build with our blocks and use our special tool kits.

**Ready, STEM, Go!**
Monday, April 25 from 11-11:45 am
For ages 2½-5 years.
Experiment with magnets, colors, motion, reflection and more because it’s never too early for STEM!

**Baby Chicks and Stories**
Tuesday, April 26 from 4:30-5:15 pm or 6:30-7:15 pm at the Main Building
OR Thursday, April 28 from 4:30-5:15 pm at Axis Cafe in Medford
For ages 3 years-grade 2.
Meet our newly hatched baby chicks after listening to stories and making a craft.

**Parachute Play**
Friday, April 29 from 10:30-11 am
For ages 18 months-3½ years.
Enjoy songs, dances, and games with our parachute.
This program will take place at Axis Cafe in Medford.

**Poetry Workshop**
Wednesday, April 27 from 5-5:45 pm
For grades K-6.
Explore poetry by writing your own or illustrating a favorite, then find the perfect poem to keep for “Poem in Your Pocket Day.”

**Sign Language (Virtual - Zoom)**
Thursday, April 28 from 4:4-30 pm
For grades K-3.
Learn to sign with Miss Lisa.

**From Egg to Chick**
Friday, April 29 from 4:15-5:15 pm
For grades 2-6.
Learn how chicks go from an egg to an adorable chick and meet the Library’s baby chicks!

**Mother’s Day Aromatherapy**
Saturday, April 30 from 2-3 pm OR 3:30-4:30 pm
For grades 2-6.
Come to the Library with your grown-up and make a special aromatherapy gift for Mother’s Day.

**Celebrate Dial (Children’s Book Day) with Author Rhode Montijo**
Saturday, April 30 from 10-11 am
For grades 2 and up.
Bilingual author, Rhode Montijo, is visiting us virtually to talk about writing, answer your questions and to teach you how to illustrate your own book! Copies of Mr. Montijo’s books will be given to all who attend.
This program will be held at the Carnegie Library.

**Small Stitches: Ugly Dolls**
Tuesday, May 3 from 6:30-8 pm
For grades 3-6.
Your sewing doesn’t have to be pretty when you stitch up your very own ugly doll!

**Spring Break Fun: Earth Day**
Friday, April 22 from 1:30-3:30 pm
For grades K-6.
Celebrate our Earth with upcycled crafts!

**NASA® My Library: Space Day**
Saturday, April 23 from 1:30-4:30 pm
For families.
Celebrate space and STEM all afternoon with crafts, slime, a robot demonstration, virtual stargazing, green screen photos and more.
**INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER**

**Babies & Books**
Monday, May 9 from 11:11-11:45 am
For ages 2-11 months. Discover the best board books for infants and learn simple rhymes and games.

**Busy Fingers Fun**
Monday, May 16 from 6:30-7:30 pm
For ages 3-5 years. Learn to prepare a taco dinner after one of our friendly certified therapy dogs.

**Miss Cathy’s Corner**
Monday, May 16 from 5-5:45 pm OR 6-6:45 pm
For children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022. Join former kindergarten teacher, Miss Cathy, and practice skills needed for kindergarten.

**Wind in Your Sails**
Saturday, May 7 from 11 am-12 pm
For grades K-3. Discover the science of wind and wind power, then make a decorative windsock to fly in the breeze. This program will be held at Axis Cafe in Medford.

**Kitchen Confidence**
Monday, May 9 from 6:30-7:30 pm
For grades K-3. Learn basic cooking skills.

**Children’s Yoga Adventure**
Tuesday, May 10 from 6:30-7:15 pm
For grades K-3. Join Miss Adrienne to practice yoga postures, breathing exercises and other fun activities.

**Sign Language**
Thursday, May 19 from 4:44-5:30 pm
For grades K-6. Learn to sign with Miss Lisa.

**Baking Impossible**
Saturday, May 21 from 2-3 pm OR 3:30-4:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Practice making cakes and cookies. Create a device that will protect it from a crumbling catastrophe! This program will be held at the Carnegie Library.

**Book Time with a Dog**
Monday, May 23 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm
For grades K-6. Practice your reading skills with one of our friendly certified therapy dogs.

**Kids in the Kitchen**
Tuesday, May 24 from 5:30-6:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Decorate a cupcake, then build a structure using blocks and practice your English and science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics that focus on critical thinking and problem solving skills.

**Dance Like a Chicken**
Saturday, May 14 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For grades K-6. Learn a silly dance and spend time with a real chicken!

**Book Discussion - Max and MidKnights: The Tower of Time**
Monday, May 16 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Pick up the book beginning May 2.

**Bread Making Workshop**
Monday, May 16 from 7-8 pm
For grades 3-6. Celebrate World Baking Day at the Library by making a delicious bread dough to bake at home.

**Art in the Style of... Yayoi Kusama**
Wednesday, May 25 from 5-5:45 pm For grades K-3. From 6:30-7:15 pm For grades 3-6. Explore the artwork of Yayoi Kusama and celebrate an artist’s life in a fun, creative way.

**Matisse Goldfish with Art Teacher Amy**
Friday, May 27 from 2-3 pm OR 3:30-4:30 pm
For grades K-6. Learn about the artist Henri Matisse and make your own version of his famous Goldfish painting.

**You’re In Charge!**
Tuesday, May 11 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For parents. An experienced homeschooling parent is here to answer your questions, provide information, and give guidance on how to make homeschooling happen at your house.

**DIY Busy Books**
Tuesday, May 10 from 6:30-7:30 pm
For parents. Make a personalized, laminated busy book for your child.

**Cowboy Cookies**
Saturday, May 7 from 10-11 am
For families. Bake cowboy cookies from scratch and enjoy the fun in a time-filled activity. Space is limited and registration is required.

**Homeless Kids 101**
Tuesday, May 3 from 7:30-8:30 pm
For families. Celebrate children’s literature and win prizes with a BINGO game for Children’s Book Week.

**Newbery BINGO**
Monday, May 2 from 6:30-7:15 pm
For families. Celebrate children’s literature and win prizes with a BINGO game for Children’s Book Week.

**Homeschooling 101**
Tuesday, May 3 from 7:30-8:30 pm
For families. Learn about the art of homeschooling and gain encouragement and support at our parent discussion group.

**International Family Day**
Saturday, May 7 from 2:30-3:30 pm
For families. Print family photos and work together to design a personalized frame.

**Spring Seeds**
Pick up beginning Saturday, April 16
For all ages.

**Earth Day Clean-up**
Friday, April 22 from 10:30 am-12 pm
For families. Help keep our corner of America beautiful with a spring clean up of local cemeteries.

**Parents’ Discussion Group**
Saturday, April 2 from 10-11 am
For families. Gain encouragement and support at our parent discussion group. Facilitator: Kathy Roeder.

**Race Car Derby!**
Sunday, April 3 from 1-5 pm
For families. Bring your customized wooden race car from Manch’s Grab & Go kit and get ready to race! Then continue the fun with more activities. Space is limited and registration is required.

**Infant, Toddler, and Preschool**
For children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022.
Makerspace Classes

Unless otherwise indicated, all ages are welcome for Makerspace classes. Younger kids may need an adult to stay and help them.

Can't make a class?
Book an appointment for a one-on-one tutorial at pmlib.org/makerspace

Drop-in Customized Pet Tags
Wednesday, April 6, All Day
Stop into the Makerspace any time today and make a customized tag for your four-legged friend!

LOLCat Poetry Mugs
Friday, April 8 from 5:30-6:30 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm
See FOR TEENS on page 5 and FOR KIDS on page 6.

Laser Cut Jewelry/Keychains
Tuesday, April 26 from 3:30-5:30 pm OR 6:30-8:30 pm
Learn how to use the Library’s laser to cut out shapes to be used for jewelry or keychains. Students will all have a chance to cut something out of wood or acrylic.

Make Your Own Dessert Charcuterie Board
Wednesday, April 27 and Thursday, May 5 from 6:30-8 pm
Adults, team up with your teen to design a custom cutting board on Wednesday, April 27. Then return on Thursday, May 5, to deck it out with treats to create your own dessert charcuterie board. PML cardholders register beginning April 13. Out of district residents may register starting April 20, if space allows. Register one cardholder per pair.

Decorated Bags with the Cricut
Saturday, May 14 from 12-1 pm, 2-3 pm OR 4-5 pm
Use the Cricut to create a design using heat transfer vinyl, and then transfer them onto canvas bags with the heat press.

Functional 3D Printing
Thursday, May 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Need to replace a hard-to-find part? Why not 3D print one? Ed O’Connor, Library staff member and engineer, will demonstrate how he has created and printed a variety of 3D printed items to help out in the Library and beyond.

3D Print Club
Friday, May 20 from 5:30-6:15 pm or 6:30-7:15 pm
See FOR TEENS and FOR TWEENS on page 5.

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