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Programs are subject to change. Please call 978-623-8401 x31, or visit www.mhl.org in advance with any questions.

Andover Reads 2016

Memorial Hall Library invites you aboard to celebrate our community with The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown. The book tells the true story of the University of Washington's 1936 eight-oar crew, a team that transformed the sport and grabbed the attention of millions of Americans. It traces the story of the team that defeated elite rivals at Hitler’s 1936 Berlin Olympics, sharing the experiences of their enigmatic coach, a visionary boat builder, and teen rower, Joe Rantz. Told against the backdrop of the Great Depression, The Boys in the Boat is a personal story full of lyricism and unexpected beauty that rises above the grand sweep of history, and captures instead the purest essence of what it means to be alive. Grab a copy and start reading or listening! Book discussions and programs begin in May. Visit www.mhl.org/andover-reads-2016.

Massachusetts Butterflies
Thursday, April 14 at 7pm

Andover resident, Howard Hoople, will take you on a virtual tour that celebrates many of the wonderful butterflies found right here in Massachusetts. Through photographs, you’ll observe them in their natural surroundings over the course of the whole season. He’ll discuss butterfly biology and behavior, and touch on some of the practical implications of habitat and climate change for these spectacular animals. Howard is an accomplished photographer and President of the Massachusetts Butterfly Club. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.

Caregiving Innovations Series: Respite Revisited
Tuesday, April 19, 6:30-8:30pm at Memorial Hall Library

Explore innovative programs and practices that allow caregivers and their care recipients to enjoy time apart and together, in community and with one another. Beth Soltzberg, MSW, MBA, manages the Alzheimer’s/Related Disorders Family Support Program at Jewish Family and Children’s Services in Waltham. Andover resident, Lenard Zohn, a parent of a child with Autism, has networked to offer an innovative option for respite that involves dining out as a family, called Autism Eats. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by The Center at Punchard and the Friends of MHL.

Celebrate National Library Week April 10-16 & Grow with Us at www.mhl.org/friends
April 2016 Adult Programs

Trio d’amis Concert
Sunday, April 3 at 2:30pm
Trio d’amis will perform works by Franz Schubert and Johannes Brahms. Pianist Amy Lee is an active performer and on the faculty at the Indian Hill Music School. Violinist John Guarino, a Manhattan School of Music and Longy graduate, has performed internationally. Cellist Robert Mayes, studied at New England Conservatory, Julliard, Boston University, and with Itzhak Perlman, Yo-Yo Ma, and Leon Fleisher. Register online at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.

Discover Your Past Genealogy Club
—Thursday, April 14 from 10-11am
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E lecting a President 2016: Facts and Figures
Thursday, April 7 at 10am
Retired Boxford resident, John Plate, will facilitate a discussion about electing a United States President in 2016. The discussion outline (distributed at the program) will focus on the constitutional framework and the political party and electoral college process leading to the election of a President this year, with some reference to historical experience. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. In Memorial Hall.

MHL Movie, Monday, April 25 at 6:30pm
Everest

Career Networking Group
—Thursdays, April 14 & 28 from 10-11:30am
Meets in Friends Alcove 1 on Ground Level

Conversational English Group
—Mondays, April 4, 11, & 25 from 10am-noon
To register, contact Carolyn Fantini at 978-475-4602.

Sai Maa Meditation Group
Monday, April 4 at 7pm
New members welcome. Meets in Activity Room.

Creative Café: Monthly Craft Night
—Monday, April 4, 7pm, Friends Alcove 2, Ground Level

Friends’ Spring Book Sale
Preview Night Thursday, April 28
6:30-8:30 pm, $20 per person
Friends’ members attend Preview Night for free!
Join online at www.mhl.org/friends.
No charge for the regular book sale.
April 29 9am-4:30pm
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May 1 1-4:30pm*
*Sunday Pricing
Fill a bag for $5-$7. CDs & DVDs are 4/$1. All teachers welcome after 3pm to collect unsold books for their classrooms.

Board Games @ MHL
Sunday, April 3 at 1:30pm
Thursday, April 7 at 6pm
Enjoy board games with other adults. Facilitated by Andover resident, John Totten. Meets in Activity Room. Limit 20. Register at mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.

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