

April 2016



# MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

## Adult Events @ MHL

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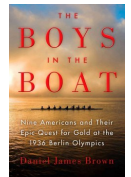
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Programs are subject to change. Please call 978-623-8401 x31, or visit [www.mhl.org](http://www.mhl.org) in advance with any questions.



### 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](http://www.mhl.org/andover-reads-2016).



### Massachusetts Butterflies

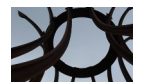
Thursday, April 14 at 7pm

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](http://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](http://www.mhl.org/eventcalendar) or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by The Center at Punchard and the Friends of MHL.

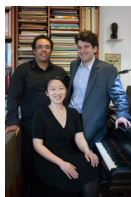
Celebrate National Library Week April 10-16 & Grow with Us at [www.mhl.org/friends](http://www.mhl.org/friends)

# 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](http://www.mhl.org/eventcalendar) or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.



## 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](http://www.mhl.org/friends).

**No charge for the regular book sale.**

April 29 9am-4:30pm

April 30 9am-4:30pm

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.



## Discover Your Past Genealogy Club

**—Thursday, April 14 from 10-11am**

Please register at [www.mhl.org/eventcalendar](http://www.mhl.org/eventcalendar) or call 978-623-8401, x31.

## Electing a President 2016: Facts and Figures

**Thursday, April 7 at 10am**

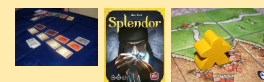
Retired Boxford resident, John Plate, will facilitate a discussion about electing a United States President in 2016. The discussion outline (distributed at the program) will focus on the constitutional framework and the political party and electoral college process leading to the election of a President this year, with some reference to historical experience. Register at [www.mhl.org/eventcalendar](http://www.mhl.org/eventcalendar). In Memorial Hall.

## 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](http://mhl.org/eventcalendar) or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.



**Tech  
@ MHL**



**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**

## eBook How-To Sessions

**Tuesday, April 5 at 7pm**

**Thursday, April 21 at 10am**

Bring your eBook reader, library card, and questions for a hands-on session with OverDrive.

Register at [www.mhl.org/eventcalendar](http://www.mhl.org/eventcalendar) and email [gdeyermond@mhl.org](mailto:gdeyermond@mhl.org) which device you'll bring.

In Friends Alcove 2.



## Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

**Wednesday, April 20 at 7pm**

Learn the basics of creating presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint. Staff librarian, Curtis Wyant, will provide hands-on help. Computers provided. Limit 7. Register at [www.mhl.org/eventcalendar](http://www.mhl.org/eventcalendar). In Activity Room.

