MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

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Programs are subject to change. Call or visit our website in advance.

Adult Events @ MHL

Teddy Roosevelt: Mind, Body and Spirit
Thursday, May 3 at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall
The Friends’ Annual Meeting will feature a portrayal of Theodore Roosevelt by actor Ted Zalewski. At the age of 42, Roosevelt became the youngest President in U.S. history. He served from 1901-1909. The performance is set in 1909. Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL. There will be a brief annual meeting at 6:30pm, with the performance to follow. All are welcome to attend.

The Last Warlord: The Life and Legend of Dostum
Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall
Professor Brian Glyn Williams will discuss his latest book about how the CIA contacted a mysterious Afghan-Mongol warrior to help US Special Forces wage a covert war against the Taliban after 9/11. Williams, a professor of Islamic history at UMass Dartmouth, served as an adviser to the Hollywood film, 12 Strong: The Declassified Story of the Horse Soldiers. In addition to his fieldwork in the Islamic world, he has worked for the CIA tracking suicide bombers, trained Marines deployed to Afghanistan on tribal history and lectured at Special Operations Command, MacDill Airbase and US Air Force Special Operations Command. Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL. http://brianglynwilliams.com/

An Afternoon with Author Sandy Stott
Critical Hours: Search and Rescue in the White Mountains
Saturday, April 21 at 3:00pm in Memorial Hall
A misread map, a sudden storm, a forgotten headlamp—and suddenly a leisurely hike turns into a treacherous endeavor. Sandy Stott, “Accidents” editor of AMC’s Appalachia, and a PA grad (’67) delivers both a history and a celebration of the search and rescue workers who save countless lives in the White Mountains. Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar.

Asian Pacific Heritage Month - Chinese Culture Day
Saturday, May 5 from 10:00am-noon in Memorial Hall
Celebrate Chinese culture at MHL. View displays of colorful Chinese art, traditional instruments, calligraphy & other historical items. Visitors can create a simple Chinese craft to take home. A collaboration of CAAA & MHL.

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**April/May 2018 Community Collaborations**

Memorial Hall Library is partnering with the Andover Historical Society’s *Under the Stars and Stripes: Andover During World War One* series on three programs in April. For more information about the series, visit [http://andoverhistorical.org/under-the-stars-and-stripes](http://andoverhistorical.org/under-the-stars-and-stripes).

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**All Quiet on the Western Front**  
**Wednesday, April 4 at 6:00pm**  
A screening of the WWI classic about a young soldier facing profound disillusionment in the soul-destroying horror of World War I. Sign up at [https://www.mhl.org/calendar](https://www.mhl.org/calendar).

**Discussion of Back Over There**  
**Thursday, April 5 at 7:00pm**  
Lawrence City Councilor, Marc Laplante, will lead a book discussion and share his own fascinating journey researching WWI veterans from his city. In Activity Room.

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**Exploring the Literature of WWI**  
**Sunday, April 8 at 2:00pm**  
Retired educator, Kathleen Dolan, will lead a discussion of the novel and share poetry by soldiers profoundly influenced by their experiences in World War I. [https://www.mhl.org/calendar](https://www.mhl.org/calendar).

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**Photographers Among Us Gallery Tour**  
**Thursday, May 17 at 11:00am**  
Exhibition Curator Tessa Hite will lead visitors through the galleries to discuss the themes and works presented. Meet in the lobby of the Addison Gallery. Sign up at [https://www.mhl.org/calendar](https://www.mhl.org/calendar).

**Conservation Commission Annual Overseer Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 19 at 7:00pm**  
The public is cordially invited. Lindsay Randall, Curator of Education and Outreach at the Peabody Institute at Phillips Academy, and an expert on prehistoric Native American life in New England, will talk about the “alterNATIVE History of the Merrimack Valley.” The Merrimack Valley has a rich native history that spans thousands of years from the first people in the Americas to today. She will discuss this history and how the geographical landscape played into the importance of the area for native people.

**Navigating Elder Care**  
**Thursday, May 17 at 7:00pm**  
Navigating options in elder care can be a daunting task. Naomi Prendergast, President and CEO of D’Youville Life & Wellness Community and Rabbi Karen Landy, Staff Chaplain, Hebrew Senior Life will help demystify the decision process, as well as provide information on how to pay for assisted living, short stay rehab and long term care. Sign up at [https://www.mhl.org/calendar](https://www.mhl.org/calendar). Sponsored by MHL & Havurat Shalom.

**Meet Author Jessica Keener**  
**Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00pm**  
She will discuss her most recent novel. Her fiction has been listed in The Pushcart Prize and her debut novel, *Night Swim* received wide praise. Her writing has appeared in national publications and literary magazines. Sign up at [https://www.mhl.org/calendar](https://www.mhl.org/calendar). Sponsored by MHL & the Merrimack Valley Chapter of Hadassah.

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**Andover Planning Board 101**  
**Thursday, April 12 at 7:00pm**  
The Planning Board invites the public to an open discussion to explore the board’s process, role, discretion and commitment to community input. The Planning Board is a quasi-judicial body tasked with applying the zoning passed by Town Meeting in accordance with law.

**The Shape of Water (In Foster’s Pond)** **Wednesday, May 30 at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall**  
An expert panel will discuss ways the community can protect & manage both Foster’s Pond and other water resources & watersheds. Sponsored by Foster’s Pond Corporation & Memorial Hall Library. Free and open to the public.
April/May 2018 Andover Seed Library Events

Pots & Plots: Gardening in Small Spaces with Betsy Williams
Saturday, April 14 from 10:00-11:30am in Memorial Hall
Small space gardening is fun, easy and very satisfying. Learn the best soil for raised beds and containers, seeds and plants that work well in containers, watering techniques and vertical gardening. Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar. Catalogues and handouts provided.

The Joy of Herb Gardens with Rita Wollmering
Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall
Come learn everything about the wonderful world of herbs – organic growing conditions (sunlight, soil, fertilizer, water), harvesting techniques and preserving your herbal bounty (vinegars, oils, honeys, cleaning products and so much more). Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar.

Greenscapes 101: Create a Healthier Landscape at Home
Saturday, April 21 at 10:00am in Memorial Hall
Learn how to transform your lawn and gardens into “Greenscapes” which, once established, have plants and turf with deep roots, and are naturally resistant to drought, weeds, and disease. Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar. A collaboration of the Andover Municipal Services Dept.& MHL.

Jane Taylor: Gardening by the Book—Plants Kids Love
Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall
Discover how books can come alive using the garden as a story enhancer and create excitement to get outside. Jane will share suggestions of what to grow along with the books, some theme garden ideas and descriptions of plants kids love. . .especially the plants kids love to eat. A nationally renowned garden professional and educator, Jane Taylor is the founding curator of the Michigan 4-H Children’s Garden. Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar.

Power of Flowers Arranging Workshop on Thursday, April 19 at 7:00pm in Activity Room
Make a small arrangement to take home. The Power of Flowers Project spreads joy by recycling gently used flowers. Sponsored by Quota International of Andover. Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar.

Creating a Cut Flower Garden on Thursday, May 10 at 7:00pm
Learn how to create your own cutting garden for fragrant and fresh bouquets all summer long. Erin Doolittle, Staff Gardener at Tower Hill Botanic Garden, will share her expertise. Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar.

Karen Bussolini: Naturescape Your Yard on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00pm
Naturescaping creates self-sustaining, low-maintenance, landscapes that function like nature. Karen Bussolini presents big-picture ecological thinking, nitty-gritty how-to tips and images of sustainable yards and gardens that serve the needs of the people who use them, look attractive and function as small ecosystems. Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar.

Jr Green Gatherings are a new monthly offering for 4-7 years olds to enjoy books & a nature-related craft—in April, bulbs & seeds, in May, flowers. Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar. Sponsored by Andover Jr Garden Club.

Programs are sponsored by the Friends of MHL
April/May 2018  Events & Monthly Groups

Friends’ Spring Book Sale
Preview Night Thursday, April 26
6:30-8:30 pm, $20 per person
Friends’ members attend Preview Night for free!
Join online at www.mhl.org/friends.

Regular Book Sale Hours
April 27 9:00am-4:30pm
April 28 9:00am-4:30pm
April 29 1:00-4:30pm*
*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.

Death Cafe
Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30pm
While not a support group nor a venue for bereavement, a Death Cafe seeks to provide an unscripted, non-judgmental platform for adults to explore the many facets of this often taboo subject. Come with an open mind, a healthy curiosity, and a willingness to share your thoughts, feelings and questions with other like-minded individuals. Hosted by Andover resident, Richard Davis. Join us at 6:30pm for socializing and refreshments, followed by a prompt start of the program at 7:00pm. Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar. Sponsored by the Friends.

Discover Your Past Genealogy Club
- Thursdays, April 12 & May 10, 10:00-11:00am
Meets in Memorial Hall, Level 2.

Genealogy Lock-in
Friday, April 27 from 5:00-9:00pm
An evening of after-hours genealogy research with exclusive access to databases, computers, microfilm & the Andover Room. Light dinner. Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar. $10 fee.

Board Games @ MHL in Activity Room
Sundays April 8 & May 6 from 1:15-4:45pm

Conversational English Group
Mondays, April 2, 9, 23, 30 & May 7, 14, 10am-12pm
For non-native speakers of English who have studied formal English and would like to practice their skills.
To register, contact Carolyn Fantini at 978-475-4602.

Tech Drop-ins in Teen Room
Wednesdays, 10:00-10:45am
April 11 & May 9 - Basic help with your devices
April 25 - Bring a device & learn OverDrive Kids
May 23 - Topic TBD

Writing Great College Essays Workshop
Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall
Abby Van Geldern from CollegeWise will lead this workshop for parents & teens. Sign up at https://www.mhl.org/calendar.

Andover cardholders can access BookBrowse from home.

Pub Trivia on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00pm
Bring a team to Andolini’s. $50 cash prize.

Concert for a Cause
Saturday, May 19 at 8:00pm
All proceeds will be donated to organizations that serve Andover;

Phish Tribute Band Show
Saturday, May 26 at 8:00pm

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MVMTA Honors Recital
Sunday, May 6 at 2:00pm