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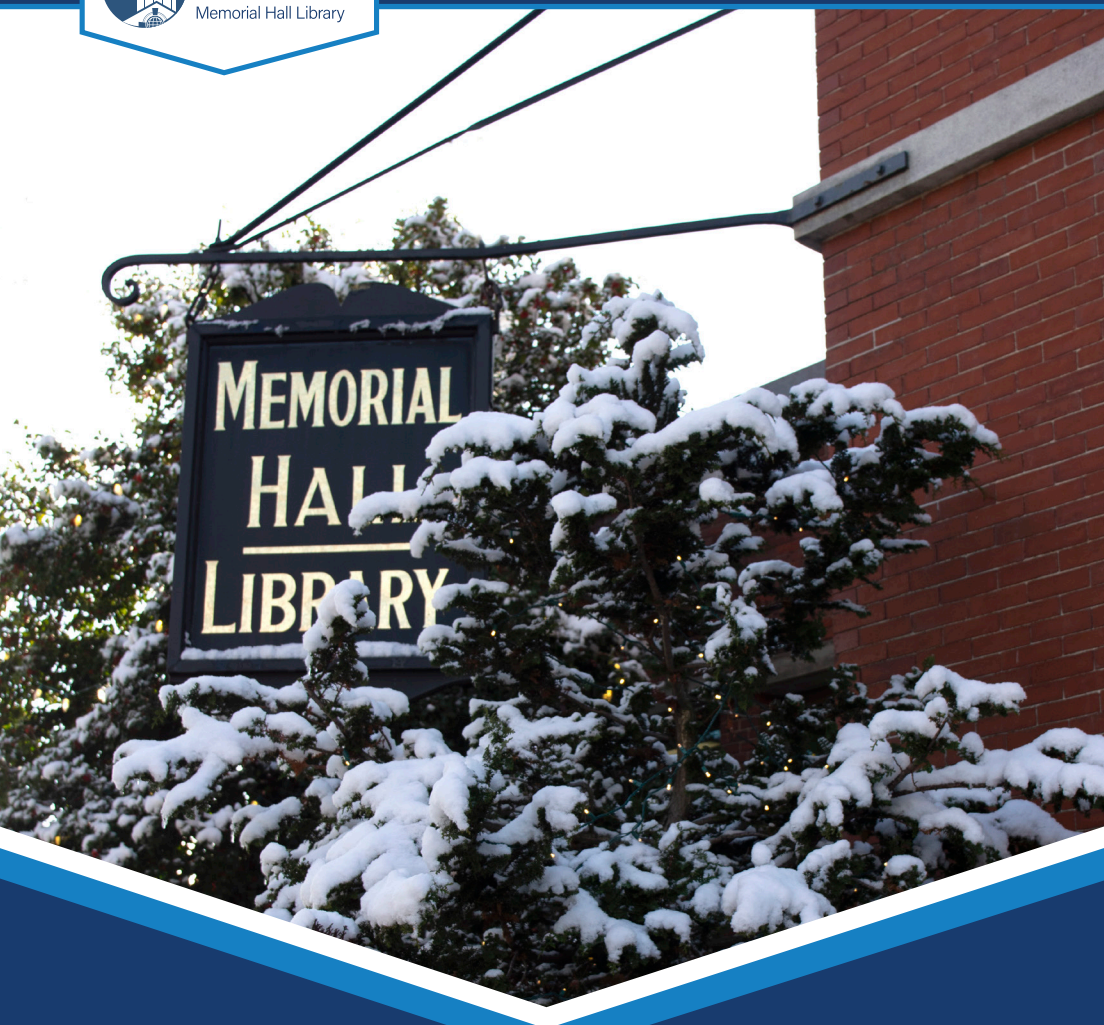

January / February / March 2020

Adult Events

at Memorial Hall Library

at a Glance

Winter Reading Club
Dec. 20 - Feb. 24

Friday Films
Jan. 3 ▪ Feb. 7 ▪ Mar. 6

Maker Mornings
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25
Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Device Advice
Jan. 7, 21 ▪ Feb. 4, 18
Mar. 3, 17

Genealogy Club
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Nutrition Facts/Tips
Jan. 9

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Jan. 11

Adult Board Games
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Computer Users
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Dementia Dialogues
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Author Jenna Blum
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Feb. 6

Gardening Will Kill You - Neal Sanders
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Courageous Conversations
Feb. 13 ▪ Mar. 4

Silent Book Clubs
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Eric Baldwin Concert
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Feb. 27 ▪ Mar. 23, 27

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Native Trees & Why They Matter
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Gardener's Guide to Natives & Invasives
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Andover Gardens!
Mar. 28

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Programs are subject to change.
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Career Networking Group in Alcove 1

Thursdays from 10:00-11:30am - January 2, 16 & 30, February 13 & 27, March 12 & 26

Friday Films in Memorial Hall

1:00pm ▪ January 3 - The Public ▪ February 7 - Amazing Grace ▪ March 6 - Pavarotti

Conversational English in Memorial Hall

Mondays from 10:00-12noon - January 6,13,27, February 3,10,24, March 2,9,16,23,30

Maker Mornings@MHL in the Makerspace

Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00am - Registration is required.
Intro to Vinyl Cutting - January 7, February 4, March 3
Intro to 3D Printing - January 14, February 11, March 10
Intro to 3D Design - January 21, February 18, March 17
Makerspace Overview - January 28, February 25, March 24, 31

Book Groups@MHL in the Activity Room

Nonfiction Group - Wednesdays at 7:00pm - January 8, February 5, March 4
Morning Group - Mondays at 10:30am - January 27, February 24, March 16
Great Books Group - Tuesdays at 7:30pm - January 28, February 25, March 24
Senior Ctr Book Club - Thursdays at 1:30pm - January 2,30, February 27, March 26

Discover Your Past Genealogy Club

Thursdays from 9:30-11:00am in Memorial Hall - January 9, February 13, March 12

Adult Board Game Afternoons in the Activity Room

Sundays from 1:00-4:45pm - January 12, February 2, March 1

Computer Users Group in the Activity Room

Mondays from 1:30-2:30pm - January 13 - ebooks, audiobooks, streaming video
February 10 - FB Marketplace & LetGo ▪ March 9 - Create secure passwords

Dementia Dialogues in Alcove 2

Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30am - January 14, February 11, March 10

Winter Reading Club

December 20th to February 24th

Cozy up to some great books in our Winter Reading Club. Pick up a bingo board and get started. Fill out a row to win a free book. Fill out the entire board for a chance to win our grand prize.

Nutrition: Fact or Fiction?

Thursday, January 9th at 1:00pm in Memorial Hall

Registered dietician, June Skuza, of the Nutrition Factory, will share her extensive knowledge about nutrition labeling and discuss ways to develop a balanced and flexible approach to eating.

The Biggest Little Farm

Saturday, January 11th at 10:00am in Memorial Hall

Documentarian John Chester and his wife Molly set out to develop a sustainable farm on 200 acres outside of Los Angeles. The film chronicles eight years of their daunting work as they attempted to build a diverse farm in complete coexistence with nature.

Access Digital Newspapers from MHL

Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00pm in the Activity Room

Learn how to access daily digital editions of *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* & *The Wall Street Journal* with your Andover library card.

Parent to Parent: Dear Evan Hansen Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30pm in Memorial Hall

MHL Teen Services librarians & Parent to Parent will host a discussion of the novel based on the hit musical. Open to grades 6-12 and their parents/caregivers.

Get Organized in the New Year

Thursday, January 16th at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

Are you surrounded by too much stuff, but too overwhelmed to deal with it? Professional organizer, Marilyn Cruickshank, will share tried and true strategies for decluttering and organizing that will leave you motivated and energized to make small changes with a big impact.

Friends' Winter Book Sale
January 22-26, 2020

Preview Night, Wednesday, January 22nd, 5:30-8:30pm ($20, Friends' mbrs free)
Thursday, January 23rd, 1:00-4:30pm
Friday & Saturday, January 24th & 25th, 9:00am-4:30pm
Sunday, January 26th, 1:00-4:30pm (fill a bag for $5 or $7)

An Evening with Author Jenna Blum

Tuesday, January 28th at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

Meet the bestselling author of *Those Who Save Us* (2002) and *The Stormchasers* (2010). Jenna will share her latest book, *The Lost Family*. Based in Boston, she teaches at Grub Street Writers and has taught creative writing and journalism at Boston University. She has written the screenplay for *Those Who Save Us*, currently under option. Her books will be available, courtesy of the Andover Bookstore. Registration is recommended.

Addison Gallery Tour: Man Up!

Tuesday, February 4th at 11:00am at the Addison Gallery of American Art

Curator Gordon Wilkins will tour and discuss the exhibit which explores how 19th century artists portrayed masculinity. Registration required. Meet in museum lobby.

Introduction to the KonMari Method of Organizing

Thursday, February 6th at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

The first Certified KonMari Consultant in Massachusetts, Kerry Adams will introduce the KonMari Method, explain the benefits and process, show how it works, and how you can declutter and organize your life and experience the life changing magic yourself. Includes a folding demonstration.

Gardening Will Kill You: Author Neal Sanders

Saturday, February 8th at 9:30am in Memorial Hall

Neal Sanders returns to share his humorous observations about gardening. He has written thirteen mysteries, often set in garden clubs or horticulture-related. Copies will be available for purchase. A collaboration of MHL and Village Garden Club.

Friends' Concert Series: Liana Paniyeva

Sunday, February 9th at 2:30pm in Memorial Hall

The internationally acclaimed pianist will perform a program of works for solo piano. She has performed at music festivals in Norway, Hungary, Canada, Italy, South Africa, Israel, and at Carnegie Hall four times. She studied at the Donetsk Music Academy in Ukraine, the Manhattan School of Music, and Hartt School in Hartford. She has won several prizes, incuding Grand Prize at the Metropolitan International Piano Competition in NYC.

Pub Trivia

Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00pm at Andolini's

Hosted by MHL librarians. $50 cash prize to the winning team.

Death Cafe

Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30pm in Memorial Hall

Join other adults for Andover's seventeenth Death Cafe, an unscripted, non-judgmental platform for exploring the many facets of this often taboo subject. Registration required. Socializing at 6:30pm; program begins at 7:00pm. Hosted by Richard Davis.

Courageous Conversations
The Moral Imperative of Affordable Housing

Thursday, February 13th at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

A panel will discuss how housing works as a platform for good life outcomes - stable housing, better health outcomes, better education outcomes, and a healthier social fabric. Panelists include Jessica Andors, Executive Director, Lawrence Community Works. A collaboration of Memorial Hall Library and Courageous Conversations.

Silent Book Club

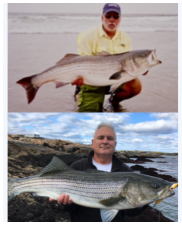
Saturday, February 15th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm in Memorial Hall

Based on the silent book clubs as reported on NPR, participants come to enjoy reading in a quiet, tech-free zone. A bell rings at 2:30pm and reading commences. At 3:30pm, a bell rings to end the session. People are welcome to chat with each other at that time. Chairs & tables will be set up.

Fish On! Andover 2020

Tuesday evenings in February in Memorial Hall

Fishing videos at 6:00pm; seminars at 7:00pm. Weekly door prizes! A free fishing series in its 22nd year, funded by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library.



Cape Ann Shore Fishing by the Season Spring, Summer & Fall

Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00pm

Steve Papows and Farrell 'Robbie' Roberts will discuss fishing the Cape Ann shores in every season. Steve has been surfcasting in the Cape Ann waters for over 50 years. Robbie has 35 years of fishing experience and is a Northcoast Anglers guide.

Recreational Groundfish Release Survival & Best Practices

Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00pm

Biologist Matt Ayer will share the latest research on recreational groundfish release survival of Atlantic cod, haddock, cusk and other species. He'll share best practices for catching, handling, and releasing both targeted and non-targeted species.

Fishing the North Shore and Beyond

Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00pm

Gary George will discuss the tackle and tactics he uses to successfully pursue offshore groundfish. He will also discuss how he catches striped bass in the Beverly/Salem area. He is a licensed captain and has worked as an Orvis fishing associate.

Joe Gugino & Matt Zimmerman

Tuesday, February 25th at 7:00pm

Joe Gugino and Matt Zimmerman return to share their extensive knowledge and passion for fishing. Their Why Knot Fishing Group has grown steadily over the last few years.

Friends' Concert Series: Eric Baldwin & Friends
The Swingin' American Songbook

Saturday, February 22nd at 2:30pm in Memorial Hall

Andover resident and guitarist, Eric Baldwin, will perform selections from the American Songbook with saxophonist Neil Lipson, bassist Mark Carlsen, drummer Dave Didriksen, and vocalist Carol Leary. Eric has been performing in Greater Boston for 25 years. He's well-versed in many jazz styles and freelances with some of Boston's best bands, including the New Black Eagle Jazz Band.

Addison Gallery Tour
Gordon Parks: The New Tide, Early Work 1940-1950

Tuesday, February 25th at 11:00am at Addison Gallery of American Art

Curator Allison Kemmerer will tour and discuss works from the formative first decade of photographer Gordon Park's 60-year career. Registration is required. Meet in the lobby.

Gordon Parks, Washington, D.C. Government charwoman, July 1942. Gelatin silver print mounted to board with typewritten caption, sheet: 9 5/16 x 7 3/16 inches; mount: 11 7/16 x 9 7/16 inches. Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information Photograph

Digital Detox Book Discussion

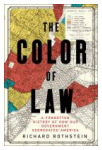
Thursday, February 27th at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

Join us to discuss Cal Newport's book, *Digital Minimalism.*

Friends' Concert Series: Marching In!
Jessica McCormack & Cathy Meyer

Wednesday, March 4th at 11:00am in Memorial Hall

Celebrate Women's History Month with Dr. Jessica McCormack, soprano, and pianist, Cathy Meyer, as they discuss and perform selected works honoring Western classical female composers from the 17th century through today. An Andover resident, Jessica has had several academic appointments in addition to singing at Carnegie Hall, and performing in operas and as a soloist. Cathy Meyer, Minister of Music at South Church, teaches and performs in the Boston area.



Courageous Conversations
The Color of Law Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

Dr. Elizabeth Herbin-Triant, Assistant Professor of History at UMass Lowell, will facilitate a discussion of *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein. A leading authority on housing policy, Rothstein explodes the myth that America's cities came to be racially divided through individual prejudices, income differences, or the actions of private institutions like banks and real estate agencies. Rather, his book incontrovertibly makes clear that it was *de jure* segregation, the laws and policy decisions passed by local, state, and federal governments, that actually promoted the discriminatory patterns that continue to this day. All are welcome, even if they haven't read the book.

An Evening with Authors Peter Swanson & Paul Tremblay

Thursday, March 5th at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

Peter Swanson writes contemporary thrillers and has written six novels, including *The Kind Worth Killing*, winner of the New England Society Book Award, *Her Every Fear*, an NPR book of the year, and his most recent, *Eight Perfect Murders*. His stories, poetry, and features have appeared in *Asimov's Science Fiction*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Measure*, *The Guardian*, *The Strand Magazine*, and *Yankee Magazine*.

Paul Tremblay has made a name for himself as a master of literary horror. He also writes science fiction and dark fantasy. His novels include *A Head Full of Ghosts*, *The Cabin at the End of the World*, *Disappearance at Devil's Rock*, *The Little Sleep* and *No Sleep Till Wonderland*. His latest is *Growing Things and Other Stories*, a short story collection. Their books will be available, courtesy of the Andover Bookstore.

National Day of Unplugging

Friday, March 6th from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Memorial Hall Library

We'll have fun activities for all ages. Enjoy working on craft projects, puzzles, board games and, of course, reading books and magazines. *Please Note: All public computers will be off during this no-tech event.*

Friends' Concert Series: The Kelly Girls

Sunday, March 8th at 2:30pm in Memorial Hall

The Kelly Girls return for another rousing concert of Celtic music. Their renditions are rooted in the Celtic traditions of Ireland, Scotland, Canada and America. Nancy Beaudette plays guitar, bouzouki and mandolin. Aisling Keating, plays tin whistle, flute, bodhran, and ukulele. Christine Hatch plays banjo, guitar, and harmonica, and Melinda Kerwin plays fiddle. Their debut album 'May You Always' will be available.

Silent Book Club

Tuesday, March 10th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in Memorial Hall

Based on the silent book clubs as reported on NPR, participants come to enjoy reading in a quiet, tech-free zone. A bell rings at 7:00pm and reading commences. At 8:00pm, a bell rings to end the session. People are welcome to chat with each other at that time.

Pain Explained/Explain Pain

Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

Do you or does someone you know suffer from persistent pain? Eric Hayford, a Marine Corps veteran, has a Doctorate in Physical Therapy and extensive experience working in inpatient and outpatient settings. He'll cover modern models of pain management, as well as treatment essentials for overcoming pain and returning to normal life.

The Healing Mind: Meditation in Motion

Thursday, March 12th at 1:30pm in Memorial Hall

The documentary short by Andover resident, Betsey Beaven, explores how the practices of Tai Chi and Qigong, with their focus on mindfulness, are helping seriously ill patients with many of the side effects associated with fibromyalgia, arthritis and cancer treatments. The screening will be followed by a demonstration of the martial art forms and Q & A with Betsey.

Digital Detox Book Discussions in Memorial Hall

Monday, March 23rd at 7:00pm • Friday, March 27th at 10:00am

Poison Ivy: Learning to Love It
Native Trees: Why They Matter to All of Us

Thursday, March 12th at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

Cathy Harragian of Organic Garden Design will cover identifying poison ivy, protecting oneself when removing it, and planting alternatives that can help prevent it. Marc Fournier will discuss selecting, planting, pruning and caring for native trees and shrubs, which provide vital habitat and food for birds, pollinators, and other wildlife. Because native plants are adapted to local environmental conditions, they require far less water, pesticides and fertilizers, saving time, money, and perhaps the most valuable natural resource, water. A win-win for everyone! Marc is a Massachusett Certified Arborist.

Gardener's Guide to Native and Invasive Plants

Thursday, March 19th at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall

Nancy Pau, Wildlife Biologist at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, will discuss native plants for New England gardens. She will touch on how to control local invasive plants in your garden & neighborhood. A collaboration of MHL & Village Garden Club.

Addison Gallery Tour: A Wildness Distant from Ourselves

Tuesday, March 24th at 11:00am at the Addison Gallery of American Art

Curator Gordon Wilkins will tour and discuss the exhibit which examines the history and persistent impacts of the 19th-century European American relationship with the natural world. Registration is required. Meet in the lobby.

Andover Gardens--In the Backyard, Front Yard, Containers & Community Gardens

Saturday, March 28th at 10:00am in Memorial Hall

It's garden planning time! Are you dreaming of picking your own sun ripe tomatoes, gathering flowers from your garden border, or having an herb garden by the kitchen door? Join us to get a head start on this year's garden. A panel of some of Andover's most experienced backyard gardeners will share their successes and failures and answer questions. The Andover Seed Library's drawers will be full of seed packets and we'll have a variety of 2020 garden catalogs ready to go home with you.

ELECT TO Connect 2020

Join MHL for Elect to Connect 2020, a year of programs and opportunities for all ages to disconnect from devices and connect with books, authors, music, nature, art, culture, community and more. We invite you to join us in pledging the following:

I will participate in MHL's yearlong Elect to Connect 2020 journey with the goal of living a fulfilling life.

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January 22-26, 2020

Preview Night ▪ Wednesday, January 22 - 5:30-8:30pm

$20/Person ▪ Free for Friends' Members ▪ Join at mhl.org/friends

Thursday, January 23 ▪ 1:00pm-4:30pm
Friday & Saturday, January 24-25 ▪ 9:00am-4:30pm
Sunday, January 26 ▪ 1:00pm-4:30pm (fill a bag $5 or $7)

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Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9am-9pm
Friday - Saturday: 9am-5pm
Sunday: 1pm-5pm

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