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Adult Board Game Afternoons
Sundays, March 3rd & April 7th, 1:15-4:45pm
Play board games in the Activity Room. Hosted by Andover resident, John Totten. MHL now circulates board games! Check out the collection at https://mhl.org/games.

Friends’ Concert Series:
A Saint Patrick’s Celebration
Sunday, March 3rd at 2:30pm
Join singer, harper, and storyteller, Kate Chadbourne in a celebration of all things Irish - for merriment and mischief, to learn a little Irish language, and to sing, listen and laugh.

Device Advice
Tuesday, March 5th & 19th, 7:00-8:00pm
Tuesday, April 9th & 23rd, 7:00-8:00pm
Bring your technology questions to the Reference Desk. Get help with the basics for iPads, cellphones, laptops, Kindles & other e-readers. Bring chargers, usernames & passwords.

Conversational English
Mondays, 10:00am-noon, Memorial Hall
March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th

Career Networking Group
Thursdays, 10:00-11:30am, Friends Alcove 1
March 14th, 28th & April 11th, 25th

Book Groups@MHL
Nonfiction Book Group meets Wednesday, March 6th & April 3rd at 7:00pm
Morning Book Group meets Monday, March 18th & April 22nd at 10:30am
Great Books Group meets Tuesday, March 26th & April 23rd at 7:30pm

Drop-in Book Chat with Clare & Kim
Wednesday, April 10th at 10:00am in the Teen Room

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Discover Your Past Genealogy Club  
Thursdays, 10:00-11:00am, Memorial Hall  
March 14th & April 11th  
All are welcome, those just starting & those who've researched their family for years.

Computer Users Group  
Mondays, 1:30-3:00pm, Activity Room  
March 11th - Creating Strong Passwords & April 8th - Podcasts  
Facilitated by MHL librarians, Dean Baumeister & Theo Kontos & Justin Termini.

Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass  
Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00pm in Memorial Hall  
Guide and outdoor writer, Allan Butler, will share proven techniques for getting big bass at night in the Northeast. He'll cover the best types of water to fish, time of year, weather and the tackle you need to land your personal best.

The Healing Mind - Meditation in Motion  
Thursday, March 7th at 7:00pm  
The premiere of a documentary short produced by Andover resident, Betsey Beaven and Jai Bradford. The film explores how Tai Chi and Qigong have benefited those with serious illnesses. A brief demonstration and Q & A with the filmmakers to follow.

American History with Don Robb: The Gilded Age  
Thursdays, 1:30-3:00pm, Memorial Hall  
April 18th, May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th  
Historians and economists often compare the “Gilded Age” (1876 - 1900) to the Nineteen Twenties, and present-day America. Don Robb will explore how the Gilded Age changed America: powerful industrial corporations, a huge influx of immigrants, the growth of great cities, party politics as tense as those of today, and the reactions of the American people, rich and poor, to a changing society.

Introduction to Finding Grants Workshop  
Thursday, April 18 from 7:00-8:30pm in Memorial Hall  
Speaker Susan Shiroma will be webcast, with reference librarian, Dean Baumeister in the room to facilitate this session about grant resources available to grantseekers.

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Learn What You Can Do About Climate Change

MHL & Working to Educate for Climate Action Now are collaborating on a free series to educate and inspire people to address issues related to the changing climate and what can be done now to mitigate future harm.

*Climate Change and How We Respond*

**Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00pm**

Boston University Professor Anthony Janetos, an expert on the science and impacts of global climate change, will provide a primer on the scientific evidence that shows how the climate is changing and the impacts already being felt in the U.S. and around the globe.

*Engaging the Climate Crisis - Living Hope-Filled Lives*

**Thursday, March 14th at 7:00pm**

People are finding hope as they engage climate change by taking action. Climate activist and author, Rev. Dr. Jim Antal will examine how we can accelerate the transition to clean energy by reducing our consumption of fossil fuel, and explore other ways to reduce our dependence on fossil fuel.

*Energy Efficiency: A Guide to Living Small Workshop*

**Thursday, April 11th at 7:00pm**

Save money on your utility bills with simple changes you can make in your home to reduce cost, electricity, energy use and move away from fossil fuel. Leave with solutions to reduce your energy consumption. Presented by Daria Marks of Mothers Out Front, Mobilizing for a Livable Climate, a grassroots organization.

*Celebrate National Poetry Month with Andover’s Poet Laureate*

**Thursday, April 4th at 7:00pm - Book Release Celebration**

Linda Flaherty Haltmaier will read from her new book of poetry, *To the Left of the Sun*. Copies will be available.

**Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00pm - Poetry Writing Workshop**

Try your hand at writing a poem or two. Linda will guide you through exercises to get the creative juices flowing.

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Maker Morning@MHL: Explore Equipment in the Makerspace
Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am in the Makerspace. Registration required.
March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Meet at Reference Desk, Level 1.

Make@MHL Craft Workshops
Wednesday, March 6th, 10:00-11:30am
Create a bracelet or key chain using Celtic and other knots.
Monday, April 22nd, 7:00-8:30pm
Make your own rustic wooden sign. All supplies included.
Registration required. Space is limited.

When the Irish Invaded: Christopher Klein
Monday, March 18th at 7:00pm
Andover author, Christopher Klein will share his new book about
the little-known story of the self-proclaimed Irish Republican Army
that carried out five attacks on Canada between 1866 and 1871.
Copies will be available, courtesy of the Andover Bookstore.

ANDOVER SEED LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES

Tips for a Better Vegetable Garden 🌿
Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00pm
Master Gardener, Betty Sanders will share her planning
secrets and suggestions for enjoying a summer’s worth of
vegetables with plenty left over for sharing and storing.

Let’s Get Vertical with Andi Ross
Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00pm
The landscape designer and garden coach will discuss how verticality gives a garden
pizazz. She’ll share which annual and perennial vines, especially clematis, grow well

A Garden Problem Solving Session with Karen Bussolini
Monday, April 22nd at 7:00pm
When you don’t love your garden or it’s just too much work, putting your finger on
the problem is the first step toward garden happiness. Karen will get the discussion
going with a few before and after photos of gardens she has worked on.

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**Pub Trivia at Andolini’s**  
*Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00pm*  
Hosted by MHL librarians. $50 cash prize to the winning team.

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**The Impact of Genealogy Research**  
*Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00pm*  
Communications scholar, Amy Smith, will lead a discussion about the impact of family history research on family communication, hierarchy, shared family identity and gender roles over time. A small group activity will follow.

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**MHL & COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS IMMIGRATION SERIES**

**An Evening with Author Dr. Llana Barber**  
*Monday, March 25th at 7:00pm*  
Her book, *Latino City: Immigration and Urban Crisis in Lawrence, Massachusetts, 1945-2000,* explores the transformation of Lawrence into New England’s first Latino-majority city. She chronicles how Latinos faced many challenges and fought and organized for the right to make a home in the city.

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**Voice from Lawrence Panel**  
*Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00pm*  
A panel of immigrants will share their stories, their struggles, and the ever-emerging Latinx leadership that will showcase the strength of the community. This is an opportunity to see Lawrence in a new light with all that it has to offer as our neighbor.

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**Foster Parenting Information Session**  
*Thursday, April 18th at 7:00pm in Activity Room*  
Foster parenting assists needy children during times of crisis. Hear from a foster parent and social worker about how you can make a positive difference in a young life.

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**Friends’ Spring Book Sale**  
*April 24-28, 2019*  
**Preview:** Wednesday, April 24th • 5:30-8:30pm ($20/pp – Friends’ members free)  
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