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MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

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New York Times Direct Digital Access

Memorial Hall Library cardholders now have Direct Digital Access to the New York Times, anywhere, anytime. “All the news that’s fit to print” is available to our patrons via the NYT mobile app and at nytimes.com. Your MHL library card gives you 24-hour complimentary digital access to the paper’s full international edition in English, Chinese and Spanish, and includes features such as archive access, company research and market reports. Create a one-time, free nytimes.com account and you can begin accessing your daily NYT “token” at the website using your library card: http://mhl.org/nyt. Call 978-623-8430.

Adult Summer Reading @ MHL - July 1-August 31

Stop by any service desk and fill out a slip for every book you read or listen to this summer, and be entered to win a gift certificate to a local business. Summer reading sponsors include Quiet Pleasures Jewelry, Yella Grille and the Friends of MHL.

Sail Low On the World: SLOW
An Evening with Aline Dargie
Wednesday, July 19 at 7pm

Andover native, Aline Dargie, and French photographer and chef, Julien Girardot, have embarked on a three year voyage named SLOW (Sail Low On the World). Aline will share some of her ‘slow journalism’ stories from their ecological project on the remote islands of French Polynesia in the South Pacific. They use slow, low impact methods of travel - sailing, walking, horseback riding, swimming, and paddling, and take the time to dive deep into local and evolving traditional ways of life. Using multimedia journalism, they edit their video, text and photos aboard their small Edelcat 35 catamaran, “Pizza,” propelled by wind and powered by sun. Follow their journey on Facebook and Instagram @slowmarquesas and find out more at www.alinedargie.com.

MHL Pub Trivia at Andolini’s
Tuesday, August 22 at 7pm

Bring a team and test your knowledge against questions developed by our librarians. $50 cash prize awarded to the winning team, courtesy of the Friends of MHL.
**July/August 2017 Adult Programs**

**What’s Growing in Andover?**
Tour three of the inspiring, educational garden projects happening in Andover. Space is limited and tours will meet at the various locations. Sign up at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8430. Heavy rain cancels.

**Andover High Garden**
Wednesday, August 2 at 10am
Meet at the front entrance of Andover High School.

**SHED Children’s Campus**
Wednesday, August 9 at 10am
We’ll meet at the SHED parking lot at 65 Phillips Street.

**West Parish Permaculture Garden**
Wednesday, August 16 at 10am
Meet at West Parish parking lot.

**Explore Den Rock Park**
Sunday, July 16 from 1-3pm
Andover resident, Al French, leads a guided hike in Den Rock Park, located on Route 114, across from the North Andover Market Basket. Participants should bring water, wear bug spray and sunscreen, and appropriate footwear. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. Meet in the Den Rock parking lot. Heavy rain cancels.

**Documentary Screening**
Thursday, July 27 at 7pm
Nobel Peace Prize nominees, David Matas and David Kilgour, investigated the organ harvesting trade in China, and uncovered terrible crimes against humanity. *Human Harvest* examines the issue of forced live organ harvesting from Chinese prisoners of conscience, and the response—or lack of it—around the world. Winner of several awards, including a Peabody Award. A facilitated discussion will follow the screening in Memorial Hall. Running time is 72 minutes.

**Death Cafe in Memorial Hall**
Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30pm
Join other adults for another evening of open, lively, and insightful discussion about death. Andover resident, Richard Davis, facilitates this unscripted, non-judgmental platform for those wishing to explore the many facets of this often taboo subject. Refreshments at 6:30pm; program at 7pm. Sign up at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.

**Get Smart About Smartphones**
Monday, July 31, 10-11:30am
With so many options out there, buying a new smartphone can be difficult, especially if it’s your first. We’ll discuss the different operating systems available, features to look for, terms you may encounter, and some useful apps. Space is limited. Sign up at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.

**Appy Hours on the Roof Deck**
Wednesday, July 19, 6:30-7:30pm
Drop in and learn how to access the New York Times for free with your MHL library card!

**Thursday, August 24 from 4-5pm**
Sign up at mhl.org/eventcalendar to learn about library apps with Gerry Deyermond. Space is limited.

**Discover Your Past Genealogy Club**
Thursdays, July 13 & August 10, 10-11am

**Adult Board Games @ MHL**
Sundays, July 9 & August 6, 1:30-4:30pm
In the Activity Room, Lower Level.

**New Museum Passes @ MHL**
The Friends of MHL just made summer even more fun! Reserve one of our new passes to visit Old Sturbridge Village (print from home), Tower Hill Botanic Garden, the Concord Museum, and we now have a second pass to the popular Peabody Essex Museum. Thank you Friends!