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Fall 2026 Events for Adults

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SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD MONTH! Now is a great time to get a library card! A library card will give you access to books, DVDs, CDs, museum passes, a telescope, sewing machines, a metal detector and all of the other wonderful items in our Library of Things. All you need are a photo ID and proof of address!

Chair Yoga for Adults Saturdays, September 19, October 10, November 14, December 12, 10:30-11:30 AM. Chair yoga uses standard chairs to support gentle stretching, mindful breathing, and relaxation. Wear comfortable clothing. Yoga mats are welcome, and water is encouraged! Sessions taught by Mystic Willow. Please register for each session individually.

Tech 101—Ancestry Library Edition Tuesday, September 15, 2:00-3:00 PM. This beginner-friendly lecture will introduce you to Ancestry Library Edition, the library's genealogy database. Learn what information you can find, how to begin your research, and simple tips for tracing your family tree. No device needed for this presentation. Please register.

Adult Craft Workshop—Mask Making Thursday, September 17, 6:30-7:30 PM. Instructor Mary Beth Silva will guide participants in making masquerade-style masks using fancy paper, beads, feathers, ribbons, flowers, and more. It's a lot of fun, and you'll love the result! Please register.

Birding for Joy & Lifelong Learning Saturday, September 26, 10:30-11:30 AM. Birding can be enjoyed nearly anywhere, at any age, and at little or no expense. Learn more about this growing pastime, its benefits, and how to get started in this introductory program presented by members of the Allen Bird Club of Springfield, Massachusetts. Please register.

Bats of Massachusetts Thursday, October 15, 6:30-7:30 PM. Halie Larkin of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation will present a fascinating introduction to the bats in our state. Learn what they eat, where they live, how they echolocate, and the mythology surrounding them, as well as challenges they currently face. A great way to mark Bat Appreciation Month! Please register.

Basic Seed Saving Saturday, October 17, 10:30-11:30 AM. Learn how to collect and use seeds from your own garden at this informative session given by Paulina Borrego of the Mass Aggie Seed Library. A question and answer time will follow. Please register.

Adult Craft Workshop—Day of the Dead Glass Painting Thursday, October 22, 6:30-7:30 PM. Use a pre-drawn template and glass paint to trace a Day of the Dead skull image onto a framed piece of glass. Workshop taught by Mary Beth Silva. All supplies provided! Please register.

Tech 101—Consumer Reports Database Tuesday, October 20, 6:00-7:00 PM. Learn how to make smarter purchasing decisions with the library's Consumer Reports database. This beginner-friendly lecture will introduce the database, show you what types of product ratings and reviews are available, and share tips for getting the most out of this valuable resource. No device is needed for this presentation. Please register.

Please DO Eat the Daisies—The Comestible Virtues of Non-Native Weeds and Invasives In and Around Ludlow Tuesday, October 27, 6:00-7:30 PM. Join local wild edibles enthusiast and author Russ Cohen for a slide presentation covering over two dozen of the tastiest non-native plant species lurking in plain sight in and around Ludlow. Workshop will include several goodies made with locally foraged weeds and invasive ingredients for folks to sample. Please register.

History Talk—The Trial of Susan B. Anthony: Voting Rights for Women Thursday, November 5, 6:30-7:30 PM. In 1873, Susan B. Anthony was indicted by a grand jury for voting. The trial that followed became one of the most famous of the 19th century. The Honorable Dennis J. Curran, Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (Ret.) joins us to provide a fascinating look at this case, highlighting how Anthony shrewdly used the trial to rally people to the cause of women's suffrage.

Adult Craft Workshop—Card Making Thursday, November 12, 6:00-7:30 PM. Use stamps, colored pencils, markers, and assorted collage materials to create three different greeting cards. Use your imagination—no two will be alike! Led by Mary Beth Silva. Please register.

Tech 101—Getting Started in Libby Tuesday, November 17, 2:00-3:00 PM. Learn how to access the library's digital collection of eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines, sign in with your library card, browse and borrow titles, and start enjoying digital library materials. Please bring your mobile device and your library card so you can follow along. Please register.

Beaded Holiday Jewelry Workshop Tuesday, December 8, 6:00-7:30 PM. Join Sandy Merrill for a fun-filled evening making colorful beaded holiday jewelry. All supplies provided! Please register.

Tech 101—Hoopla for Beginners Tuesday, December 22, 2:00-3:00 PM. Learn how to access the library's collection of eBooks, audiobooks, movies, and more. We'll cover creating an account, signing in, browsing the collection, borrowing titles, and getting the most out of Hoopla. Please bring your mobile device, your library card, and a valid email address, as all are required to set up and use your Hoopla account. Please register.

RECURRING PROGRAMS & OPPORTUNITIES

Creative Writing Group First Tuesday each month, 2:00-3:30 PM
Drop in and get some writing done! The facilitator will provide prompts and a quiet space for writing. Share what you've written if you like! Please register.

Chair Volleyball for Seniors Every Monday and Thursday, 1:30 PM
Have some fun and join us for chair volleyball! No running or jumping required. Walk-ins welcome!

Technology Appointments Have questions about your smartphone, tablet, or laptop? Book a 30-minute, one-on-one technology appointment by visiting the reference desk or by calling 413-583-3408 x114.

Mass Center for the Book Monthly Reading Challenge Each month, you'll be challenged to read a book based on a chosen theme. Participants are entered to win a free tote bag full of books! For more information and to sign up, please visit <https://www.massbook.org/readingchallenge>

BOOK CLUB MEETINGS - New Members always welcome to our clubs!

Who Picked This Book? Book Club

Meets the first Thursday of the month, 3:30 PM
September 3: Book of Lives by Margaret Atwood
October 1: A Far Flung Life by M. L. Steadman
November 5: The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post by Allison Pataki
December 3: Skipping Christmas by John Grisham

Happy Hour Book Club

Meets the last Thursday of the month, 6:30 PM
September 24: The Good Sister by Sally Hepworth
October 29: Queen Bee by Dorothea Benton Frank
November 19: The Personal Librarian by Heather Terrell
December 17: Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti Callahan Henry

UPCOMING LIBRARY DISPLAYS

September: **25th Anniversary of September 11** by Angie Testori
October: **Artwork by Henry Leonczyk**
November: **Native American Heritage Month**
December: **Emily Dickinson Birthday**