



Winter 2025 Events for Adults

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For events requiring registration, please visit our website or call the circulation desk at 413-583-3408

Jewelry Making Tuesday January 14, 6pm

We're excited to welcome back jewelry maker & crafter Sandy Merrill, who is returning for another hands on jewelry making session! Get out of the cold and warm up with us as we make something truly unique and beautiful! *Register.*

Mysterious Massachusetts Thursday January 23, 6pm

Every state has its ghost stories, but no other state has the Dover Demon or the Salem Witch Trials. From sea-side ghosts to UFOs over the Berkshires, Massachusetts has a rich history of paranormal legend, odd events, and strange denizens. In this program, we have a look at some of the most famous Massachusetts paranormal history. Presented by GeekGal. *Register.*

Mixed Media Art Class Thursday February 6, 5:30pm

Let your creativity flow in this hands-on art class led by local artist & instructor Sergio Martinez! Whether you're a beginner or have some previous experience, this class is designed to help you explore your artistic abilities using pens and paint. Sergio will guide you through the basics to create a unique work of art by providing the tips and techniques to hone and develop your art skills! *Register.*

Criminally Curious: A True Crime Podcast Group Saturday February 8, 10am

The True Crime podcast craze has come to the library! No matter if you are an avid listener or brand-new recruit, you'll want to check this out! Our podcast group works the same as a book club. At home we will listen to an episode of a popular true crime podcast (to be decided at our first meeting) and then meet at the library to discuss our thoughts and theories! *Register.*

The Beatles: 1964 Tuesday February 11, 6pm

Steve Minichiello, Emmy-winning writer and television producer, visits the library to present The Beatles:1964! Come reminisce and learn how the Beatles contributed to the culture of the 1960's. Their fashion, attitude, and music sparked a cultural shift across the world and their influence still reverberates throughout our culture today. *Register.*

Ukulele for Adults Thursday March 6, 6pm

Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? Learn the fundamentals of ukulele playing with musician Julie Stepanek! Absolutely no experience needed. Come jam out with us! *Register.*

Native Plants Saturday March 15, 11am

The Hampden Hampshire Conservation District will be here at the library to teach which native plants enhance your lawn and gardens and more! *Register.*

The Boston Massacre Trials: Blood in the Snow Tuesday March 25, 6pm

Denounced as an act of unprovoked violence and villainy...Come with us as we visit this dramatic episode, resulting trials, and the competing narratives that molded public perceptions. Join us for this informative and timely lecture presented by Judge Dennis J. Curran. *Register.*

Witness to History: A Holocaust Survivor's Story Thursday March 27, 6pm

Please join us as we welcome back survivor Abraham Rodstein and writer Tom Slawiak as Abraham takes us through his time in the Kovno Ghetto and the Dachau Concentration Camp. You won't want to miss this night of reflection and hope! *Register.*



2025 Reading Challenge

JANUARY

A book published or about the year you were born

FEBRUARY

A book with the name of a city in the title

MARCH

A book about someone with a marginalized identity

Social Services Drop-In First Wednesday of every month from 11-1pm

Come meet a Social Worker for assistance with: food pantries, food stamps, referrals to treatment, mental health concerns, free fentanyl test strips & more! This program is made possible through the Mill Town Public Health Coalition.

Chair Volleyball for Seniors Every Thursday at 1:30pm

Have some fun this Winter by joining us for chair volleyball! No running or jumping required. *Register.*

Open Sew Saturday Saturdays (January 18, February 22) 10–12pm

Drop in to the library’s program room for sewing space and support during our monthly Open Sew! The library will have two sewing machines (or bring your own), tables, and seasoned seamstress Janet Foy on hand to provide advice and support. Not recommended for beginners. Open to adults, tweens, & teens.

Monday Crafts First Monday of every month at 10am

February 3 — Painted Birdhouses

March 3 — Crystal Suncatchers

Tuesday Movie Club

Join us during the week for a movie showing and discussion!

February 18 at 12:30pm — *Hidden Figures* (PG) Black History Month Feature

March 11 at 12:30pm— *Little Women*. (PG) Women’s History Month Feature

Book Club Meetings

Who Picked This Book? Book Club

Meets the first Thursday of the month at 3:30pm

Jan *The Refugee Ocean* by Pauls Toutonghi

Feb *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin

Mar *The Phone Booth at the Edge of the World*

By Laura Imai Messina

Happy Hour Book Club

Meets the last Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

Jan *The All Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion* by

Fannie Flagg

Feb *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

Mar *The Coworker* by Freida McFadden

LIBRARY DISPLAYS

January: **VW Bugs** by Mary Beth Silva

February: **Art** by Mary Beth Silva

March: **Hampden Hampshire Conservation District**

Contact the library to book your artwork or collection!

Food Drive Monday March 24-April 12

The library will be collecting non-perishable food items! Help us come together as a community to make a positive impact on those facing food insecurity. Donations benefit the Ludlow Veterans Food Pantry. Drop box will be located in our circulation lobby!

Friends of the Library Third Thursday of every month.

January 16, 6-8pm

February 20, 6-8pm

March 20, 6-8 pm

Get involved! Join the Friends of the Library for their monthly meeting and learn how you can help support the library!