



Holiday Newsletter

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CREATING GIFTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

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Season's Greetings

This holiday newsletter offers a look at unique and personalized gift ideas using resources available at the library. We hope you may find ideas that inspire you for the holidays and year-round! Please visit the library and explore all the wonderful programs and services available for patrons!

Carol Wasserman

President
Friends of the Medfield Public Library

GIFTS FROM *The Friends*

Our **Grab-and-Go Gifts** are curated and thoughtful. Our **bookstore gift packs** from the Friends Bookstore offers items thoughtfully packaged together based on genres and interests, curated by Friends Bookstore Manager. New this year is our artist designed tote bags and library gift cards. There is something for everyone!



FRIENDS BOOKSTORE

Gift Cards

Does your family love to read but you not sure which books to purchase? A gift card to the Friends Bookstore is the perfect solution. **Buy them in \$5 and \$10 denominations at the Circulation Desk.** Styled after vintage library cards in colorful pockets, they are a great gift for the book lovers of all ages on your list.

LIMITED EDITION

Tote Bag

Looking for a unique holiday gift or a cool new way to carry your library books? The Friends is selling a one-of-a-kind tote bag, featuring artwork by Medfield's very own Kurt Jackson. They are high quality bags with a zip pocket and velcro closure and are truly a work of art.



Priced at \$20 and available for purchase at the Circulation Desk.

While supplies last.



ABOUT THE ART

"The medium I used for this artwork is scratch board and the technique is mostly stippling with some crosshatch." - Kurt Jackson, Artist

*Sale proceeds go to the library

GIFT IDEAS FROM THE

Library of Things

Homemade gifts made easier!

Did you know there are cool things that the library lends year-round? Home goods, tools, and much more are available for a 3-week checkout period. It's simple -- place a hold on individual items and pickup at the library. Here are some ideas for gifts that are as fun to make as they are to give.

Popcorn Balls

Popcorn balls are tasty and fun! **Borrow a popcorn maker** from the library and follow this recipe featuring white chocolate and crushed peppermint for a seasonal treat from Home Making Memories (link [here](#)). These make fun gifts at holiday parties!



Dried Fruit Potpourri

Dried fruit potpourri is fragrant and appreciated holiday gift. **Borrow a food dehydrator** and follow this easy recipe to create a sweet-smelling house all winter long. Thinly slice an orange, lemon, apple and pear and dehydrate them. Combine the dried fruit with cinnamon sticks, bay leaves, and cloves or your favorite **fall spice mix** in a glass jar to create a fragrant gift to last the winter season.



GROUP CLASSES

The library offers classes throughout the year, with projects that match the season. In November, patrons gathered for a **Holiday Spice Mix class** with librarian Bri Ozanne. There is currently a series on book making. Click [here](#) to view the events calendar.



MORE GIFT IDEAS

Make Personalized Gifts at the Makerspace!



3D OBJECT

Design a custom made 3D object to make fun gifts like figurines, tools, and much more using our **Lulzbot 3D printer!**



CREATIVE VINYL ART

Make vinyl wall art with precision using our **Silhouette** machine.



SOMETHING SEW-TASTIC

Use our **Singer Heavy Duty Model Sewing Machine** to make pillow covers, bags, and more.



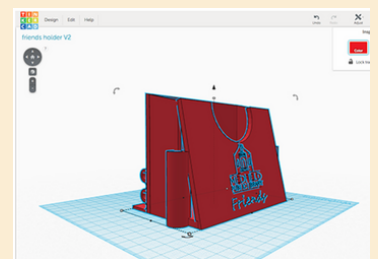
CUSTOM TEE OR TOTE

Print your own logo / design with our **Silhouette** machine to make a heat-transfer vinyl for your own custom t-shirt or bag.

Technology at your Fingertips!

Our Makerspace is a collaborative space where community members of all ages can gather to use tools and materials to create useful and exciting things. Drop by to use the tools and machines available to create all the projects mentioned above, and much more. Just bring your own design file or instructions from the web!

A trained attendant is available for assistance, see library website for hours. Most materials are free of cost, while some are not. Speak to the library staff for more information.



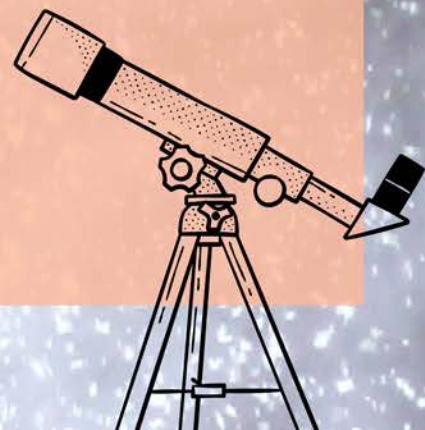
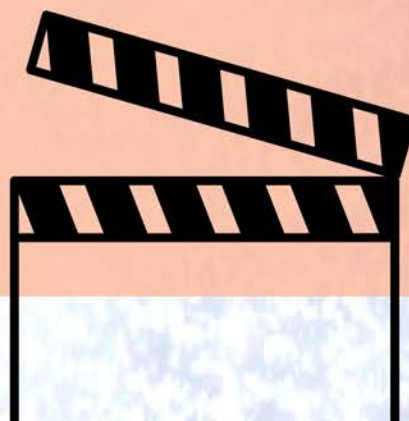
Winter Fun

USE THE LIBRARY AS A RESOURCE FOR FUN THROUGHOUT THE WINTER SEASON. HERE ARE SOME IDEAS. THESE ITEMS CAN BE BORROWED FROM THE LIBRARY.

ON A CLEAR NIGHT LOOK AT THE STARS. BORROW A **BOOK** ON CONSTELLATIONS AND A **TELESCOPE** AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN FIND.

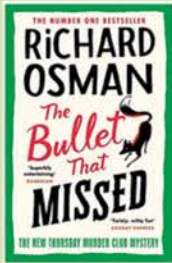
HAVE A MOVIE NIGHT. THE **5' X 7' MOVIE SCREEN** MAKES IT FUN FOR A CROWD.

IF SNOW IS IN THE FORECAST, WE HAVE MANY **PUZZLES AND GAMES** TO KEEP YOU ENTERTAINED AND KITCHEN APPLIANCES SUCH AS AN **AIR FRYER** OR **INSTANT POT** TO TRY A NEW RECIPE.



FRIENDS WISH LIST

Winter is coming, this is what we are looking forward to reading (or watching)!

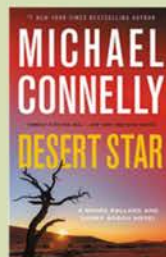


"I am planning to read the new Richard Osman book *The Bullet That Missed*" -- Carol W.

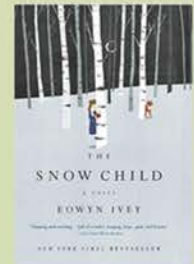


"I am looking forward to watching *Glass Onion* and to reading *The World We Make* by N.K. Jemisin." -- Karen A.

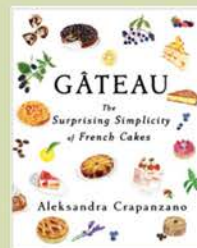
"Michael Connolly's new book *Desert Star*, featuring my favorite detective, Harry Bosch." -- Rachel A.



"I am looking forward to reading *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey" -- Donna J.

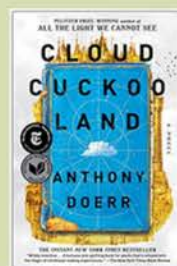


"*Fake Accounts* by Lauren Oyler, published last year. After that, *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams." -- Richard W.



"I would like to try some new cake recipes from Aleksandra Crapanzano's new book 'Gâteau.'" -- Donna K.

"For me it's *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr." -
- Jessica R.



"My husband re-read Philip Pullman's *Golden Compass* books and we look forward to watching the final season of *His Dark Materials*." -- Amanda C.



Is the book, audiobook, or movie not available at the library yet? Reserve the title online through the minutemen system, then pickup at the Medfield Library! Also check out our e-book options.



Thank you!

On behalf of all of us at the Friends of the Public Library, we thank our valued group of donors who make an impact on the Medfield Public Library and our community. Your annual support sustains programs and services that inspire, inform and connect with the community. **Our 2023 Membership Drive is still on**, if you would like to renew your membership and continue to support the library, please click [here](#) for membership or donation.

Have a wonderful holiday season and we look forward to seeing you at the Annual Holiday Stroll! Find us at our table in the library, near the Friends Bookstore!

The Friends Board