



WHAT IS WRONG WITH MY HOUSEPLANTS
MAY 4 2:00 PM

Virtual Program Register on the Library Website

As with our outdoor gardens, many things can go wrong when you grow plants indoors. Learn the factors that make for happy houseplants, including light, water, and soil...and how to provide them. Common houseplant pests and diseases are also on the agenda, as well as how to treat them. Led by Bonnie Power, a Massachusetts Master Gardener since 2016 and a serious outdoor/indoor gardener most of her life! In collaboration with Tewksbury Public Library

RAIN GARDEN WORKSHOP MAY 18 6:30 PM


Rain gardens are specially designed and planted depressions in the ground that collect, filter, and treat storm water. Join a discussion with Franklin Dept. of Public Works on the installation and maintenance of a rain garden: site-selection, native plant choices, benefits, and more!

LAWN & LAWN ALTERNATIVES
MAY 20 2:00 PM

Lawns are imported garden fixtures from places with cool, wet summers. Here a "perfect" lawn is a major drain on water supplies, a source of pollution, and a lot of work. Look at options for tailoring your lawn and your lawn care to fit your needs, potentially eliminating hundreds of hours of labor and expensive treatments every year. The talk will include some discussion of alternatives to the traditional grass

lawn.

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LOTUS LANTERN CRAFT MAY 6 2:00 PM

Registration Required

A Member of Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will show us, step by step, how to make a lovely lotus flower lantern using colored paper and wire frames followed by a documentary film!

"50 HIKES IN EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS"
WITH AUTHOR MADELINE BILIS
MAY 23 7:00 PM

Virtual Program Register on the Library Website

Just in time for summer! We are looking forward to chatting with author Madeline Bilis about her book "50 Hikes in Eastern Massachusetts". Hopefully, we'll all feel motivated to dust off our hiking shoes and hit the road!

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IN THE NEWSROOM WITH
NBCIOBOSTON/NECN'S SUSAN TRAN
MAY 15 5:00 PM

Virtual Program Register on the Library Website

Meet Susan Tran, on-air reporter for NBC10Boston/NECN! We'll be discussing how Susan got to where she is, her experiences in TV media, esp as an Asian American woman, and how local news impacts our perceptions of the world around us. Bring your questions, this is sure to be a fascinating and enlightening conversation!

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SPRING HEALTH FAIR
MAY 24 3:00 PM

All ages welcome

Join us for Local Vendors • Petting Zoo • Farm Stand • Refreshments • Health Services • Face Painting • Raffles & Give-a-ways • Kids Zone • Activities • Education for all ages • and More!
The Petting Zoo is by registration.

REVOLUTIONARY DESIGN: MODERN
ARCHITECTURE IN NEW ENGLAND
MAY 22 7:00 PM

Virtual Program Register on the Library Website

What do Frank Lloyd Wright, Walter Gropius, Louis Kahn, Philip Johnson and Maya Lin have in common? Legendary architects? Yep. Innovators in Modern design? True. They all have work in New England?! Join us over Zoom to introduce each architect and explore their notable works in New England locales.



ADULTS & FAMILIES

Month of _____ MAY

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1	2 Friend's Book Club 6:30 PM	3	4 What is Wrong with my Houseplants?! 2:00 PM	5 Knitting Group! 10:00 AM	6 Lotus Lantern Craft 2:00 PM
7 Adult Crafts 2:00 PM	8	9 Table Top 6:00PM	10	11 Community Conversations 6:00 PM	12 Knitting Group! 10:00 AM	13
14 Chess Group 2:00 PM	15 In the Newsroom with NBC10Boston/NECN's Susan Tran (V) 5:00 PM	16 Board Game Group 6:00PM	17	18 Rain Gardens 6:30 PM	19 Book Sale 1:00 PM Knitting Group! 10:00 AM	20 Book Sale Bag Sale 9:00 AM 1:00 PM Shavuot Celebration! 1:00PM Lawn and Lawn Alternatives 2:00PM
21	22 Revolutionary Design: Modern Architecture in New England (V) 7:00 PM	23 Table Top 6:00PM 50 Hikes in Eastern Massachusetts" (V) 7:00 PM Franklin Pubic Library Book Club 7:00PM	24 Spring Health Fair 3:00 PM	25 Adult Paint Party 6:00 PM Genealogy Club 6:30PM	26 Knitting Group! 10:00 AM	27
28 Chess Group 2:00 PM	29 Library Closed	30	31 FoFL Meting 6:30PM			

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS (WEEKLY & MONTHLY)

Friends of Franklin Library Book Club May 2 7:00PM

Join the Friends for an evening book club! Enjoy discussion and fun with some of the best advocates a Library could ask for!

Friends of Franklin Library Meeting May 31 7:00 PM

Love the Library? Then how about we be friends! Join us at the Friends of Franklin Library meeting!

Contact us at: fofl02038@gmail.com | Follow us on Twitter: @FriendsFranklin

Adult Arts & Crafts Sunday May 7 2:30 PM

Registration required

Pond Artist; a project inspired by Monet.

Table Top Tuesday April 9 & 23 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Registration Requested! No experience necessary!

It's time to dust off your dice, grab a source book and role play your way through hijinks and horrors! Table Top is a Monthly game of Table Top Role Playing Games for Adults! For info and registration contact: mgousie@minlib.net

Board Game Group Tuesday May 16 6:00 PM

Try and new game! Introduce your favorite! Most importantly... Play games!

This is a monthly group dedicated to the great board games out there and a space to find some new people to play with!

Franklin Public Library Book Club Tuesday May 23 7:00PM - 8:00PM

For more information, please contact Assistant Library Director Kim Shipala at kshipala@minlib.net

Remote Access Available

Community Conversations May 11 6:00 PM

No registration required

Folks of all ages are welcome to join us each month as we unpack, discuss, and engage with topics relevant both within our community and beyond. Come with an open mind, leave with plenty of food for thought!

Genealogy Club May 25 6:30PM

A monthly program of professional speakers and lectures for genealogy enthusiasts, beginner and experienced alike. All meetings are free and open to the public!

Knitting Group, Fridays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Love to knit or crochet? Join our group of local fiber artists who will be meeting in the Friends of the Franklin Library Community Room on Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Book Club Books:

FPL - Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu

FoFL - Night Agent by Matthew Quirk

Community Read - Kindred: A graphic novel adaptation by Octavia Butler

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