



## Cookbooks Then and Now

Cookbooks are always popular at the library. Right now, the library is celebrating the history of cookbooks with a display of early 20th century recipe booklets and pamphlets from the personal collections of library staff. This display presents a snapshot of how cooking has changed over the years. Take a few minutes to check out this unique display in the library's cookbook area on the 2nd floor and get inspired by *The New Jell-O Book of Surprises* or *60 Ways to Serve Ham*. And if Jello-O and ham don't fit your style of cooking and eating, we've got a great collection of recent cookbooks and cooking DVDs to inspire your holiday entertaining this December!

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### Did you know?

35% of the library's budget for books, DVDs, ebooks and audiobooks, and other materials comes from donations from community members. Giving to the library is a gift to all of Natick. Donating to our Annual Fund is easy and tax-deductible. If you're shopping online, try Amazon Smile. This full-service Amazon option gives you all the shopping power of Amazon, but gives back to the charity of your choice. To learn more about giving to the Morse Institute please contact Community Relations Coordinator Anna Litten at [alitten@minlib.net](mailto:alitten@minlib.net) or 508-647-6524.

## Sharing Our Holiday Traditions

Creating holiday memories with your family is one of the joys of the season. Check out some of the reading and viewing holiday traditions shared by Morse Institute Library staff:

"We always read *The Night Before Christmas* to the kids. It's a great classic, and there are so many beautifully illustrated editions." - Ellen, Children's Department.

"We always watch *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* when we're putting up the tree. We started when the kids were little, and we do it every year." - Paula, Circulation Department.

"I like *Light the Lights* by Margaret Moorman. It's a nice message of celebration and togetherness and it works great for my interfaith family." - Dave, Reference Department.

"Now that my kids are getting older, I'm really excited to share *The Power of Light, Eight Stories for Hanukkah* by the great Yiddish writer Isaac Bashevis Singer." - Anna, Administration.

"I love the audiobook *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson. Listening to the hilarious Herdmans is a great way to spend a car ride." - Pam, Reference Department.

And the most cited holiday tradition by Morse Institute staff? Watching the 1983 movie *A Christmas Story*, about a boy and his quest for a Red Ryder B.B. gun.

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# December 2015

## Programs and Events

**Library Hours**  
 Mon–Thu 10am–9pm  
 Fri & Sat 10am–5pm  
 Sunday 2pm–5pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Adult Events</b> <b>Bookmobile</b> <b>Teen Events</b> <b>Children's Events</b>  *Event requires sign up Call 508-647-6520 to register		<b>1 10:30am*</b> Little Listeners <b>7pm*</b> Teen MakerLAB	<b>2 10:30am*</b> Storytime for Preschool Listeners <b>3pm</b> Creative Connections: Meet Julia Child <b>7pm</b> Evening Book Group	<b>3 10:30am*</b> Baby Play <b>1:30-4:15pm</b> Senior Bookmobile Visits <b>3pm*</b> Teen Minecraft <b>6:30pm</b> English Conversation Classes	<b>4 10:30am*</b> Sing Me a Song with Fran Friedman <b>10:30am</b> English Conversation Classes	<b>5 10am</b> Kids Lego Drop-In <b>11am</b> MIL Stitches <b>11:30am</b> English Conversation Classes <b>3pm</b> Concert: Winter Serenade with the Broadmoor Chamber Singers
<b>6</b>	<b>7 10:30am</b> Preschool Film Fest	<b>8 4pm</b> Board of Trustees Meeting <b>6:30pm*</b> Teens: Makey Makey a Band Band	<b>9 10:30am*</b> Storytime for Preschool Listeners	<b>10 10:30am*</b> Toddler Time <b>6:30pm</b> English Conversation Classes <b>7pm</b> Graphic Novel Book Group (at Bacon Free Library)	<b>11 10:30am</b> English Conversation Classes <b>3pm*</b> Teens: Animanga Club	<b>12 10:30am</b> Kids Drop-in Story and Craft Time <b>11:30am</b> English Conversation Classes <b>1pm*</b> Design and Print in 3D
<b>13 2:30pm</b> Author Talk: Rabbi Harold Kushner	<b>14</b>	<b>15 10:30am*</b> Little Listeners <b>6:30pm*</b> Teen MakerLAB	<b>16 10:30am*</b> Storytime for Preschool Listeners <b>11am</b> Morning Book Group <b>7pm*</b> Get Funding! A Workshop for Nonprofits	<b>17 1:30-2:45pm</b> Senior Bookmobile Visits <b>3pm*</b> Teen Minecraft <b>6:30pm</b> English Conversation Classes	<b>18 10:30am</b> English Conversation Classes	<b>19 10:30am</b> Kids Drop-in Craft Time <b>11:30am</b> English Conversation Classes
<b>20</b>	<b>21 10:30am</b> Preschool Film Fest <b>6:30pm</b> Silver Apple Bedtime Story Hour	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Library Hours 10am–2pm	<b>25</b> LIBRARY CLOSED	<b>26</b> LIBRARY CLOSED
<b>27</b> LIBRARY CLOSED	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30 2pm</b> Kids Lego Drop-in	<b>31</b> Library Hours 10am–2pm  Library Closed Friday January 1, 2016	 facebook.com/morselibrary  @morseinstitute	

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