

# Morse Messages

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## Get Out and Explore!

Get out of town on us! Use the library's Adventure Passes to head out and explore this summer. The library's 25 Adventure Passes give free or reduced admission to museums and attractions across the area. Learn more about the maritime history of Boston with the U.S.S. Constitution Museum pass, or explore the historic sites on Spectacle and George's Islands with the Boston Harbor Islands Ferry pass. Want to get further away from Boston? All of Massachusetts is open to you with the Massachusetts State Park Pass. Give us a call at 508-647-6520 to learn more about reserving passes this season. Thanks to the **Friends of the Morse Institute Library** for sponsoring our summer adventures!

## Summertime Family Fun at the Library

Summer at the library means great activities for the whole family. On Wednesdays from July 6 to August 10, drop in to Crafting Wednesdays. Open crafting gives kids and parents a chance to play and make something together. Stop by the children's room between 2pm-7pm and see what you'll make each week!

What better way to enjoy the long nights of summer than with a picnic and a family friendly movie? Visit us on Thursday nights during July and August and spread out your blanket in the Lebowitz Meeting Hall starting at 6:00pm. Enjoy a picnic dinner with your family before the movie starts at 6:30. We'll provide water and a sweet treat. Find the full list of movies at the library.

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## Stay In and Play!

On the library's second floor, the community puzzle gives anyone working in the library a quick and fun study break. Since Reference Librarian Karol Bartlett first left a jigsaw puzzle out last summer, library visitors have been finishing a puzzle about every two weeks. Karol says, "I enjoy seeing people of all ages working on it, sometimes alone, sometimes couples, and sometimes groups of 4 or 5. It's also nice to see parents and kids working on it together."

Following the success of the puzzle, Karol is starting a weekly board game night on Wednesdays this summer from 5:30-8:00pm. Game enthusiasts in the community and other public libraries with game programs have been collaborating with Karol to choose great games. Donations from Gamewright, IDW Games, University Games, and Mayfair Games have also helped to jump-start the library's game collection.

Of the new games, Karol is most excited to play Dixit. In this game, players take turns as the storyteller, making up a description from one of six image cards in their hand. "The art on the cards is beautiful, and the fast-paced storytelling gameplay is a lot of fun," Karol says. "Plus it combines my love of games with telling and hearing great stories!" Join us on Wednesdays this summer to find out which game is your favorite, or bring one of your own to share with the community.

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# July 2016

## Programs and Events

**Summer Hours**  
 Monday–Thursday 10am–9pm  
 Friday 10am–5pm  
 Saturday 10am–2pm  
 Closed Sunday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>All Age Events</b>  <b>Adult Events</b>  <b>Teen Events</b>  <b>Children's Events</b>  <b>Learn English</b>  <b>Bookmobile</b></p> <p>facebook.com/morselibrary   @morseinstitute</p> <p>*Event requires sign up                      Call 508-647-6520 to register</p>					<p><b>1</b> 10:30am                      English                      Conversation Class</p>	<p><b>2</b> LIBRARY                      CLOSED</p>
<p><b>3</b> LIBRARY                      CLOSED</p>	<p><b>4</b> LIBRARY                      CLOSED—                      Independence Day</p>	<p><b>5</b> 10:30am                      Storytime for                      Preschool Listeners</p>	<p><b>6</b> 2pm-7pm Kids                      Crafting                      Wednesday                      5:30pm-8pm                      Games Night</p>	<p><b>7</b> 10:30am*                      Baby Play                      6pm Family Picnic                      Supper Theater                      6:30pm English                      Conversation Class</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10:30am*                      Sing Me a                      Song with Fran                      Friedman                      10:30am English                      Conversation Class                      2pm* Teen 3D                      Printing</p>	<p><b>9</b> 11am-1pm                      Open Lab:                      3D Design</p>
<p><b>10</b> LIBRARY                      CLOSED</p>	<p><b>11</b> 10:30am                      Preschool                      Film Fest                      5pm-8:15pm                      Neighborhood                      Bookmobile Visits</p>	<p><b>12</b> 10:30am                      Storytime                      for Preschool                      Listeners</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10:30am*                      Little                      Listeners                      1pm* Teens: Molly's                      Apothecary                      2pm-7pm Kids                      Crafting Wednesday                      5:30pm-8pm                      Games Night</p>	<p><b>14</b> 10:30am*                      Toddler Time                      2pm-4pm* Teen                      Minecraft Tournament                      6pm Family Picnic                      Supper Theater                      6:30pm English                      Conversation Class                      7pm Graphic Novel                      Book Group</p>	<p><b>15</b> 10:30am                      English                      Conversation Class</p>	<p><b>16</b> 11am-1pm                      Open Lab:                      3D Design</p>
<p><b>17</b> LIBRARY                      CLOSED</p>	<p><b>18</b> 5pm-                      8:15pm                      Neighborhood                      Bookmobile Visits</p>	<p><b>19</b> 10:30am                      Storytime                      for Preschool                      Listeners                      7pm* Teen                      MakerLAB</p>	<p><b>20</b> 1:30pm-                      4pm* Teens                      Queer Ice Cream                      Social                      2pm-7pm Kids                      Crafting Wednesday                      5:30pm-8pm                      Games Night</p>	<p><b>21</b> 10:30am &amp;                      11:30am                      Museum of Science:                      Blizzards                      3pm* Teen Minecraft                      6pm Family Picnic                      Supper Theater                      6:30pm English                      Conversation Class</p>	<p><b>22</b> 10:30am                      English                      Conversation Class</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b> LIBRARY                      CLOSED                      4pm-6pm*                      Natick                      Bubble                      Soccer</p>	<p><b>25</b> 10:30am                      Preschool                      Film Fest                      6:30pm Creatology:                      Drum Circle</p>	<p><b>26</b> 10:30am                      Storytime                      for Preschool                      Listeners                      7pm* Teen                      MakerLAB                      7pm David Polansky                      &amp; His Dixieland Jazz                      Band Ice Cream                      Social</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:30am*                      Little                      Listeners                      2pm-7pm Kids                      Crafting Wednesday                      5pm Evening                      Book Group                      5:30pm-8pm                      Games Night</p>	<p><b>28</b> 10:15am                      Wheelock                      Family Theater                      Story Troupers                      3pm* Teen Minecraft                      6pm Family Picnic                      Supper Theater                      6:30pm English                      Conversation Class</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10:30am                      English                      Conversation Class</p>	<p><b>30</b> 11am-1pm                      Open Lab:                      3D Design</p>
<p><b>31</b> LIBRARY                      CLOSED</p>						

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