



What's New in Teen MakerLAB

Teen MakerLAB is a fun group that allows teens to explore technology under the guidance of tech mentors. MakerLAB started at the Morse Institute Library as a pop-up technology petting zoo, giving teens the chance to learn and play with technology tools like Arduino, Little Bits, and Makey Makey. Since the program began in 2015 teen participants have gained significant tech skills and have taken on larger scale projects including a group build of a pinball machine (using Arduino to add sound effects) and a Sweet Potato Derby that challenged teens to use their engineering, physics, & building skills. New this year in the MakerLAB will be Cubelets, robot blocks that connect to create new robotic devices and can be coded. We have been so lucky to partner with MathWorks in bringing MakerLAB programs to Natick teens. Two generous grants from MathWorks have allowed us to purchase great tech tools and toys, and MathWorks volunteers have been serving as tech mentors. Want to join the fun? Teen MakerLAB meets Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:00 in the Innovation Studio. The MakerLAB is open to teens ages 11-18 and registration is required. Call or email Teen Librarian Robin at 508-647-6400 x1546 or teens@morseinstitute.org

Books for Everyone Under the Sun

Here at the library, we honor diversity in our community with great books all year long. In February, the children's room will feature a display celebrating the many kinds of families that make up our community and world. The display Books for Everyone Under the Sun highlights many great titles, as well as guiding library visitors to books they might otherwise have missed throughout the children's room. Reading is such a wonderful way to reflect on our lives, and learn more about the lives of others. We're so happy to be able to welcome all of our visitors with books that speak to their lives and help us all learn about someone different from ourselves!

Teens can play with technology at the Teen MakerLAB, adults can play with tools at the Repair Café!

Fix it at the Repair Café

Do you like to take things apart and see how they work? Does it bother you to toss a gadget in the trash knowing it can probably be fixed? Give an appliance new life at the Repair Café! Just about everything can be fixed with a few tools and some practice. The library's newly launched Repair Café will give people who want to learn how to fix things a chance to get together with more experienced volunteers and find a way to make objects work again. Repair Café volunteer Gil Yaker has always enjoyed the challenge of figuring out how something works and making it work again. As much as he enjoys fixing items, he's looking forward to seeing neighbors come together to help each other and work towards building a culture of sustainability in Natick. Want more information? Find [Metrowest Repairs](#) on Facebook and Meetup.com

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Programs and Events

Library Hours
 Monday–Thursday 10am-9pm
 Friday & Saturday 10am-5pm
 Sunday 2pm-5pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 10:30am Storytime for Preschool Listeners* 1:15pm Literacy Unlimited Tutor Training	2 10:30am Baby Play* 3:00pm Teen Minecraft* 6:30pm English Conversation Circles, Beginner and Intermediate	3 10:30am English Conversation Circle, Intermediate 10:30 Sing me a Song with Fran Friedman	4 10:30am – 12:00pm Open Lego 11am MIL Stitches 11:30am English Conversation Classes, Beginner and Intermediate	
5	6	7 10:30am Little Listeners* 7:00pm Teen MakerLAB* 7:00pm Wicked Pissed: New England's Most Famous Feuds with Ted Reinstein	8 10:30am Storytime for Preschool Listeners* 1:15pm Literacy Unlimited Tutor Training	9 10am-1pm* SCORE Help for Small Businesses 10:30am* Toddler Time 6:30pm English Conversation Classes, Beginner and Intermediate 7:00pm Comic Book Group: Potluck! Bring a book to share	10 10:30am English Conversation Classes, Intermediate 3:00pm Teen Animanga Club*	11 10:30am Drop-in Craft Time 11:30am English Conversation Classes, Beginner and Intermediate	
12	13 10:30am Preschool Film Fest	14 4:00pm Library Board of Trustees	15 10:30am Storytime for Preschool Listeners* 11am Morning Book Group: <i>Devil in a Blue Dress</i> 1:15pm Literacy Unlimited Tutor Training	16 3:00pm Teen Minecraft* 6:30pm English Conversation Classes, Beginner and Intermediate	17 10:30am English Conversation Classes, Intermediate	18 11:30am English Conversation Classes, Beginner and Intermediate	
19 LIBRARY CLOSED Presidents' Day Holiday	20 LIBRARY CLOSED Presidents' Day Holiday	21 2:00pm The Pumpernickel Puppets Present: The Three Billy Goals Gruff and The Lion and the Mouse	22 2:00pm Teens: 3D Printing Bulbasaur* 7pm Evening Book Group: Beyond Magenta	23 10am-1pm* SCORE Help for Small Businesses 2:00pm Vacation Week Movie: Finding Dory 2:00pm Teens: Creative Writing* 6:30pm English Conversation Classes, Beginner and Intermediate	24 10:30am English Conversation Classes, Intermediate	25 10:30am-12pm Sit with Me Story and Craft 11:30am English Conversation Classes, Beginner and Intermediate	
26	27 10:30am Preschool Film Fest 6:30pm Bedtime Storyhour	28 10:30am Little Listeners* 10:30am Tour and Tea 7:00pm Teens: Demystifying the College Admissions Process	All Age Events Adult Events Teen Events Children's Events Learn English * This event requires sign up. Call 508-647-6520 to register				 facebook.com/morselibrary  @morseinstitute  morseinstitute