

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm | Friday 9am-5pm | Saturday 9am-3pm

## RECENT HAPPENINGS!



**Uni the Unicorn greeting some of the Storytime kiddos after Storytime!**

We had a few exciting events in April! On April 9th, we had a special Unicorn-themed storytime with special guest Uni the Unicorn!

April 12th, a new art show opened in the Art Gallery. The Unsung Heroes art show was put together by students of Andover Middle School and art teacher Johnna Stoffregen. Students created artwork inspired by individuals from history who made a difference but are not as well-known. The art will be on display until May 17th, so there's still a chance to take a look.

**A corner of the "Unsung Heroes" Art Show**



May will be the calm before the storm of summer reading! There's not a long list of events happening this month, but that's because we are busy prepping for the 2024 Summer Reading Program. The kickoff will be on May 31st, and we'll have quite a packed schedule then.

Until then, enjoy the last few weeks of spring and read some good books!



 **ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
WILL BE  
**CLOSED**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
*May 27th*

We will reopen regular hours on Tuesday, May 28th.  
No books will be due and there will be no late fees charged.

# ADULTS

## First Friday

Friday, May 3rd 9:30AM

Sip coffee and relax with friends or join to make new friends. Featuring a new activity every month.

## BUNCO

21 & up



Monday, May 13th 6PM

\$5 Entree fee. 21+ BYOB & Snacks. Must RSVP.

## BINGO

21 & up



Tuesday, May 7th 6PM

Join the Friends of the Library for BINGO! \$5 per card. 21& UP. There will be cash prizes. Space is limited. Must RSVP in advance.

## American Mahjong

Every Wednesday

12:30PM-3:30PM

Learn how to play American Mahjong and play with others. New players always welcome. No registration required.



### Email

[friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com)  
to RSVP to the above events or for any questions.

# BOOK CLUBS

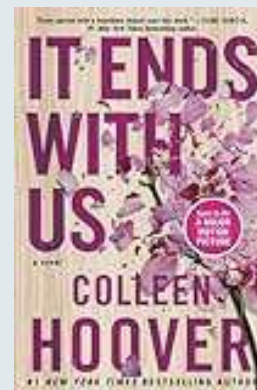
## Monday Night Book Club (Open Genre)

Every Second Monday of the month  
@6:30PM

March's Pick: *It Ends With Us* by Colleen Hoover

Short Summary:

The novel tells the story of Lily Bloom and her doomed romance with Ryle Kincaid and traces her past history growing up in an abusive home, her fall into an abusive relationship, and her escape from that relationship.



## Tween Book Club

Every Third Thursday of the month  
@5PM

March's Pick: *A Spoonful of Time* by Flora Ahn

Short Summary:

A young girl named Maya discovers her family's ability to travel through time through the magic of food. By sharing food with her Halmunee, she learns more about her family's life in Korea and the secrets they have kept from her all these years



Contact the library if you're interested in joining!

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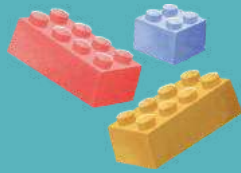
Ask the circulation desk for an application to join the Friends. Members get discounted events sponsored by Friends, late fee coupons, and early access to the Fall Book Sale.

# CHILDREN'S EVENTS

## Lego Club

Ages 7+

Thursday, May 9th  
@5PM



LEGO CLUB is back! We supply the LEGOS; you bring your imagination! Call the Library or stop by the Front Desk to Register.

## Comic Club

Ages 7+

Tuesday, May 28th  
@4:30PM



Learn more about how to make comics and create your own comics! We'll have the supplies; you just need to bring your creativity! New members welcome! No registration required.

# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™

Summer Reading starts May 31st!



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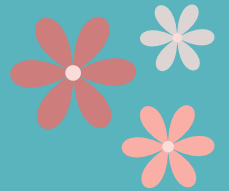
You can start pre-registering  
on MAY 20th!

Scan the QR code to see a tentative  
list of events. The page will be  
updated throughout the months of  
April and May.





# CREATIVE EVENTS



## Unsung Heroes Art Show Open until May 17th

### Andover Public Library Gallery

Andover Middle School Students with art teacher Johnna Stoffregen. Remarkable stories of individuals who made history without seeking recognition. "Unsung Heroes" celebrates their extraordinary courage and compassion. The show will run April 12th - May 17th, 2024 at the Andover Public Library

## Open Air Art Sessions Every 3rd Saturday of the Month Saturday, May 18th 10AM - 12PM At Andover Public Library within Andover Central Park

This event is ongoing, so feel free to join us whenever you can!  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Outdoor Painting  
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Indoor Critique  
Session Info: [tlarsen@andoverlibrary.org](mailto:tlarsen@andoverlibrary.org)

## Open Mic Night & Poetry Night

Friday May 17th, 6-8 PM

At the Andover Public Library

Young Talents (5-17 years): 6-7 PM

The Grown-Up Stage (18+): 7-8 PM

Bring your favorite poems, heartfelt stories, or songs Immerse yourself in the power of spoken word. Connect with a community of artists and enthusiasts!  
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SCHOLASTIC

# BOOK FAIR

May 28th-June 1st!

In the Art Gallery

## Tuesday

9:30AM-7PM

## Wednesday

9:30AM-7PM

## Thursday

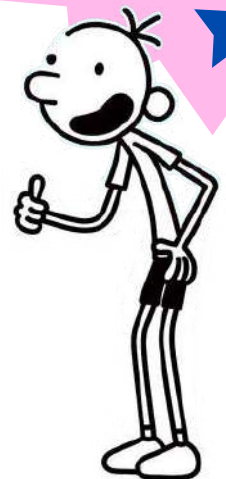
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## Friday

9:30AM-4PM

## Saturday

9:30AM-2PM



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