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# June 2024

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<div style="border: 2px solid #0070C0; border-radius: 20px; padding: 20px;"> <p><b>Hours:</b></p> <p><b>Tues, Weds, &amp; Thurs</b> 10AM - 8PM</p> <p><b>Friday &amp; Saturday</b> 10AM - 5PM</p> <p><b>Closed</b> Sunday &amp; Monday</p> <hr/> <p>Our space is limited, please check online to see if registering is required.</p> <p>Don't forget to sign up for our newsletter and like us on Facebook!</p> </div>						1					2-5pm Drop-In Tech Help	
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Start of Summer Reading - All Ages  
2pm All Ages Story Time!

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6:30pm Writer's Group  
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11am All Ages Story Time!  
6pm Teen Advisory Board  
6:30pm Evening Book Club Online  
7pm Online Author Talk: Mercury Stardust, the Trans Handy-Ma'am  
2pm Coffee & Cribbage

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2pm Recycled Book Craft: Folded Carousel  
10:30am Splish, Splash at the Library  
2pm Teen Zipline Event

### Drop-In Tech Help

Saturday, June 1 @ 2-5pm

Drop by the library for all of your basic technology needs! Our dedicated volunteers or librarians will help you learn about using your computers, smart phones, tablets, or other devices. If you need assistance using library apps, searching the library databases, or creating any of your own accounts, we're here for you! Stop by any time between 2-5pm. For more advanced tech help, consider making an appointment so we can best serve your needs.

### Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, June 5 @ 1pm

Join us online or in the library for a discussion of this month's selection, 'Lady Tan's Circle of Women' by Lisa See. Lisa See loves book clubs and the discussions that are involved and she will be joining us online for this fun discussion. Be sure to join us to get a chance to meet and discuss her newest book. Copies are available at the library or on the Libby app. Registration Required for Zoom Link.

### Author Talk: Sarah Prager and LGBTQ+ History

Thursday, June 6 @ 6pm

Join us in the library or tune in online as author Sarah Prager shares some fascinating stories from queer history you've never heard before. We'll learn why LGBTQ+ matters, how far back it goes, how it has shaped the world, and who some of the most interesting individuals from it are. Teens and adults welcome.

Sarah is the author of four books on LGBTQ+ history: 'Queer, There, and Everywhere', 'Rainbow Revolutionaries', 'Kind Like Marsha', and 'A Child's Introduction to Pride'. Her young adult book, 'Queer, There, and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World', received numerous distinctions. Sarah has presented on LGBTQ+ history to over 200 audiences across eight countries, including two U.S. embassies. Her writing has appeared in the 'New York Times', 'The Atlantic', 'National Geographic', 'NBC News', and other national outlets. Learn more at [www.sarahprager.com](http://www.sarahprager.com) and follow on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Registration required.

### Friends on Friday

Friday, June 7 @ 4pm

Would your young ones like a chance to meet some new friends? Ages 6-11 are invited to the Children's Room on the first Friday of the month for a relaxed, yet structured craft or activity together with Mrs. S. During this half hour session, sensory-friendly toys and a quiet zone will be available for anyone who needs a break from the activity.

### Drop-In Event: Puzzle and Game Swap

Saturday, June 8

Drop-in to the library for a puzzle and game exchange! Bring a lightly used puzzle or game to swap for something new-to-you. You can also stay and work on the community puzzle while you're in! Please, no puzzles or games with missing pieces.

### Tuesday Tasters

Tuesday, June 11 @ 4pm

There are so many different flavors of treats to try! Each month we'll have an assortment of flavors for one type of snack, including foods like potato chips and candies. This special program will be held monthly throughout spring. Ages 6 and up; registration required.

### All Ages Story Time

Saturday, June 15 @ 2pm

Our summer Story Time sessions are geared towards our younger library friends, but there will be fun things for older kids to do as well. We'll read, sing, and provide crafts along the way! Registration required.

### Painted Frog Pond

Tuesday, June 18 @ 2pm

Ages 4 and up will paint an adorable box to look like a frog pond, complete with lily pads and a frog figurine. Registration required.

### Writer's Group

Tuesday, June 18 @ 6:30pm

This is a group for aspiring writers, led by Susan Roney O'Brien, MFA. All are welcome, no matter your writing level! Join this group as they improve their writing together. You can either join us in person at the library or virtually. Registration is required for Zoom Link and Writing Prompts.

### All Ages Story Time

Thursday, June 20 @ 11am

Our summer Story Time sessions are geared towards our younger library friends, but there will be fun things for older kids to do as well. We'll read, sing, and provide crafts along the way! Registration required.

### Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, June 20 @ 6pm

Ages 13-18 can help the library and make their voices heard on the Teen Advisory Board! We'll meet on the third Wednesday of each month to discuss library programs and other fun projects. Bring friends and enjoy snacks as our group helps to make the library a place for all teens to enjoy. Teens can commit as little or as much time as they like, and those looking for additional volunteer hours will be offered opportunities through Teen Board meetings. Registration encouraged.

### Evening Book Club

Thursday, June 20 @ 6:30pm

Join us online for a discussion of our monthly book club book. For June we will read 'One Hundred Years of Solitude' by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Copies are available at the library or on Libby. Registration required for Zoom link.

### Online Author Talk: Mercury Stardust, the Trans Handy-Ma'am

Thursday, June 20 @ 7pm

From TikTok stardom to full-blown author, join us virtually as we welcome famous trans handywoman, Mercury Stardust! The Boylston Library, in

conjunction with 50+ other libraries, will present an author talk & moderated Q&A with Mercury herself. Mercury is the acclaimed author of 'Safe and Sound: A Renter Friendly Guide to Home Repair' and has also dedicated her time to helping people on TikTok reclaim their independence through home improvement. As an out and proud non-binary trans feminine person, Mercury has also used her platform to help raise over \$2 million for trans healthcare.

This program is intended for people ages 13+ and registration is required for the Zoom link to this online event.

### Coffee & Cribbage

Friday, June 21 @ 1pm

Bring old friends or meet new people over casual games and coffee! Adults of all ages are invited to drop in the library to play cribbage or chess at their leisure on the third Friday of the month throughout summer. No registration necessary.

### Recycled Book Craft: Folded Carousel

Wednesday, June 26 @ 2pm

We'll learn how to turn an old book into a fun carousel using simple folds! This easy craft is for ages 6 and up, and patience is necessary. Participants may complete the craft at home once they learn the technique. Registration is required.

### Splash, Splash at the Library

Thursday, June 27 @ 10:30am

The Boylston Fire Department are kicking off our summer! Youngsters can enjoy the water spray from the fire hose to cool off and have fun after a 20 minute water safety awareness program by the Goldfish Swim School. This interactive program focuses on water safety and drowning prevention and includes a visit from Bubbles, the friendly face of Goldfish Swim School, and take-home goody bags. Registration required.

### Teen Zipline Event

Friday, June 28 @ 2pm

We'll meet at Boundless Adventures for a zipline and aerial adventure! With courses for all skill levels, ages 12-18 will challenge their boundaries as they swing, climb, balance, traverse and zip-line through a treetop experience. Professional guides will be on hand to provide emotional and physical support for any participants. Adventure sports can be a great way for youth with autism spectrum disorder to develop physical skills, build self-confidence, and improve socialization. All teens are welcome! This event is free and grant funded, but registration is required in advance. A legal guardian is required to fill out a waiver form for their teen upon arrival at Boundless Adventures, 154 River Road, Berlin. Parents are welcome to stay during the event. Park rules and attire can be found at: <https://boundlessadventures.net/ma-park/rules-policies/>