

MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

FISCAL YEAR 2024



**ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE
TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN**

MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY



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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

**MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Trustees of the Malden Public Library, 2023

Dr. John Tramondozi, <i>President</i>	1980	February, 2024
Anthony Spadafora	2020	February, 2025
Frank M. Molis, <i>Treasurer</i>	2004	February, 2025
Gregory Lucey, <i>Auditor</i>	2014	February, 2026
Nancy L. McPheeters, <i>Secretary</i>	2019	February, 2026
Jayne E. Brown, <i>Vice President</i>	2003	February, 2024
Anne D'Urso-Rose	2009	February, 2024
Lisa A. Jacobson	2009	February, 2026
John Parcellin	2021	February, 2025

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COMMITTEES

Library

Anthony Spadafora	Jayne Brown	Anne D'Urso-Rose
	Nancy McPheeters	

Finance

Frank M. Molis	Lisa A. Jacobson	Jayne Brown
	Gregory Lucey	

Art

Dr. John E. Tramondozi	Jayne E. Brown	Anthony Spadafora
	Nancy McPheeters	

Buildings and Grounds

Gregory Lucey	Anthony Spadafora	Frank M. Molis
	Lisa A. Jacobson	John Parcellin

Lecture

Lisa Jacobson	Jayne Brown	Anne D'Urso-Rose
	Nancy L. McPheeters	Anthony Spadafora

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Staff of the Malden Public Library, 2024

Director	Dora St. Martin
Assistant Director	Caron Guigli
Administrative Assistant	Judith A. Weaver

Professional Librarians

Stacy Holder	§Wendy Kung	Marita Coombs
Rebecca Smith	Ryan Reed	Patrick Brennan
Stephen Deloney	Kathleen Walsh	∞Phillip Wright

Library Assistants

Monica Crowell	Laura Buckley	Caitlin Quinn
Marjorie Glennon	Kelly Lam - P.T.	Carol Woodruff
Heidi Kruckenberg	Lucy Xi - P.T.	

Building Custodians

Paul Higgins, Senior Custodian
Michael Rennie

**MESSENGERS
STACKS/CHILDREN'S ROOM**

Megyn Ta

§Retired ∞New Employee

Remembering Dina Malgeri

Former Library Director Dina Malgeri passed away on September 22, 2024, shortly after celebrating her 95th birthday. Dina was Director from 1972 to 2013 and was a fierce advocate for the Library and the people of Malden who it serves.



Born in Chicago, Illinois on August 19, 1929, she was the daughter of Francesco Malgeri and Dina D'Alto Malgeri. First educated locally at St. Anthony's School, North End, Boston and St. Mary's High School in Cambridge, MA., Dina received her BA in Humanities at Harvard Extension School and her MLS at Simmons College.

Among notable positions she held during her years of work, Dina started her professional career as a clerk to the Commissioner of the MA Office of Probation for 14 years. A position which, traveling by public transportation, brought her to improve or establish libraries at hospitals, reform schools and the prison system throughout MA. She would say that this experience had a powerful impact on her life.

Next, upon returning from her Army post in Germany, she served several years at the MA Board of Library Commissioners after which she accepted the position as Director of the Malden Public Library, a position she enjoyed for just over 40 years, until her retirement in 2013.

Former Malden Mayor Richard Howard described Dina as a fierce and knowledgeable advocate for library services in a city that needs them. "She trained many mayors," Howard said. "I served under tight budgets with tough decisions to make . . . and the library can often be looked at as an easy target for cost-cutting, but she was able to make the case that it was an essential service."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This is the 146th Annual Report of the Malden Public Library as mandated by a Special Act of the Legislature and the 18th Report of this President.

As Peter Seager wrote in the song “Turn, turn, turn
to Everything ...there is a season

Last year we started recovering from Covid. This past year we are returning to a new normal. This year was a year of repairing, innovations and getting back to pre-covid normal. Library circulation has rebounded as well as attendance at lectures and other in-house and on-line activities.

The Library introduced a new “Library of Things” in response to patron requests. Construction of the Archives Room was completed in the basement for use by the Library and the Historical Society. The Olmsted Garden was replanted, and funds set up for its upkeep. New air conditioners were added to the Converse Building. Necessary repairs to the roof were done.

This year saw a number of staff changes. Maeve Hedstrom was hired to inventory and document the library’s continually growing art collection. The retirement of Wendy Kung, after 20 years of service, necessitated shifting personnel. Philip Wright was hired for Local History as Ryan Reed moved over to Wendy’s cataloguing position. Assistant Director Caron Guigli celebrated 10 years at the library.

Martin Cooper and Kim Taylor donated 85 works of art prints and accompanying poetry by Joel and Deborah Cooper. Ed Cobb, descendant of Malden artist Darius Cobb, donated family paintings and prints. Library Trustees Jayne Brown and John Tramondozzi donated art works. The Board voted to purchase *Modern Sojourner* a work by Gail Fulton Ross.

The Friends and Malden Reads perform successful outreach for the library.

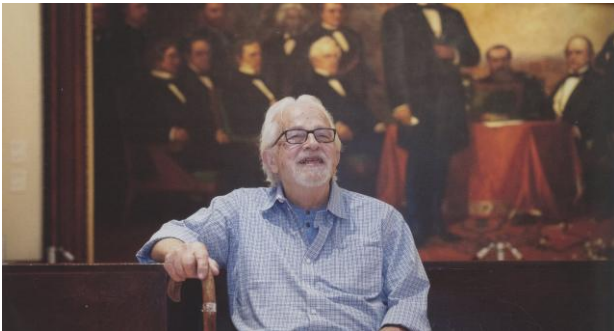
The staff as well as administration have outdone themselves to make the library a smooth-running place of employment.

I wish to thank all our supporters, the Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation, John Preotle, John Giso and Michael Nutall and others for underwriting our many endeavors.

My thanks to the City government, the Mayor and City Officials for supporting our work. Special thanks to my fellow Trustees for making my work easier.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Tramondozzi
President



REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

This is the 12th report of this Librarian and the 146th submitted to the Board of Trustees.

The Malden Public Library is excited about books and reading – but so much more. The Library provides services and programs for all ages that educate, empower, and engage — from story times and author talks to art exhibitions and movie nights. The Library collaborated with many agencies to meet the social needs of residents, including Mystic Valley Elder Services, the Malden Office of Housing Stability, Bread of Life, Bike to the Sea, the Chinese Cultural Connection and the Malden public and private schools. The Library continues to be the hub for historical research and arts education. As Albert Einstein said, “The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library.”

Some of last year’s accomplishments included:

- * The Library was open 66 hours a week including for the first time in twenty-five years – opening for Saturday hours all summer long.
- * The completion of a five-year construction project resulting in a new climate-controlled archive in the 1885 HH Richardson Converse Memorial Building. The project was funded with two grants from the Malden Community Preservation Fund.
- * The restoration of the Frederick Law Olmsted Garden and Courtyard using Olmsted’s original 1884 plans. The project was privately funded and included a new landscape irrigation system.
- * Programs to promote reading and early literacy. The Library now has book discussion groups for all ages: Book Bunch (Grades 2 & 3), Book Squad (Grades 3 & 4), Young Adult Book Club (Grades 6+) and a Thursday Book Discussion Group for Adults.
- * Art and poetry lovers enjoyed the year-long art exhibition *The Beauty of Nature: Prints and Poetry by Joel Cooper and Deborah Gordon Cooper* – sponsored by John Giso, Michael Nuttall, Martin Cooper and Kim Taylor. An article on the exhibition appeared in the Fall 2024 edition of *The National Gardener* written by Pampa Rizzo Patrón.

This year, I was honored to be appointed to the steering committee for the Malden 375th Anniversary Celebration (1649-2024). Programs included *Rescuing the Past* with Ryan Reed, the *Mass. Memories Road Show* with Malden Reads, virtual and in-person cemetery tours, a student history essay contest with the Malden Historical Society and the *History of the Massachusetts Tribe* with guest speaker Thomas (Spirit Tree) Green. A city-wide trolley tour is set for September 2024.

On May 2, 2024 I joined Mayor Gary Christenson to travel to the State House — joined by State Representatives Paul Donato and Steve Ultrino — to read the original text that officially created the town of Malden out of the territory then known as Mystic Side.

On June 28 at Bell Rock Cemetery, Mayor Christenson welcomed residents to kick off Independence Day celebrations. The William Diamond Junior Fife & Drum Corps provided music as they marched down Green Street to the historic cemetery. The Malden “Town Instructions” were read. The event ended with the dedication of a bronze plaque honoring free and enslaved Black soldiers who served during the Revolutionary War. The plaque was made possible by a grant from the Secretary of State and State Records Advisory Board Veterans’ Heritage Program with support from Representative Paul Donato. I was very honored to be able to read aloud the names of each of the Black soldiers who answered the call to service in the Colonial Militia.

Respectfully submitted,

Dora St. Martin
Director





ESSAY CONTEST

Industrious Malden
Exploring the Industrial Revolution



Entry Deadline
May 24 @ 3 PM

Sponsored by the
Malden Historical Society
www.maldenhistoricalsociety.org

Member Day w MHS Members
@ Malden Public Library
May 8 - 2-4 PM





Artist Talk
Gale Fulton Ross

Wednesday, March 27
3 - 4 PM
Converse
Art Galleries



Gale will present a gallery talk on her work *Modern Squarer* and her life as a working artist. Q & A, light refreshments.

36 Salem st., Malden, MA 02148



REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

This is the 12th report of the Assistant Librarian and the 146th submitted to the Board of Trustees.

In this report, I'll outline my three major areas of responsibilities for the year 2024. But the tasks of the Assistant Director are certainly more than overseeing technology, scheduling, and programming items that might be on the to-do list. No two days are the same and the only hard and fast rule I've learned over the years is to wear comfortable shoes.

Technology

After procuring Assabet Interactive to schedule our Study Room reservations last year, this year we added the Library of Things module, allowing patrons to not only see, with descriptions and photos, what we were able to offer outside of 'typical' library materials, but to reserve them for pickup, weeks in advance. Some of our most popular items in the Library of Things include the sewing machine, outdoor movie projector and screen, and gaming consoles. We also decided to engage the Museum Pass Reservation module in Assabet this year, and that proved to be a good move, as Plymouth Rocket, our old museum pass reservation system, went out of business.

We continued the popular Drop-in Tech Help sessions on Thursday afternoons from 2-3 pm. Patrons are invited to drop in with their devices (phones, tablets, laptops, etc) and get instruction on their usage; patrons also get help with email issues, government forms, etc.

The Library continued the popular practice of circulating 'hot spots' to the public. These enabled patrons to get Internet connectivity wherever they may be—either at home if they did not have an Internet provider, or out 'in the wild' where no connectivity is available.

The Library moved forward with the plan to update the technology in the Maccario Room during fiscal '25. We employed Rev-T (Revisioning Technology) to install a large projection screen, and professional projector and audio equipment, with the aim of having a turn-key system for both staff and community groups using the room. Work will be completed in early fiscal '25.

Friends of the Malden Public Library

This year, the Friends of the Malden Public Library joined forces with the City's 375 Celebration, to bring back the Friends' Wine Tasting that had been suspended after Covid. The theme for the 2024 Wine Tasting was "pick a decade" and guests were encouraged to dress in the style of their favorite decade. 250 people attended, and were offered a wide selection of wines and non-alcoholic beverages, organized by Kappy's Fine Wine and Spirits of Malden. Hors d'oeuvres from Malden restaurants and music from pianist Nate Shaffer rounded out the evening.

The Friends also continued their popular Book Sales throughout fiscal '24. Two large membership book sales were held in the Spring and Fall, with private Members only nights on the Friday evenings before the large sales. The Friends also continued to have smaller, Saturday-only sales, along with supporting other community groups by attending community events with "pop-up" sales carts of titles that would reflect the interests of the group. These practices and concerted outreach have swelled the numbers of the Friends and encouraged lots of engagement.

Malden Reads

The book selection for Malden Reads 2024 was *Being Heumann* by Judith Heumann and it turned out to be the easiest book selection in the 10 years I have been part of this team. *Being Heumann* proved to be not only a run-away favorite with the selection committee, but Judith Heumann's story struck a chord with many in our community. This memoir of a disability rights activist opened our eyes to aspects of discrimination many of us had not considered before, thus meeting our hope of providing an informative and entertaining season of programs and materials.

Our kickoff celebration, held here at the Library, was unlike other years, as we involved the entire library and not just the Richardson building and galleries. Information tables, music, and art were available to everyone in the library, and it was an engaging and lively evening, with a dance performance in the Maccario room and refreshments to round out the night.



Tickets for the Gala 7-9pm
\$50

VP Tickets Gala and Oyster
6:30-9pm - \$75



It was an enlightening and inspiring story and the book discussions, community dinners, theater performances, story times, and other programs highlighting this book reflected the Malden residents' interest and enjoyment in the Malden Reads program.

As this is my last report as Assistant Director, I'd like to step back and thank everyone that made Malden and this library such a wonderful place to work.

First, the Board of Trustees of the Malden Public Library and the City of Malden officials have been supportive of the library and staff throughout my tenure here. It does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Second, to all the dedicated volunteers I had the pleasure of working with, both Malden Reads and the Friends of the Library groups. All were thinking about and working toward the betterment of both the library and the community and were terrific people.

Next, I'd like to thank all of the hard-working, dedicated, and talented staff, past and present, that have made every day in Malden a pleasure. The cooperation and teamwork, the ability to be flexible and kind, even during difficult times like the Covid pandemic, have made me proud to work here. I want to also include, by name, Judy Weaver. As Administrative Assistant, she handles anything and everything for us with such a calm and capable demeanor, always willing to help, and always with a smile.

And last but never least, our Director, Dora St. Martin. There are a thousand things I could say about Dora's leadership and abilities as Director, but I'd inevitably leave something important out. So I'll keep it simple and say how valued, supported, and heard I felt throughout my time here in Malden. I truly loved working with Dora for 11 years. She fosters a supportive working environment that enables everyone here to do their best work and it is very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Caron Guigli
Assistant Director

REIMAGINING ACCESS

MALDEN READS KICKOFF
CELEBRATION FOR SEASON 14
SELECTION:

BEING HEUMANN:

An Unrepentant Memoir of a
Disability Rights Activist

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Kelli Co
Laura
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James
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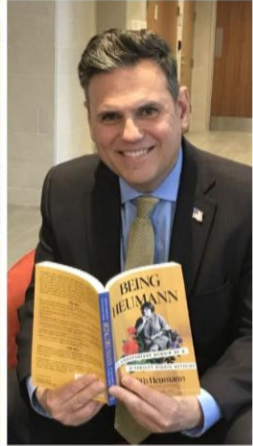


MALDEN MASS. MEMORIES ROAD SHOW
"YOUR PLACE IN MASSACHUSETTS HISTORY"



Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 10am - 3pm

Malden Senior & Teen Community Center
7 Washington St. Malden, MA



Adult Services

Malden residents continue to use their library enthusiastically. In fiscal 2024, we circulated 303,846 items to library card holders and 48,167 items to other libraries throughout the state. Adults continued to enjoy a wide variety of programming, including book discussions, movie and board game nights for adults, tech drop in help, 50+ job seeker networking, knitting 101, and origami craft classes.

The Library hosted many local and regional authors: Peter Crowley and Linda Werbern – *The Night and Other Stories*; Terry E. Carter, Medford Poet Laureate – Brown Skin Series; Faten Shelbayeh – You Care, We Care; CD Collins, Malden Poet Laureate – Poetry and Friends; Cheryl Rafuse – Planting for Pollinators; Susan Miyo Asai – *Sounding Our Way Home: Japanese Americans Musicking and the Politics of Identity*; Dee Morris — Our Civic Ancestors; Sandra Mary Platt – *The Secrets Return to the River*; David R. Surette – *Tonic*; Keith Knight – *Drawn Together, The Intersecting of Graphic Works and Social Justice* and Dr. Jamie Wilson – *Martin Luther King Jr.: A Life in American History*.

We also continued to offer “Let’s Talk About Poetry,” a monthly program hosted virtually by poet Lloyd Schwartz, the Frederick S. Troy Professor of English Emeritus at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

In May, the Library hosted the first annual Haitian Culture Night with food, music, art, and poetry. As part of the program, a Malden Catholic junior recited her poem “A Ray of Sunshine.” It was about how Haiti was a land of beauty and history. It spoke about the “tropical rainforests and golden sandy beaches” in Haiti and how “time goes by and Haiti remains tall. Both fierce and delightfully beautiful.”



Cleaning and reorganization of the book stacks continued. The Library moved forward with preservation of our collection with the purchase of the Pulvisina® book cleaner. This is a portable, lighter book cleaning machine, designed to make it accessible for everyone. It can be placed on any library desk or combined with a transport trolley, adding the advantage of having an adjustable height work position. The Pulvisina is capable of cleaning three sides of up to 6 books per minute, by one person.



Residents took advantage of open local history and art gallery hours, enjoying access to the historic Converse Memorial Building. The Library participated in the Massachusetts Memories Road Show – and added additional Rescuing the Past videos to the Library's Youtube page.



The Library continued its weekly ESL Conversation class and outreach to new immigrants and new Malden residents. The ESL classes attracted so many students that the program is now held in 8 week sessions giving everyone a chance to take part. As part of the program, the Library took part again in National Welcoming Week – including an information table, special movie night and “Cookies, Coffee and Conversation.”

2024 Rotating Artists include: Sarah Gerould, Gurleen Anand, Peg Lane, Sarah Morrison, Hazel Queen.

To keep you informed of happenings staff created amazing book displays, books lists, brochures, and inventive posts on all forms of social media. The Library now has a monthly newsletter and calendar. Don't miss an issue.

<https://bit.ly/SubscribeMPLNewsletter>

LIBRARY OF THINGS



WHAT IS A MEMORY KIT?

Memory kits are designed for people with dementia and other cognitive impairments (and their caregivers/loved ones) to help inspire memories on favorite topics, encourage conversation, or promote quiet enjoyment. Each kit comes with books, a CD or DVD, an activity, and an object to engage with.



Mystic River Watershed

Monday, April 22
6pm



TONIGHT

Wednesday,
May 15, 2024:
6:00-8:00pm



Summer Reading for All Ages

Read, Renew, and Repeat! This year's Summer Reading Program explored themes of ecology and conservation.

Participants in the program met the community goal of reading 10,000 hours during the eight-week program. The final total was 633,752 minutes. On Monday, September 9 the Library staff and Mayor Gary Christenson presented awards to the top summer readers. All readers in the program received a 2024 summer reading patch.

Top Summer Readers: (K-5th grade) Chaitan Suvvari, Luka Montecinos, Talia Serafin, UtkrshtLuitel, Utsahi Luitel, Claire Johnston, Grace Johnston, Ellie Sah, Marielle Johnston, Margo P., Vaughn Serafin, Hudson Cooper, Sohini Bhattacharyya, Desmond Camell, Eno Wang, Francesco Farrell; (6-12th grade) Susila Wong, Jimmy Lin, Rudransh Chauhan, Julian Wallis, Lini Sah, Adelaide Rosenthal, Serenity Burow, Alessia Kirkpatrick, Danyelle Limas, Brennan Lee, Rodrigo Limas, Ayla Burow, Sarvagney Pandey, Annie Tan; (Adult) Fayette Shaw.



The Library staff would like to thank the extremely generous summer reading program sponsors, including Preotle, Lane & Associates, the Friends of the Malden Public Library, Dairy Delight, Malden Cultural Council, Bam Bam Chicken, Monkey King Tea, Stop & Shop, Boda Borg, Rock Spot Climbing, Paddle Boston, Pisa Pizza and the City of Malden for donation of a Great American Rainwater Barrel.

Children's Services

The Children's Department serves children from birth through fifth grade, along with their parents, caregivers and teachers. In addition to great books, the staff offered weekly Song & Rhyme storytimes, Craft Time with Panda, special events and the summer reading program. The Library also offered several family movie nights at the Park at Rivers Edge sponsored by Preotle, Lane Associates.

This summer programs included Bubbles on the Lawn, Kindness Rock Painting, Tie-Dying Crafts, a butterfly growing program, and story time at the Annual Fairyhouse Festival at Pine Banks.

This past year, the Library expanded book reading groups to all ages with Book Bunch for grades 2 and 3, and Book Squad for grade 4 and 5. The Library's early literacy programs include a Preschool Story time, Song & Rhyme Time, Craft Time with Panda, and two community-led story times in Chinese and Arabic.

The Library welcomed some old friends with programs by Curious Creatures Live Animal Show, Wingmasters Birds of Prey, the Mayor's Story time, Firefighter Story time, and a visit with Lindsay and Through You to Me Puppet Story time. New programs included a Pro-wrestling story time with the Mighty Bosch, American Sign Language Story time, the Scott Martell -Family Magic Show, Rockabye Beats with Shon Gordon, and The Real Cinco de Mayo Story, a bilingual story time sponsored by the Malden Cultural Council.





Young Adult / Teen Services

The Young Adult Room is located on the first floor of the main building. It's where you can find seating reserved for teens in the 6th through the 12th grade . . . a space where teens can use computers, hang out with friends, as well as just sit and relax. Here you can find Young Adult books, magazines, graphic novels and manga to read and enjoy.

On April 8th, 2024 a total solar eclipse made its way across North America. The library streamed the entire event thru the eyes of NASA. The Library handed out 500 pairs of eclipse glasses to residents so they could view this once in a lifetime event.



Other special programs this year included candle-making and soap-making crafts, gaming and movie afternoons, a butterfly growing program, a bird and bee house making craft, and a young adult anime and manga club.



**MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
 HOLDINGS INFORMATION
 AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

Material Type	Adult & Young Adult	Children's	Total
Books	164,738	42,172	206,910
Print periodicals (Newspapers)	10,220	1,124	11,344
Audio (compact discs)	1,711	373	2,084
Video (DVD's)	7,991	1,408	9,399
E-books	1,125	1,375	2,500
Downloadable (audiobooks, music, etc.)	706	391	1,097
Downloadable video	97	172	269
Materials in electronic format (including CD-ROMS)	227	18	245
Microforms (fiche, rolls, etc.)	11,162	0	11,162
Miscellaneous (kits, framed art prints, puppets, films, etc.)	726	0	726
TOTAL	198,703	47,033	245,736

**MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION STATISTICS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

Material Type	Adult & Young Adult	Children's	Total
Books	70,883	121,943	192,826
Print Periodicals	1,440	334	1,774
Audio (CD)	516	56	572
Video (VHS/DVDs)	9,922	1,471	11,393
E- books	90,889	194	91,083
Downloads Audio	2,925	107	3,032
Downloadable video	0	89	89
Materials in electronic format	0	0	0
Materials in microform	0	0	0
Misc. (e.g. e-books readers, kits, framed art, prints, puppets, films, etc.)	3,077	0	3,077
TOTAL	179,652	124,194	303,846

GIFTS

Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation	\$55,000.00
Anonymous – Olmsted Garden Maintenance Fund	\$10,000.00
Anonymous – Art Fund	\$5,000.00
Preotle, Lane & Associates - Summer Reading	\$4,500.00
John Giso and Michael Nuttall (Olmsted Garden)	\$2,500.00
John Giso and Michael Nuttall (Joel Cooper Exhibit)	\$2,500.00
Martin R. Cooper and Kim Taylor (Joel Cooper Exhibit)	\$2,500.00
James Glennon	\$1,300.00
Jonette Zephir	\$1,250.00
Christina C. Jackson	\$1,000.00
Jessica Herzog	\$1,000.00
Helen Richards Estate	\$400.00
American Online Giving, various donor	\$350.00
Denise Russell	\$200.00
Deborah and Frederick Cicero	\$100.00
Senator Edward Markey	\$500.00
Dr. Susan Blumethal	\$500.00
Stop & Shop / Community Bag Program	\$276.00
Shaw's/Give Back Bag Program	\$41.00
Stuart Post, "Thank you" for the Tour	\$150.00
Network for Good, multiple anonymous donors	\$603.50
Anonymous Donors	\$40.00
Jane S. Peck	\$50.00
Harris and Elizabeth Cooper	\$50.00
 In memory of Ernestine Cline from:	 \$500.00
Network for Good	Andrea Replansky
Patricia Boyle	Marion Desmond
 In memory of Noreen Jacobson: Jayne & Jim Brown	 \$50.00
 In memory of Sal Salamone from:	 \$10.00

SPECIAL AND MEMORIAL FUNDS

\$2,000.00 was added to the **KAREN ANDERSON FUND** by:
Jim Chiavelli

\$500.00 was added to the **LEO BLACHER FUND** by:
Mason Blacher

\$200.00 was added to the **JAMES AND FLORENCE HASHEM
FUND** by: Rita Hashem

\$100.00 was added to the **NATHAN & ELSIE MASS FUND** by:
Alan Mass Lynne Twining

\$125.00 was added to the **JOHN & GERTRUDE MCCAUL FUND**
by: Gertrude Sadehpour

\$820.00 was added to the **MORRIS & LAURA PIZER FUND** by:
Max L. Pizer Robert and Sarah Adler

\$365.00 was added to the **HARRY & EDYTHE REINHERZ
ART & MUSIC FUND** by:
Linda Dunn Anonymous Donor

\$500.00 was added to the **JOHN AND GRACE TODISCO FUND** by:
Patrice Todisco

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

ANONYMOUS DONORS

\$37,991.22 in 1977; income for Robinson Lectures, Music and Audio Visual

CONSTANTINE ARVANITES FUND

\$750 in 1999; income for purchase of books on art

PEARL BATES FUND

\$200 in 1994; income for purchase of books

ADELAIDE BREED BAYRD FUND

\$5,000 in 2012: income for purchase of books on travel, history and biography

FRANK A. & BLANCHE S. BAYRD FUND

\$5,000 in 2012: income for purchase of books on travel, history and biography

LUCIA ALLEN MILLET BAXTER FUND

\$362 in 1917; income for works of American poets

MAUDE ELIZABETH HENNEBERRY BERRY FUND

\$10,407.02 in 1985-1986: income for general purposes

LEO BLACHER MEMORIAL FUND

\$9,701 in 1982-2024; income for purchase of books

J. RUSSELL BOWMAN MEMORIAL FUND

\$1,810 in 1983-2014; income for purchase of books

BRENNAN FAMILY FUND

\$30,460 in 1998-2010; income for children's books

EDWARD E. BROWN FUND

\$7,743 in 1982-2021; income to be used to beautify the garden

CELIA R. BROWN FUND

\$3,967.36 in 2022; income to be used on books on quilting

RICHARD BUCKLEY FUND

\$1,330 in 2002; income for purchase of books

EUGENE M. & GEORGINA F. BURNETT FUND

\$1,570 in 1994-2001; income to be used for the purchase of books

JOHN CIAVARRO FUND

\$1,275 in 2012; income to be used for books on Scouting

ARTHUR D. COREY FUND

\$15,000 in 1928; income for purchase of books

DELORAINÉ P. COREY FUND

\$15,000 in 1928; income for purchase of books

MURIEL DINNEEN COSGROVE FUND

\$8,000 in 1979-2012; income for books on Roman, Gaelic or American History

MARY HAZEL CRYAN FUND

\$745 in 2001-2005; income for purchase of books

JEAN DICKIE MEMORIAL FUND

\$10,759 in 2002-2004; income for purchase of books

JENNIE O. ELLEFSEN FUND

\$400 in 1974; income to be used for general purposes

HERBERT W. FISON FUND

\$1,000 in 1957; income for purchase of books

ELAINE FOLEY FUND

\$990 in 1999; income for purchase of large print books

DONALD AND MAUREEN FORD FAMILY FUND

\$220 in 2002-2003; income to be used for general purposes

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MALDEN

\$1,250 in 1958; income for the purchase of books

SYDNEY AND MARY REINHERZ FREEDMAN FUND

\$10,859.81 in 1979-1998; income for purchase of large print books

FREDA GERRISH MEMORIAL FUND

\$1,290 in 1989; income to be used for general purposes

H. ELLIOT GERRISH FUND

\$2,788 in 1985-1996; income to be used for general purposes

LENA A.M.H. GESANG FUND

\$390 in 1962-1994; income for purchase of books

PERCY GLASER FUND

\$550 in 2001; income for purchase of books

NANA AND MANNY GOLDBERG FUND

\$9,129 in 1998-2023; income for purchase of books

DOROTHEA GRIFFIN FUND

\$880 in 1991-1992; income for purchase of books

WALTON S. HALL FUND

\$1,500 in 1972; income to be used for general purposes

JAMES AND FLORENCE HASHEM FUND

\$10,425 in 1987-2024; income to be used for general purposes

HORRACE HITCHINGS

\$3,000 in 1917; income used for the purchase of Religious books

JACOB HOLM FUND

\$5,000 in 1884; income for purchase of books

GRACE M. HOWES FUND

\$1,000 in 1969; income for purchase of general books

ELSIE G. HURLEY FUND

\$3,385 in 1971; income for purchase of books

RICHARD J. HYMAN FUND

\$5,000 in 2001; income for purchase of books

CHARLOTTE H. IRWIN FUND

\$5,025 in 1978-1995; income for the benefit of staff

ALFRED H. AND JEANNE JONES FUND

\$500 in 1980; income for programs for blind and visual
handicapped; income for purchase of books

DR. THOMAS KENNEY MEMORIAL FUND

\$300 in 1980; income for purchase of travel books

RITA KIERSTEAD FUND

\$385 in 1980; income for purchase of books

ABRAHAM KLAIMAN BOOK FUND

\$953 in 1991-1996; income for purchase of books

ISABEL H. LANG FUND

\$3,000 in 1983; income for purchase of books

SHIRELY D. LAPPIN FUND

\$3,516 in 2002-2015; income for purchase of books on history

ELMER G. LEWIS FINE ARTS FUND

\$5,000 in 1983; income for purchase of books of Fine Arts and
paintings

ELMORE ESTES LOCKE FUND

\$1,000 in 1931; income for purchase of books

ELIZABETH H. LORD FUND

\$500 in 1882; income for purchase of books

EMMA P. LORD

\$5,000 in 1996; income to be used for general purposes

MARGARET LOPEZ AND LUCINDA MULLEN FUND

\$250 in 1965; income for purchase of books

MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1939

\$500 in 1989; income to be used for Children's Room

MALDEN POST #69 AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILLARY

\$205 in 1999; income for purchase of books

DINA D'ALTO MALGERI FUND

\$18,585 in 1990-2022; income for purchase of books

SIMON MALKIN FUND

\$3,934 in 1985-2020; income for purchase of books

ELSIE AND NATHAN MASS MEMORIAL FUND

\$8,767 in 1985-2024; income for purchase of books

JOHN F. AND GERTRUDE V. MCCAUL FUND

\$2,375 in 1979-2024; income for purchase of books

DOROTHY M. MCFARLAND

\$525 in 1995-2003; income to be used for general purposes

MCKINLEY FAMILY FUND

\$33,350 in 1989-1995; income for purchase of books

AMELIA MICLETTE MEMORIAL FUND

\$856 in 1983; income for purchase of books

ANDREW NILSSON FUND

\$8,000 in 1957-1976; income for purchase of books

JOSEPH NILSSON FUND

\$10,000 in 1957-1976; income for purchase of books

REGINA NILSSON FUND

\$8,000 in 1957-1976; income for purchase of books

DANIEL AND JAMES O'BRIEN MEMORIAL FUND

\$3,050 in 1993-2023; income for purchase of books

MARGARET K. PARK FUND

\$2,000 in 1993-1953; income for purchase of books

MARY A. PERKINS FUND

\$49,062 in 1989; income to be used for general purposes

MARIE PERRY FUND

\$2,000 in 1974; income for general purposes

\$2,000 in 1974; income for lectures

MORRIS AND LAURA PIZER MEMORIAL FUND

\$27,470 in 1969-2024; income for purchase of books

SYDNEY PRICE FUND

\$500 in 1979-2023; income for purchase of books

HARRY AND EDYTHE REINHERZ MUSIC AND ART FUND

\$34,067 in 1985-2024; income for purchase of art and music

MARY RICCARDI FUND

\$745 in 2005; income for purchase of books

NANCY ROHWEDDER FUND

\$1,285 in 2012; income for purchase of books

RUTH ROSS MEMORIAL FUND

\$3,000 in 2003; income for Reference Department

\$2,000 in 2003; income for Children's Department

GEORGE D. ROSSYN FUND

\$3,110 in 1976-2005; income for purchase of books

JOSEPH AND FAY B. RUSSO ART FUND

\$26,325 in 1988; income to be used for art

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\$8,207 in 1939-1940; income for purchase of books

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\$1,985 in 2000-2002; income for purchase of books

FREIDA KLAIMAN SCHWARTZ FUND

\$1,100 in 1996-1998; income for purchase of books

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\$1,541 in 1983-2001; income for purchase of books

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\$1,000 in 1935; income for purchase of books

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\$5,043 in 1987-2022; income for purchase of books

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\$10,000 in 1985; income for purchase of books

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\$8,000 in 1903; income for purchase of books

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\$1,400 in 1987-2012; income for purchase of books

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\$6,491 in 2001-2024; income for purchase of books

EDNA E. TURKINGTON FUND

\$26,7790 in 1989-1992; income for purchase of books

FRANK P. WAKEFIELD FUND

\$1,008 in 1954; income for purchase of scientific books

JACOB WERLIN FUND

\$2,500 in 2004; income for purchase of books

EDNA MAY WHITTEMORE FUND

\$1,000 in 1971; income for purchase of books

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\$2,500 in 2000; income to be used for general purposes

VIRGINIA WILSON FUND

\$325 in 1998; income for purchase of books

ANNA YAGHJIAN FUND

\$203,963 in 2007; income to be used for Kindergarteners

Fund Balances as of June 30, 2024

Name	Principal	Purpose	Income
Board Restricted Trust	\$ 1,333,894.72	General	120,653
Harry P. Ballard	\$ 1,000.00	General	90.45
Elisha & Mary Converse	\$ 250,000.00	General	19,828.07
M. Ida Converse	\$ 10,000.00	General	904.52
Isabelle H. Corey	\$ 99,511.26	General	9,000.97
James F. Eaton	\$ 5,000.00	General	452.44
Jennie O. Ellefsen	\$ 400.00	General	36.18
Donald & Maureen Ford	\$ 220.00	General	19.90
Freda Gerrish	\$ 1,290.00	General	116.68
H. Elliot Gerrish	\$ 2,788.00	General	252.18
Walton Hall	\$ 1,500.00	General	135.68
James & Florence Hashem	\$ 10,425.00	General	327.84
Grace Howe	\$ 1,000.00	General	90.45
Morris Kahn	\$ 2,000.00	General	180.90
Emma P. Lord	\$ 500.00	General	45.23
Dorothy M. McFarland	\$ 525.00	General	47.49
Mary A. Perkins	\$ 49,061.66	General	4,437.71
Marie Perry	\$ 4,000.00	General	180.90
Parker Williams	\$ 2,500.00	General	226.13
Board Restricted Fund	\$ 323,956.04	Art	29,302.39
Elisha & Mary Converse	\$ 50,000.00	Art	4,522.59
Mary D. Converse	\$ 15,000.00	Art	1,356.78
Joseph & Fay Russo	\$ 26,325.00	Art	2,381.14
Anonymous	\$ 37,991.00	Lecture	3,436.37
Ena Metcalf	\$ 30,000.00	Lecture	2,713.55
Marie A. Perry	\$ 4,000.00	Lecture	180.90
Roswell R. Robinson	\$ 13,600.00	Lecture	1,738.66
Maude E. Henneberry Berry	\$ 10,407.02	Special	941.33
Edward E. Brown	\$ 7,743.00	Special	583.36
Charlotte Irwin	\$ 5,025.00	Special	454.52
Malden High School Class 1939	\$ 500.00	Special	45.23
Harry & Edythe Reinherz Music and Art Fund	\$ 34,067.00	Special	2,772.44
Anna Yaghjian Fund	\$ 203,963.49	Special	3,754.32

Malden Post #69 American Legion & Auxiliary	\$	205.00	Books	18.54
The First National Bank	\$	1,250.00	Books	113.06
Constantine Arvanites	\$	750.00	Books	67.84
Pearl Bates	\$	200.00	Books	18.09
Adelaide Breed Bayrd	\$	5,000.00	Books	84.60
Frank A. & Blanche S. Bayrd	\$	5,000.00	Books	84.60
Lucia A. M. Baxter	\$	362.00	Books	32.74
Leo Blacher	\$	9,701.00	Books	515.61
J. Russell Bowman	\$	1,810.00	Books	154.67
Brennan Family	\$	30,460.00	Books	2,569.73
Richard Buckley	\$	1,330.00	Books	120.30
Eugene M. & Georgina Burnett	\$	1,570.00	Books	142.01
John Ciavarro	\$	1,275.00	Books	61.47
Arthur D. Corey	\$	15,000.00	Books	1,189.68
Deloraine P. Corey	\$	15,000.00	Books	1,189.68
Muriel D. Cosgrove	\$	8,000.00	Books	571.05
Hazel Cryan	\$	745.00	Books	59.09
Jean Dickie Fund	\$	10,759.00	Books	973.17
Herbert W. Fison	\$	1,000.00	Books	90.45
Elaine Foley	\$	990.00	Books	89.55
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Percy Glaser	\$	550.00	Books	49.75
Nana & Manny Goldberg	\$	9,129.00	Books	780.51
Dorothea Griffin	\$	800.00	Books	72.36
Horace Hitchings	\$	3,000.00	Books	271.36
Jacob Holm	\$	5,000.00	Books	452.26
Elsie G. Hurley	\$	3,385.00	Books	306.18
Richard Hyman	\$	5,080.00	Books	459.49
Alfred & Jeanne Jones	\$	1,000.00	Books	90.45
Thomas Kenney	\$	300.00	Books	27.14
Rita Kierstead	\$	385.00	Books	34.82
Abraham Klaiman	\$	953.46	Books	86.24
Isabel H. Lang	\$	3,000.00	Books	271.36
Shirley D. Lappin	\$	3,516.00	Books	189.95
Elmer G. Lewis	\$	5,000.00	Books	452.26
Elmore E. Locke	\$	1,000.00	Books	90.45
M. Lopez & L. Mullen	\$	250.00	Books	22.61
Elizabeth Lord	\$	500.00	Books	45.23

Dina D'Alto Malgeri	\$	18,585.00	Books	959.69
Simon Malkin	\$	3,934.00	Books	299.30
Elsie & Nathan Mass	\$	8,767.00	Books	548.78
John & Gertrude McCaul	\$	2,375.00	Books	168.69
McKinley Family Trust	\$	33,350.00	Books	3,016.57
Amelia Miclette	\$	856.00	Books	77.43
Andrew Nilsson	\$	8,000.00	Books	723.61
Joseph Nilsson	\$	10,000.00	Books	904.52
Regina Nilsson	\$	8,000.00	Books	723.61
Daniel & James O'Brien	\$	3,050.00	Books	205.78
Margaret Park	\$	2,000.00	Books	180.90
Morris & Laura Pizer	\$	27,470.00	Books	1,351.26
Sidney M. Price	\$	500.00	Books	36.18
Mary Riccardi	\$	745.00	Books	
Nancy Rohwedder	\$	1,285.00	Books	71.00
Ruth Ross	\$	5,000.00	Books	452.26
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Lillian Sandler	\$	1,985.00	Books	179.55
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John & Grace Todisco	\$	6,491.00	Books	243.41
Edna Turkington	\$	26,779.37	Books	2,422.24
Frank P. Wakefield	\$	1,008.00	Books	91.18
Jacob Werlin	\$	2,500.00	Books	226.13
Edna M. Whitmore	\$	1,000.00	Books	90.45
Virginia Wilson	\$	325.00	Books	29.40

ART GALLERY

The following paintings were purchased with endowed art funds:

Acquired	Subject	Artist
1892	Cape Ann Pasture	Albion H. Bicknell
1897	Shepherd Girl	Daniel J. Strain
1900	Roman Forum	George L. Brown
1902	Wood Interior	Thomas Hill
1910	Dutch Interior	Evert Pieters
1910	* The Kaiser-Gracht, Dordrecht	Francis Smith Hopkinton
1912	Fleeing Shadows	Paul Dougherty
1912	General Picton	William Beechey (Att'd)
1913	Fast Melting Snow	George G. Symons
1913	Armourer	Nicholas Maes
1915	* Crossing The Meadow	Dodge MacKnight
1916	* Colorado River	Dodge MacKnight
1916	* The Shelf	Dodge MacKnight
1916	Early Morning	William Keith
1917	L'Allegro	Charles H. Davis
1918	Boy with Dogs	Anthonie Palamedesz
1918	Femme Peintre	Albert Andre
1919	* Black Cap Chickadee	Charles E. Heil
1919	* Prairie Warbler	Charles E. Heil
1921	In The Garden of Versailles	Hubert Robert
1922	San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice	Francesco Guardi
1923	* Nantucket	Harold H. Brown
1923	+ Going To Market	Florence B. Brown
1923	By The Sea	Florence B. Brown
1925	+ Bacchante	Peter Prud'hon
1925	Yosemite Valley	Thomas E. Hill
1925	Reflections	Stanley W. Woodward
1929	Sweepstakes	Montague Dawson
1938	Near Dorking, Sussex	F.W. Watts
1940	The Reader	Juana Romani
1940	Louis XIV and Moliere	Jean Leon Gerome
1940	Garde Chasse	Constant Troyon
1942	In The Berkshires	George Inness

1943		Fishermen Going Out	George Morlan
1944		Bachi-Bouzouks Jouant aux Echecs	Charles Bague
1945		Winter-Connecticut River Valley	Paul Sample
1947		The Barley Harvest	John Linnell
1947		The Great Oak	Frederick Watts (Att'd)
1952		Peasants Merrymaking	Giles Tilborch
1966		Storm over Lanesville	Stanley W. Woodward
1968		In the Lee of the Iceberg	William Bradford
1979		Flatiron Building	Martin Lewis
1980	*	Gray Cross Cove	Rod Peterson
1980	*	Jackson Farmhouse	Rod Peterson
1980	*	World's End, Hingham	Rod Peterson
1981		Big Blue	Constantine Arvanites
1981		Portrait of a Young Girl	Horace Robbins Burdick
1981		Factory District	Yvonne Twining Humber
1982	##	American Provincial	Ben Black
1982	##	Three Courtesans of Kyoto	Ben Black
1983	**	Breezin' Up	Sam Cherone
1983	#	The Letter	Mary Dewey
1986		French Fields	Charles H. Davis
1990		Jergin's Trust	Carol Pylant
1991	*	Eastern Point Lighthouse	Constance Stella
1992	*	Fellsmere Pond	Harry Lerman
1992		Abstract Seascape	Michael Schreck
1992		Figures at the Beach, Rockport	Wayne Morrell
1992		Back Street Venice	Gina Salviati
1992		Newspapers with Apples & Grapes	Diciancio
1992		Crane and Thought	Ji Cheng
1992	++	The Dream	Robyn Katz Adelman
1996		Flowering Trees	Giovanni Castano
1996		Floral Still-Life	Giovanni Castano
1996	*	Waterfall	Giovanni Castano
1997	++	Dusk Comes to Marlborough	Jack Drummey
1999	###	Waveform	Toby Liederman
1999	*	Salem Street Group	Rod Peterson
2000		Gregory on the Subway	Cameron Bennett
2000	=	12 Part Painting Cycles and Continuities	Elsa Waller

2000	*	Potbelly Stove	Sam Slater
2001		Interior Woodland	Bernard Corey
2001	*	Dorchester Heights	Brother Edward G. Rice
2006	*	Hightide	Juanita Guccione
2006		Sorrow of an Old Star	I. Rice Pereira
2006		Twins-Black Constellation	I. Rice Pereira
2006		Starscrim	I. Rice Pereira
2009		A Lady and Her Companion	Ernest L. Ipsen
2009		Mrs. Marie Feigenspan	Ernest L. Ipsen
2009		Mr. Lanthe and Bottles	Ernest L. Ipsen
2013		Shadow, Light, Melody	Cameron Bennett
2013		San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice	Giovanni Castano
2013		After the Hunt	Darius Cobb
2013		Portrait of Mary Ann Gleason	Darius Cobb
2014		Coastal View with Driftwood	Ernest L. Ipsen
2014	***	Carousel	Perle Fine
2014	***	Untitled	Perle Fine
2015		Swain's Pond	Joseph Morviller
2015		Still Life with Two Ducks	Ernest L. Ipsen
2015		Road to Ponnegansett	Ernest L. Ipsen
2016		Portrait of Rev. Channing	Darius Cobb
2017		Abstracts (4)	Panos Ghikas
2017	*	Architectural Rendering	Ludvig S. Ipsen
2018		Boatyard, Edam	Jason Berger
2019		The Duet	Margaret Pearson
2019		Verdant Valley	Stanley W. Woodward
2020		Works (6)	Constance Stella
2020		Sailing Ship (3)	Harold Haven Brown
2021		Woe in Yellow	Gale Fulton Ross
2021		Nobody Knows What I'm	Gale Fulton Ross
2021		Haying in Wartime	Horace Burdick
2022		Southern Summer II	John Day
2022		Erebos Contradiction	John Day
2023		Modern Sojourner	Gale Fulton Ross

NOTE: In addition to the above purchases, the Library also has other paintings, statuary, bronze figures and a number of etchings, lithographs and photographs as gifts. Oil painting unless otherwise noted.

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ABOUT A
POEM
WITH LLOYD
SCHWARTZ



LLOYD SCHWARTZ

is an American poet and lives and writes in the Boston area. Schwartz's poems have been selected for the Pushcart Prize. Additional honors include a Pulitzer Prize for criticism, grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Somerville Arts Council, an Associates of the Boston Public Library Literary Lights Award, and a 2019 Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship in Poetry. Lloyd Schwartz is the Poet Laureate for the city of Somerville.

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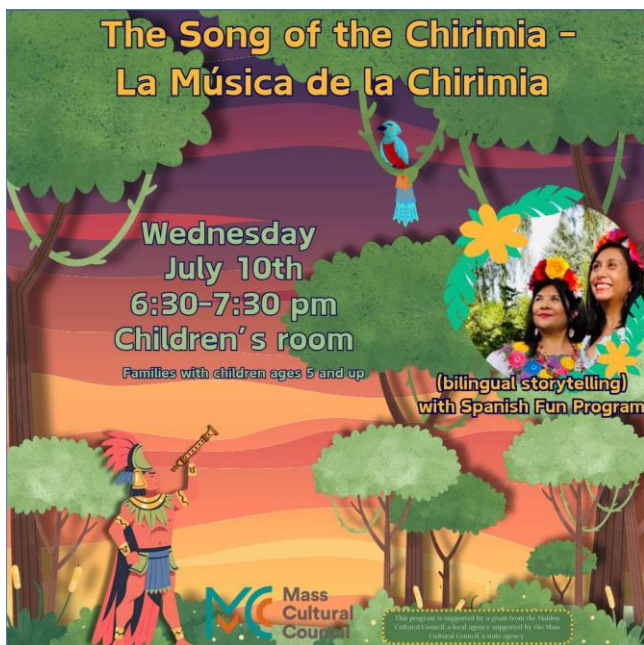




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