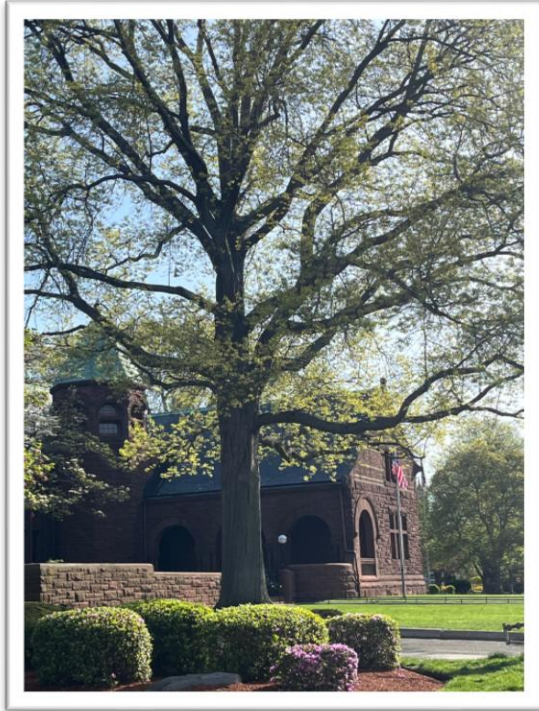


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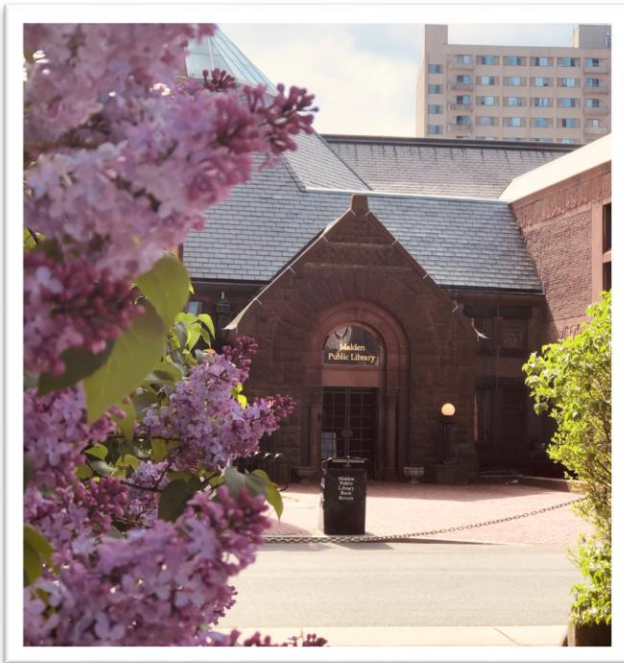
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This is the 147th Annual Report of the Malden Public Library as mandated by a Special Act of the Legislature and the 19th Report of the President.

This was a difficult year at the library but to quote and paraphrase Watty Piper's

"The Little Engine That Could"
I Think I can" became "I know I can and did.

Covid was over and the Library and City bounced back with more activities and initiatives as though they needed to get back into action. Patrons and donors returned for onsite activities. The programs for families were especially well attended. Young adults and children's programs were eagerly received. A new Library of Things was established where patrons could borrow items to use instead of purchasing them.

The work on the building archives, children's room, leaks in the slate roof have been brought under control or prioritized. "An old building needs more attention". The Olmsted Garden was restored and is being maintained by Grants.

Updating technology for the library use and presentations has been accomplished especially in the Maccario Room and at the processing desk.

The Library finally got its own van, used especially for delivery to homebound seniors.

The art collection was digitally catalogued by Maeve Hedstrom with more than 900 pictures done, including Major prints, not including those previously appraised. Many individuals donated art or money for the Art collection. The Converse building was set up as a Library and Art gallery. Mr. Giso, Trustee Tramondozzi, and Mr. Cesario are some of the donors.

The Library continues to conduct many events and activities, much more than would be expected of a library of our size and with our staffing. Many of these activities are sponsored by long time patrons, including John Preotle, and Dairy Delight. The Friends group continues to support the Library with fundraising using book sales and a yearly winetasting event.

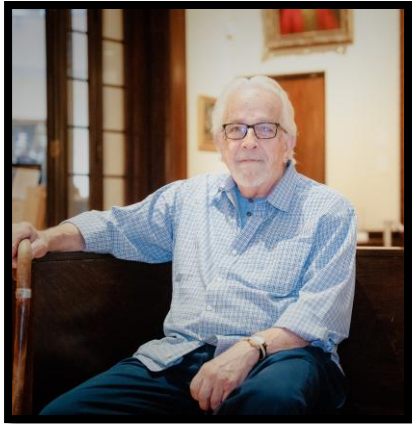
But any organization is as good as the personnel involved. Some changes have occurred in the past year. Caron Guigli announced her retirement as Assistant Director in January. New hires were made, and positions changed. Marita Coombs was promoted to Assistant Director, Stephen Deloney became the Senior Librarian, Ryan Reed moved from Local History to cataloguing, and Phillip Wright was the new hire in local history. Derek Diggs left his position to return to school but returned as our art cataloguer.

The library was saddened to hear of the death of longtime Director, Dina Malgeri whose vision made this library the respected body it is today.

I wish to thank all who helped and continue to make the library a proud member of Malden's city scape. The city government, staff, patrons, colleagues, all deserve thanks for showing that as that little train did- "We could do it and we did!"

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Tramondozzi, PhD
President,
Board of Trustees



REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

This is the 13th report of this Librarian and the 147th submitted to the Board of Trustees.

“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, “Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.” — Fred Rogers

This past year, the Library staff took great strides in developing deeper and more collaborative relationships with agencies and organizations that serve the needs of Malden residents. The three new small meeting / study rooms on the first floor, created a few years ago, are now a hub of activity. Library users looking for help with housing, healthcare, food access, mental health services, and other social needs can meet with community agencies that can provide assistance. The Library collaborates with Malden’s Office of Housing Stability, Mystic Elder Services, the Malden’s Health and Human Services Coordinator, the Language Access Coordinator, Addiction Recovery Resource Specialists, among other agencies. In addition, Library provides a drop-in tech time, an ESL conversation class, and at 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group.

The Library also plays a role in reducing social isolation by creating opportunities and spaces where people can share experiences with neighbors they wouldn’t otherwise meet – creating a social connectedness. Parents meeting parents at morning story time, adults having fun at board game nights, book discussion groups, movie nights, and new programs such as “yarn and yap” and “miniature paint nights” all help to bring Malden together.

My continued thanks to the entire Malden Public Library staff, the Board of Trustees, the Mayor, City Council, our generous donors and volunteers, and to the wonderful community of Malden for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Dora St. Martin
Director



FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel and Senator Markey Visit

On the morning of Wednesday, July 17, U.S. Senator Ed Markey, State Senator Jason Lewis, Mayor Gary Christenson, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel and



representatives from the Boston, Cambridge and Malden Public Libraries met at the Malden Public Library to discuss the benefits of loaning Wi-Fi hotspots from schools and public libraries.

The discussion was prompted by a July vote being held by the FCC to determine whether to expand the E-Rate Program to provide funding for schools and public libraries to loan mobile Wi-Fi hotspots to students and patrons. Library staff from Boston, Cambridge, and Malden spoke on the benefits of Wi-Fi hotspot lending to patrons and members of the community, and how such lending programs can help bridge digital inequity and provide more opportunities for those who might struggle to afford internet access at home.

The FCC vote, which was held in Washington, D.C., the next day on July 18, passed the measure to allow E-Rate funding to be used to purchase and loan mobile Wi-Fi hotspots.

The original E-Rate Program was authored by Senator Markey in 1996 to help provide internet access to schools and libraries across the country. Senator Markey – who was born in Malden, attended Malden Catholic High School and frequented the Malden Public Library growing up – chose the library as the venue for this discussion.



Building and Grounds

As we look forward to next year – the 140th Anniversary of the Converse Memorial Building – many needed building upgrades continue to be completed.

This year, with support of the Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation, we renovated the second floor children’s restroom – including all new flooring, fixtures and lighting. We also replaced the 4 air conditioners in the 1885 building that were installed in 1987. A new project to add dehumidification to the closed stacks will begin in 2026.



The new library van was finally delivered after a 6 month delay. The Ford T150 van comes equipped with a motorized lift for book carts and wifi. It will be used to deliver books for our senior homebound service and bringing library services to parks, schools and community events. Using the van, staff are able to

sign up residents for library cards at community events, such as the Malden Green Fair, the Malden Pride Festival and the Fairyhouse Festival at Pine Banks.

A new Biblioteca 3000 self-checkout station has been installed at the library, giving patrons the option to check out their own materials quickly and conveniently. The self-checkout station is designed to give library users more flexibility when they prefer to do things themselves; or when the library staff is busy helping others.



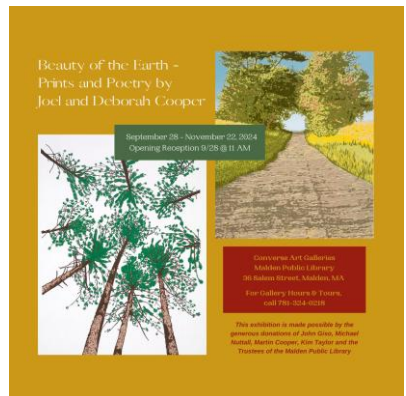
Converse Memorial Building & Art Galleries

In May, the Library was proud to host the 5th Congressional District Art Show sponsored by Congresswoman Kaherine Clark. MHS freshman Hazel Queen was the 1st place winner for her acrylic work "The Future is in Her Hand." Hazel's work highlights how in the Democratic Republic of Congo 25.4 million people are food insecure. The painting will be displayed in the Capital in Washington, DC.



Joel and Deborah Cooper Exhibition

According to the *National Gardener Magazine*, Joel and Deborah Cooper worked together delightfully. It took Joel about 100 hours to create a print. Once completed, he would place it on an easel in the middle of everything, hoping that Deborah would find that little thread to inspire the poem that might express the feelings that print brought out in her, much like a fairy tale. Sadly, Joel passed away in 2021. The Cooper family donated 85 of Joel's prints to the Library's Art Collection. The exhibit showcased 30 prints and poems created by the Coopers over the past 40 years. The exhibition was made possible by the generous contributions of John Giso, Martin Cooper, Kim Taylor and the Trustees of the Malden Public Library. The Cooper Exhibit was featured in *The National Gardener Magazine* reaching over 135,000 subscribers.



Frank & Constance Stella

The theme for this year's Friends Wine Tasting was a tribute to Malden artist Frank Stella, who passed away in May 2024 and his fellow artist and mother Constance Stella. The Gala theme encouraged guests to dress in psychedelic '60s and '70s garb to remember Stella's modernistic, abstract expressionism.

Frank Stella's relationship with the Library goes back to his childhood when his mother would bring him to the Library for story time. In 1959, when he was building his art career in NYC, Frank's father asked if his son could display his works in the art galleries. Thus, Frank Stella's first solo first solo exhibition was held in the Library. This was the same year Frank's work was shown at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in famed 1959 exhibition "16 Americans," launching his career.

The Library was excited to have several of Frank Stella's children and grandchildren visit the new exhibition.



The Summer of 1959 - Frank Stella Exhibit

Frank Philip Stella (1936-2024) was born on May 12, 1936, in Malden to Frank and Constance (Santonelli) Stella. His mother had gone to art school and later took up landscape painting. His father was a gynecologist and also a part-time house painter.

Frank Stella came to the Malden Public Library with his mom to attend story time. Stella remembers doing typical holiday art projects with his mother for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter – painting turkeys, Santa Claus and rabbits on his bedroom window. When he moved to New York, Stella was still painting houses to pay rent, and continued to use the house painter's brush and enamel when making his "Black Paintings" (1958-60).

In 1959, Stella created his "Black Paintings," series, in which bands of black paint are separated by thin, precise stripes of bare canvas. At a time when contemporary painting was all about wild gestures, thick paint and formal abandon, these pieces created a sensation. Over the following decades Stella would go on to experiment with color, shape, breaking up the picture plane, and finally his works by right of the wall into hedonist abstract sculptures. The "Black Paintings" are great not only because they are so minimalist; they also serve as the perfect starting point.

Examples of paintings by Malden's Frank Stella were exhibited during a week in the summer of 1959 after being shown at Oberlin College, which selected him as one of three outstanding young American painters. These were his large canvases (one measuring 74" x 91") that all show a "strip" technique that mystified most of the 270 viewers. That same year, Stella's work was included in the exhibition "Sixteen Americans" at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.



Portrait of Frank Stella by Hilda Frumpton, 1958



Frank Stella in his studio, from "The Young Master of Fresh Blood" (1968-69), courtesy of the artist. Reprinted by permission of Gagosian, with special thanks to the artist and Gagosian. ©2023 Gagosian LLC. All rights reserved.

Constance Aida (Santonelli) Stella (1914-2006)

The work of Constance Stella represents a lifetime of creative interests. Beginning her professional training at the Alan Dale Studio in Boston, Constance Stella. Her talent merited the attention of the Designer's School of Art, which awarded her a scholarship to study fashion design. Instead, she chose to study drafting with Edith Taub at Boston University, and then turning to a serious pursuit of Impressionist painting, she became a student of Eugenie Joslin.

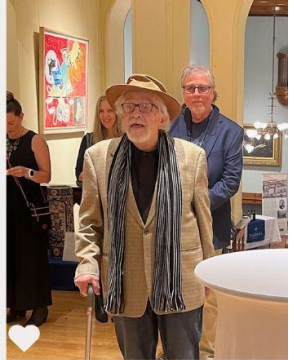
Married to Dr. Frank Stella, she maintained a continuing interest in painting while raising a family of three children, who were encouraged to develop their artistic temperaments.

Once her family was grown, Constance Stella was able to again devote herself to art. She studied painting with Helen Van Wyk, of Rockport, and Sister Vincent de Paul of Notre Dame, of Ipswich. Then pursuing a degree at Emmanuel College, with a major in art. Working to further her interest in marine painting, she worked with Robert Baltham, pursued landscape painting with John Tarak and studied with noted water-colorist Betty Lou Schieren.

Both the themes and techniques of Constance Stella's painting reflect the broad, diverse, and ever-expanding experience of her life; her extensive travels in Europe, her observations of nature, and her active involvement in the contemporary art scene. She was equally at home painting in the realistic or abstract school. She was also a past member of the Cape Ann Watercolor Painters and The North Shore Art Association, and exhibited extensively in New England.



Constance Stella and family, 1968

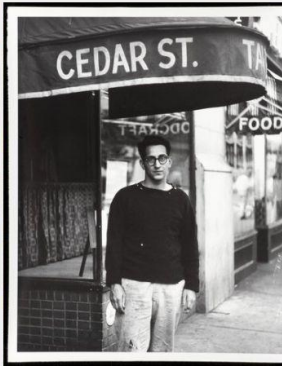


Beauty of the Earth -
Paints and Poetry by
Bill and Deborah Cooper

September 28 - November 22, 2024
Opening Reception 6:00 to 11 AM

Cooper Art Galleries
Malden Public Library
30 Boston Street, Malden, MA
For Gallery Hours & Times,
call 781.324.3028

This exhibition is made possible by the generous donations of John Gino, Michael Hunsell, Maria Cooper, Kim Taylor and the Trustees of the Malden Public Library.



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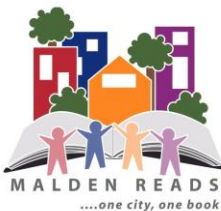
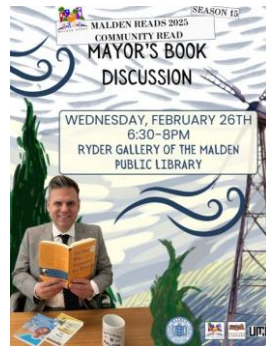
Malden Reads

The 2025 book selection for Malden Reads was *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba. This book tells the story of a young boy in Malawi who brought electricity and water to his village by building a windmill that he had learned about in a school textbook.



The kickoff program was held at the newly-opened Bread of Life “all-in-one” facility at 54 Eastern Avenue. Malden Reads invited community organizations to join the opening with informational tables; and food and music from the local Boston Malawi community.

Malden Reads invites the community to read the same book and participate in events related to the book’s themes. The goal is to encourage reading, promote the library and build community. This year’s programs included book discussions, story time, movie nights, school-based Writers Den project, and a STEM craft program for teens.



Season 15
2025



Promoting reading
— building community

Assistant Director Caron Guigli's Retirement

On Feb 20 the Library staff sadly held a retirement luncheon for Caron Guigli, our Assistant Director. Caron came to the Library in October 2013 and retired on February 28, 2025. Caron was the Library liaison with the Friends of the Library and Malden Reads for over 10 years - from wine tasting and booksales to Malden Reads kick offs and the Mayor's Book Discussion - she has been there.



Caron was the Library's chief Information Technology person - keeping the Library up to date, including overseeing the recent Maccario Room technology upgrade. Caron worked tirelessly to continue to provide residents with services during the Covid pandemic. She personally answered remote questions, signed up every resident needing an e-card to use Library online resources, and worked to provide a safe and secure opening for staff and library users. There was no playbook for dealing with the crisis and issues that changed day to day and often required MacGyver-like solutions. Caron's ability to find solutions to problems both in technology and for the staff will be greatly missed.



Report of the Assistant Director

This is my first report as the Assistant Director and the 147th submitted to the Board of Trustees.

In this report I'll outline my major areas of responsibility for the year 2025. I began the position in March after Caron Guigli retired. Caron was a great role model and mentor and eased my transition into this new role. Mostly, I oversee the everyday scheduling and programming and help coordinate the summer reading program. Yet there are many other things as well that keep me busy.

Technology

There were major improvements to the technology at the Malden Public Library in the past fiscal year. After upgrading the staff computers last year from a Windows 10 environment to Windows 11, it was time to do the same for the computers available to the public at the library.



Public computers in the Malden Library employ two software packages that are not used anywhere else in the Library—a program called Librarica (Cassie) that controls our time management and printing capabilities, and Faronics (Deep Freeze) that “freezes” and wipes clean the hard drive on the public computers after each use. With the new HDMI large screen monitors and the updated Windows hard drives, the patrons at the library have a much improved online experience.

Programming

The library strengthened its community outreach while collaborating with the Mystic Valley Elder Services offering a monthly drop in for seniors. The Malden Office of Housing and the Malden Strategic Planning and Community Development also offered monthly drop in hours. We recently added a Language Access hour with Elena Martinez to help residents better understand City resources.

The Library introduced new local history programs including Malden Monopoly, Mind Your Business (a local history game), Malden Industry Walking Tours in addition to the regularly scheduled local history time in the Converse Building. Author events, monthly book groups for all ages, and game night programs continued. We also hosted our first multigenerational program on artificial intelligence and hope to have more.

The Friends of the Malden Public Library

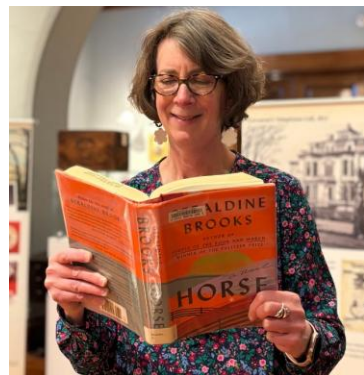
The Annual Wine Tasting event was held on May 9, 2025 with the theme honoring the late Malden artist Frank Stella. A wide selection of wines and non-alcoholic beverages were provided by Kappy's Fine Wine and Spirits of Malden. Hors d'oeuvres from Malden restaurants and music provided by the Itz Trio were enjoyed by 150 attendees.

They had several "pop-up" events this year and continued with the Spring and Fall Book Sales. They had two large membership drives with private members only nights on the Friday evening before the larger sales. The pop events at various city functions like the Lunar New Year Celebration, Juneteenth, Malden Pride, Hispanic Heritage Celebration, Back to School Night with curated books for each event.

Lastly, I just want to share how incredibly grateful I am to have such a dedicated and supportive team. Dora has put together an incredibly capable staff who do their best to meet the needs of the community compassionately, creatively and with enthusiasm. People feel welcome here and that says a lot about our team. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Marita Coombs



Tickets available!

Friends of the Malden Public Library

Annual Wine Tasting Gala

Friday May 9 7-9pm

Gala To Benefit The Malden Public Library (WINE, MUSIC, FOOD, AND ENTERTAINMENT!)

Wine tasting 7-9 pm \$50

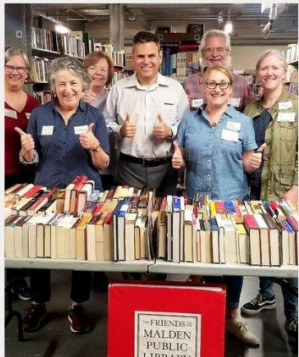
VIP art gallery tour & tasting 6:30-7 pm \$75

Get tickets at the library or online! bit.ly/FriendsMPL_Winetickets_25

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Dress to Impress! Thank you Frank Stella

Malden Public Library



Spring Book Sale

Friday April 4th 6pm-9pm (For Friends Members Only!)

Saturday April 5th 10am-2pm

Malden Public Library Friends' Book Room
36 Salem St Malden, MA

Public Sale!

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Adult Services

The Library staff offered a rich variety of adult programs this past year, covering a range of topics and interests. Adults enjoyed Origami with Carol Woodruff, Pastel Workshop with Greg Maichack, a Sketchbook Workshop with local artist Lisa Sears, and Let's Talk about A Poem with poet laureate Lloyd Schwartz; and the American Repertory Theater offered two performances: *Gatsby* and *Odyssey Puppety Theater*.

The Library of Things Collection continues to expand. This year with support of the Malden Lions Club and the Malden Disability Commission, the collection now includes a braille typewriter. This means that patrons who are braille readers can now come to the library and request to use the braille machine to take notes while reading or doing their research in the library.



Lectures this year included:

- *Mystic River for All!* With the Mystic Valley Watershed Association
- *Becoming Janet: A Talk with Author Janet Applefield* on her experiences as a child hidden during the Holocaust and the importance of standing up to bigotry and hate.
- *Pride Screening: Gen Silent* – movie follows the lives of 6 seniors in and around Boston who are trying to navigate aging
- *AI or Not – Artificial Intelligence in Our Daily Lives*
- *Hudson Valley Reckoning* by author Debra Bruno, with Eleanor C. Mire provided a compelling discussion on family history, slavery in the north-Atlantic, and the challenges of racial reconciliation.
- Architecture Lecture with Jay Wickersham, co-author of *Henry Hobson Richardson: Drawings from the Collection of Houghton Library, Harvard University*.



ESL Conversation Classes and More

The theme for this year's Welcoming Week is "We're All In!" Throughout Welcoming Week Library staff provided information about local community organizations, including resources for English classes, immigration & citizenship information, food & housing information, job information, language learning, and more.



The Library's ESL/ELL class for adults meets every Wednesday. During the summer the class read the book "Behind The Mountains" by Edwidge Danticat, about a young girl from Haiti. The ESL class was so excited when the author agreed to attend the class remotely and answer student's questions.

Local History

Residents laced up their Chuck Taylors, grabbed a bottle of water, and were ready to learn about the cool and interesting history of our city. Local History Librarian Phillip Wright led residents on a tour of the industrial history sites within walking distance of the library.

Other events included a Malden Trivia Night with a Jeopardy feel. Prizes were awarded as was local bragging rights to all those who could answer the most who, what, when, and wheres of Malden history.

In April, the Library hosted a lecture "The Life, Music, and Mystery of Connie Converse" with author Howard Fishman. Fishman's book, *To Anyone Who Ever Asks: The Life, Music, and Mystery of Connie Converse*, tells the tale of Connie Converse who disappeared in 1974. Connie Converse was a 20th century singer-songwriter and activist, considered by some to be a precursor to Bob Dylan.




Local History Trivia

MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 13, 6-7pm
Local History Room

Answer questions about Malden history for a chance to win prizes!
Participants will compete as individuals -- no teams. Register using QR code, or enter link in web browser!



bit.ly/lh-trivia




Industry in Converse Square

a walking tour

Learn about Malden industry in this one-mile walk! Tour begins at MPL's Converse Memorial Building. Registration required

Local History


Monday, May 13
5pm-7pm



bit.ly/industry-5-13




Thursday, May 13
10am-12pm



bit.ly/industry-5-13



125th ANNIVERSARY




HISTORICAL TROLLEY TOUR

Sunday, Nov. 17 - 11-1AM
Pick up location: Malden DPW Yard (356 Commercial Street Malden)

Step Aboard & Step Back in Time with Malden's History by Trolley!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SEATS ARE LIMITED. PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY AT 781-324-6288 TO REGISTER.




GROWING UP IN MALDEN

A MEMOIR MARATHON

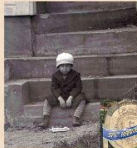
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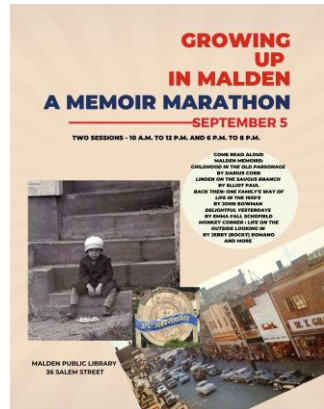
Malden's 375th Anniversary

Malden is one of the most ancient cities in Massachusetts, New England and the USA. It was incorporated as a town on May 2, 1649.

The Library staff played a key role in the City's 375th Anniversary Celebration. This year's programs included a historic trolley tour, a lecture by Councilor Winslow on his trip to Maldon England; and also "Growing Up in Malden," a Malden memoir writers read-aloud marathon.

Works read aloud included: "Childhood in the Old Parsonage" by Darius Cobb, *Linden on the Saugus Branch* by Elliot Paul, *Back Then: One Family's Way of Life in the 1930's and the 1940's* by John Bowman, *Delightful Yesterdays* by Emma Fall Schofield, and *Monkey Corner: Life on the Outside Looking In* by Jerry (Rocky) Romano.

One unique opportunity as part of the 375th was a guided trolley tour of Malden's historic sites. The guided trolley tour, led by expert storytellers Neal Anderson and Mark Linehan, brought the city's fascinating past to life. The narration for the tour was written by Library Director Dora St. Martin.



Childrens Services

The Children's Department serves children from birth through fifth grade, along with their parents, caregivers and teachers. The Library's Early Literacy Programs included a Preschool Story time, Song & Rhyme Time, Craft Time with Panda, and two community-led story times in Chinese and Arabic.

The Book Squad Book Discussion group was offered for children in grades 4 and 5.

Special programs this year included: Bilingual Story time / Songs of the Chirimia, the Zoo Show (with an ALPACA in the Library), Bugman Petting Zoo, All About River Otters, Pumpernickel Puppets, Bilingual Story time / Legend of the Inca Empire, and Winter Sing-a-long with Steve Blunt.

The Library also offered several family movie nights at the Park at Rivers Edge sponsored by Preotle, Lane & Associates.



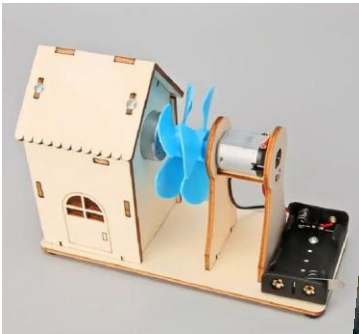


Young Adult / Teen Services

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.

Other special programs this year included ocean slime making, Pokemon model crafting, needle felt crafting, spooky candle making, miniature painting, make your own lip balm, tie-dye workshop; plus gaming and movie afternoons. This year there was also a new Roleplaying Group that met weekly in the Program Room.

As part of Malden Reads, teens learned to create their own wind power model that provided real electricity. This is a STEM-based craft helped student understand the struggle of William Kamkwamba to bring electricity to his small village, as told in his memoir, *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*.



Summer Reading for All Ages

The Malden Public Library offered summer Reading Programs for all ages—with fun challenges, events, and prizes. 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.

The theme for Massachusetts Libraries 2025 summer reading program is Level Up at Your Library. Play is one of the ways we learn to relate to others, to think in new ways, and to foster friendships, new and old. Level Up at Your Library is an all ages summer reading program based around puzzles and games. In partnership with iREAD Summer Reading and Beanstack Tracker app, the Library offered reading challenges and incentives with support from our community partners.

Families enjoyed the summer reading prizes: Week 1: Mar Chica Pizza, Week 2: Dairy Delight, Week 3: HoneyHoney Dessert Cafe, Week 4: Bikeeny, Week 5: Bam Bam Chicken, Week 6: Cornucopia, Week 7: The Scoop Ice Cream. For week 8, we gave out patches and buttons.

Our Summer Reading Program, our events and our prizes wouldn't be possible without this year's community sponsors: Preotle Lane & Assoc., Friends of the Malden Public Library, Malden Chamber of Commerce, Boda Borg, Malden Cultural Council, The Crew, Mar Chica Pizzeria, Paddle Boston, Dairy Delight, Skybound Malden, Honey Honey Dessert Cafe, Town Line Luxury Lanes, Bikeeny Caffè, Pearl Street Station, Bam Bam Chicken, Premiere Dance, Cornucopia Foods, Inc., Mystic Valley Elder Services, The Scoop Ice Cream, BKJ Productions and the Mayor's Summer Employment Youth Program (MYSEP). We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful, supportive community here in Malden.

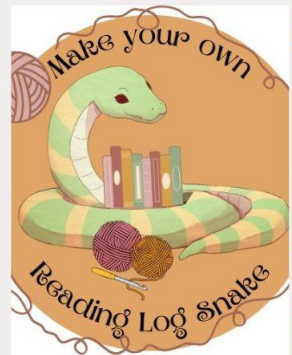
This summer programs included Bubbles on the Lawn, Kindness Rock Painting, Tie-Dying Crafts, live animal shows and story time at the Annual Fairyhouse Festival at Pine Banks.

Our Goal

🕒 4 days to go

601,235 / 600,000 minutes





**MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
HOLDINGS INFORMATION
AS OF JUNE 30, 2025**

Material Type	Adult & Young Adult	Children's	Total
Books	170,587	43,676	214,263
Print periodicals (Newspapers)	9,904	956	10,860
Audio (compact discs)	1,849	581	2,430
Video (DVD's)	8,196	1,423	9,619
Materials in electronic format (including CD-ROMS)	213	18	231
Microforms (fiche, rolls, etc.)	11,164	0	11,164
Miscellaneous (kits, framed art prints, puppets, films, etc.)	263	127	390
TOTAL	202,176	46,781	248,957

**MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION STATISTICS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2025**

Material Type	Adult & Young Adult	Children's	Total
Books	80,607	127,874	208,481
Print Periodicals	1,718	304	2,022
Audio (CD)	1,012	69	1,081
Video (VHS/DVDs)	11,314	1,593	12,907
E- books	75,254	718	75,972
Downloads Audio	25,035	514	25,549
Downloadable video	0	95	95
Materials in electronic format	0	46	46
Materials in microform	0	0	0
Misc. (e.g. e-books readers, kits, framed art, prints, puppets, films, etc.)	865	0	865
TOTAL	195,805	131,213	327,018

GIFTS

Adelaide Breed Bayrd Foundation	\$45,000.00
Preotle, Lane & Associates - Summer Reading	\$4,500.00
James Glennon	\$1,400.00
Harris & Elizabeth Cooper	\$50.00
Emily Hale Sills	\$180.00
Jessica Herzog	\$1,000.00
Helen Richards Estate	\$400.00
Blackbaud Giving Fund, anonymous	\$25.00
Denise Russell	\$100.00
Senator Edward Markey	\$500.00
Dr. Susan Blumethal	\$500.00
Kathy Katz	\$1000.00
Emily Cooper	\$100.00
Peter Elliot	\$200.00
Network for Good, multiple anonymous donors	\$465.00
Anonymous Donors	\$300.00
Smart Pledgeling Fund, anonymous	\$91.80
Allison Van	\$42.00
Maureen Lane	\$100.00
James F. Eaton Fund	\$605.32
In memory of Sal Salamone from:	\$450.00
Katherine & Ed Saunders	Robert & Mary Orino
Carol Ann Nania	Ann & Anthony Barbaro
Richard & Arlene Thompson	Dr. Sandra Peace
In memory of Eleanor Tammaro:	\$200.00
Deborah & Frederick Cicero	
In memory of Mary Tramondozzi DiBari:	\$50.00
Jayne Brown & Family	
In memory of Dina G.Malgeri:	\$50.00
Elaine Elliott	
In memory of Alan Zalk:	\$25.00
Denise Russell	

SPECIAL AND MEMORIAL FUNDS

\$300.00 was added to the **JAMES AND FLORENCE HASHEM FUND** by: Rita Hashem

\$100.00 was added to the **DINA D'ALTO MALGERI FUND** by:
Jayne Brown & Family Elaine Elliot

\$200.00 was added to the **DINA D'ALTO MALGERI FUND** by:
Rita Hashem

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

\$60.00 was added to the **JOHN & GERTRUDE MCCAUL FUND**
by: Gertrude Sadehpour

\$850.00 was added to the **MORRIS & LAURA PIZER FUND** by:
Max L. Pizer Adler Family Charitable Gift Fund

\$250.00 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

**Board of
Trustees**



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

DELORAIN 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

\$10,825 in 1987-2025; 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

\$18,685 in 1990-2025; income for purchase of books

SIMON MALKIN FUND

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

ELSIE AND NATHAN MASS MEMORIAL FUND

\$8,867 in 1985-2025; income for purchase of books

JOHN F. AND GERTRUDE V. MCCAUL FUND

\$2,435 in 1979-2025; 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

\$28,320 in 1969-2025; 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

\$34,317 in 1985-2025; 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

GODFREY RYDER FUND

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

LILLIAN SANDLER FUND

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

FREIDA KLAIMAN SCHWARTZ FUND

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

LOUIS SHAMES MEMORIAL FUND

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

FRANCIS AUGUSTUS SHOVE FUND

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

MILTON AND BERTHA SMITH MEMORIAL FUND

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

MARY E. WEBSTER SMITH FUND

\$1,000 in 1910; income for purchase of books

SANDRA LEE SMYLY FUND

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

SYFFERMAN MEMORIAL FUND

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

JEROME AND MAZIE THOMPSON FUND

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

JOHN AND GRACE TODISCO FUND

\$6,991 in 2001-2025; 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

PARKER WILLIAMS FUND

\$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, 2025

Name	Principal	Purpose	Income
Board Restricted Trust	\$ 1,333,894.72	General	113,827
Harry P. Ballard	\$ 1,000.00	General	85.33
Elisha & Mary Converse	\$ 250,000.00	General	21,333.63
M. Ida Converse	\$ 10,000.00	General	853.35
Isabelle H. Corey	\$ 99,511.26	General	8,491.74
James F. Eaton	\$ 5,000.00	General	426.84
Jennie O. Ellefsen	\$ 400.00	General	34.13
Donald & Maureen Ford	\$ 220.00	General	18.77
Freda Gerrish	\$ 1,290.00	General	110.08
H. Elliot Gerrish	\$ 2,788.00	General	237.91
Walton Hall	\$ 1,500.00	General	128.00
James & Florence Hashem	\$ 10,825.00	General	309.29
Grace Howe	\$ 1,000.00	General	85.33
Morris Kahn	\$ 2,000.00	General	170.67
Emma P. Lord	\$ 500.00	General	42.67
Dorothy M. McFarland	\$ 525.00	General	44.80
Mary A. Perkins	\$ 49,061.66	General	4,186.65
Marie Perry	\$ 4,000.00	General	170.67
Parker Williams	\$ 2,500.00	General	213.34
Board Restricted Fund	\$ 323,956.04	Art	27,644.63
Elisha & Mary Converse	\$ 50,000.00	Art	4,266.73
Mary D. Converse	\$ 15,000.00	Art	1,280.02
Joseph & Fay Russo	\$ 26,325.00	Art	2,246.43
Anonymous	\$ 37,991.00	Lecture	3,241.96
Ena Metcalf	\$ 30,000.00	Lecture	2,560.04
Marie A. Perry	\$ 4,000.00	Lecture	170.67
Roswell R. Robinson	\$ 13,600.00	Lecture	1,160.55
Maude E. Henneberry Berry	\$ 10,407.02	Special	888.08
Edward E. Brown	\$ 7,743.00	Special	550.35
Charlotte Irwin	\$ 5,025.00	Special	428.81
Malden High School Class 1939	\$ 500.00	Special	42.67
Harry & Edythe Reinherz Music and Art Fund	\$ 34,317.00	Special	2,615.59
Anna Yaghjian Fund	\$ 203,963.49	Special	3,972.69

Malden Post #69 American Legion & Auxiliary	\$	205.00	Books	17.49
The First National Bank	\$	1,250.00	Books	106.67
Constantine Arvanites	\$	750.00	Books	64.00
Pearl Bates	\$	200.00	Books	17.07
Adelaide Breed Bayrd	\$	5,000.00	Books	89.52
Frank A. & Blanche S. Bayrd	\$	5,000.00	Books	89.52
Lucia A. M. Baxter	\$	362.00	Books	30.89
Leo Blacher	\$	9,701.00	Books	554.76
J. Russell Bowman	\$	1,810.00	Books	145.92
Brennan Family	\$	30,460.00	Books	2,424.35
Richard Buckley	\$	1,330.00	Books	113.49
Eugene M. & Georgina Burnett	\$	1,570.00	Books	133.98
John Ciavarro	\$	1,275.00	Books	66.13
Arthur D. Corey	\$	15,000.00	Books	1,280.02
Deloraine P. Corey	\$	15,000.00	Books	1,280.02
Muriel D. Cosgrove	\$	8,000.00	Books	614.41
Hazel Cryan	\$	745.00	Books	63.57
Jean Dickie Fund	\$	10,759.00	Books	918.11
Herbert W. Fison	\$	1,000.00	Books	85.33
Elaine Foley	\$	990.00	Books	84.48
Sydney & Mary Freedman	\$	10,859.81	Books	926.72
Lena A. M. Gesang	\$	390.00	Books	33.28
Percy Glaser	\$	550.00	Books	46.93
Nana & Manny Goldberg	\$	9,129.00	Books	736.35
Dorothea Griffin	\$	800.00	Books	68.27
Horace Hitchings	\$	3,000.00	Books	256.00
Jacob Holm	\$	5,000.00	Books	426.67
Elsie G. Hurley	\$	3,385.00	Books	288.86
Richard Hyman	\$	5,080.00	Books	433.50
Alfred & Jeanne Jones	\$	1,000.00	Books	85.33
Thomas Kenney	\$	300.00	Books	25.60
Rita Kierstead	\$	385.00	Books	32.85
Abraham Klaiman	\$	953.46	Books	81.36
Isabel H. Lang	\$	3,000.00	Books	256.00
Shirley D. Lappin	\$	3,516.00	Books	179.20
Elmer G. Lewis	\$	5,000.00	Books	426.67
Elmore E. Locke	\$	1,000.00	Books	85.33
M. Lopez & L. Mullen	\$	250.00	Books	21.33
Elizabeth Lord	\$	500.00	Books	42.67

Dina D'Alto Malgeri	\$	18,685.00	Books	905.40
Simon Malkin	\$	3,934.00	Books	282.37
Elsie & Nathan Mass	\$	8,867.00	Books	515.85
John & Gertrude McCaul	\$	2,435.00	Books	159.15
McKinley Family Trust	\$	33,350.00	Books	2,845.91
Amelia Miclette	\$	856.00	Books	73.05
Andrew Nilsson	\$	8,000.00	Books	682.68
Joseph Nilsson	\$	10,000.00	Books	853.35
Regina Nilsson	\$	8,000.00	Books	628.68
Daniel & James O'Brien	\$	3,050.00	Books	194.14
Margaret Park	\$	2,000.00	Books	170.67
Morris & Laura Pizer	\$	28,320.00	Books	1,274.81
Sidney M. Price	\$	500.00	Books	34.13
Mary Riccardi	\$	745.00	Books	
Nancy Rohwedder	\$	1,285.00	Books	66.99
Ruth Ross	\$	5,000.00	Books	426.67
George Rossyn	\$	3,109.75	Books	265.37
Godfrey Ryder	\$	8,207.00	Books	700.34
Lillian Sandler	\$	1,985.00	Books	169.39
Freida Klaiman Schwartz	\$	1,100.00	Books	93.87
Louis Shames	\$	1,541.00	Books	131.50
Francis Shove	\$	1,000.00	Books	85.33
Bertha & Milton Smith	\$	5,043.00	Books	288.69
Mary E. Webster Smith	\$	1,000.00	Books	85.33
Sandra Lee Smyly	\$	10,000.00	Books	853.35
Syfferman Memorial	\$	8,000.00	Books	682.68
Jerome & Mazie Thompson	\$	1,400.00	Books	62.29
John & Grace Todisco	\$	6,991.00	Books	229.64
Edna Turkington	\$	26,779.37	Books	2,285.20
Frank P. Wakefield	\$	1,008.00	Books	86.02
Jacob Werlin	\$	2,500.00	Books	213.34
Edna M. Whitemore	\$	1,000.00	Books	85.33
Virginia Wilson	\$	325.00	Books	27.73

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	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.

*Watercolor **Wood Carving *** Etchings +Crayon
 ++Mixed Media ##Acrylic

