




The FRIENDS OF THE MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY



Taking the Friends to the next level

FRIENDS FACTS



MISSION: To support the Malden Public Library in its mission to serve our community by organizing events, and fundraisers to help pay for Library programs.

We promote books, reading, the Library itself, culture and diversity for all citizens of Malden through our activities.

OUR PRINCIPLES:

1. **GROW & DEVELOP** the Friends to reflect the diversity of our community.
2. **PARTNER** with Malden businesses/organizations for mutual support.

→ By working towards these two principles, we strengthen our organization and ensure a membership that will guarantee the longevity of the Friends.



Members:	2023 257	2024 295
Meetings:	Second Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Library w/ Zoom option.	

DIVERSITY ON OUR AGENDA PARTNERING WITH MALDEN ORGANIZATIONS



By collaborating with other organizations at their events with Pop-up Book Carts, our Diversity efforts bring us out into the community to make new Friends!

Some examples:

2023: Indigenous People's day with the Friends of the Malden River

Crock & Cup with the Chamber of Commerce

2024: MLK event at Emmanuel Baptist Church

Lunar New Year with Chinese Culture Connection





POP-UP BOOK CART AT INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S EVENT hosted by Friends of the Malden River



Fall 2023



POP-UP BOOK CART AT MLK EVENT
hosted by the Emmanuel Baptist Church
January 2024



POP-UP BOOK CART AT LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENT
hosted by Chinese Culture Connection
February 2024

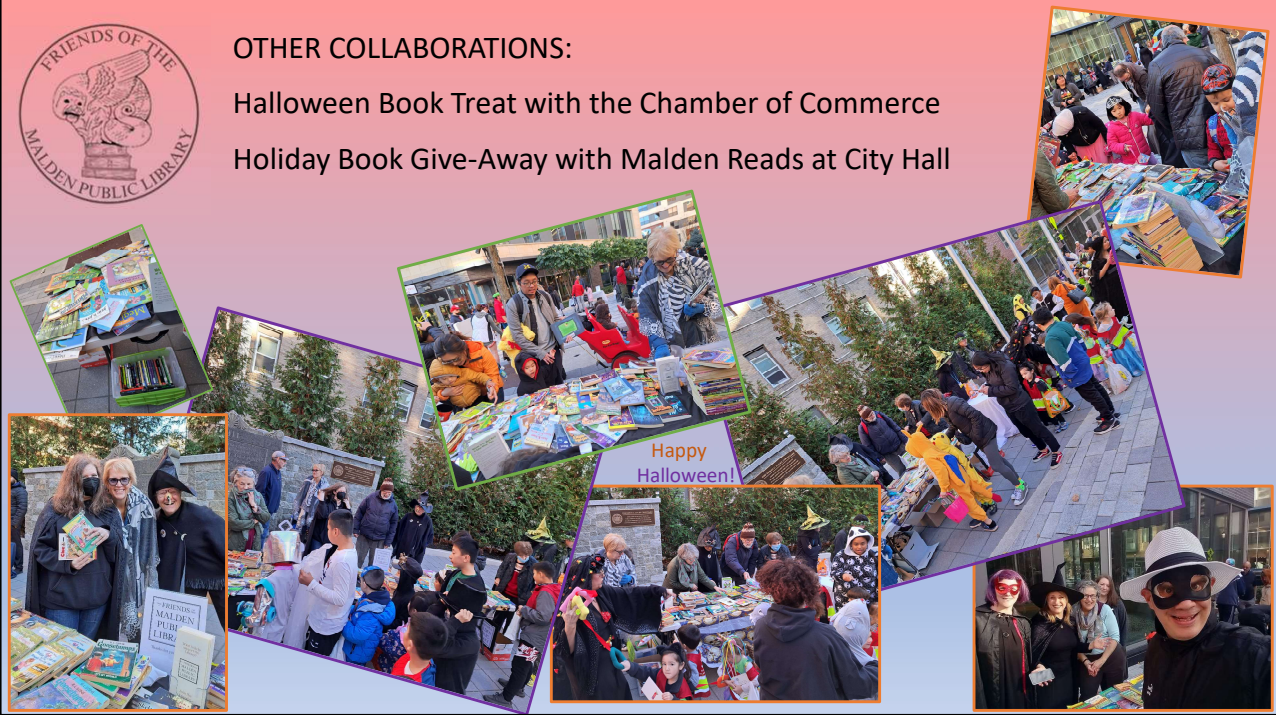




OTHER COLLABORATIONS:

Halloween Book Treat with the Chamber of Commerce

Holiday Book Give-Away with Malden Reads at City Hall



PARTNER WITH MALDEN BUSINESSES FOR MUTUAL SUPPORT



New England Coffee Co. donates Coffee truck and Coffee for BOOKSALE.
Friends ask for donations for the beverages.

NECC gains brand recognition by having Coffee truck at MPL on a Saturday morning, patrons try their brew.

What better advertising?



... and a glimpse at our book sales...



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Mystic Side Opera Company was invited to perform at the Winter Concert.



Winter Concert
 SUNDAY, DEC 3, 2023
 2:00PM
 Hosted by a special presentation from the prestigious
 Public Library of the Commerce Memorial Building.

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY:
 NATAJA STOCO
 ACCOMPANIED BY
 MARIANA SUZINI
 REXIN TIAN

Hosted by: The Friends of the
 Malden Public Library
 The American Historical Society

**The result?
 A rapt audience**

After the concert,
 refreshments and socializing

SAVE THE DATE:
Friends Annual Wine-tasting Gala, June 21st 2024

FRIENDS OF THE MALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024



January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
9 FMPL Meeting	3 Lunar New Year Pop-up	12 FMPL Meeting	7 National Library week	3 SPRING Book Sale	1 Pride Flag raising pop-up opp	9 FMPL Meeting	13 FMPL Meeting	15 Hispanic Heritage Month	8 FMPL Meeting	12 FMPL Meeting	1 Winter Concert
15 MLK Pop-up	10 Valentine's Book Sale	17 Black History Pop-up	9 FMPL Meeting	4 SPRING Book Sale	9 Race Amity Pop-up opp			17 FMPL Meeting	18 FALL Book Sale		10 FMPL Meeting
	13 FMPL Meeting			14 FMPL Meeting	11 FMPL Meeting			23 Freedom to Read Week	19 FALL Book Sale		10 Holiday giveaway
					19 JUNE-TEENTH Pop-up				21 Friends of Library week		
					20 SUMMER READING KICKOFF				31 BOOK TREAT CHAMBER		
					21 Wine-tasting Gala						