

MaldenArtsMondays!



Weekly Activity Sheet

This project is done in cooperation with Malden Reads, Malden Public Library and Malden Historical Society

Suggested Activities

Week of August 17
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Age Level	Activity Instructions
All Ages	Come to week 7 of Malden Reads storytime 10:30am, August 20 at Fitzgerald Park, in front of the Ed Emberley mural on Exchange Street. Register Here
All Ages	Complete one or more of these printable "Mad Libs." Then read the story aloud. Tip: This is something you can do with someone at a distance. Send them a copy of the template. Each of you complete it on your own and read to each other what you came up with!
All Ages	Make a Book of Clues with empty envelopes, using this video . Glue the envelopes together by tucking one flap into the other. Make little drawings or find small magazine photos to cut out. Hide an image inside each envelope and then write a clue on the outside. Share your books with your family and see if they can guess.
All Ages	Pick a famous Maldonian , living or dead. Draw a simple face, leaving a lot of blank space. On one side of the face, draw pictures of some of the things the person did; on the other side, write down interesting facts you discovered about the person.
Pre-school to 3rd Grade	Read Finding Happy: A Mystery by Linda Zalk , then tell it to someone else in your own words. How do you think happy ended up in the book bag?
Pre-school to 3rd Grade	Solve a mystery by playing this game: 1. One person leaves the room. 2. The rest of the people in the room hide an object. 3. The person who left comes back to the room and tries to figure out where the object is and where it is hidden. When he or she gets closer to the object, everyone claps louder, farther away, they clap more softly.
Pre-school to 3rd Grade	Play 20 Questions. One person picks an object and others get to ask up to 20 questions to guess what it is. Here are some tips for how to play.
3rd-8th Grade	Read a good mystery book like The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson. You can take out a copy from the Malden Public Library.
3rd-8th Grade High School- Adult	Write a mystery story that takes place in Malden. Use the Story Outline to plan your story before you start to write it. Send in your masterpiece to Malden Arts so that we can enjoy your mystery too!
High School- Adult	Review Perry Mason mystery book titles and then try the following: • Design book covers for one or more of his titles. • Draw a portrait of a character from one of the Perry Mason books.. • Make up some of your own mystery book titles!

- Upload your masterpieces using <http://www.maldenarts.org/malden-arts-mondays.html> or post on [Malden Arts Facebook page](#)
- Every photo or essay submitted by Sunday@ midnight will be put into a drawing for a weekly \$20 or \$5 gift certificate to a local restaurant, donut or ice cream shop and other surprises!