

MaldenArtsMondays!



The week of August 17, Erle Stanley Gardner

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

Learn about Erle Stanley Gardner

Erle Stanley Gardner (Born in Malden July 17, 1889 + Died March 11, 1970)

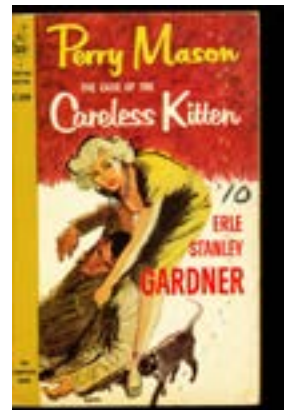
Erle Stanley Gardner was a lawyer + an author. He started as a trial lawyer by defending Chinese + Mexican immigrants living in poverty. In the 1940's, he founded The Court of Last Resort, to defend those who were wrongly implicated and those of little means, which was an organization dedicated to helping people wrongly imprisoned, without fair trials. He eventually gave up practicing law to author 80 books in his **Perry Mason** series, which became a popular TV show in the 1950's + 1960's.

"Courage is the antidote to danger"

www.thrillingdetective.com/trivia/gardner.html

Check out some [Perry Mason books](#), they are great reads and the [1957 Perry Mason series](#) will bring you back in time

There is a new [Perry Mason Series on HBO](#) (adult viewing)



Take a Walking Tour

Map of Tour Route

Tour Route: Based on a 1951 letter from Erle Stanley Gardner found in the archives of the Malden Public Library, the quoted letter is on our [Map Page](#). (thanks Dora!)

- 1) Dale St
- 2) 24 Bowers Ave
- 3) The Faulkner School
- 4) Malden Public Library



Be your own Artist!

Check out our [Activities](#) page with lots of imaginative projects and fun for the whole family!

- Upload your masterpieces and discoveries to <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!