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Doctor Who Meetup!

Annie's Book Stop of Worcester

65 James St., Worcester, MA 01603, (508) 796-5613

Free

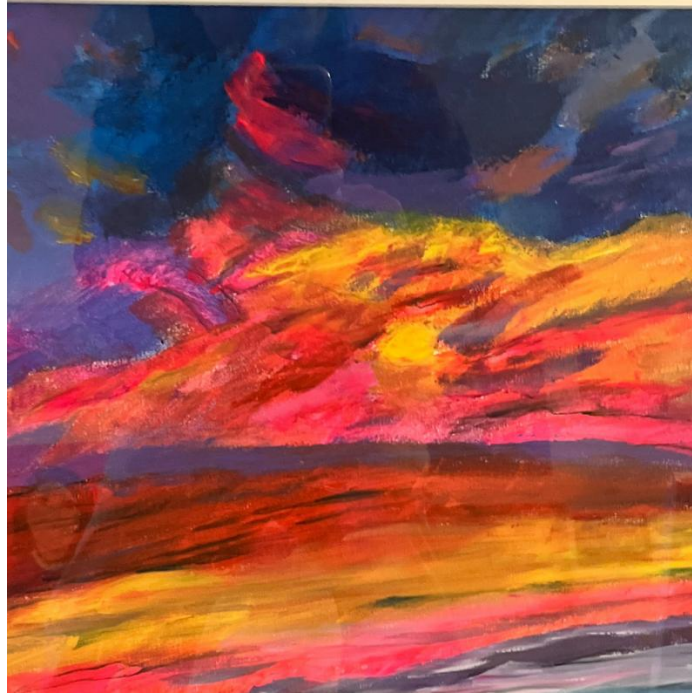
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Recurring monthly on the 1st

Fans of all ages, old and new... join us on the third Sunday of each month to discuss DOCTOR WHO... the world's longest-running science fiction serial. We talk about television episodes, novels, comics, audio dramas, tie-in merchandise, cosplay and fan productions. ALL ARE WELCOME! * KID-FRIENDLY * ADULT-FRIENDLY * FANDOM-FRIENDLY! * INCLUSIVE NOT EXCLUSIVE!

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Mark Flanagan: NO TV, JUST A RADIO AND BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK Exhibit

9/24/2025, 9/25/2025, 9/26/2025, 9/27/2025, 9/28/2025, 10/1/2025, 10/2/2025, 10/3/2025, 10/4/2025, 10/5/2025

**Jean McDonough Arts Center
20 Franklin St., Worcester, MA 01608
Gallery Hours / Wed- Sun (2:00pm - 6:00pm)**

Mark Flanagan is returning for his fourth consecutive year to exhibit at the Jean McDonough Arts Center. He has chosen to live without a television, feeling that it suppresses creativity. Renowned for his vibrant and colorful art, this year he will showcase over 150 pieces. Through his artistic endeavors, Mark finds a way to cope with schizophrenia.

For more information contact | Mark Flanagan | mrkflangagn@yahoo.com

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Board Game Club

Held on the 1st Friday of every month

At TJ's Café and Games

Questions? Contact: Robert at rtatro@mychoiceprograms.com

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**LETTUCE &
LIBERTY:** Protest, Play and
Public Voice
AN ART EXHIBITION BY KAT HASTINGS



MEET THE ARTIST
SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH 3-5PM

THIS EXHIBITION WILL RUN FROM SEPTEMBER 22ND - OCTOBER 30TH 2025

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Market on Brussels Marketplace!

May 18, 2025 - October 26, 2025

3 Brussels Street, Worcester, MA 01610

Free

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Sundays, 11 AM – 3 PM | Weekly through October 26

 **MJ Whittall Mills, behind the former Rotman's Furniture – 3 Brussels Street, Worcester**

Shop fresh and local every Sunday at the Market on Brussels! Featuring more than 30 regional food vendors, the market offers everything from fresh produce, meats, and seafood to baked goods, prepared foods, and artisanal products. Enjoy live music, craft beer, and a welcoming community vibe in one of Worcester's historic mill complexes.

Free on-site parking available.

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First Monday of the Month
7 - 9PM

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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Please contact the library to register for this event

Cricut Craft
Witches Broom Signs
Tuesday, October 07, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Worcester Public Library, Main Library, Innovation Center

If you are a fan of Wicked or Hocus Pocus this is the craft for you! Using one of our precut designs, you can create a witchy broom sign to add to your Halloween decor.

Choose a precut vinyl witchy saying, create the sign and then customize your broom to whatever theme or color you choose! We will provide everything you need to make it as spooky or as fun as you like!

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DIY Crafts for Adults

Wednesday, October 08, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Worcester Public, Main Library, Innovation Center
Join us for weekly crafts in the Innovation center!

Projects may include Doodle Art, Beaded Spiders, Leaf Print Trinket Dishes, & more!

Please note all crafts are subject to change. We kindly ask that you arrive at each class no later than 15 minutes past the start of the program to make sure all have equal access to learning with minimal interruption as possible.



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Creative Hub Worcester

653 Main St., Worcester, MA 01608

Free!

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Recurring weekly on Thursday

Find your creative side! Whether you're an artist, or a beginner who wants to explore a new creative endeavor in a safe and inclusive space.

You can bring your own project and materials to work on anything creative, or utilize the variety of art materials that will be available.

Let's celebrate community and get creative together!

Free and open to anyone who identifies as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community (18+)

RSVP encouraged: <https://queerartistmakernights.eventbrite.com>

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October 7-26, 2025

Hold Me Tender

A new body of work by
Bayda Asbridge

Opening Reception
October 16, 2025

Worcester PopUp @
Jean McDonough Arts Center

**Jean McDonough Arts Center
20 Franklin St., Worcester, MA 01608**

Reception: 10/16, (4:00pm - 7:00pm)

As an American Syrian artist, I felt compelled to address the immigration crisis.

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16 Best Fall Festivals In Massachusetts 2025



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SILENT BOOK CLUB of Worcester, MA Meet Up

9/14/2025, 10/12/2025, 11/16/2025, 12/14/2025

**Jean McDonough Arts Center
20 Franklin St., Worcester, MA 01608**

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Join us for Silent Book Club of Worcester, MA. We are thrilled to be utilizing the Worcester PopUp at the Jean McDonough Arts Center. Come gather with fellow book lovers for some time to relax and read. There are no assigned readings..Bring Your Own Book! 10 - 10:30 AM Light socialization 10:30-11:30 AM Silent Reading 11:30-12:00 PM Share/reflect or just keep reading! Feel free to bring your own snacks/non-alcoholic beverages.

**For more information contact | <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sbcworcesterma/> Email: WorcesterSBC@gmail.com
Admin: Michelle Bruno |**

Facebook: Silent Book Club of Worcester, MA

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**NATIONAL
INDIGENOUS
PEOPLE'S
DAY**



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Office Hours with the New Americans Librarian

Tuesday, October 14
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Main Library
Community Resources Office

Help finding resources to learn English, referrals for immigration-related legal help, and more.

Meet with the New American Librarian for information to help you thrive as an immigrant, refugee, or international visitor in Worcester.

No appointment needed.

AGE GROUP: | Adult |

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Anime Club

Held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, 4pm-6pm
Questions? Contact: Robert at rtatro@mychoiceprograms.com

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Fall Foliage Season is here!

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People from around the Globe come to New England
for this amazing natural event!

Check out these links for the best times to go for a scenic ride and
see some of the best that New England has to offer.

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Best times to see foliage: <https://rove.me/to/massachusetts/fall-foliage>

Best drives to see foliage and points of interest along the way:

<https://www.visit-massachusetts.com/state/foliage/>

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University Park Farmers Market by the Regional Environmental Council

July 27, 2024 - October 26, 2024

Regional Environmental Council, 965 Main St, Worcester, MA 01610, (508) 799-9139

Free

9:00 AM, recurring weekly on Saturday

Join us every Saturday morning from 9am to 12pm for the REC University Park Farmers Market! Shop fresh, local produce while enjoying children's and family programs and connecting with community organizations.

--The REC University Park Farmers Market will be at University Park every Saturday morning until late October, offering local produce each week with rotating arts and entertainment programming for children and families. Check the calendar on our website and upcoming eventbrites for information on future weeks!



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**THE
POETS
CAULDRON**

OPEN MIC
EVERY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
\$20 SUGGESTED DONATIONS

**NEW FEATURED ARTIST
EVERY MONTH**

**HOST
BRUJATHEVILLAIN**

**HOUSE BAND
MELO GREEN**

 **THE WHITE ROOM**
138 GREEN STREET, WORCESTER, MA

 **WAGT**
Worcester Area Gay & Trans

 **Mass Cultural Council**

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Foppema's Farm

1605 Hill Street, Northbridge, MA 01534,

<http://foppemasfarm.com/> is one of the many farm stands that accepts HIP. Receive fresh fruits and vegetable for FREE up to a monthly cap of \$40, \$60, or \$80 with an EBT card!

For more information: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-healthy-incentives-program-hip>

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RED APPLE FARM

455 Highland Ave, Phillipson MA

Pick-Your-Own Seasonal fruits, Fresh Cider Donuts, Cider Slushes, Fruit-Topped Ice Cream, Farm Animals, Country Store and Hiking trails.

RedAppleFarm.com

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Millbury Senior Center

One River Street, Millbury, MA, 01527, (508) 865-0851

[Classes & Clinics | Millbury MA](#)

Wednesday

9:30 am Craft Class, 10:30 am Line Dancing, 12:00 pm Lunch, 1:00 pm Social Bingo

Thursday

9:00 - 10:00 am Yoga, 10:00 - 11:30 am Coloring Class, 12:00 pm Lunch, 12:30 pm Pitch

Friday

9:30 am - 10:15 am Light Exercise, 11:30 am Lunch

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ANNUAL
DOG COSTUME CONTEST

Saturday, Oct. 25th • 11AM – 1PM

Awards for Most Original, Funniest & Scariest!

Poochie Portraits:
Photo Shoot for You & Your Pup!

Trick-or-Treating for Dogs!

**Puppacinos, Bobbing for Weenies,
Swag Bags & Raffles**
for Your Four-Legged Friends!

The poster features four photographs of dogs in costumes: a dog in a bee costume, a dog in a blue dress, a dog in a purple costume with a hat, and a dog in a Star Wars costume.

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"Nothing But Fun!"

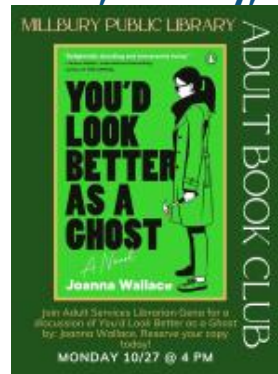
Trips R Us are committed for everyone to make new friends, enjoy a social life, and most of all create unforgettable memories! Most importantly, they strive to enhance self-confidence and personal growth through the awesome experiences of their social events & travel adventures. They have day trips to international weeklong adventures.

**For more information: MIKE@TRIPSRUS.ORG,
508-405-0999, <http://www.tripsrus.org/>**

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Adult Book Club
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27,
4:00—5:00 PM, Community Room,
Millbury Public Library,
128 Elm Street, Millbury, MA, 01527



Join Adult Services Librarian Gena for a discussion of the novel
You'd Look Better as a Ghost by: Joanna Wallace.
Reserve your copy at the Circulation Desk today!
No Registration Required

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Spend the day in Worcester on a driving or walking tour (depending on the weather)
viewing art all around the city. Worcester MA is becoming known for its murals. Go to the link for locations and details.

<https://www.discovercentralma.org/articles/explore-the-public-art-of-worcester-massachusetts/>

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Bancroft Memorial Library

50 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747



ONGOING BOOK SALE

There are paperback and hardcover books for children and adults and DVDs for sale too.

Prices range from 25 cents to \$2 or \$5.00 a bag.

<https://www.hopedale-ma.gov/bancroft-memorial-library/pages/ongoing-book-sale>

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3 Ways to Create a Last-Minute Halloween Costume Out of Household Items (wikihow.com)

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LINKS OF INTEREST

Check it

FREE & DISCOUNTED ADMISSION WITH EBT CARD

- Card to Culture- <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/ebt-card-to-culture-organizations>

MASSACHUSETTS: NATURE, PARKS & FRESH WATER BEACHES

- Day Trips/Events/Places- <https://www.massdaytripping.com/hiking-state-parks>, <https://www.towerhillbg.org/planyourvisit/>
- Mass Audubon <https://www.massaudubon.org/> ; <https://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/wildlife-sanctuaries/broad-meadow-brook>
- Massachusetts freshwater beaches- <https://www.visit-massachusetts.com/state/fresh-water-beaches/>
- Massachusetts park locations- https://www.mass.gov/visit-massachusetts-state-parks/locations?_page=1
- Rail trails: <https://www.traillink.com/trailsearch/?state=MA> , <http://masstrails.com/rail-trails-map.html>

WALKING FOR WHEN ITS COLD, RAINY OR JUST TOO HOT

- <https://local.aarp.org/auburn-ma/mall-walking/> , <https://www.outletstoresmalls.com/outlet-malls/auburn-mall>

MASSACHUSETTS: MUSEUMS, FESTIVALS & CULTURAL EVENTS

- Festivals- <https://www.findfestival.com/massachusetts/>
- Massachusetts (MA) Museums and Galleries in the Central Region- <https://www.visit-massachusetts.com/central/museums-and-galleries/>
- Multicultural Events in Massachusetts- <https://www.visitma.com/things-to-do/multicultural/>
- Women's Historical Landmarks- <https://worcestercentralkidscalendar.com/womens-history-landmarks-to-visit-in-massachusetts/>

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MASSACHUSETTS: FARMERS MARKETS, FAIRS & AGRICULTURAL EVENTS

Check it out

HIP FINDER

SNAP/HIP (Healthy Incentive Program)

Benefits explained- <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-healthy-incentives-program-hip>

Find Farmers markets that accept HIP- <https://dtafinder.dtadash.ehs.mass.gov/> ,
<https://guide.farmfreshri.org/food/farm.php?farm=1141>

- Fairs and Agricultural Events- <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/calendar-of-culinary-and-agricultural-events>
- Find a Market Near You — <https://www.massfarmersmarkets.org/markets>, <https://www.recworchester.org/farmers-markets>
- Winter Farmer Markets- <https://massnrc.org/farmlocator/map.aspx?Type=Winter%20Markets>
- Pick Your Own- <https://www.mass.gov/guides/pick-your-own-farms>

DAY TRIPS/EVENTS

- Look for some fun daytrips here! <https://www.massdaytripping.com/fun-attractions>, <https://www.discovercentralma.org/see-do/events/>, <https://www.discovercentralma.org/see-do/events/>

TOWN EVENTS/CALENDARS

- Bellingham events- <https://www.townplanner.com/bellingham/ma/events/>
- Bellingham Library- <https://www.bellinghampubliclibrary.org/>
- Franklin, MA Events and Things to Do- <https://www.americantowns.com/franklin-ma/events/>
- Hopedale Events- <https://www.americantowns.com/hopedale-ma/events/>
- Milford Events- <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/ma--milford/free--events/>
- Millbury Senior Center Events- <https://www.millbury-ma.org/senior-center/pages/classes-clinics>



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- Millbury Library Events- <https://www.millburylibrary.org/events>

WORCESTER: EVENTS, LIBRARIES & MUSEUMS

- Worcester, MA Events and Things to Do- <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/ma--worcester/events/>
- Worcester Public Library Calendar- <https://mywpl.org/?q=online-calendar>
- Worcester Art Museum- <https://www.worcesterart.org/information/hours-and-admission/>
- Worcester Historical Museum- <https://www.worcesterhistory.org/visit/>
- Worcester Cultural Coalition- <https://worcesterculture.org/calendar-of-events/>
- Holy Cross free movies- <https://www.holycross.edu/arts-culture/seelos-film-series>
- American Antiquarian Society- <https://www.americanantiquarian.org/programs-events>

MISC. INTERESTS

- Car Shows- <https://carshownationals.com/massachusetts-car-shows/> , <https://www.hebertcandies.com/blogs/events/thursday-night-cruzzin-car-show> , <http://www.janinesfroste.com/events/>

PLEASE NOTE:

Some events require preregistration due to limited seating. Contacting ahead of time is suggested.

& AND REMEMBER, IT'S ALWAYS YOUR CHOICE!



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