



McARTHUR LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

August 2024

Monday - Thursday
9:30am - 8:00pm
Friday 9:30am - 5:00pm
Saturday 9:30am - 3:30pm

CHILDREN

PRE-K PLAY SPACE

Every Monday, 10-11am
Families with small children are welcome to join us for toys, music, and stories. Recommended for ages 1 to 5.

MUSIC IN MOTION

Every Monday, 3-3:30pm
Feel the beat and stomp your feet with Ms Jenna and her magical box of musical instruments! Designed for ages 4 to 6.

PUPPET PALS STORYTIME

Every Tuesday, 10-10:30am
Join Griffin the Wizard, Frank the Monster, and all their pals for stories, songs, and spells! Designed for ages 1 to 4.

BABY & ME

Every Wednesday, 10:30-11am
Babies and their caregivers are invited to join us for a special program designed just for them. Designed for ages newborn to 24 months.

MOTHER GOOSE STORYTIME

Every Thursday, 3-3:30pm
Join Mother Goose for classic stories, fun retellings, and catchy songs! Designed for ages 3-6

MAKERS' SPACE

Every Saturday, 10am-2pm
Come in and make whatever your heart desires with the materials we've got kicking around in the Children's Room.

WRITERS' CLUB

Tuesday, August 6th, 2-3pm
A group for aspiring storytellers ages 8-12! Email jhoffman@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

OCEAN CRAFT

Wednesday, August 7th, 2-4pm
Join Ms Kathie for the last big craft of the summer season!

BOARD GAME LOUNGE

Thursday, August 8th, 10am-12pm
Drop in and check out the library's board game collection and enjoy a curated selection of great games!

JURASSIC JO'S

Wednesday, August 14th, 2-3pm
Join Jurassic Jo's Cretaceous Crew for our spectacular summer finale! This interactive and educational experience gives dinosaur-loving kids of all ages the opportunity to meet and learn all about their favorite prehistoric pals!

TEEN

GIRLS WHO CODE

August 5th - 9th, 9:30am-12pm
Middle School Students - join us for a week-long program full of coding and developing foundational skills in a fun and supportive environment. Thanks to our sponsors, this camp is free. For details or to register please visit <https://tinyurl.com/2x4bwtmk> or call (207) 571-7210.

ADULT

THURSDAY COFFEE HOUR

Every Thursday, 10-11am
Get to know members of your community in a casual and comfortable space. Light refreshments will be served. 55+

KNITTING GROUP

Every Friday, 10am
Bring your latest knitting, crocheting, or similar project and join us online or in person!
(meet.jit.si/McArthurKnittingGroup)

LEGAL HELP with PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Wednesday, August 7th, 12-2pm
A representative from Pine Tree Legal Assistance will provide in-person help for housing, consumer, and public benefits issues.

McARTHUR LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, August 7th, 6:30pm
In Person Meeting
Selection: *Akin* by Emma Donoghue

Wednesday, August 21st, 6:30pm
Virtual Meeting
Selection: *House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton

Wednesday, August 28th, 6:30pm
In Person Meeting
Selection: *Call Me American* by Abdi Nor Iftin

TRIVIA NIGHT & SUMMER READING CELEBRATION

Thursday, August 8th, 6-8pm, Doors open at 5:30pm
Join us for a TRIVIA NIGHT at the library! Come with a team, or join up with others on the night! We will be celebrating all things Summer Reading with Pizza! Trivia! Prizes!
Spaces are limited: please register using the QR code or email reference@mcarthurlibrary.org.



ALL ABOUT LOBSTERS

Saturday, August 10th, 10:30am
Join Maine lobster researcher Aubrey Jane to learn all about lobsters! How rare IS a blue or yellow lobster? What does a baby lobster look like? Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask! All ages welcome!

FREE TECH CLASS - UNDERSTANDING THE INTERNET

Monday, August 12th, 10-11am
The internet has become such a large part of our daily lives that having a basic understanding of its origins is essential. This course introduces the origins of the internet, how it works and what you can do on the internet.

PAINT NIGHT

Monday, August 19th, 6pm
Join us in the Community Room to create your own masterpiece! Follow along step by step to paint a simple yet beautiful sunset cactus scene! Email jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org to RSVP.

NEWCOMERS' BOOK CLUB at BANDED BREWING

Thursday, August 29th, 6:30pm
Selection: *Call Me American* by Abdi Nor Iftin
Field Trip/Author visit: Abdi Nor Iftin at Banded Brewing

“CALL ME AMERICAN” COMMUNITY READ with Author Abdi Nor Iftin at Banded Brewing

Thursday, August 29th, 6:30pm

McArthur Library invites you to take part in this summer's Community Read. Meet author Abdi Nor Iftin for a discussion of his remarkable memoir, detailing his journey from a nomadic childhood in Mogadishu to becoming a refugee and immigrant rights advocate in Maine. Copies of his book are available for borrowing at the library and for purchase at Elements bookstore.



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