



McARTHUR LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

December 2024

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Staff Event	Dec 13th - closing early at 2pm
Christmas	Dec 24th & 25th - CLOSED
New Year's	Dec 31st - closing at 5pm Jan 1st - CLOSED

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, 3:30-4pm
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.

little books BIG FEELINGS

Every Thursday, 3:30-4pm
Join us for a storytime program focused on social and emotional learning! Designed for ages 3 to 8.

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.

HARMONIES AT THE HUB

Thursday, December 5th, 11-11:45am
Join Ms Jenna and her magical box of instruments on the first Thursday of each month for a musical adventure! This program is at The Hub at 46 Sullivan Street in Biddeford.

WINTER WARDROBE WONDERLAND

Saturday, December 7th, 10-11am
Celebrate the community's contribution to Maine Needs with a special storytime, a craft, and an interactive performance of *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* presented by Mr John & Ms Carrow!

WRITERS' CLUB

Tuesday, December 10th, 5-6pm
A group for aspiring storytellers ages 8-12! Email jhoffman@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

DINO DAYS

Wednesday, December 11th, 3-3:30pm
Ms Carrow loves to explore the wondrous world of dinosaurs with her pet dinosaur Cara and you're invited to come along!

IMAGINATION STATION

Wednesday, December 11th, 3-4:30pm
Join Ms Kathie at the Imagination Station in the Children's Room! These dynamic, hands-on projects spark creativity and develop fine motor skills!

TEEN

TEEN SPACE

Every Mon-Wed 2pm-6pm, Thu 2pm-7pm, and Fri 2pm-5pm
Drop in at a time that works for you after school and utilize the many activities the Teen Space offers. We have materials to make bracelets, watercolor paints to try, and endless keychain-making possibilities.

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-12pm
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, December 4th, 12-2pm
A representative from Pine Tree Legal Assistance will provide in-person help for housing, consumer, and public benefits issues.

PAINT NIGHT

Monday, December 16th, 6pm
Join us in the Community Room to create your own masterpiece! Follow along step by step to paint a simple snowman scene.
Email jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org to RSVP. All ages welcome.

HOLIDAY WRAP-UP

Friday, December 20th, 2-4pm &
Saturday, December 21st, 10am-2pm
Wrap your gifts away from prying eyes while enjoying festive snacks, holiday music, and a chance to win one of our exciting raffle prizes! Wrapping paper, tags, etc will be provided, or feel free to bring your own! All ages welcome.

FREE TECH CLASSES

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/McArthurClasses> or call (207) 571-7210.

Basic Internet Safety

Tuesday, December 3rd, 3-4pm
Staying safe online is essential in today's world. This class teaches you how to keep your information and your computers/devices safe.

Identifying Frauds and Scams

Tuesday, December 10th, 3-4pm
Learn about the different types of internet fraud and scams, the dos and don'ts of protecting yourself online, and what to do if you have experienced online fraud or abuse.

McARTHUR BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, December 11th, 6:30pm
Selection: *Hear No Evil* by Sarah Smith

NEWCOMERS' BOOK GROUP

Thursday, December 19th, 5:30pm
Selection: *All Systems Red* by Martha Wells
Field Trip: Trillium
Email kcheeseman@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.



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