McARTHUR LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMS
December 2023

**CHILDREN**

**PRE-K PLAY SPACE**
Every Monday, 10-11am
Families with small children are welcome to join us in the magic of play and socialization through toys, music, and stories.

**PUPPET PALS STORYTIME**
Every Tuesday, 10-10:30am
Join Griffin the Wizard, Frank the Monster, and all their pals for stories, songs, and spells!

**BABY & ME**
Every Wednesday, 10:30-11am
Our youngest patrons and their caregivers are invited to join us for a StoryTime designed just for them.

**WIGGLEFEST**
Every Thursday, 3-3:30pm
Ideal for active little ones, make sure to bring your wiggles and join Ms Carrow for stories and songs!

**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.

**WINTER WAREDORE WONDERLAND**
Saturday, December 2, 11am-1pm
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!

**HOLIDAY ORNAMENT CRAFT**
Wednesday, December 6th, 1-2pm
Come join Miss Kathie to make a holiday ornament of your very own!

**THE PAGEMASTERS**
Wednesday, December 6th, 3-4pm
A Choose Your Own Book Club for readers in Grades 4 through 8. This month we’ll discuss the books we read that start with the letter “C”. Email cmaclean@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

**HERBIVORES AT THE HUB**
Thursday, December 7th, 11-11:45am
Join Ms. Carrow and an herbivore pal the first Thursday of each month for a dino-mite educational adventure! Join them at The Hub at 46 Sullivan Street in Biddeford.

**WRITERS’ CLUB**
Monday, December 11th, 5:30-6:30pm
A group for aspiring storytellers! Ages 8-12. Email cmaclean@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

**HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB**
Monday, December 18th, 11am
Homeschool families: Check out our Homeschool Book Club and join in on all the fun! Each month we read a new book nominated for the Maine Student Book Award and meet to talk about it! Registration is required, please email jshannon@mcarthurlibrary.org

**SLEEPYTIME STORIES**
Monday, December 18th, 6pm
Join Ms Carrow for a special evening StoryTime! Bring your pajamas and a stuffie and get cozy!

**PTEEN**

**KNITTING GROUP**
Every Tuesday, 10-10:30am
Bring your latest knitting, crocheting, or similar project and join us online or in person in the Wolfsahrt Room! (meet.jit.si/McArthurKnittingGroup)

**COOKING AND CONNECTION**
Every Thursday, 3-3:15pm
Join us for this intergenerational event to cook and learn about eating balanced (and affordable!) meals around the holidays! In coordination with AgingME and UNE College of Medicine

**LEGAL HELP with PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE**
Wednesday, December 6th, 12-2pm
A representative from Pine Tree Legal Assistance will provide in-person help for housing, consumer and public benefits issues.

**MAINE AUTHORS FOR LEWISTON**
Thursday, December 7th, 4:30-7pm
Maine Authors for Lewiston has united to offer support to the victims affected by the recent tragedy in Lewiston. You’re invited to join several authors at McArthur Library for book signings, and a percentage of each book sale will be dedicated to charities assisting the families impacted by the Lewiston shooting.

**WINTER GIFTING AND CRAFTING EVENING**
Thursday, December 14th, 5:30-7:30pm
Stressed about the holidays and gift-giving season? Need the perfect book for that mystery lover on your list? Drop in to make a free crafty gift and get great gift ideas (including BOOK recommendations) from your local librarians & local businesses!

**McARTHUR LIBRARY BOOK GROUP**
Wednesday, December 20th, 6:30pm
Selection: Keys Bags Names Words by Michael Chabon

**TECH HELP**
Thursday, December 21st, 2-3:30pm
Bring in your device for tech help! Located in the Wolfsahrt Room on the second floor of the Library.

**NEWCOMERS’ BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, December 28th, 5:30pm
Joint meeting with Elements Silent Book Group
Selection: The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay by Michael Chabon

This will be a chance to briefly discuss the first part of the book, and then keep on reading in the cozy environment of Elements, with other (quiet) readers! Email kcheseman@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

**ADULT**

**PIE CLEANER JEWELRY WORKSHOP**
Wednesday, December 27th, 2-4pm
Come make some stunning pipe cleaner jewelry with Miss Kathie!

**AWS FURRY TALES STORYTIME**
Friday, December 29th, 10am-11am
Join our friends from the Animal Welfare Society for a special story hour with a live animal guest!

**WINTER CRAFT KITS**
New Craft Kit Every Monday
Warm up with a new craft every week this Winter. Everything from clay ornaments to the fan-favorite diamond painting will be available to do at whatever time works best for your hectic schedule.

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**SCREENING OF “KEYS BAGS NAMES WORDS”**
Monday, December 4th, 5:30pm
A documentary film about hope in aging and dementia, followed by a panel discussion. Dementia is one of the greatest fears of people today. This documentary shifts that narrative of fear and hopelessness to one of hope and action.

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