

# McArthur Public Library Events

## November 2018

### SPECIAL EVENTS:



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**NaNoWriMo Writing Space - Mondays & Thursdays, November 1st, 5th, 8th, 15th, 19th, 26th & 29th, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is an annual month long program in which people commit to writing a novel. During the month of November, McArthur will be providing quiet space for people working on their writing projects. Feel free to drop in! For more information about NaNoWriMo, check out their website at: <https://nanowrimo.org/>

**Kids' and Teen Game & Gadget Drop-In - Wednesday, November 7th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Drop in on this school early release afternoon for tabletop games (feel free to bring your own decks!) and video games and to try out some of the library's fun and interactive tech gadgets, like Dash and Dot the robots, Cubelets blocks, Makey Makey invention kits and more.

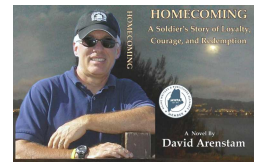


**Adult Craft Time - Thursday, November 8th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

Bring your creativity and make a take home craft. The library will provide the supplies. This month, make acorn pendants!

**Writing Workshop with Veterans - Thursday, November 8th, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Join us for a writing workshop for veterans with David Arenstam, author of *Homecoming: A Soldier's Story of Loyalty, Courage and Redemption*.

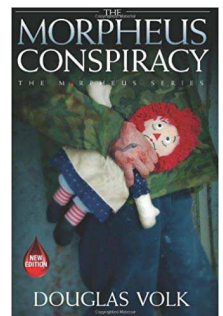


**Wildlife Science with 4-H STEM Ambassadors - Saturdays, November 10th & 17th and December 1st & 8th, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

Have you ever wondered what a bear track looks like? Maine is home to so much wildlife, there's always something new to learn! Join 4-H STEM Ambassadors as we dive into Wildlife Science! We will learn about animal tracks, food webs, and we will even have the chance to examine animal skulls and skins. If you have ever been curious about the wildlife of Maine, you don't want to miss this! Open to youth ages 9-15.

**Douglas Volk Author Talk - Thursday, November 15th, 6:30 p.m.**

Join us to welcome Douglas Volk, author of the Morpheus series (*The Morpheus Conspiracy*, *The Surgeon's Curse* and *Destiny Returns*), described by the *Maine Sunday Telegram* as dark thrillers that are "hard to put down." As CEO of the award winning Volk Packaging Corporation, Mr. Volk learned to value the input of others and puts this experience to work when writing his novels, drawing on information from specialists on urban police procedures, sleep science, psychology and forensic investigation. Thanks to this "team approach," his paranormal crime thrillers have often been praised for their credibility and convincingly realistic detail.



**Writing Workshop for Beginners - Monday, November 19th, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Teens and adults are invited to a writing workshop for beginners with local author and educator David Arenstam.

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### REGULAR EVENTS:

#### Children's Programs

##### Playgroup - Mondays, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Join us on Monday mornings in our Community Room for free play and snacks (and coffee for the bigs). Offered in partnership with Kids Free to Grow.



##### Baby & Me - Tuesdays, 10:00-10:20 a.m.

An interactive lap sit program for babies 0-18 months and their caregivers. Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books through songs, rhymes and adult/child book sharing time.

##### Toddler Time - Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

A language enrichment program geared for children 18-36 months. Join us for beginning story books, rhymes and music & movement activities.

##### Preschool Story Time - Thursdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

A language enrichment program geared for children 3-6 years old. Join us for stories, rhymes, music, crafts and more!

##### Drop-in Kids' Activities -

##### Saturdays, between 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Join us on Saturdays for open-ended, informal fun with various interactive toys like LEGOs, Lincoln Logs, Keva planks, a Spirograph and more!

#### Teen Programs

##### Teen Lounge - Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 6-12, drop in after school for crafts, video games, laptop computers and to hang out with friends in the community room.

##### Teen Anime Club -

##### Friday, November 16th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

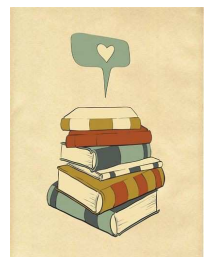
Join us to geek out over your favorite anime, manga-style drawing and make and enjoy crafts and snacks. All teen anime fans are welcome!



##### Book Ninjas Teen Book Group -

##### Friday, November 30th, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Avid readers in grades 6-12 are invited to our monthly teen book group. Pick from a large selection of advanced reader copies and talk about whatever you've been reading!



#### Adult Programs

##### Adult Book Group - Wednesday, November 14th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Discuss this month's selection with a wonderful, lively group of people. New members are always welcome!

##### This month's selection:

##### *Tangerine* by Christine Mangan

*The last person Alice Shipley expected to see since arriving in Tangier with her new husband was Lucy Mason. After the accident at Bennington, the two friends--once inseparable roommates--haven't spoken in over a year. But there Lucy was, trying to make things right and return to their old rhythms.*



##### Knitting Time - Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for social knitting and crocheting time. Beginners welcome!

