

McArthur Public Library Events

November 2019



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SPECIAL EVENTS:

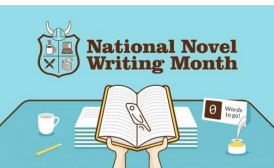


A Mile in Their Shoes: Meet the Corey Family—2019 Appalachian Trail Thru Hikers - Saturday, November 2nd, 1:00 p.m.

145 days, 14 states, 2,192 miles x 5 = 10,960! Meet the family of five who hiked the entire Appalachian Trail to raise awareness of people, parenting and poverty. Learn about their campaign to provide shoes for the charity Sole Hope.

Kids Free to Grow Playgroup - Mondays, November 4th & 18th, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Join Kids Free to Grow at McArthur Library for a free parent and caregiver support group! Meet other families with children 0-3 years of age. Children will enjoy tummy time, toys and romping with friends in the community room on the first floor. For more information, contact Patricel@kidsfreetogrow.org or 207-985-5975.

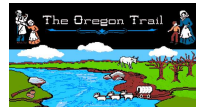


NaNoWriMo Drop-in Writing Space - Mondays, November 4th, 18th & 25th and Thursdays, November 7th, 14th & 21st, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)! If you're participating, stop in for writing space each Monday and Thursday night!

Teen Life-Size Oregon Trail - Tuesday, November 5th, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Teens in grades 6-12, come on in to play a LIFE SIZE version of the classic 1980s RPG Oregon Trail.

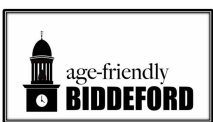


Kids' Club - Thursdays, November 7th, 14th & 21st, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

K-5 kids are invited to join us on Thursday afternoons for crafts, activities and fun!

Tech Help Drop-In - Thursdays, November 7th, 14th & 21st, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Need help setting up a new phone or tablet or have other computer/tech questions? Want to learn how to check out ebooks and audiobooks from the Maine State Download library? Stop in!



Technology Info Sessions - Thursdays, November 7th & 21st, 2:30-3:00 p.m.

Join us during the first half-hour of Tech Help Drop-In on 11/7 for Basic Computer Skills, where library staff will help break computers down to the basics, and on 11/21 for What Is An App?, where we will help explain tech lingo and help you navigate your device. Offered in partnership with Age Friendly Biddeford.

Crafternoonevening - Tuesday, November 26th, 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Why should the kids get to have all the fun? Tap into your creative side with Crafternoonevenings at the library! Every month we'll be getting our craft on and making a fabulous project. Teens and adults are welcome!



Please use this tasty way to help support McArthur Public Library at the Biddeford Panera Bread, 130 Shops Way, 04005 on Friday, November 8th between 4:00-8:00 p.m!

Pick up a flyer at the library, on our Facebook page, or contact us and we'll email you one — and present it when you order. Panera will donate a portion of your purchase to the library!

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REGULAR EVENTS:

Children's Programs



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, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Drop in 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 - Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Gaming, laptops, Xbox One, Wii, crafts, art, snacks. It's your time. You choose.

Teen Advisory Board - Thursday, November 21st, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB for short) is a group of teens that meets once a month during the school year at the library. TAB works with the Teen Librarian to improve teen programs, the Teen Space of the library, and the YA book collection. Basically, the mission of TAB is to take ownership of teen services at the library and help turn it into what you want the library to be!

Adult Programs

Adult Book Group - Wednesday, November 13th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Lilac Girls: A Novel by Martha Hall Kelly

In 1939 the lives of three women, Caroline from New York, Kasia from Poland, and Dr. Herta Oberheuser, are set to collide when Kasia is sent to Ravensbrück, the notorious Nazi concentration camp for women. Their stories cross continents as Caroline and Kasia strive to bring justice to those whom history has forgotten. Discuss this month's selection with a wonderful, lively group of people. New members are always welcome!

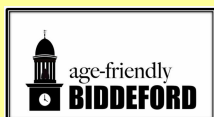


Knitting Time - Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

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



SAVE THE DATE: Scams, Fraud and Identity Theft - Wednesday, December 11th, 10 a.m.



Scams are designed to either steal your money now, or steal your identity now in order to steal your money later. If scammers can get this information, they can effectively become you, using your identity to open accounts, file taxes, or obtain medical coverage. Learn more about protecting yourself online. Offered in partnership with Age Friendly Biddeford and the Better Business Bureau.