

# McArthur Public Library Events

## January 2018



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### SPECIAL EVENTS:

#### **Kids Free to Grow Play Group - Monday, January 8th, 22nd & 29th, 9:30-10:30 AM**

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



#### **Make Your Own Bath Bombs - Wednesday, January 10th, 1:00-3:00 PM**

Kids and teens, drop in on this school early release day to make your own fizzy and fragrant bath bombs! The library will provide supplies.

#### **Youth Video Game Lounge - Thursdays, January 4th, 18th & 25th 4:00-6:30 PM**

Tweens and teens, join us to hang out with friends, enjoy some snacks and play computer and video games on the library's laptops and Wii. Feel free to bring your own game devices or tablets, too! *Please note: there will be no game lounge on Thursday, January 11th.*



#### **Lisa Luken's Top Ten Tips - Tuesday, January 16th, 6:30 PM**

Join us for a talk by popular life coach Lisa Luken, founder of Simple Joy LLC, who will share her top 10 tips for getting organized and living with joy in 2018. Light refreshments will be served.

#### **Adult Craft Time - Thursday, January 18th, 3:00-5:00 PM**

Enjoy some companionship and create a take home craft. Supplies will be provided by the library. This month create your own paper mache hearts!



#### **Monica Grabin in Concert - Sunday, January 21st, 2:00 PM**

Don't miss this free concert with talented folk music performer Monica Grabin. In case of inclement weather, the snow date for this concert is the following Sunday, January 28th at 2:00 PM.

#### **Healthy Reading—Healthy Eating - Monday, January 22nd, 6:00 PM**

Come look at a variety of plant-based, vegetarian and limited meat cookbooks and help select one title as the focus for the next meeting (to be held in March), for which each attendee will be invited to choose and prepare a recipe to share!



#### **Family Story Night - Monday, January 29th, 6:30-7:00 PM**

Join us for a wooden block party! We'll read about blocks and build with our huge collection of wooden blocks. A simple craft activity and a light snack will be provided.

#### **SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, February 3rd, 1:00 PM**

Join us as we welcome Patricia Couture, President of Female Firefighters of Maine and Volunteer Firefighter in Alfred, ME, for an interactive, engaging presentation geared for adults on home safety!

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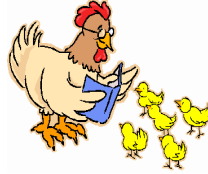
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### REGULAR EVENTS:

#### Children's Programs

##### **Baby & Me - Tuesdays, 10:00-10:20 AM**

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 AM**

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 AM**

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

##### **Yoga Play - Fridays, 10:00-11:00 AM**

Join us on Friday mornings as we integrate yoga, stories and play. A short interactive story incorporating yoga will be followed by free play time. Geared for kids 2-5 years old and their caregivers.

##### **Block Party - Saturdays, between 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

Join us for a LEGO Block Party. Stop in and show off your creativity and super building skills by tackling a suggested challenge with the library's LEGO bricks.

#### Teen Programs

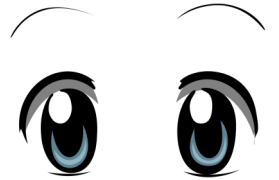
##### **Teen Lounge - Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 PM**

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, January 19th, 3:00-4:30 PM**

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



##### **Book Ninjas Teen Book Group -**

##### **Friday, January 26th, 3:30-4:30 PM**

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!



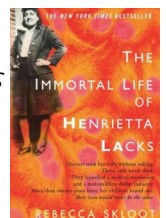
#### Adult Programs

##### **Adult Book Group - Wednesday, January 17th, 6:30-7:30 PM**

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

##### ***The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot**

*Documents the story of how scientists took cells from an unsuspecting descendant of freed slaves and created a human cell line that has been kept alive indefinitely, enabling discoveries in such areas as cancer research, in vitro fertilization, and gene mapping.*



##### **Knitting Time - Fridays, 10:00 AM**

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

