

# McArthur Public Library Events

## January 2019

### SPECIAL EVENTS:



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# tech time



**Friday, January 4th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, January 8th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, January 14th, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, January 24th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, January 30th, 5:00-7:30 p.m.**  
**Or by appointment - Call Melanie at 284-4181**

Need to set up your new phone or tablet? Not sure how to open an email account or how to download free audiobooks or e-books from the Maine State Cloud Library? Stop in during a Tech Time session for help from our knowledgeable staff with all of your technology questions!

### Teen & Tween Game and Gadget Drop-In - Wednesday, January 9th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Drop in on this school early release afternoon for tabletop games, 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, January 10th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

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

### Pizza & A Movie Family Night - Thursday, January 17th, pizza at 5:30 & movie at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for pizza and a free showing in the community room of *The House with a Clock in its Walls* on the library's new big screen and speakers, which were made possible thanks to support from a Maine Public Library Fund grant through the Maine State Library, and our community partner, P&C Insurance.



### Teen Random Fandom - Wednesday, January 23rd, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Teens, come on in to watch and talk about your favorite imaginary worlds from movies, TV and books and to make and enjoy themed crafts and snacks!

**Stay tuned for the announcement of the 2019 winners of the American Library Association's Youth Media Awards, which will take place on Monday, January 28th at the ALA Conference in Seattle at 8:00 a.m. PT**  
*Fans can follow 2019 results with the hashtag #alayma*



Each year the American Library Association honors books, videos, and other outstanding materials for children and teens. Recognized worldwide for the high quality they represent, the ALA Youth Media Awards, including the prestigious Newbery, Caldecott, Printz, and Coretta Scott King Book Awards, guide parents, educators, librarians, and others in selecting the best materials for youth.

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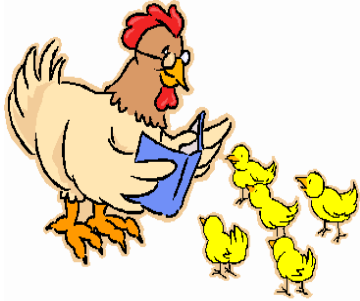
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### REGULAR EVENTS:

#### 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, 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, January 18th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

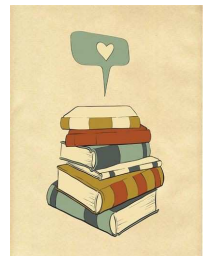
Join us to geek out over your favorite anime, manga-style drawing and make and enjoy crafts and snacks. All teen anime fans are welcome!



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

##### **Friday, January 4th, 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

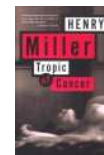
##### **Adult Book Group - Wednesday, January 2nd & January 23rd, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

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

##### **This month's selections:**

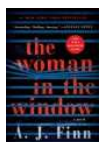
##### **1/2 - Tropic of Cancer by Henry Miller**

First published in Paris in 1934 and now considered an American classic, it was initially banned in this country as obscene. It is the account of a young writer and his friends in Paris.



##### **1/23 - The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn**

Anna Fox spends her day drinking wine, watching old movies, and spying on her neighbors. But when she sees something she shouldn't, Anna's world begins to crumble.



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

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

