

# McArthur Public Library Events

## February 2019



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### SPECIAL EVENTS:

**Winterfest Warming Station - Saturday, February 2nd, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Stop in and warm up with cocoa, cookies and crafts during Biddeford's Winterfest celebration!

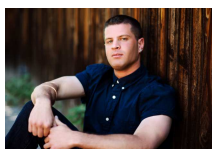


**Kids Free to Grow Play Group - Mondays, February 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

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

**School Early Release Movie - Wednesday, February 6th, 2:00 p.m.**

Join us on this school early release day for a showing of *Ready Player One* and to enjoy some snacks!



**Dylan Volk Author Talk - Wednesday, February 6th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Audiences around the country have benefited from Dylan's dynamic, engaging presentations on life with an autism spectrum disorder. His signature honesty and humor infuse the presentation, giving people the opportunity to laugh while they learn.



**Adult Crafternoon - Thursday, February 14th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

Bring your creativity—the library will provide the supplies. This month, come share the love by making a heart craft!

### February School Vacation Activities



**President's Day Fun - Monday, February 18th, Drop in between 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

Drop into the children's room during the day for fun activities with a President's Day theme.



**Jay Piscopo: Draw On Your Creativity - Tuesday, February 19th, 10:30 a.m.**

Comic book artist Jay Piscopo invites students to try their hand at cartoon art! He'll demonstrate how anyone of any age can learn to create and draw comics. Using simple geometric shapes, Jay teaches kids how to build anatomy and perspective to create art that tells a story. Stand by for adventure with this interactive workshop!

**Marble Maze & Other Fun - Wednesday, February 20th, Drop-in between 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

Drop in to the children's room to construct and play with our marble mazes and other fun activities.

**Choose Your Own Adventure: House of Danger! - Thursday, February 21st, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

You are a private detective tasked with solving the mystery of Marsden Mansion in this game. Choose wisely!

**Capoeira Demonstration - Friday, February 22nd, 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

Join us to try out this Afro-Brazilian martial art!



**Blind Date with a Book Valentine's Day Party - Thursday, February 14th, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Celebrate Valentine's Day by falling in love with a good book! Drop in anytime between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. for snacks, prizes and a chance to meet the book of your dreams! This program is open to all ages.

**Teen Random Fandom - Wednesday, February 27th, 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. This time, it'll be Doctor Who!



**The Underground Railroad in Maine - Thursday, February 28th, 6:30 p.m.**

Award-winning author Mark Alan Leslie, whose historical novel *True North: Tice's Story*, is set during the era that the Underground Railroad was active in Maine, will present a talk that unveils the Biddeford area's connection to the Underground Railroad.

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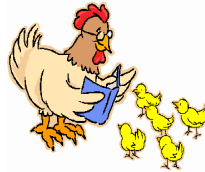
### REGULAR EVENTS:

#### Children's Programs

**Please note: Regular children's programs are not held during the week of February school vacation, 2/18 -2/22/19**

##### **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.

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

##### **Friday, February 8th, 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!



##### **Teen Anime Club -**

##### **Friday, February 15th, 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!



#### Adult Programs

##### **Adult Book Group - Wednesday, February 13th, 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: *The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness* by Sy Montgomery**

*An investigation of the emotional and physical world of the octopus.*

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

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

