

# McArthur Public Library Events

## June 2017



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## SPECIAL EVENTS:



### Family Fun Night - Mondays, 6:30-7:00 PM

June 5th - World Environment Day - Come celebrate our planet

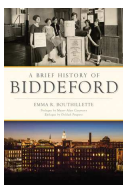
June 12th - Father's Day Celebration - Stories, games and crafts

June 19th - Juneteenth - Come find out about this real holiday

### The Home Road Screening & Discussion with Tonya Shevenell - Thursday, June 8th, 6:00-8:00 PM

In 1845, 19-year-old Israel Shevenell left his home in Canada and walked nearly 200 miles to Biddeford to find work as a brick maker. In 2015, his 74-year-old great-great-grandson, Ray Shevenell, retraced the pioneering journey, walking from Compton, Quebec to Biddeford.

Tonya Shevenell tells their stories in her first documentary film, *The Home Road*.



### Book Launch with Emma Bouthillette - Thursday, June 15th, 6:00-8:00 PM

Come celebrate the launch of Emma Bouthillette's first book! Meet the author, hear her read a snippet from *A Brief History of Biddeford*, and purchase a copy for her to sign! Light refreshments will be served.

### Oil Pastel Society - Monday, June 19th, 1:00-4:00 PM

A group for all those interested in working with oil pastels. Bring whatever you are working on with you. Beginners welcome!



### Sparks' Ark Wildlife Show - Wednesday, June 21st, 2:00 PM

Kids and teens, join us to kick off Puzzle it Out, our 2017 summer learning program, with a fun and fascinating wildlife presentation by Sparks' Ark! Meet and learn about rescued wild animals in Maine and make sure to sign up for this year's summer learning program to win prizes for reading and learning all summer long!

### Family Fun Pizza & Movie Night - Monday, June 26th, 5:15-7:30 PM

Join us at 5:15 for some pizza and then get settled in to take in a showing of the movie adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic *The BFG*, which will begin at 5:30 in the community room. And be sure to join us on Wednesday for our *BFG*-themed Breakout activity!



### Breakout Activity! - Wednesday, June 28th, 2:00 PM

Kids and teens, join us for a *BFG*-themed Breakout event! Find clues and solve puzzles that will give you the keys to a set of locks. Be the first team to solve them all and break out! (You don't need to be familiar with the story *The BFG* to participate and enjoy this activity.)

### Digital Breakout Activity! - Thursday, June 29th, 2:00 PM

Kids and teens, join us for a Minecraft-themed Breakout event! Find online clues and solve digital puzzles that will give you the keys to a set of locks. Be the first team to solve them all and break out! (You don't need to be familiar with Minecraft to participate and enjoy this activity.)



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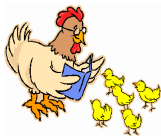
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### REGULAR EVENTS:

#### Children's Programs

##### Family Fun - Mondays, 6:30-7:00 PM

Bring the whole family for fun stories, rhymes, music & movement and other activities. Please see the reverse side for this month's themes - the June 26th Family Fun pizza and movie night will have an early start of 5:15!



##### 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!

##### 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 after school, 3:00-4:45 PM (Last one is June 13th)

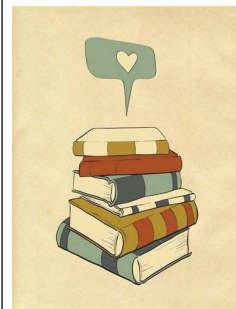
Teens in grades 6-12, drop in after school for crafts, video games, laptop computers and to relax with friends in the community room.

##### Teen Anime Club - Friday, June 9th, 3:30-4:30 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 - Tuesday, June 27th, 2:00-3:00 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, June 14th, 6:30-7:30 PM

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



##### This month's selection: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

Sisters Vianne and Isabelle have always been close. When Vianne's husband leaves to fight in World War II, Isabelle goes to Vianne to help her cope. As the war progresses, it's not only the sisters' relationship that is tested, but also their strength and their individual senses of right and wrong.

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

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



**Coming Soon! Remember to sign up for PUZZLE IT OUT, our 2017 Summer Learning Program to win prizes for reading and completing learning challenges all summer long!**