

McArthur Public Library Events

August 2018



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SPECIAL EVENTS:



Free Youth Lunch - Monday-Friday until August 17th, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

We are pleased to be partnering with the USDA, the Maine Department of Education and the Biddeford School Nutrition Program this summer to serve as a free lunch site. Meals are available at no cost to all people 18 and under and the last day they will be offered is Friday, August 17th.

Summer Teen Lounge - Thursdays, August 2nd, 9th & 16th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us for craft and tech projects using Makey Makeys, Cubelets, Dash and Dot robots and more and to enjoy some snacks and play computer and video games on the library's laptops, Wii and Xbox One!

Please note: there will be no teen lounge on Thursday, August 23rd & 30th.



Great American Read Book Group - Thursday, August 2nd, 6:30 p.m.

Join us to discuss the book *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline — one of the 100 titles nominated for PBS's Great American Read! And be sure to VOTE for your favorites all summer long at <http://www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/vote/>

Free Movie Friday- Friday, August 3rd, 2:00 p.m.

Join us to take in the classic musical film *The Wiz* with Michael Jackson and Diana Ross!

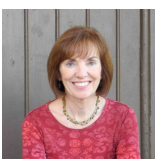
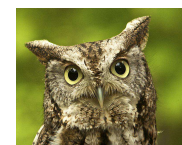


Pop-Up Book Group - Friday, August 3rd, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Don't have time to join a book group? Stop in to our final pop-up book group of the summer to talk about whatever you've been reading and enjoy some refreshments.

Youth Summer Learning Program Finale - Friday, August 10th, 2:00 p.m.

Please join us for a Chewonki Foundation presentation about the owls of Maine, including lots of great information and an opportunity to see several live owls!



Meet author Monica Wood! - Wednesday, August 15th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Monica Wood is a novelist, memoirist and playwright. Her most recent novel, *The One-in-a-Million Boy*, has been published in 20 foreign editions and won a 2017 Nautilus Award (Gold) and the New England Society Book Award. She is also the author of *When We Were the Kennedys*, a New England bestseller, Oprah magazine summer-reading pick, and winner of the May Sarton Memoir Award and the 2016 Maine Literary Award. Her novel *Any Bitter Thing* was an ABA bestseller and Book Sense Top Ten pick.

Adult Summer Reading Program Finale - Thursday, August 16th, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Fun, prizes and lots of food! We will spend an hour playing book bingo and enjoying sandwiches and other refreshments. Final prize drawings will also take place during this celebration. The more you learn and read, the more you win! Always lots of fun, please join us!



Outdoor Film Sing-Along! - Friday, August 31st, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an outdoor showing and sing-along of the musical classic *Grease* on the Library's new big screen and speakers, thanks to support from a Maine Public Library Fund grant through the Maine State Library, and our community partner, P&C Insurance. Gate opens at 7:00 p.m. for a costume contest and film begins at 7:30 p.m. In case of rain, the movie will show as planned, indoors.

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REGULAR EVENTS:

Children's Programs



Summer Storytime - Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family for fun stories, rhymes, music, movement and other activities as dictated by the developmental level of those in attendance. Last summer storytime will be Wednesday, 8/15. Regular programs resume the week of 9/3.

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 blocks, a Spirograph and more!

Teen Programs

Summer Teen Lounge - Thursdays, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Teens in grades 6-12, drop in for crafts, video games, fun with technology, computers and to hang out with friends in the community room. Final summer teen lounge is Thursday, 8/16. Regular teen lounge resumes Tuesday, 9/4 from 3:00-4:30.

Teen Anime Club - Tuesday, August 14th, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

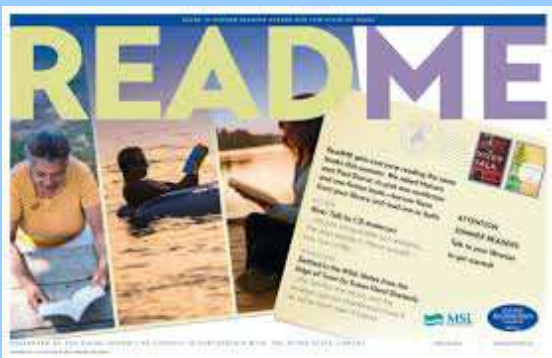


Join us to geek out over your favorite anime, practice manga-style drawing and make and enjoy crafts and snacks. All teen anime fans are welcome!

Book Ninjas Teen Book Group - Friday, August 17th 3:30-4:30 p.m.



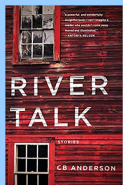
Avid readers in grades 6-12 are invited to our monthly teen book group. Pick from a selection of advanced reader copies and talk about whatever you've been reading!



River Talk by C.B. Anderson

Settled in the Wild: Notes from the Edge of Town by Susan Hand Shetterly

Join in the Maine Humanities Council's statewide Summer Reading Program by reading these two titles by Maine authors selected by Paul Doiron!



Adult Programs

Adult Book Group - Wednesday, August 1st & 23rd, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

8/1 - One in a Million Boy by Monica Wood

When Quinn's young son suddenly dies, he seeks forgiveness for his shortcomings by completing one of his son's Boy Scout badges, where he forges a friendship with Ona, a 104-year-old woman.



8/22 - The Stars Are Fire by Anita Shreve

In October, 1947, after a summer-long drought, fires began near Bar Harbor and raced along the coast of Maine, ravaging two hundred thousand Acres — the largest fire in Maine's history. In the southern part of the state, people were forced into the sea to escape the flames. Five months pregnant, Grace Holland is left alone to protect her two toddlers when her husband Gene joins the volunteers fighting to bring the fire under control.



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

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

