

McArthur Public Library Events

August 2019



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SPECIAL EVENTS:



Free Lunch - Each weekday, Monday, June 24th-Friday, August 16th, 11:30 a.m.

In partnership with the USDA, the Maine Department of Education and the Biddeford School Nutrition Program, free lunch is available to all youth 18 and under at McArthur Library. Meals will be served in the library's community room. And be sure to join us for FREE BOOK FRIDAY, our weekly book giveaway!

Tech Help Drop-in - Thursdays, August 1st & 22nd, 2:30-4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays, August 6th & 13th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Need help setting up a new phone or tablet or have other computer/tech questions? Drop in for assistance during one of the open times this month, or call Brooke at 284-4181 to set up an appointment!



Marvelous Movie Monday & Free Film Friday - Friday, August 2nd & Monday, August 5th

Come take in a free movie on the big screen in our air conditioned community room!
8/2 at 1:30 p.m. - WALL-E
8/5 at 5:30 p.m. - Interstellar

Cornerstones of Science: Healthy Minds - Mondays & Tuesdays, August 5th & 6th, 12th & 13th, 10:30 a.m.

McArthur has teamed with Cornerstones of Science and Maine Campus Compact for an exciting summer of science activities; a perfect cure for that summer boredom. College students from the University of New England will teach about bugs and butterflies, lobsters, solving mysteries, staying healthy and so much more! Open to all kids ages 6-12. Stay for free lunch afterward at 11:30!



Summer Learning Activity for Kids: Make Cosmic Bath Bombs - Wednesday, August 7th, 2:00 p.m.

Kids, come make your own fun and fizzy bath bombs that are out of this world!

Biddeford gardens! Beginner Beekeeping - Thursday, August 8th, 6:30 p.m.

What's all the buzz about beekeeping?!? Come find out tonight! Join EAS Certified Master Beekeeper Larry Peiffer for an introduction to beekeeping and the importance of pollinators to Maine gardens. All ages welcome! Free and open to the public.



Adult Summer Reading Finale Party - Thursday, August 15th, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Adult summer reading participants, join us for refreshments, fun and prizes at this finale celebration!

DIY T-Shirt Totes! Saturday, August 24th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Come make a tote-bag out of a t-shirt (BYOS if you have a preferred design). Teens and adults are welcome!



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REGULAR EVENTS:

Children's Programs



Please note: Summer storytimes and playgroup end the week of August 5th-9th and will resume after Labor Day in September.

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. **Final summer date: Tuesday, 8/6.**

Toddler Time - Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.

A language enrichment program geared for children 18-36 months. Join us for beginning story books, rhymes and music & movement activities. **Final summer date: Wednesday 8/7.**

Drop-In Playgroup - Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Stop in for a playgroup with the library's fun and engaging toys. Snacks included! **Final summer date: Thursday, 8/8.**

Drop-in Kids' Activities -

Saturdays, between 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Join us on Saturdays for open-ended, informal fun with toys like LEGOs, Lincoln Logs, Keva planks, a Spirograph and more!

Teen Programs

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

Drop into the community room each Thursday afternoon!

Please note: The last summer teen lounge will be Thursday, August 8th. This program will resume after Labor Day in September.



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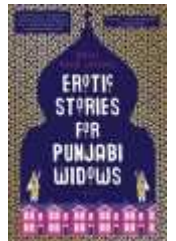
Adult Programs

Adult Book Group - Wednesday, August 21st, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

***Erotic Stories for Punjabi Widows* by Balli Kaur Jaswal**

Nikki lives in cosmopolitan West London, where she tends bar at the local pub. The daughter of Indian immigrants, she's spent most of her twenty-odd years distancing herself from the traditional Sikh community of her childhood, preferring a more independent (that is, Western) life. When her father's death leaves the family financially strapped, Nikki, a law school dropout, impulsively takes a job teaching a "creative writing" course at the community center in the beating heart of London's close-knit Punjabi community.



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

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

