



# McARTHUR LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

## January 2025

Monday - Thursday  
9:30am - 8:00pm  
Friday 9:30am - 5:00pm  
Saturday 9:30am - 3:30pm

January 1st - CLOSED  
January 20th - CLOSED

### CHILDREN

#### PRE-K PLAY SPACE

Every Monday, 10-11am  
Families with small children are welcome to join us for toys, music, and stories. Recommended for ages 1 to 5.

#### MUSIC IN MOTION

Every Monday, 3:30-4pm  
Feel the beat and stomp your feet with Ms Jenna and her magical box of musical instruments! Designed for ages 4 to 6.

#### PUPPET PALS STORYTIME

Every Tuesday, 10-10:30am  
Join Griffin the Wizard, Frank the Monster, and all their pals for stories, songs, and spells! Designed for ages 1 to 4.

#### BABY & ME

Every Wednesday, 10:30-11am  
Babies and their caregivers are invited to join us for a special program designed just for them. Designed for ages newborn to 24 months.

#### little books BIG FEELINGS

Every Thursday, 3:30-4pm  
Join us for a storytime program focused on social and emotional learning! Designed for ages 3 to 8.

#### MAKERS' SPACE

Every Saturday, 10am-2pm  
Come in and make whatever your heart desires with the materials we've got kicking around in the Children's Room.

#### HARMONIES AT THE HUB

Thursday, January 2nd, 11-11:45am  
Join Ms Jenna and her magical box of instruments on the first Thursday of each month for a musical adventure! This program is at The Hub at 46 Sullivan Street in Biddeford.

#### BOOKWORMS AFTERNOON - DINO DAYS

Wednesday, January 8th, 3-3:30pm  
Ms Carrow loves to explore the wondrous world of dinosaurs with her pet dinosaur Cara and you're invited to come along!

#### BOOKWORMS AFTERNOON - IMAGINATION STATION

Wednesday, January 8th, 3-4:30pm  
Join Ms Kathie at the Imagination Station in the Children's Room! These dynamic, hands-on projects spark creativity and develop fine motor skills!

#### WRITERS' CLUB

Tuesday, January 14th, 5-6pm  
A group for aspiring storytellers ages 8-12! Email [jhoffman@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:jhoffman@mcarthurlibrary.org) for more information.

#### AWS FURRY TALE STORYTIME

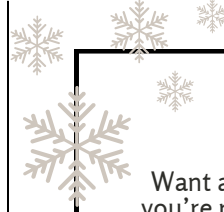
Friday, January 24th, 10:30-11AM  
Join Ms. Carrow and a furry friend from the Animal Welfare Society for a special storytime!

#### McARTHUR BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, January 8th, 6:30pm  
Selection: Free choice, share a book you loved!  
Wednesday, January 29th, 6:30pm  
Selection: *Writers & Lovers* by Lily King

#### NEWCOMERS' BOOK GROUP

Thursday, January 23rd, 5:30pm  
Selection: *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* by Agatha Christie  
Field Trip: Staying in this month for our annual Winter Party!  
Please RSVP to [kcheeseman@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:kcheeseman@mcarthurlibrary.org).



#### WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Teens & Adults

January 15th - March 15th

Want a chance to be rewarded for all the books you're reading this cozy winter season? Pick up a Winter Reading Challenge Bingo Board at the Reference Desk starting January 15th! Earn raffle tickets toward some great grand prizes for each "bingo" you complete, as well as a free book when you finish all the challenges on your board.

### TEEN

#### TEEN SPACE

Every Mon-Wed 2pm-6pm, Thu 2pm-7pm, and Fri 2pm-5pm  
Drop in at a time that works for you after school and utilize the many activities the Teen Space offers. We have materials to make bracelets, watercolor paints to try, and endless keychain-making possibilities.

### ADULT

#### THURSDAY COFFEE HOUR

Every Thursday, 10-11am  
Get to know members of your community in a casual and comfortable space. Light refreshments will be served. 55+

#### KNITTING GROUP

Every Friday, 10am-12pm  
Bring your latest knitting, crocheting, or similar project and join us online or in person!  
([meet.jit.si/McArthurKnittingGroup](https://meet.jit.si/McArthurKnittingGroup))

#### LEGAL HELP with PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Wednesday, January 8th, 12-2pm  
A representative from Pine Tree Legal Assistance will provide in-person help for housing, consumer, and public benefits issues.

#### PAINT NIGHT - THIS EVENT IS FULL

Monday, January 13th, 6pm  
Join us in the Community Room to create your own masterpiece! Follow along step by step to paint a simple snowy scene. Email [jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org) to be added to the waiting list. All ages welcome.

#### FREE TECH CLASSES

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/McArthurClasses> or call (207) 571-7210.

#### Affordable Internet After the ACP

Friday, January 3rd, 1-2pm  
In the one-hour class we will look at the timeline published from the FCC regarding the Affordable Community Program wind-down, so you will know what to expect. We will also explore several options which may help you get the internet access you need at a price you can afford.

#### Introduction to MS Word

Monday - Wednesday, January 27th, 28th & 29th, 3-4pm  
In this 3-day class, learn how to format text, use paragraph dialog boxes, add indents, work with tables and columns, and do more with your documents. Requirements for this class: A Windows or Mac computer connected to the internet and MS Word 2016 or later on your device. Let us know if you need a device to borrow!



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