

Events & Programs

McArthur Library

March 2025
Friday, March 7th - opening at 11am



Special Events

ADULTS

AUTHOR EVENT: THERESA OKOKON

Friday, March 14th, 3-4pm

Join host of GBH's "Stories From The Stage", Theresa Okokon, as she visits McArthur Library for a reading and discussion for her debut memoir: *Who I Always Was*. Okokon will share an excerpt of her book, and take questions and conversation from the audience about memoir writing, essay craft, and publishing a story that doesn't belong only to you. You do not need to have read the book in advance, but Okokon will sign books from the audience at the end of the event -- we encourage you to purchase the book from Elements across the street.

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR GUEST - RED GALLAGHER

March 27th, 10-11am

Red Gallagher does an upbeat show of music and humor. A true one-man band, he plays guitar, harmonica, piano and sings. The songs include jazz, blues, folk, country, rock and roll and many beloved pop tunes. In addition, his original songs, humorous tunes and parodies poke fun at everyday life. Spontaneity, audience participation and fun are what make him special. Free to attend!

Monthly Events

CHILDREN

HARMONIES AT THE HUB

Thursday, March 6th, 11-11:45am

Join Ms Jenna and her magical box of instruments! This program is at The Hub at 46 Sullivan Street in Biddeford.

WRITERS' CLUB

Tuesday, March 11th, 5:30-6:30pm

A group for aspiring storytellers ages 8-12! Email jhoffman@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

BOOKWORMS AFTERNOON - DINO DAYS

Wednesday, March 12th, 3-3:30pm

Ms Carrow loves to explore the wonderous world of dinosaurs with her pet dinosaur Cara and you're invited to come along!

BOOKWORMS AFTERNOON - IMAGINATION STATION

Wednesday, March 12th, 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!

AWS FURRY TALES STORYTIME

Friday, March 28th, 10:30am

Join Ms. Carrow and a furry friend from the Animal Welfare Society for a special story time!

TEENS

BOOK BOX BOOK CLUB

Discord opens March 3rd

Teens who participated in getting last month's Book Box will receive a link to our book club's discord to discuss *Where The Dark Stands Still* by A.B. Poranek. Participation in the discussion is completely voluntary! We will also vote on next month's Book Box title. Any teen who did not receive a Book Box but still wishes to participate can do so by emailing mosmolski@mcarthurlibrary.org for the discord link or to request a Book Box.

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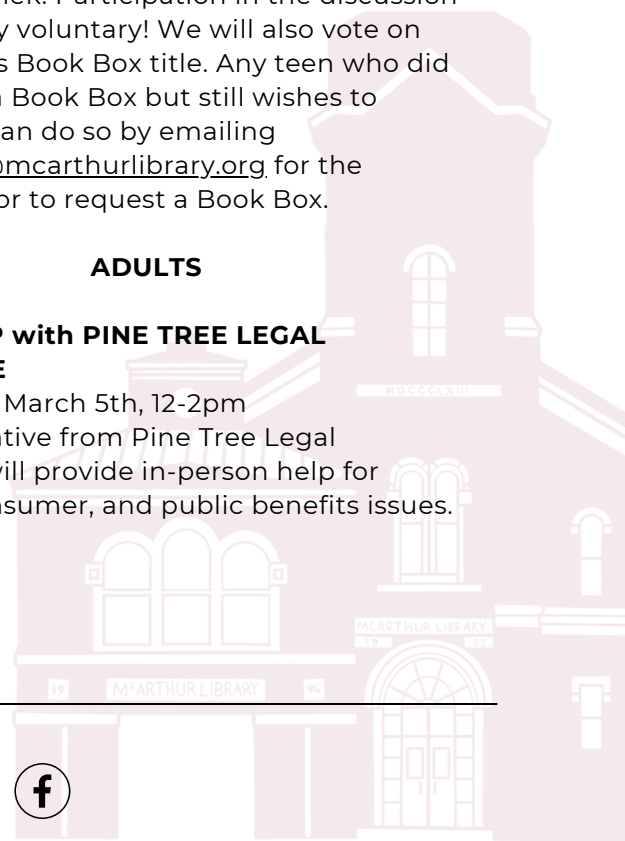
LEGAL HELP with PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Wednesday, March 5th, 12-2pm

A representative from Pine Tree Legal Assistance will provide in-person help for housing, consumer, and public benefits issues.



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Weekly Programs

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.

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.

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.

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DROP-IN ARTS & CRAFTS

Every Tuesday, 5:30pm-7:30pm
Looking for a place to craft, connect, and de-stress? Bring your creative works in progress, or start a new project using artsy materials provided by the library. All are welcome, no artistic ability needed.

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.

KNITTING GROUP

Every Friday, 10am-12pm
Bring your latest knitting, crocheting, or similar project and join us online or in person!



Winter Reading Challenge

January 15th - March 15th

Don't forget to turn in your bingo sheets by March 15th! We don't want you to miss out on a chance to win one of three great prizes!

\$100 Amazon Gift Card
McArthur Swag Bundle
Set of Yeti Travel Mugs

Winners will be announced March 17th!

Book Groups

McARTHUR BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, March 12th, 6:30pm
Selection: *A Stranger in the House* by Shari Lapena. Email nclark@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

NEWCOMERS' BOOK GROUP

Thursday, March 27th, 5:30pm
Selection: *11/22/63* by Stephen King
Field Trip: Sacred Profane
Email kcheeseman@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

Free Tech Classes

CLOUD-BASED BACKUP SOLUTIONS

Thursday, March 6th, 1-2pm
In this class, we will explore the most popular, free, cloud-based platforms to safely back-up the information that is important to you. No device is required. To register call (207) 571-7210 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/McArthurClasses>.

BEYOND GMAIL - GETTING THE MOST OUT OF A GOOGLE ACCOUNT

Monday, March 24th & Tuesday March 25th, 11:30am -12:30 pm
In this 2-day class, learn how your Gmail account lets you use all kinds of additional services like free cloud storage, word processing, spreadsheets, calendars, video conferencing and more. In this introductory course we'll explore other useful Google apps to help you get the most out of your Google account. No device is required. To register call (207) 571-7210 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/McArthurClasses>.

Other Services

Notary Services

Did you know the library offers Notary Public services free of charge? To make an appointment please call 207-571-7210 or email reference@mcarthurlibrary.org.

Adult Tech Help

New phone, tablet, or laptop not working the way you expect it should? Bring your device into the library to get help! To make an appointment please email tech@mcarthurlibrary.org or call 207-571-7210.

