

Events & Programs

McArthur Library

May 2025

Friday, May 2nd - closing at 3pm

Monday, May 26th - closed



Special Events

ADULTS

VIETNAM WAR PRESENTATION

Friday, May 2nd, 1pm-3pm

Local Vietnam veteran Don Chretien will present on the history of Vietnam. Copies of his book, *Hovering in Harm's Way*, will be available to purchase to benefit Home for Our Troops.

Attendees may bring memorabilia to showcase in tribute to family members who served. This event will feature a presentation of the Colors by the Massabesic High School Color Guard and music by the Biddeford High School Marching Band. Free to attend; must register by emailing reference@mcarthurlibrary.org.

ROMANCE WRITING MEET-CUTE:

An Introductory Workshop on Crafting Love Stories That Spark

Presented by Susanne Dunlap

Saturday, May 17th, 10am-12pm

Join us for a lively and inspiring 2-hour workshop designed to help you fall head over heels with writing romance! Whether you've always dreamed of penning a love story or are just curious

about what makes the genre so wildly popular, this interactive session will introduce you to the heart of romance writing. Bring a notebook, your curiosity, and your love for happily-ever-afters! Free to attend; please pre-register by emailing nclark@mcarthurlibrary.org.

BUILDING HOPE: ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN MAINE

Thursday, May 29th, 6pm

Join us for this free film screening from Kane Lewis Productions that showcases true stories from Maine and beyond with a message that there is hope to ending the suffering of homelessness. Following the film, there will be a panel discussion featuring voices from local organizations, including Jake Hammer from the City of Biddeford GA office and Vassie Fowler from Seeds of Hope. Light refreshments will be served.

Monthly Events

CHILDREN

HARMONIES AT THE HUB

Thursday, May 1st, 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, May 13th, 5:30-6:30pm

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

BOOKWORMS AFTERNOON - DINO DAYS

Wednesday, May 14th, 3-3:30pm

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

BOOKWORMS AFTERNOON - IMAGINATION STATION

Wednesday, May 14th, 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!

FURRY TALES STORYTIME

Friday, May 23rd, 10:30am

Join us for a special storytime with a live animal guest!

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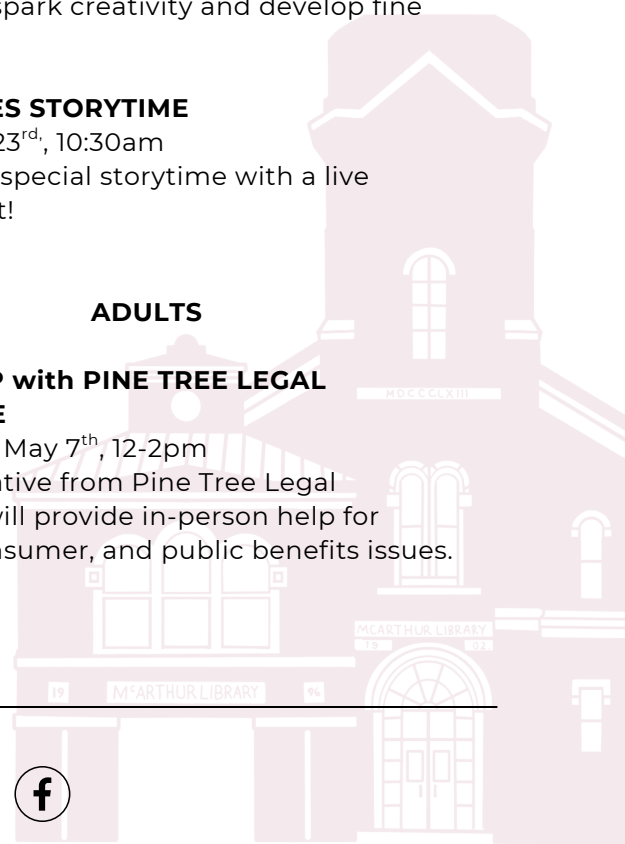
LEGAL HELP with PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Wednesday, May 7th, 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
Kids of all ages can come in and make whatever their 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!

Book Groups

McARTHUR BOOK GROUP

Wednesday May 14th, 6:30pm
Selection: *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

NEWCOMERS' BOOK GROUP

Thursday, May 22nd, 5:30pm
Book: *The Book Censor's Library* by Bothayna Al-Essa

Free Tech Classes

TELEHEALTH - CONNECTING WITH YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FROM HOME

Monday, May 5th, 11:30am-12:30pm
How to connect with your healthcare provider from the comfort of your own home. Telehealth is the new Home Visit, allowing healthcare providers to evaluate, diagnose, and treat patients, whether it's for check ups, consultations, or a follow-up appointment. We will discuss the process; from setting up your initial appointment, what to expect, insurance and patient portals to community resources. No device is required. To register call (207) 571-7210 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/McArthurClasses>.

BASIC INTERNET SAFETY

Thursday May 29th, 10-11am
Staying safe online is essential in today's world. This one-hour overview class teaches you how to keep your information and your devices safe. 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.



We Have Puzzles!

Puzzles are available upstairs on the honor system! Take a puzzle, leave a puzzle, or work on one here!



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