



McARTHUR LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

October 2024

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

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.

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.

IMAGINATION STATION

Wednesday, October 2, 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!

A PUPPY IN MAINE

Wednesday, October 2, 4-5pm
Come listen to local author Maureen Lee read aloud from the fourth book in her *A Puppy In Maine* series. *Toby's Bear Cub Encounter*.

WRITERS' CLUB

Tuesday, October 8th, 5-6pm
A group for aspiring storytellers ages 8-12! Email jhoffman@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

YOUTH THEATER CLASS

Monday, October 14th, 1-2pm
The Youth Theater Camp is back, and this time we've put on our dancing shoes! Join our special guest Morgan Sanborn from the Dirigo Conservatory of Music to learn all about the art of dance! Recommended for patrons ages 7-13.

STUFFIE SLEEPOVER

Friday, October 25th, 10am
Drop off a stuffie with Mr John and Ms Carrow to spend the night in the library! But that's not all, they'll also be taking your stuffed pal out on the town for an (age appropriate) nightcap at Elements! Follow the library and Elements on Facebook and Instagram to see pics of all the fun they're having and then pick them up on Saturday, 10/26. Registration is required, email jshannon@mcarthurlibrary.org to register your stuffie!

"WHISPERS IN THE DARK"

Monday, October 28th, 6pm
Come listen to the winners of our Spooky Story Contest read their chilling tales! Do you have a spooky story to share? Send it to jshannon@mcarthurlibrary.org by October 18th!

SPOOKY PALS STORYTIME

Thursday, October 31st, 10am
Put on your Halloween costume and join Griffin the Wizard, Ralph the Mouse, and all their monster friends for a special Halloween Storytime!

TEEN

TEEN SPACE

Every Mon-Wed 2pm-6pm, Thursdays 2pm-7pm, and Fridays 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
Bring your latest knitting, crocheting, or similar project and join us online or in person!
(meet.jit.si/McArthurKnittingGroup)

LEGAL HELP with PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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

MAINE CRAFT WEEKEND

Paint Morning

Saturday, October 5th, 10:30-11:30pm
Join us in the Community Room to create your own masterpiece!
Follow along step by step to create a beautiful painting!
Email jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org to save your spot!

Fiber Arts Crafternoon

Saturday, October 5th, 12:30-2:30pm
Bring your portable craft - whether it's knitting, crochet, embroidery or any fiber art - and spend the afternoon with us working on your craft! Beginners are very welcome and a limited number of start-to-knit kits will be available!

MAINE QUILTING: 250 YEARS OF COMFORT AND COMMUNITY

Thursday, October 10th, 6pm
Join guest speaker Laurie LeBar to explore the rich history of quilting in Maine and America. As quilting gains popularity with a return to traditional crafts, Laurie will share how Maine's quilting story reflects community. As curator of the Maine State Museum, she brings objects to life, revealing their stories to enlighten and entertain.

OAKS CEMETERY TOUR

Saturday, October 19th, 2-4pm (Rain date - October 20th)
Tour one of Biddeford's oldest cemeteries and hear the stories of the sea captains, lighthouse keepers, Revolutionary War veterans and many more who shaped the history of Biddeford. Reservations suggested, bhscemeterycom@gmail.com.

PAINT NIGHT

Monday, October 21st, 6pm
Join us in the Community Room to create your own masterpiece!
Follow along step by step to paint a simple, spooky scene!
Email jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org to RSVP. All ages welcome.

FREE TECH CLASS - AFFORDABLE INTERNET AFTER THE ACP

Tuesday, October 29th, 11am-12pm
In this one-hour class, we will look at the timeline published from the FCC regarding the Affordable Connectivity Program wind-down, so you know what to expect. We will also look at several options which may help you get the internet access you need at a price you can afford. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/McArthurClasses> or call the library at (207) 571-7210.

BOOK GROUPS

McARTHUR BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, October 9th
Selection: *House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton
Wednesday, October 30th
Selection: *Romantic Comedy* by Curtis Sittenfeld

NEWCOMERS' BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 24th, 5:30pm
Selection: *Hear No Evil* by Sarah Smith
*NOTE: The entire meeting, book discussion AND field trip will be at the Biddeford Mills Museum, 2 Main St Ste 18-230, so please go straight there for 5:30 start time. Email kcheeseman@mcarthurlibrary.org to RSVP or for more information.



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