



# McARTHUR LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMS September 2024

Monday - Thursday  
9:30am - 8:00pm  
Friday 9:30am - 5:00pm  
Saturday 9:30am - 3:30pm  
CLOSED September 2nd

## 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.

### WRITERS' CLUB

Tuesday, September 10th, 5-6pm  
A group for aspiring storytellers ages 8-12! Email [jhoffman@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:jhoffman@mcarthurlibrary.org) for more information.

### IMAGINATION STATION

Wednesday, September 11th, 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!

### CLARA'S CURIOSITY & HER FOXY FRIENDS

Wednesday, September 11th, 4-5pm  
Join author Karen Belanger-Richmond for a reading of her new book, *Clara's Curiosity*. Then stay for a fun activity to let your curiosity take you on an adventure to write and draw what inspires you!

## 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.

### NOTARY SERVICES

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

### 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](mailto:tech@mcarthurlibrary.org) or call 207-571-7210.

## 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](https://meet.jit.si/McArthurKnittingGroup))

### LEGAL HELP with PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Wednesday, September 4th, 12-2pm  
A representative from Pine Tree Legal Assistance will provide in-person help for housing, consumer, and public benefits issues.

### J. FRED WOELL - AN AMERICAN VISION

Wednesday, September 4th, 5:30pm  
Join us for a screening of this 2018 feature film by Richard Kane celebrating the pioneering metal artist who created work with wit, satire, and meaning.

### FREE TECH CLASS - ONLINE GAMES - FINDING & PLAYING GOOD GAMES FOR 55+

Monday, September 16th, 11:30-12:30pm  
Research has found that playing games online has benefits for mental health, such as improving memory, enhancing cognitive skills and helping focus. In this class we will visit several great sites with a wide variety of fun games. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/McArthurClasses> or call the library at (207) 571-7210.

### NATIVE PLANTS - AN URBAN APPROACH

Monday, September 16th, 6pm  
Come hear Shawn Jalbert from Native Haunts Nursery talk about the native plants we see in Maine in the fall, with an emphasis on the aster family. Shawn will share ideas on urban container gardening and discuss the surprising types of plants involved with pollination.

### McARTHUR BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, September 18th, 6:30pm  
Selection: *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano

### PAINT NIGHT

Monday, September 23rd, 6pm  
Join us in the Community Room to create your own masterpiece! Follow along step by step to paint a simple yet beautiful fall leaf scene! Email [jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org) to RSVP.

### NEWCOMERS' BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 26th, 6:30pm  
Selection: *Fun Home* by Alison Bechdel  
Field Trip: Biddeford Vintage Market

Save the Date  
**FREE TECH CLASS - CHROMEBOOK BASICS**  
Thursday, October 3rd, 12pm-1pm

**MAINE CRAFT WEEKEND**  
Saturday, October 5th



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