

McArthur Public Library Events

October 2018

SPECIAL EVENTS:



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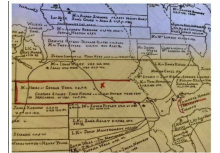
Genealogy Help - Mondays, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Drop in for staff help with genealogy and local history research, each Monday throughout October in celebration of Family History Month!

Using Land Records, Deeds and Maps in Genealogy Research - Thursday, October 4th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us for the first of two presentations by Genealogy Specialist Carol P. McCoy, Ph.D.

Deeds can help you find ancestors who have escaped the census taker and can provide information on family relationships, migration patterns, wealth, neighbors and more. Learn how to find them, how to read them, and how to use them to solve genealogy problems.



Adult Craft Time - Thursday, October 11th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Bring your creativity and make a take home craft. The library will provide the supplies. This month, make spider web creations!

Mini-Maker Faire at the Pepperell Mill Center - Saturday, October 13th, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Come visit McArthur Library and many other organizations, artists and innovators at this exciting event, brought to the Pepperell Mill Center by Biddeford community arts organization, Engine.

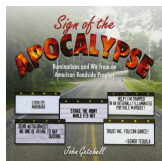


Kids' and Teen Game & Gadget Drop-In - Wednesday, October 17th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Drop in on this school early release afternoon for tabletop and video games and to try out some of the library's fun and interactive tech gadgets, like Dash and Dot the robots, Cubelets blocks, Makey Makey invention kits and more.

Learning About Our Ancestors' Life and Times: Using Town Records in Genealogy Research - Thursday, October 18th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Family History Month by joining us for the second of two presentations by Genealogy Specialist Carol P. McCoy, Ph.D. Learn how Maine towns typically developed, the role and responsibilities of Proprietors and what they had to do to create a successful town, what town records were created, and where you might look for them.

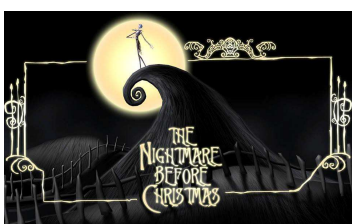


John Getchell Author Talk - Thursday, October 25th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the musings of popular local author John Getchell, creator of *Sign of the Apocalypse*. His signs are legendary! The event is free and open to the public and light refreshments will be served.

St. Joseph's Cemetery Walk - Saturday, October 27th, Meet at the cemetery at 10:00 a.m.

Join Franco American Genealogical President Raoul Goulet and Adult Services Librarian Melanie Taylor Coombs for a spooky and informative walk through St. Joseph's Cemetery at 120 West. St., Biddeford.



McArthur Moonlit Movie - Wednesday, October 31st, 5:30 p.m.

Join us for an outdoor screening and sing-along of the adored holiday classic *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, on the library's new big screen! Staff will host a costume contest beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the film will follow at 6:00 p.m. Please bring blankets if you wish to sit on our lawn. Some chairs will be provided on a first come, first serve basis. In case of rain, we will screen the film indoors. The library's new theater equipment is provided by a Maine Public Library Fund grant through the Maine State Library and our community partner P&C insurance.

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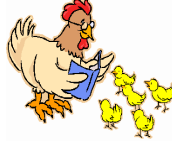


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Children's Programs

Playgroup - Mondays, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Join us on Monday mornings in our Community Room for free play and snacks (and coffee for the bigs). Offered in partnership with Kids Free to Grow.



Baby & Me - Tuesdays, 10:00-10:20 a.m.

An interactive lap sit program for babies 0-18 months and their caregivers. Introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books through songs, rhymes and book sharing time.

Toddler Time - Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

A language enrichment program geared for children 18-36 months. Join us for beginning story books, rhymes and music & movement activities.

Preschool Story Time - Thursdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

A language enrichment program geared for children 3-6 years old. Join us for stories, rhymes, music, crafts and more!

Drop In Kids' Activities -

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Join us on Saturdays for open-ended, informal fun with various interactive toys like LEGOs, Lincoln Logs, Keva blocks, a Spirograph and more!

Teen Programs

Teen Lounge - Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 6-12, drop in for crafts, video games, laptop computers and to hang out with friends in the community room.

Teen Anime Club - Friday, October 19th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.



Join us to geek out over your favorite anime, practice manga style drawing and make and enjoy crafts and snacks.

Random Fandom - Wednesday, October 24th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Teens, join us for an afternoon of crafts and fun surrounding your favorite fandoms. This month we'll celebrate Harry Potter!

Book Ninjas Teen Book Group - Friday, October 26th, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

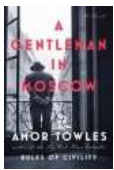
Avid readers in grades 6-12 are invited to our monthly teen book group. Pick from a large selection of advanced reader copies and talk about whatever you've been reading!



Adult Programs

Adult Book Group - Wednesdays, October 3rd & 24th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Discuss this month's selection with a wonderful, lively group of people. New members are always welcome!



Selection for 10/3: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him a doorway into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

Selection for 10/24: *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

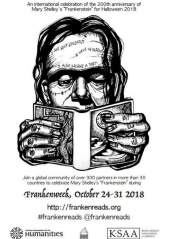
McArthur Library Book Group will be reading Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*. It is part of a 200th anniversary celebration. Watch for programs throughout the world, including UNE! New members welcome.

Knitting Time - Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for social knitting and crocheting time. Beginners welcome!



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A global community of over 100 authors more than 10 months in reading Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*.
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