

McArthur Public Library Events

December 2018



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SPECIAL EVENTS:

Wildlife Science with 4-H STEM Ambassadors - Saturdays, December 1st & 8th, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what a bear track looks like? Maine is home to so much wildlife, there's always something new to learn! Join 4-H STEM Ambassadors as we dive into Wildlife Science! We will learn about animal tracks, food webs, and we will even have the chance to examine animal skulls and skins. If you have ever been curious about the wildlife of Maine, you don't want to miss this! Open to youth ages 9-15.

Teen & Tween Game, Gadget & Gift Drop-In - Wednesday, December 5th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Drop in on this school early release afternoon for make and take gift crafts, tabletop games, 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.



Adult Craft Time - Thursday, December 13th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Bring your creativity and make a take home craft. The library will provide the supplies. This month, make sea glass candlesticks!

John Getchell Author Talk - Thursday, December 13th, 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 John will have books and calendars (which make great gifts!) available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served.



Holiday Teen Lounge - Tuesday, December 18th, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Join us for a festive movie, gift making, plus cookies and hot cocoa during teen lounge this week!

Marble Maze Drop-In - Wednesday, December 26th, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Drop in to the kids' room to build and play with the library's fun marble maze toys.



Pokéhunt - Thursday, December 27th, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Come into the kids' room for a Pokémon scavenger hunt!

Board Game Drop-In - Friday, December 28th, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Choose from our large selection of games during today's board game drop in!



Season's Greetings from McArthur Library!

Holiday Hours:

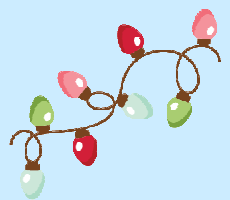
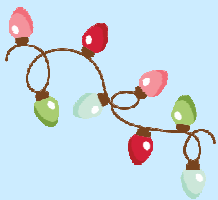
Friday, December 14th - Closing early at 3:00 p.m. for a staff function

Monday, December 24th - Closed

Tuesday, December 25th - Closed

Monday, December 31st - Closing early at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1st, 2019 - Closed



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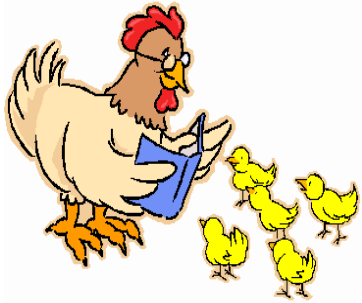
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REGULAR EVENTS:

Children's Programs



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 adult/child 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, between 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 planks, a Spirograph and more!

Teen Programs

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

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

Teen Anime Club -

Friday, December 21st, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

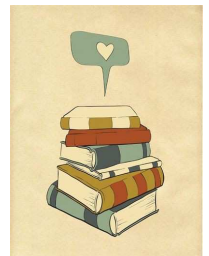
Join us to geek out over your favorite anime, manga-style drawing and make and enjoy crafts and snacks. All teen anime fans are welcome!



Book Ninjas Teen Book Group -

Friday, January 4th, 2019, 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

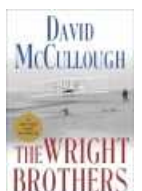
Adult Book Group - Wednesday, December 5th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

This month's selection:

***The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough**

On December 17, 1903 at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, Wilbur and Orville Wright's Wright Flyer became the first powered, heavier-than-air machine to achieve controlled, sustained flight with a pilot aboard. The Age of Flight had begun. How did they do it? And why? David McCullough tells the extraordinary and truly American story of the two brothers who changed the world.



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

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

