

McArthur Public Library Events

April 2018



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SPECIAL EVENTS:

Kids Free to Grow Play Group - Monday, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th, 9:30-10:30 AM

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



Youth Video Game Lounge - Thursdays, April 5th, 12th, & 19th 4:00-6:00 PM

Tweens and teens, join us to hang out with friends, enjoy some snacks and play computer and video games on the library's laptops, Wii and Xbox One. Feel free to bring your own game devices or tablets, too!

Please note: there will be no game lounge on Thursday, April 26th.

Eastern Trail Walk - Saturday, April 14th, 10:00-11:00 AM

Join McArthur librarians and an Eastern Trail Alliance representative on a family friendly walk along the Eastern Trail. All ages are welcome! Parking is behind SMMC in the designated ET parking area.



Oil Pastel Society - Monday, April 16th, 1:00-4:00 PM

A group for all those interested in working with oil pastels. Bring whatever you are working on. Beginners welcome!

Book Chat for Kids! - Monday, April 16th, Drop in between 1:00-3:00 PM

Drop in to talk about what you are reading and let us suggest some great new titles for you to read next. Find your vacation reading here - picture books, non-fiction, graphic novels and more!



Scavenger Hunt - Tuesday, April 17th, Drop in between 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Come into the kids' room and participate in a fun seek and find activity!

MYO Spring Crafts - Wednesday, April 18th, Drop in between 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Drop into the kids' room and create some beautiful spring crafts.



Marble Maze Craze - Thursday, April 19th, Drop in between 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Drop in to the kids' room to build and play with our marble mazes!

Adult Craft Time - Thursday, April 19th, 3:00-5:00 PM

Enjoy some companionship and create a take home craft. This month, celebrate spring by painting your own birdhouse! Supplies will be provided by the library.



Train Day - Friday, April 20th, Drop in between 1:00-3:00 PM

Drop in to the kids' room for all things trains. Representatives from the Amtrak Downeaster will be here with fun giveaways and raffles.

Before The Flood Film Showing - Monday, April 23rd, 7:00 PM

A free screening of the National Geographic film *Before the Flood* will begin at 7:00 p.m. A brief discussion will follow.

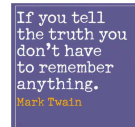


Come As You Are Mom's Book Group - Wednesday, April 25th, 6:30 PM

Join us for a new book group just for moms and talk about whatever you've been reading. Refreshments will be served! FMI, contact children's librarian Deanna Gouzie McNamara at 284-4181 or dlgouzie@mcArthur.lib.me.us

Family Story Night - Monday, April 30th, 6:30-7:00 PM

Come Celebrate National Honesty Day. Created by M. Hirsh Goldberg in the 1990's as an opposite to the beginning of the month, where we celebrate fools. Come and join the fun. A craft and light snack will be provided.



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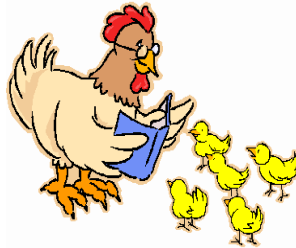
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REGULAR EVENTS:

Children's Programs

Baby & Me - Tuesdays, 10:00-10:20 AM

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 AM

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 AM

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

Play Group - Fridays, 10:00-11:00 AM

Join us on Friday mornings in our community room for free play with a variety of fun toys for young children.

Block Party - Saturdays, between 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Join us for a LEGO Block Party. Stop in and show off your creativity and super building skills by tackling a suggested challenge with the library's LEGO bricks.

Adult Programs

Adult Book Group - Wednesday, April 11th, 6:30-7:30 PM

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

This month's selection: *Celine* by Peter Heller

The story of Celine, an elegant, aristocratic private eye who specializes in reuniting families as she tries to make amends for a loss in her own past.

Knitting Time - Fridays, 10:00 AM

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



Teen Programs

Teen Lounge - Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 PM

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, April 13th, 3:00-4:30 PM

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



Book Ninjas Teen Book Group -

Friday, April 27th, 3:30-4:30 PM

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!

