

McArthur Public Library Events

May 2018



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SPECIAL EVENTS:



Author Signing with Sarah L. Thomson - Thursday, May 3rd, 5:30-6:30 PM

We are excited to welcome Sarah Thomson, author of *Deadly Flowers*, *The Eureka Key*, *Imagine a Night* and many, many more to McArthur Library!

May The Fourth Be With You Star Wars Celebration - Friday, May 4th, 3:00-4:30 PM

Drop in for Star Wars-themed crafts, snacks and fun on this annual day to celebrate all things Star Wars. And May the Fourth be with you!



Kids Free to Grow Play Group - Monday, May 7th, May 14th, 21st & 28th, 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.

Tech Time - Wednesday, May 9th, 4:00-6:00 PM; Tuesday, May 15th, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM; Thursday, May 24th, 2:00-4:00 PM & Wednesday, May 30th, 6:00-8:00 PM

Questions about how to set up your new phone or tablet? Not sure how to open an email account or how to download e-books to your eReader? Stop in during one of our Tech Time sessions for help from our knowledgeable staff with all of your technology questions!



Youth Video Game Lounge - Thursdays, May 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st, 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, May 3rd.

Community Baby Shower - Monday, May 14th, 12:00-2:00 PM

Parents/caregivers of new babies are invited to join us for information, giveaways and refreshments with Project Linus.

Project Linus



Adult Craft Time - Thursday, May 17th, 3:00-5:00 PM

Enjoy some companionship and create a take home craft. This month, learn the art of printing and gel printing using natural objects like leaves and feathers!

Video Game Time for Adults- Thursday, May 17th, 6:30-7:30 PM

Why should kids have all the fun? Stop in to try Just Dance, Wii Sports or another game on the library's video game systems!

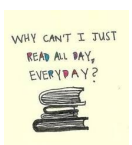


Healthy Reading/Healthy Eating - Monday, May 21st, PM, 6:00-7:00 PM

International night! Make and bring a healthy dish of your choosing to share with the group and discuss ideas for new recipes and cookbooks that emphasize healthy and plant-based meals!

Come As You Are Mom's Book Group - Wednesday, May 30th, 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



SAVE THE DATE! Captain Anders Anderson Historical Talk – Thursday, June 7th, 6:30-7:30 PM

John Anderson details the amazing life of Swedish-American Capt. Anders Anderson who journeyed the Maine coast for decades. The talk gives background into the life of the Captain based on 30 years of journals. The talk will discuss the granite industry and the travel of schooners up and down the coast, including into Biddeford Pool.

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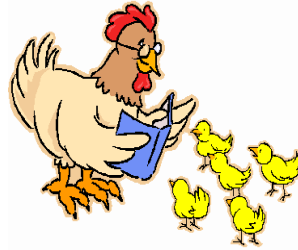
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REGULAR EVENTS:

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.

Teen Programs

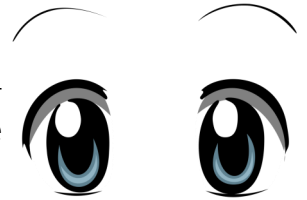
Teen Lounge - Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 PM

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, May 18th, 3:00-4:30 PM

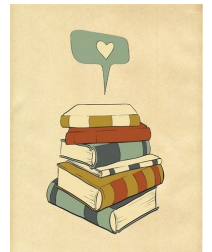
Join us to geek out over your favorite anime, practice manga-style drawing and make and enjoy crafts and snacks. All teen anime fans are welcome!



Book Ninjas Teen Book Group -

Friday, May 25th, 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!



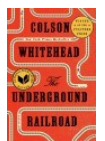
Adult Programs

Adult Book Group - Wednesdays, May 2nd & 23rd, 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 selections: 5/2 - *Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

Chronicles the daring survival story of a cotton plantation slave in Georgia, who, after suffering at the hands of both her owners and fellow slaves, races through the Underground Railroad with a relentless slave-catcher close behind.



5/23 - *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

When her hesitation to treat the newborn of a white supremacist couple results in the child's death, a black nurse is placed on trial and is aided by a white public defender who urges her not to bring up race in the courtroom.

Knitting Time - Fridays, 10:00 AM

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

