

# McArthur Public Library Events

## March 2018



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### SPECIAL EVENTS:

#### **Youth Video Game Lounge - Thursdays, March 1st, 8th, 15th & 29th, 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 and Wii. Feel free to bring your own game devices or tablets, too! *Please note: there will be no game lounge on Thursday, March 22nd.*



#### **Kids Free to Grow Play Group - Monday, March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th, 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.

#### **Adult Craft Time - Thursday, March 15th, 3:00-5:00 PM**

Enjoy some companionship and create a take home craft. Supplies will be provided by the library. This month create your own very cool scrabble tile necklace!



#### **Oil Pastel Society - Monday, March 19th, 1:00-4:00 PM**

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

#### **Healthy Reading—Healthy Eating - Monday, March 19th, 6:00 PM**

Join us for the second meeting of this new group focused on healthy eating and preparing foods based on recipes from limited meat and vegetarian cookbooks.



#### **Mike Taylor, Astrophotographer - Thursday, March 22nd, 6:30 PM**

Astrophotographer Mike Taylor will be visiting McArthur Library! He will show many of his photographs and discuss best techniques for photographing the night sky. All are welcome and it is a family friendly event.

#### **Simons & Goodwin in Concert - Sunday, March 25th, 2:00 PM**

Join us for an afternoon of intricate melodies at a free concert with folk musicians Bob Simons and Renee Goodwin.

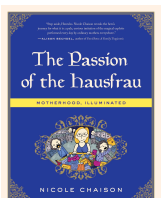


#### **Family Story Night - Monday, March 26th, 6:30-7:00 PM**

Put a spring in your step! Join us for an evening of spring related stories, songs, activities and a light snack.

#### **Put the ME in Mommy Book Group - Wednesday, March 28th, 6:30 PM**

Join us at the inaugural meeting of a new book group just for moms. Refreshments will be served! FMI, contact children's librarian Deanna Gouzie McNamara at 284-4181 or [dlgouzie@mcarthur.lib.me.us](mailto:dlgouzie@mcarthur.lib.me.us)



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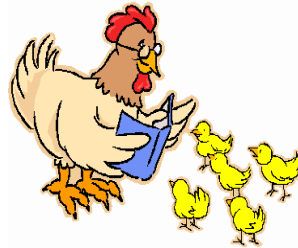
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### REGULAR EVENTS:

#### 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, March 16th, 3:00-4:30 PM**

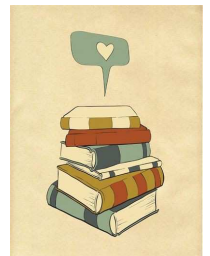
Join us to geek out over your favorite anime, practice manga-style drawing and make and enjoy crafts and snacks. All teen anime fans are welcome!



##### **Book Ninjas Teen Book Group -**

##### **Friday, March 30th, 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!



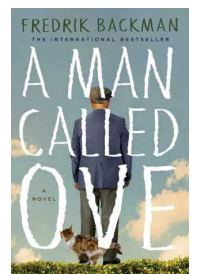
#### Adult Programs

##### **Adult Book Group - Wednesdays, March 21st, 6:30-7:30 PM**

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

##### ***A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman**

*At first sight, Ove is almost certainly the grumpiest man you will ever meet. Ove's well-ordered, solitary world gets a shake-up one morning when new neighbors accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox. This is a tale of unkempt cats and unlikely friendships.*



##### **Knitting Time - Fridays, 10:00 AM**

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

