

Events & Programs

McArthur Library

April 2025
Friday, April 4th - opening at 11am



Special Events

ADULTS

AUTHOR EVENT FT. THERAPY DOG VISIT

Thursday, April 17th, 6pm

Local author Janet Sparkowich will present on her new novella, *Memories of My Mischievous Mutt*. Following her presentation, copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. Patrons of all ages will also have an opportunity to visit with a certified therapy dog guest, Ruby.

BOOK PAGE OWL CRAFT

Tuesday, April 22nd, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Sign up for a spot to create a miniature owl out of book pages and other materials with our guest crafter, Rebekah Lowell. All materials provided, free to attend. RSVP by emailing nclark@mcarthurlibrary.org.



Monthly Events

CHILDREN

HARMONIES AT THE HUB

Thursday, April 3rd, 11-11:45am

Join Ms Jenna and her magical box of instruments! This program is at The Hub at 46 Sullivan Street in Biddeford.

WRITERS' CLUB

Tuesday, April 8th, 5:30-6:30pm

A group for aspiring storytellers ages 8-12! Email jhoffman@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

BOOKWORMS AFTERNOON - DINO DAYS

Wednesday, April 9th, 3-3:30pm

Ms Carrow loves to explore the wonderful world of dinosaurs with her pet dinosaur Cara and you're invited to come along!

BOOKWORMS AFTERNOON - IMAGINATION STATION

Wednesday, April 9th, 3-4:30pm

Join Ms Kathie at the Imagination Station in the Children's Room! These dynamic, hands-on projects spark creativity and develop fine motor skills!

FURRY TALES STORYTIME

Friday, April 25th, 10:30am

Join us for a special storytime with a live animal guest - a bunny named Hubble!

TEENS

BOOK BOX BOOK CLUB

Registration form opens April 1st

Want a low-key way to connect over books? This month's box will include a free copy of *The Ghostkeeper: A Graphic Novel* by Johanna Taylor and other surprise book-themed goodies. This book is suggested for grade 7 and up. Check back in May for our book discussion! Email mosmolski@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 26th, 1-3pm

Think you have what it takes to conquer Rainbow Road? Join us for an epic Mario Kart Tournament, where speed, strategy, and a little bit of luck will determine the ultimate champion! Prizes awarded to the top racers. For teens and tweens. Sign-up by emailing reference@mcarthurlibrary.org.

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LEGAL HELP with PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Wednesday, April 2nd, 12-2pm

A representative from Pine Tree Legal Assistance will provide in-person help for housing, consumer, and public benefits issues.



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School Vacation

YOUTH THEATER CLASS

Monday, April 21st, 1-2pm
Our Youth Theater Class is back for break! Recommended for patrons ages 7-13, these classes aim to build confidence, teambuilding, and prepare participants for success both onstage and off!

SHAKE, RATTLE, AND TOLL

Tuesday, April 22nd, 2-3pm
Explore the world of rhythm with Ms. Jenna as she uses rhythm sticks, shaker eggs, and handbells to lead your kids on a magical musical adventure!

WILDFLOWER SEED BOMBS

Wednesday, April 23rd, 2-4pm
Join Ms Kathie in the Children's Room to create a nifty craft!

BOARD GAME LOUNGE

Thursday, April 24th, 10am-12pm
Drop in and check out the library's board game collection and enjoy a curated selection of great games!

TATTOO PARLOR

Thursday, April 24th, 1-2pm
Come into the Children's Room and get a tattoo from our amateur tattoo artists/librarians!

ON THE SPOT

Friday, April 25th, 1-2pm
By popular demand, we have a whole hour of your favorite improv games from our Youth Theater Camp! Recommended for patrons ages 7-13.

Weekly Programs

CHILDREN

PRE-K PLAY SPACE

Every Monday, 10-11am
Families with small children are welcome to join us for toys, music, and stories.
Recommended for ages 1 to 5.

PUPPET PALS STORYTIME

Every Tuesday, 10-10:30am
Join Griffin the Wizard, Frank the Monster, and all their pals for stories, songs, and spells!
Designed for ages 1 to 4.

BABY & ME

Every Wednesday, 10:30-11am
Babies and their caregivers are invited to join us for a special program designed just for them.
Designed for ages newborn to 24 months.

MAKERS' SPACE

Every Saturday, 10am-2pm
Kids of all ages can come in and make whatever their heart desires with the materials we've got kicking around in the Children's Room.

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DROP-IN ARTS & CRAFTS

Every Tuesday, 5:30pm-7:30pm
Looking for a place to craft, connect, and de-stress? Bring your creative works in progress, or start a new project using artsy materials provided by the library. All are welcome, no artistic ability needed.

THURSDAY COFFEE HOUR

Every Thursday, 10-11am
Get to know members of your community in a casual and comfortable space. Light refreshments will be served.

KNITTING GROUP

Every Friday, 10am-12pm
Bring your latest knitting, crocheting, or similar project and join us online or in person!

Book Groups

McARTHUR BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, April 2nd, 6:30pm
Selection: *Between Two Kingdoms* by Suleika Jaouad.

Wednesday, April 23, 6:30pm

Selection: *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn
Email nclark@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

NEWCOMERS' BOOK GROUP

Thursday, April 24th, 5:30pm
Selection: *Anxious People* by Fredrick Backman
Field Trip: Maine Coast Roast
Email kcheeseman@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

Free Tech Classes

BASIC INTERNET SAFETY

Wednesday, April 9th, 11:30am-12:30pm
Staying safe online is essential in today's world. This one-hour overview class teaches you how to keep your information and your devices safe. No device is required. To register call (207) 571-7210 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/McArthurClasses>.

Other Services

NOTARY SERVICES

Did you know the library offers Notary Public services free of charge? To make an appointment please call 207-571-7210 or email reference@mcarthurlibrary.org.

ADULT TECH HELP

New phone, tablet, or laptop not working the way you expect it should? Bring your device into the library to get help! To make an appointment please email tech@mcarthurlibrary.org or call 207-571-7210.



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