

McArthur Library - MAY 2026

Opening at 11am MAY 1st  
CLOSED May 25<sup>th</sup>

# EVENTS & PROGRAMS

## ADULTS

### FREE VET CLINIC WITH DR. DANI & DR. SAMANTHA

Saturday, May 2 • 9:30am-12pm  
Local veterinarians Dr. Dani Rondeau and Dr. Samantha Brueckner are offering a free veterinary exam and basic wellcare for pets of unhoused community members and pets from low-income households. All mammals and non-venomous reptiles are welcome.

### MCA PICTURE DAY

Monday, May 4 • Sessions All Day  
We're looking for volunteers of all ages to be featured in photos and short videos.  
Register: [jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org).

### RANKED CHOICE VOTING: MOCK ELECTION & Q&A

Wednesday, May 6 • 5:30-7 PM  
Learn how ranked choice voting works ahead of the June 9 primary. Practice voting and get your questions answered. All ages welcome.  
Questions? [vanessa.diaz.gaumond@maine.gov](mailto:vanessa.diaz.gaumond@maine.gov)

### LEGAL HELP WITH PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Wednesday, May 6 • 12-2 PM  
In-person help with housing, consumer, and public benefits issues.

### MAINE IN THE CIVIL WAR: MUSTER TO MEMORY

Thursday, May 14 • 6 PM  
A documentary screening with filmmaker Dan Lambert and historian Dave Cheever, exploring Maine's Civil War experience through soldiers' firsthand accounts. Presented by the Biddeford Cultural and Heritage Center.

### HOW TO FILE FOR DIVORCE

Saturday, May 16 • 10-11 AM  
Learn the steps to file for divorce. Free legal workshop presented by the Alpha Legal Foundation.

### PAINT NIGHT

Monday, May 18 • 6 PM  
Create your own masterpiece with step-by-step guidance. Register: [jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org)

### NEW! TECH TUESDAYS

Tuesdays starting May 19 • 2-3 PM  
Get help with devices, apps, and everyday tech questions. Drop-in; no appointment needed.

### BCG GARDEN SERIES: NATIVE PLANTS

Wednesday, May 27 • 6-7 PM  
Bringing native plants into our yards is a simple way to build resilience in the face of a changing climate. Learn how we apply lessons from ecology to design artistic and ecologically-balanced landscapes.

### DROP-IN ARTS & CRAFTS

Tuesdays • 5:30-7:30 PM  
Bring your current project and craft alongside local creatives.

### THURSDAY COFFEE HOUR

Thursdays • 10-11 AM  
Casual conversation with light refreshments.

### KNITTING GROUP

**\*11am-1pm on May 1st\***

Fridays • 10-11 AM  
Bring your knitting, crocheting, or similar project. Join online or in person!



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## CHILDREN

### PRE-K PLAY SPACE

Mondays · 10–11 AM

Families with small children are welcome to join us for toys, music, and stories.

Recommended for ages 1 to 5.

### LITTLE BUCKAROOS STORYTIME

Tuesdays · 10 AM

Join Ms. Carrow and Bucky Buckaroo for stories, songs, and silliness! Designed for ages 1 to 4.

### BABY & ME

Wednesdays · 10:30 AM

Babies and their caregivers are invited to join us for a special program designed just for them.

### MAKERS' SPACE

Saturdays · 10 AM–2 PM

Come in and make whatever your heart desires with the materials we've got kicking around in the Children's Room.

### BOOKS WITH BECCA

Friday, May 22 · 10:30 AM

Join us for some unstructured free time of stories, scribbles, and socialization with fan favorite therapy dog Becca!

## Book Groups

### McArthur Book Group

Wednesday, May 13 · 6:30 PM

Book: *Here One Moment* by Liane Moriarty

### NEWCOMERS' BOOK GROUP

Thursday, May 28 · 5:30–7:30 PM

Book: Choose your own Memoir May!

## TEENS

### TEEN & TWEEN CRAFTERNOON (Ages 11+)

Monday, May 11 · 3:30–6:30 PM

Drop in anytime to create crafts inspired by May's themes: Mental Health Awareness Month - DIY fidget toys.

AAPI Heritage Month - dumpling bag charms.

Snacks provided.

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD INFO SESSION

(Ages 12–18)

Monday, May 18 · 5:30–6 PM

Meet Teen Services Librarian Claudia and learn about the new Teen Advisory Board! Help plan programs, organize the teen space, share book recommendations, and more.

Can't attend in person? Email

[cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org) to join via Zoom.

### TEENS & TWEENS SPA DAY (Ages 11+)

Wednesday, May 20 · 4–5 PM

Registration required.

Celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month with a relaxing spa day! Make your own face mask, lip scrub, and sugar scrub, then decorate containers to take home.

Register: [cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org)

*Note: Contains potential allergens (oats, coconut oil). Please include allergies when registering.*

## OTHER SERVICES

### TECH HELP

Need help with a phone, tablet, or laptop?

Bring your device in!

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