

McArthur Library - OCTOBER 2025

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ADULTS

MAINE CRAFT WEEKEND - PAINT WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 4th, 11am-1pm

One of our artistic librarians will guide you through the process of painting a fun fall scene on canvas.

Email jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org to register.

SPOOKY SATURDAY MATINEES

Every Saturday in October, 1pm

Visit the library for one or all of our free movie showings this month! Popcorn and drinks provided, though you may bring your own snacks.

10/4: Beetlejuice (1988) - rated PG

10/11: Nosferatu (2024) - rated R

10/18: Corpse Bride (2005) - rated PG

10/25: Sleepy Hollow (1999) - rated R

BIG BOOK BRUNCH AT TIME & TIDE

Sunday, October 19th, 10am-2pm

Join McArthur librarians at Time & Tide (along with our friends from Treehouse Toys!) for some Big Book fun. There will be contests with fun prizes for bringing the biggest book, guessing the number of pages in a book, and more. Feel free to bring books to swap, and be sure to try a themed Big Bucket Latte while you visit! All ages welcome.

CHEESE & THE SUPERNATURAL

Thursday, October 30th, 6:30-7:30pm

Join the cheese wizards from Nibblesford here at the library for a quirky (and delicious) dive into folklore, witchcraft, and Tyromancy: the ancient art of divining the future...through cheese. No sign-ups necessary.

Opening at 11am on Friday, October 3rd

LEGAL HELP with PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Wednesday, October 1st, 12-2pm

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

PAINT NIGHT - ALL AGES

Monday, October 20th, 6pm

Join us in the Community Room to paint an easy, fun, step-by-step masterpiece that's all your own!

Email jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org to register.

DROP-IN ARTS & CRAFTS

Every Tuesday, 5:30-7:30pm

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 (11am-12pm on the 3rd)

Bring your latest knitting, crocheting, or similar project and join us online or in person!

NEW!

COMMUNITY SEWING GROUP

Every Saturday, 10am-1pm

Enjoy sewing and want to connect with others who do as well? Are you new to the craft, but have always wanted to learn more sewing machine skills? Bring your projects to this new program, hosted by local seamstress Wendy Hale.



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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.

LITTLE BUCKAROOS STORYTIME

Every Tuesday, 10-10:30am
Join Ms. Carrow and Bucky Buckaroo for stories, songs, and silliness! 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.

BOARD GAME LOUNGE

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

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.

YOUTH THEATER CLASS

Monday, October 13th, 2pm
Our Youth Theater Class is back! Join us for theater games and confidence building skills you can use both onstage and off!

WRITER'S CLUB

Tuesday, October 14th, 5:30pm
A group for aspiring storytellers ages 8-12! Email jhoffman@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

FURRY TALES STORYTIME

Friday, October 24th, 10:30am
Join us for a special storytime with a live animal guest.

BOOK GROUPS

McARTHUR BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30pm
Book: *We'll Prescribe You a Cat* by Syou Ishida
Wednesday, October 29, 6:30pm
Book: *Beloved* by Toni Morrison

BOOK BOX BOOK CLUB FOR TEENS

Book: *Legendary Frybread Drive-In: Intertribal Stories* edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith
Book boxes include a free copy of the book and other surprise book-themed goodies. This book is suggested for teens 13 and up. **Please register by October 10th. Registration link available on our website. Boxes can be picked up at McArthur Library between October 20th-24th.** Email mosmolski@mcarthurlibrary.org for more information.

NEWCOMERS' BOOK GROUP

Thursday, October 30th, 5:30pm
Book: *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
Field Trip: In-house for *Cheese and the Supernatural*

BOOKWORMS AFTERNOON

For Kids - Wednesday, October 1st

Music in Motion, 1pm

Feel the beat and stomp your feet with Ms Jenna and her magical box of musical instruments!

Imagination Station, 1:30-3:30pm

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

Dino Day, 2pm

Join Ms Carrow and her prehistoric pet Cara the Para(saurolophus) and explore the wondrous world of dinosaurs!



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