

# McArthur Public Library Events

## October 2019

### SPECIAL EVENTS:



270 Main St., Biddeford - 284-4181  
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#### **School Early Release Drop-In - Wednesday, October 2nd, 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

Kids and teens, drop in on this school early release day for tie-die crafts!

#### **Kids' Club - Thursdays, October 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th, 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

Kids are invited to join us on Thursday afternoons for Kids' Club the month of October features after school Art! This month try your hand at a variety of art inspired activities.



#### **Breakout Room - Saturday, October 5th, available between 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Groups of six people can book a time during the day to try and escape from a breakout room. All ages, though under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Call or email Danielle at 284-4181/dfortin@mcarthur.lib.me.us to set up a time.

#### **Genealogy Help - Mondays, October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Stop by the library's reference desk on Mondays throughout October for personal assistance with genealogy.



#### **Teen Pizza and A Movie - Tuesday, October 8th, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

Teens, join us for a DIY english muffin pizza bar and a movie!

#### **Making the Drama of your Family's Civil War Years Jump Off the Pages Genealogy Talk & Workshop - Thursday, October 10th, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

This interactive event is conducted by historian Clay Feeter from York. Bring your laptop if you've got one and also bring the names of ancestors or cousins from the Civil War era who you suspect might have been soldiers!

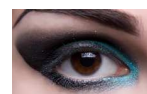


#### **Drag Queen Story Hour - Saturday, October 12th, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Drag Queen Story Hour is just what it sounds like: local drag queens reading stories to children. Created by Michelle Tea and RADAR Productions in San Francisco, DQSH now happens all over the country!

#### **Cat Eyes and Confidence - Saturday, October 12th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

This event is geared toward tweens and teens. Have fun with our glamorous Queens and learn both everyday make up application and some fabulous, fun and over the top tips, as well! You MUST pre-register for this event by contacting Danielle at 284-4181. Spaces are limited, so don't wait!



#### **A Walk in the Park Family Fun Event at Clifford Park - Sunday, October 13th, 12:00-2:00 p.m.**

Join us for a fun-filled day in the park for kids and their families as we celebrate the installation of a new story walk *At One: In a Place Called Maine* on the trail. The story's author Lynn Plourde will be on hand for the event signing books and Amanda Panda and Rob Duquette will also be performing their amazing music for kids. Other activities include; fairy house making, free book-giveaways courtesy of Altrusa, a nature scavenger hunt, bulb planting in the park, refreshments and kids get a chance to explore and sit in an antique car "Christine"! Rain date: Sunday, October 20th

#### **Dawnland Film Screening - Monday, October 14th, 6:00 p.m.**

The untold story of Indigenous child removal in the US through the nation's first-ever government-endorsed truth and reconciliation commission, which investigated the devastating impact of Maine's child welfare practices on the Wabanaki people.



#### **Teen Space Crafts - Friday, October 18th, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

Games/crafts in the teen area!

#### **Duquette & Dancer - Sunday, October 20th, 2:00 p.m.**

Join us for a performance of talented multi-instrumentalist singer/songwriter/composer Rob Duquette, founder of the band Duquette. He has made his career since the mid-1990s as a well respected and in-demand sideman, most notably as a member of Jonathan Edwards touring band.



**Crafternoonevening - Tuesday, October 22nd, stop in between 3:00-7:00 p.m.** Why do the kids get to have all the fun? Tap into your creative side with Crafternoonevenings at the library! Every month we'll be getting our craft on and making a fabulous project. Teens and adults are welcome!

#### **Family Trivia & Pizza Night - Thursday, October 24th, 5:45-7:00 p.m.**

Bring the whole family for trivia and pizza!



#### **McArthur After Dark One Night Ultimate Werewolf- Tuesday, October 29th, 6:30-7:45 p.m.**

Come hang out on the front lawn of the library, enjoy some mulled cider and fall snacks, and play One Night Ultimate Werewolf — a fast-paced game where everyone gets to be a different role: the dastardly Werewolf, the tricky Troublemaker, the helpful Seer, or one of a dozen different characters! Participants must be 17 or older.

#### **Frankenstein Halloween Movie Showing - Thursday, October 31st, 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for an outdoor showing of the 1931 classic Frankenstein on the library's big screen and speakers, thanks to support from a Maine Public Library Fund grant through the Maine State Library, and our community partner, P&C Insurance.



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### REGULAR EVENTS:

#### Children's Programs

**Playgroup - Mondays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

Join *Kids Free to Grow* for a free playgroup for kids, aged 0-3 and a parent and caregiver support group! FMI- contact [Patricel@kidsfreetogrow.org](mailto:Patricel@kidsfreetogrow.org) or 207-985-5975.



**Baby & Me - Tuesdays, 10:00-10:20 a.m.**

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 a.m.**

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 a.m.**

A language enrichment program geared for children 3-6 years old. Join us for stories, rhymes, music, crafts and more!

**Kids' Activities - Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Drop in on Saturdays for open-ended, informal fun with toys like LEGOs, Lincoln Logs, Keva planks, a Spirograph and more!



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#### Teen Programs

**Teen Lounge - Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

Gaming, laptops, Xbox One, Wii, crafts, art, snacks. It's your time. You choose.



**Teen Book Club - Tuesday, October 15th, 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

Come check out the new teen book group, which will meet the third Tuesday of each month.

**Teen Advisory Board - Thursday, October 24th, 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB for short) is a group of teens that meets once a month during the school year at the library. TAB works with the Teen Librarian to improve teen programs, the Teen Space of the library, and the YA book collection. Basically, the mission of TAB is to take ownership of teen services at the library and help turn it into what you want the library to be! This group will meet the last Thursday of each month (moved up a week for holidays).

#### Adult Programs

**Adult Book Group - Wednesdays, October 2nd and 23rd, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

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

**10/2 Selection: *The Good Earth* by Pearl Buck**

*A Chinese peasant farmer grows rich with the help of his faithful wife. Tragedy follows when he betrays his family and neglects the earth he had worshipped.*

**10/23 Selection: *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion**

*Joan Didion explores an intensely personal yet universal experience: a portrait of a marriage – and a life, in good times and bad – that will speak to anyone who has ever loved a husband or wife or child.*



**Tech Help Drop-in - Thursdays, October 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th, 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

Need help setting up a new phone or tablet or have other computer/tech questions? Want to learn how to check out ebooks and audiobooks from the Maine State Download library? Stop in!



**Knitting Time - Fridays, 10:00 a.m.**

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



#### St Joseph's Cemetery Walk with Raoul Goulet - Thursday, October 17th, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for an informative walk around St. Joseph's cemetery with Raoul Goulet. Mr. Goulet is a member of the Franco-American Genealogical Association and an expert family historian. He will be sharing stories of several prominent and interesting people buried at St. Joseph's, 120 West St., Biddeford.



#### SAVE THE DATE! The Appalachian Trail Family Saturday, November 2nd - 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a presentation by the Corey family, a family of five who hiked the entire Appalachian Trail!