McArthur Public Library Events February 2018

SPECIAL EVENTS:



270 Main St., Biddeford - 284-4181 reference@mcarthur.lib.me.us

Youth Video Game Lounge - Thursdays, February 1st, 8th & 22nd, 4:00-6:30 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, February 15th.





WinterFest Warming Station - Saturday, February 3rd, Drop in between 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

🌄 Drop in and warm up during Biddeford's WinterFest celebration with hot cocoa, crafts and games!

Home Fire Safety - Saturday, February 3rd, 1:00 PM

Join us as we welcome Patricia Couture, President of Female Firefighters of Maine and volunteer firefighter in Alfred, ME, for an engaging presentation on home fire safety!





Kids Free to Grow Play Group - Monday, February 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th, 9:30-10:30 AM

ids Free Join us on Monday mornings in our Community Room for free play and snacks (and coffee for the bigs) Grow courtesy of Kids Free to Grow.

Adult Craft Time - Thursday, February 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 handy bottle cap magnets!





Oil Pastel Society - Monday, February 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!

President's Day Fun - Monday, February 19th, Drop in between 2:00-4:00 PM

Drop in anytime between 2:00-4:00 PM to sleuth out some hidden presidents, play a presidential game, try your hand at some trivia and more!





Princess Tea Party - Tuesday, February 20th, 1:00-2:00 PM

Join us as we welcome Belle and Cinderella for a princess tea party! Come dressed as your favorite fairy tale character and enjoy stories, songs and fairy tale crafts.

Free Movie Showing - Wednesday, February 21st, 1:30 PM

Come take in a showing of the newly released movie Wonder! Popcorn will be served.

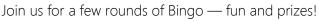


Family Fun Day - Thursday, February 22nd

Drop in anytime to play board games, Legos and puzzles — good old fashioned family fun!







IRIS Network Information Session - Friday, February 23rd, 3:00 PM

February is Low Vision Awareness Month. We'll be hosting a representative from the IRIS Network for a **network** presentation about resources available to you and your loved ones that can help with vision problems. Vision with no lim ts. Light refreshments will be served.

Family Story Night - Monday, February 26th, 6:30-7:00 PM

Come and find out about why we do or not do not do things "for Pete's Sake!" Enjoy some stories, a simple craft and a light snack.



SAVE THE DATE - Mike Taylor, Astrophotographer, Thursday, March 22nd, 6:30 PM SAVE THE DATE - Simons & Goodwin in Concert - Sunday, March 25th, 2:00 PM COMING SOON! Put the ME in Mommy Book Group - Wednesday, March 28th, 6:30 PM

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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.



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, February 15th, 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 2nd, 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!



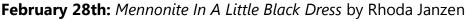
Adult Programs

Adult Book Group - Wednesdays, February 7th & 28th, 6:30-7:30 PM

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

February 7th: Then We Came To The End by Josh Ferris

The remaining employees at an office affected by a business downturn spend their time enjoying secret romances, elaborate pranks, and frequent coffee breaks, while trying to make sense of their only remaining "work," a mysterious pro-bono ad campaign.



A memoir about a woman who returns home to her close-knit Mennonite family after a personal crisis.

Knitting Time - Fridays, 10:00 AM

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



