

# McArthur Public Library Events

## November 2017



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### SPECIAL EVENTS:

#### **Play Group & Snacks - Mondays, November 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, 9:30-10:30 AM**

Join us in the community room for free play and snacks (and coffee for the bigs), courtesy of Kids Free to Grow.



#### **Bread Making Workshop - Wednesday, November 1st, 1:00-3:00 PM**

Kids in grades 3-5 will learn how to make bread from scratch and bring home a loaf in a pan ready to bake and share with their family. Please call the children's desk at 284-4181 to register as space is limited.

#### **Free Film Showing - Wednesday, November 1st, 6:00 PM**



Join us for a free showing of the classic film, *Citizen Kane*.



#### **Youth Video Gaming Lounge - Thursdays, November 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th, 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!

#### **Adult Craft Time - Thursday, November 16th, 3:00-4:00 PM**

Enjoy some companionship and create a take home craft. Supplies will be provided by the library. This month make beautiful hand created cards.



#### **Family Story Night - Monday, November 27th, 6:30 PM**

Celebrate family time in your pajamas with an evening of cooperative and competitive board and card games. We'll start with a story or two, and then families can choose to play Yahtzee, UNO, Hoot Owl Hoot, Missing Socks, Checkers, Feed the Woozle, and Bunny Bedtime.

## Books & Barks November

### **Supply Donation Drive for the Animal Welfare Society - Each day in November**

For the month of November the McArthur Library Children's room is adopting a shelter, the Animal Welfare Society located in West Kennebunk. Printed wish lists are available at all library desks and we will be collecting donations all month long.



### **Book Swap - Tuesday, November 14th through Tuesday, November 21st**

Bring your gently used books to swap from our HUGE collection. Refresh your home library by participating in our ongoing book swap which will be held each day between November 14th to November 21st. You will receive a ticket for each book brought in to exchange at our swap. Anyone who donates an item for the shelter will receive an EXTRA ticket! The book swap will culminate on November 21st with a visit from our friends at the Animal Welfare Society.

### **Animal Welfare Society Humane Educator Presentation - Tuesday, November 21st, 1:00 PM**



Have you ever gone up to a cute pooch to pet it only to have it growl or turn away? Do you want to know how to communicate that you are friendly in a language dogs can understand? Megan Cross, Humane Educator from the Animal Welfare Society in West Kennebunk, will be here on this Biddeford schools' early release day with a four-legged Nationally Certified Canine Good Citizen friend to demonstrate ways to appropriately and safely approach or walk away from a new dog that we are meeting for the first time. Children below the age of 15 are the most likely to be injured by dog bites, but educating ourselves (no matter what age) about dog body language and good manners with dogs is key.

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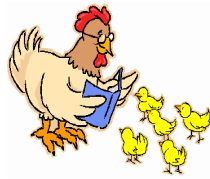
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### REGULAR EVENTS:

#### 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.



##### **Toddler Time - Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 AM**

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!

##### **Yoga Play - Fridays, 10:00-11:00 AM**

Join us on Friday mornings as we integrate yoga, stories and play. A short interactive story incorporating yoga will be followed by free play time. Geared for kids 2-5 years old and their caregivers.

##### **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

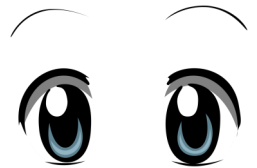
##### **Teen Lounge - Tuesdays, 3:00-4:30 PM**

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 -**

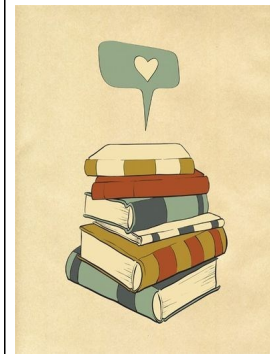
##### **Friday, November 17th 3:00-4:30 PM**

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, December 1st, 3:30-4:30 PM**

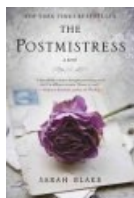


Avid readers in grades 6-12 are invited to our monthly teen book group. Pick from a large selection of advanced reader copies and talk about whatever you've been reading!

#### Adult Programs

##### **Adult Book Group - Wednesday, November 15th, 6:30-7:30 PM**

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



##### ***The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake**

*The stories of a small Cape Cod postmistress and an American radio reporter stationed in London collide on the eve of the United States' entrance into World War II, a meeting that is shaped by a broken promise to deliver a letter.*

##### **Knitting Time - Fridays, 10:00 AM**

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

