



# McArthur Library Events & Programs



**December 2021**

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### All Ages Children's Storytime

**Mondays, 10:00 a.m. on Facebook & Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. in person at the library**

Join us for fun stories and movement activities virtually on Monday and in person on Tuesday!



### Online/In-Person Book Group Wednesday, December 1st & 22nd, 6:30 p.m.

12/1 - *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline  
12/22 - *Chicken Sisters* by KJ Dell'Antonia  
FMI, contact Melanie at  
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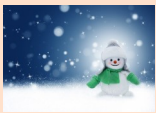
### Book Talk Live Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.

Join Danie and Melanie, our teen services and adult services librarians, live on Facebook to hear about some great books!

### Online/In-Person Knitting Group Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

<https://meet.jit.si/McArthurKnittingGroup>  
or by phone 1-512-402-2718  
PIN: 635 188 424#

### A Warm Welcome from McArthur Public Library Saturday, December 4th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



We have partnered with the national non-profit Operation Warm in order to be able to provide 204 brand-new, high quality coats to kids in need in our community. Operation Warm is dedicated to providing warmth, confidence and hope to children in need.

Participants may drop in anytime from 10-2 on Saturday, 12/4 to select a coat, choose a free book to keep, sign up for a library card and pick-up a take home activity kit.

Other activities will be ongoing: story time demos, scavenger hunt and self guided story walk on the lawn. Coats offered will be a variety of sizes and colors (2T - Youth 18) on a first-come/ first-serve basis.

### Book Talk Live: Great Gifts for Kids & Teens Edition Tuesday, December 7th, 3:00 p.m.



Join Danie, John and Deanna live on Facebook as they share some of the best books for gifting this holiday season.

### CSA Pickup for Wolf Pine Farm at McArthur Library Wednesday, December 8th, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.



FMI, contact Deanna  
at [dmcnamara@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:dmcnamara@mcarthurlibrary.org)

### Dungeons & Dragons: A Middle Grade Campaign

Students in grades 4-7 are invited to embark on a dazzling quest for glory and riches! Novices and experts alike are welcome!

Our first session is Thursday, December 9th at 5:30 p.m. FMI or to register call 207-571-7208 or email [jshannon@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:jshannon@mcarthurlibrary.org)



### Sunday, December 12th on Facebook, 2:00 p.m.

Join Deanna and learn how to make the BEST GINGERBREAD on the planet!



### WANTED: VolunTEENS!

Help with the library's Instagram or TikTok, make book displays, decorate and more!

FMI email [danie@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:danie@mcarthurlibrary.org)



### Teen Crafternoons

Friday afternoon crafts at 3:00 p.m. in the teen section at the library!



### Books & Brews at Blaze Brewing Tuesday, December 14th, 6:00 p.m.

Can't join in person? We still have a virtual option! FMI, email Danie at [dfortin@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:dfortin@mcarthurlibrary.org)



### December Submission Prompt: Old Traditions & New Traditions. Tell about your favorites and your plans for the coming year!



Share your experience, tell your story at <https://biddefordc19.omeka.net>

### Local History Tutorials

Check out the library's [YouTube](#) for video guides to help you explore McArthur Library's local history online resources!



### Take & Make STEM Kits: DIY Crystal Snowflakes!

Don't let school vacation boredom get you down, stop by the children's room anytime beginning December 13th to pick up your kit containing everything you need to make a super cool crystal snowflake.

### Stop by the 17th Annual Festival of Trees at Dyer Library in Saco!

**Friday, November 26th - Wednesday, December 29th**  
Be sure to check out the Saco Biddeford Literacy Team's interactive window display at the Saco Museum — it includes an eye-spy element and a song contest! The festival is free and open to the public.



### December Holiday Schedule at McArthur Library

**Friday, December 24th - Closed**  
**Saturday, December 25th - Closed**



**Friday, December 31st - Closed**  
**Saturday, January 1st, 2022 - Closed**

Call 284-4181 or email [reference@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:reference@mcarthurlibrary.org) for requests, questions or tech help!  
The Library is open M-TH 9:30-8:00, F 9:30-5:00, and Sat. 9:30-3:30 for visits of up to an hour.

Masks are required for all. Thank you!

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