

McArthur Library - JUNE 2026

Opening at 11 AM June 5  
CLOSED June 19

# EVENTS & PROGRAMS



## ADULTS

### LEGAL HELP WITH PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Wednesday, June 3 • 12-2 PM  
Get in-person help with housing, consumer, and public benefits issues.

### FREE LEGAL WORKSHOP

How to Change Custody/Child Support  
Saturday, June 13 • 10-11 AM  
Learn about common post-judgment motions related to custody and child support, including forms, filing, and court procedures. Resources for legal aid and support services provided.

### PAINT NIGHT

Monday, June 15 • 6 PM  
Create your own masterpiece with step-by-step guidance. Register: [jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org)

### TECH TUESDAY

Tuesday, June 16 • 2-3 PM  
Need help with your phone, tablet, laptop, or apps? Stop by for one-on-one tech assistance and conversations about emerging technology trends. No appointment needed.

### FRANCO PERSPECTIVES: LONGING AND BELONGING

Wednesday, June 17 • 6-7:30 PM  
Writers Denis Ledoux, Jeri Thériault, Jean Pouliot, and Susan Poulin share reflections on the resilience and vibrancy of Franco-American culture through storytelling and discussion.

### PLANT SWAP

Saturday, June 20 • 10-2 PM  
Bring a plant, cutting, or extra garden plant to swap with fellow plant lovers! Plus get expert advice on the care and keeping of your new plants from Kristy - owner of Moon Lady Plants!

### BCG GARDEN SERIES: BEEKEEPING

Wednesday, June 24 • 6-7 PM  
Join Maine State Beekeepers Association President Beth Goodwin for an introduction to and overview of beekeeping, followed by a Q&A. Light refreshments provided.

### SHAMROCK SEEDS:

Biddeford's Irish-Americans, 1855-1890  
Tuesday, June 30 • 6 PM  
Presented by the Biddeford Cultural & Heritage Center, author Dan Dutcher will discuss the impact of Irish-Americans on 19th-century life in Biddeford.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

# ONCE UPON A SUMMER



## MCARTHUR LIBRARY

Stop by our Reference or Children's desks to sign-up starting June 1

Events & Prizes Begin June 22



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### **NEW! CATAN NIGHT**

Mondays starting June 22 • 5:30-7:30 PM

Drop in to play the board game Settlers of Catan!  
All skill levels welcome.

### **DROP-IN ARTS & CRAFTS**

Tuesdays • 5:30-7:30 PM

Bring your current project and craft alongside local creatives.

### **WINNIE & WILBUR WEDNESDAYS**

Wednesdays • 9:30 AM-5 PM

Visit the library's resident guinea pigs, Winnie and Wilbur, at the upstairs Reference Desk!

### **THURSDAY COFFEE HOUR**

Thursdays • 10-11 AM

Casual conversation with light refreshments.

### **KNITTING GROUP**

Fridays • 10 AM - 12 PM

#### **\*11 AM-1 PM on June 5\***

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or similar project.  
Join online or in person!

## **CHILDREN**

### **PRE-K PLAY SPACE**

Mondays • 10-11 AM

Families with small children are welcome to join us for toys, music, and stories.

Recommended for ages 1 to 5.

### **Little Buckaroos StoryTime**

Tuesdays • 10 AM

Join Ms. Carrow and Bucky Buckaroo for stories, songs, and silliness! Designed for ages 1 to 4.

### **BABY & ME**

Wednesdays • 10:30 AM

Babies and their caregivers are invited to join us for a special program designed just for them.

### **MAKERS' SPACE**

Saturdays • 10 AM-2 PM

Come in and make whatever your heart desires with the materials we've got kicking around in the Children's Room.

### **BOARD GAME LOUNGE**

Thursdays • 10 AM-12 PM

Drop in and check out the library's board game collection and enjoy a curated selection of great games!

### **SUMMER VISION BOARD EVENT**

Wednesday, June 24 • 2 PM

Kids are invited to dream up a whole summer full of things to do, then create vision boards to inspire them! Supplies are provided so registration is required. Email [jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org).

### **THE McARTHUR RUMMAGE SALE**

Friday, June 26 • 2-4 PM

Young shoppers will receive pretend money to "purchase" gently used books, toys, games, and treasures. Practice budgeting, decision-making, and kindness while giving pre-loved items a new home.

### **UKULELE CAMP**

Mondays starting June 29

Learn to play the ukulele with Ms. Jenna. Ukuleles will be provided, and registration is mandatory.

Email [jhoffman@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:jhoffman@mcarthurlibrary.org) to register.

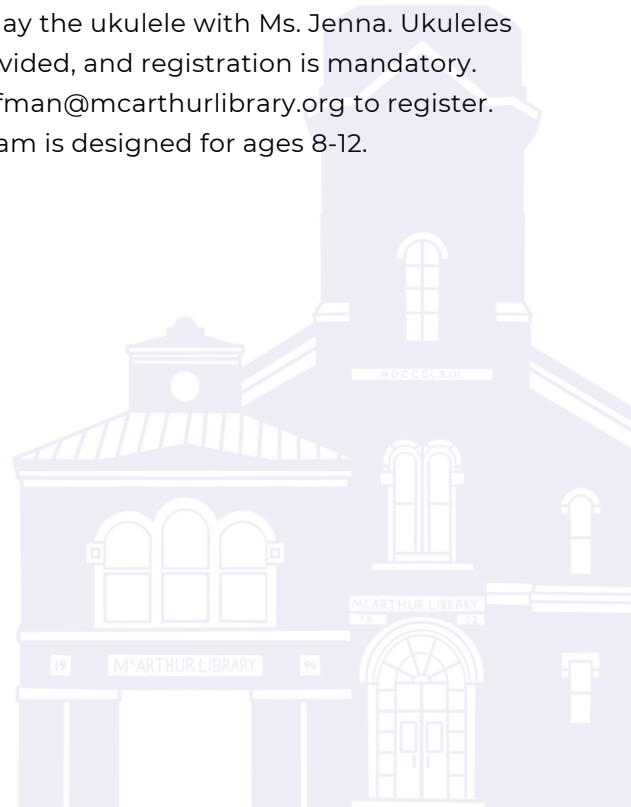
This program is designed for ages 8-12.



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## TEENS

### TEEN & TWEEN CRAFTERNOON (AGES 11+)

Monday, June 8 • 3:30–6:30 PM

Drop in any time this afternoon to make crafts inspired by the month of June's themes: Pride Month and World Ocean Day! Snacks will also be provided.

### POTION MAKING (AGES 11+)

Thursday, June 25 • 2:30–4 PM

\*Registration Required\*

Channel your inner sorcerer by joining us for a fun afternoon of concocting completely edible potions. From glittering drinks to magical bites, try your hand at creating your own unique recipes as well as following along with a few standard brews. Email [cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org)

### WITCH HAT RING HOLDER & RING CREATION (AGES 11+)

Monday, June 29 • 3–4 PM

\*Registration Required\*

Using paint, gemstones, and ribbon to decorate a clay mini witch hat, design an Elphaba-worthy display for your trinkets. Then, create custom rings to adorn your hat and fingers! Email [cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org)

### Summer Book Box Book Club Sign-Ups

June 1–6

Book: *Mystery Royale* by Kaitlyn Cavalancia

Book boxes include a free copy of the book and other surprise book-themed goodies. This book is suggested for teens and tweens 12 and up. Please register at the link on the Teen Page **by June 6th.**

Boxes can be picked up at McArthur Library between June 22nd–27th. Email [cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org) for more information.

## BOOK GROUPS

### McARTHUR BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, June 3 • 6:30 PM

Book: *One of Us Knows* by Alyssa Cole

Wednesday, June 24 • 6:30 PM

Book: *One Good Dog* by Susan Wilson

### NEWCOMERS' BOOK GROUP

Thursday, June 25 • 5:30 PM

Book: *Olga Dies Dreaming* by Xochtil Gonzalez

## OTHER SERVICES

### NOTARY SERVICES

Did you know the library offers Notary Public services free of charge? To make an appointment please email [cleclair@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:cleclair@mcarthurlibrary.org) or call 207-286-9326.

### ADULT TECH HELP

New phone, tablet, or laptop not working the way you expect it should? Bring your device into the library to get help! To make an appointment please email [cleclair@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:cleclair@mcarthurlibrary.org) or call 207-286-9326.



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