

McArthur Library - SEPTEMBER 2026

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ALL AGES

READING WITH RABBITS

Saturday, September 26 • 10 AM – 12 PM

Join our special guests from Rocky Coast Rabbit Rescue as we celebrate World Rabbit Day with some fluffy bunny friends! Meet adorable rescued rabbits, read a story with our special guests, and learn about rabbit rescue, adoption, and proper care from the experts who know these lovable animals best.

ADULTS

AUTHOR EVENT: AN EXPERIMENT IN BIRDING

Wednesday, September 2 • 6 PM

Join us for a presentation from local author and Maine Audubon Trustee Stacey Huth on her new book co-written with Noah Gibb: *An Experiment in Birding*. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Light refreshments provided.

FREE VET CLINIC WITH

DR. DANI & DR. SAMANTHA

Saturday, September 12 • 9:30 AM – 12 PM

Local veterinarians Dr. Dani Rondeau and Dr. Samantha Brueckner are offering a free veterinary exam and basic wellcare for pets of unhoused community members and pets from low-income households. All mammals and non-venomous reptiles are welcome. Vaccines and nail trims are available.

PAINT NIGHT

Monday, September 21 • 6 PM

Create your own masterpiece with step-by-step guidance. **Register:** jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org.

Delayed opening: Friday, September 4 • 12:30 PM

CLOSED: Monday, September 7 for Labor Day

BCG GARDEN SERIES: SEED SAVING

Wednesday, September 23 • 6 PM

Join Biddeford Community Gardens to learn all about seed saving! See how to save seeds from your garden including tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, lettuce, and more!

WINNIE & WILBUR WEDNESDAYS

The guinea pigs are on vacation for the month of September. They will return for Wednesday visits in October!

THURSDAY COFFEE HOUR

Thursdays at 11 AM **NEW TIME!**

Get to know members of your community in a casual and comfortable space. Light refreshments will be served.

KNITTING GROUP

Fridays from 10 AM – 12 PM **(No meeting on 9/4)**

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

TWEENS & TEENS (11-18)

EARLY RELEASE NINTENDO SWITCH PARTY

Wednesday, September 16 • 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Spend your early release day gaming at the library! This month, our Nintendo Switch game will be Mario Kart Deluxe 8. Whether you're a pro or have never played, come hang out, play for fun, and have some snacks! Controllers will be provided.

TEEN SCIENCE WITH UNE (RESCHEDULED)

Saturday, September 19 • 10 - 11 AM

Interactive activities with University of New England. Learn about the immune system's response to allergies and vaccinations. Snacks will be provided.

Register: cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org.

TWEENS & TEENS (CONTINUED)

FALL TEEN AND TWEEN CRAFTERNOON

Monday, September 21 • 3:30 – 6 PM

Drop into the Teen Space any time this afternoon to make fall-inspired crafts! These crafts include: a mushroom fidget, a pumpkin hacky sack, an apple collage, and mason-jar leaf lanterns. You are welcome to make any or all of them! Snacks will also be provided.

NEW! TEEN AND TWEEN COOKBOOK CLUB

Wednesday, September 30 • 4 – 5 PM

Join us for the first session of our teen and tween cookbook club! Each month, we'll focus on a different type or theme of food and make multiple dishes using recipes from teen-specific cookbooks. September's theme is all things apples! Whether you want to build your cooking skills or eat fun snacks, this is the club for you!

Register: cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org

BOOK GROUPS

MCARTHUR BOOK GROUP

Wednesday, September 16 • 6:30 PM

Book: *Yesteryear* by Caro Claire Burke

NEWCOMERS' BOOK GROUP

Thursday, September 24 • 5:30 PM

Book: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

Trip: Dunn Bar

CHILDREN

PRE-K PLAY SPACE

Mondays, 10-11 AM

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

LITTLE BUCKAROOS STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 10 AM

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

BABY AND ME

Wednesdays, 10 AM **NEW TIME!**

Babies and their caregivers are invited to join us for a special program designed just for them. Designed for ages 0-2.

NEW! MUSIC IN MOTION

Thursdays, 10 AM

Feel the beat and stomp your feet with Ms Jenna and her magical box of musical instruments!

MAKER'S 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.

BOOKWORM'S AFTERNOON

Wednesday, September 16 • 2-4 PM

Join us for an afternoon of imagination, creativity, and prehistoric fun!



Our “**New Chapter**” partnership roast is available **September 1 - December 31** at Elements! A portion of the proceeds will go to the library for ongoing projects and the upkeep of our historic building.

So grab and book, some coffee, and settle in for the autumn season - all while supporting your local library!

