

# McArthur Public Library Events

## October 2017



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### SPECIAL EVENTS:



#### Teen Read Week Celebration - Friday, October 13th, 3:00-4:30 PM

Teens in grades 6-12, drop in to celebrate Teen Read Week with activities, snacks and crafts!

#### Author Liza Garner Walsh - Wednesday, October 18th, 2:00 PM

Join us in the kids' room on this school early release day as we welcome Liza Garner Walsh, author of *The Ghost Hunter's Handbook*. Liza will walk us through how to conduct a real ghost hunt!



#### Graveyard Art - Wednesday, October 18th, 6:30 PM



Welcome author Paulette Chernack along with daughter/illustrator Cassandra Davidson as they present their book *Lasting Impressions: Art, Symbolism and History Found in Graveyard and Cemeteries*, which compiles over 300 images and illustrations and decodes the iconology found on gravestones in cemeteries in New England and beyond.

#### Adult Craft Time - Thursday October 19th, 3:00-4:00 PM

Join us to make colorful beaded bracelets at this month's adult craft afternoon!



#### Pajama Story Time - Monday, October 30th, 6:30 PM

Bring your little ones ready for bed and we will share some of our favorite Halloween stories and hand puppets!

#### Bread Making Workshop - Wednesday, November 1st, 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*.

#### NASA Solar System Ambassador Talk - Saturday, October 28th, 1:30 PM



International Observe the Moon Night (InOMN) is a worldwide, public celebration of lunar science and exploration held annually since 2010. Join us as we welcome NASA Solar System Ambassador Scott Negley at an all-ages talk on everything lunar - from why the moon is so special, to the amazing astronauts that have explored our nearest space neighbor! Drop by the Kids' Room before or after the talk to participate in fun space-themed activities, and make sure you bring your Lunar Observing Log (available to pick up throughout the month of October in person at the library or on our website or Facebook page) to receive a special prize for your efforts (all ages)! Ready? Set.

Observe! Take your new knowledge home and spend the evening in the yard or just looking out your window.

### October is Family History Month at McArthur Library



#### Genealogy Help - Mondays, October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th, 6:00-7:30 PM

Want to fill in the branches of your family tree? Monday evenings in October professional staff will be available to help you get started with local genealogy. McArthur Library also has an extensive collection of local photographs to explore. Drop by anytime between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. to ask questions.

#### Author Lorraine Dutile Masure - Thursday, October 12th, 6:00 PM

First time author Lorraine Dutile Masure will be discussing her book *Growing Up Franco-American (With No Black Patent-Leather Shoes)*, the story of courageous grandparent and parent immigrants who heartily embraced their new country while remaining true to their heritage. Masure is a former university administrator and long-time leader of Senior College classes about Broadway musicals.

#### Burnt Into Memory: The Fires of 1947, 70th Commemoration - Friday, October 27th, 7:00 PM at the Biddeford Historical Society Meeting House on Old Pool Road

Storyteller Jo Radner draws on newspaper accounts, letters and oral history interviews with fire survivors to present an extraordinary story of terror, courage, neighborly responsibility and yes, even humor. Program presented jointly by the Biddeford Historical Society and McArthur Public Library.

### Downtown Volunteers Needed



Heart of Biddeford's Adopt-a-Park program is always looking for volunteers to help clean up/garden in Biddeford's parks. While most of the parks are downtown, there are many around Biddeford that could use YOUR help.

If you are interested in participating, contact Holly at 730-1799 or Taylor at the HOB offices at 284-8520

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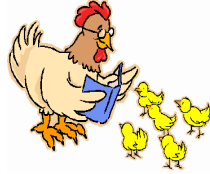
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### REGULAR EVENTS:

#### 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.

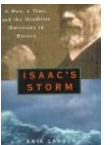
#### Adult Programs

##### **Adult Book Group - Wednesday, October 4th & 25th, 6:30-7:30 PM**

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

##### **10/4 - *Isaac's Storm: A Man, A Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History* by Erik Larson**

*Based on the diaries of Isaac Monroe Cline and on contemporary accounts.*



##### **10/25 - *In the Woods* by Tana French**

Detective Rob Ryan and his partner, Cassie Maddox, investigate the murder of a 12-year-old girl near a Dublin suburb. The case resonates with similarities to a murder committed twenty years before that involved two children and the young Ryan.

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

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

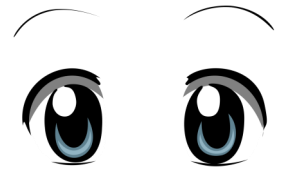


#### Teen Programs

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

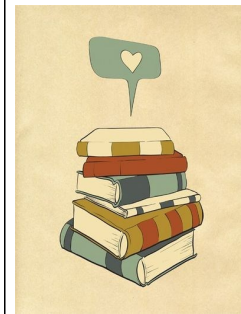
Teens in grades 6-12, drop in after school for crafts, video games, laptop computers and to hang out with friends in the community room.  
*Special Halloween teen lounge on 10/24!*

##### **Teen Anime Club - Friday, October 20th 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, October 27th, 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!