



## April Events at the Camden Public Library

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**Library Hours:** Monday through Saturday, 9:30 am to 5 pm;  
Tuesday and Thursday until 8 pm; Sunday 1 to 5 pm

### APRIL is MARITIME MONTH!



**Tuesday, April 3, 6:30 pm** – Author Brian Robbins kicks off Maritime Month with a presentation drawn from his twenty years of writing for Commercial Fisheries News. *Bearin's: The Book, Twenty Years of Bulkhead Wisdom, Quiet Smiles, Belly Laughs, and Good Ol' Salty Tears.*

**Wednesday, April 4, 10:00 am** – Monthly meeting of the Midcoast Stroke Support Group. All are welcome.

**Thursday, April 5, 7:00 pm** – David Dodson's brand new band "David and the Lowdown" will be playing their first concert at the Camden Public Library. Mike Nickerson (stand-up bass), Mac Ferris (guitar, banjo, mandolin, and vocals), and J.R. Braugh (guitar and vocals) will join Dodson onstage. "They're wonderful musicians and great guys," says Dodson. Admission is only \$8.

**Saturday, April 7, 2:00 pm** – Simply Books!, the library's book group for adults.

**Sunday, April 8 – CLOSED for Easter**

#### National Library Week April 9-14

Celebrate National Library Week at the library – win a chance to get a new book or other prizes. Recommend new books, and write a 6-word phrase on What the Library Means to You! Look for other activities in the library.

**Monday, April 9, at noon** – "Wellness" Brown Bag Lunch features Susan Morrison on "What Can Homeopathy Do For You?" The Penobscot Bay Regional Chamber of Commerce is a co-sponsor of the series.

**Tuesday, April 10, 6:30 pm** – George Daughan will be speaking as part of the library's Maritime Month speaker series about his recent book, *1812: The Navy's War*, a full account of how the U.S. Navy rescued our fledgling nation and secured America's future.



**Thursday evening, April 12, 6:30 pm** – "The Maritime Photographs of Red Boutilier" with Ben Fuller, curator, and Faith Garrold, Assistant Archivist, of the Penobscot Marine Museum.



**Saturday, April 14, 9:00 to noon** – TLC Day in the Harbor Park and Amphitheatre, the annual spring cleanup day for volunteers to help spruce up the Park and Amphitheatre to prepare for the summer. Bring gloves and rakes and other helpful tools!

**Monday, April 16 – CLOSED for Patriots' Day**

**Tuesday, April 17, 6:30 pm** – Roger Taylor returns to Camden to present an illustrated talk on canal boat-ing: "The Lois McClure, the Waterlily, and the Fortuna: Vessels That Never Put To Sea."



**Thursday, April 19, 6:30 pm** – Deep Sea Creatures with Buzz Scott. Buzz worked for the Monterey Bay Aquarium developing an underwater vehicle to take pictures of creatures never seen before. He now lives in Maine and gets kids out on the ocean doing research. Hosted by the Midcoast Audubon Society.



**Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 pm** – The final event of Maritime Month will be "A Camden Shipbuilding Retrospective." The event will combine an illustrated talk, history, and personal reminiscences of past employees of Camden Shipbuilding and the early days of Wayfarer Marine. Call Ken Gross at the library if you have a story or connection to share, 236-3440.



**Thursday, April 26, 6:00 to 8:00 pm** – Songwriters Session led by David Dodson. The series culminates in a performance of the brand-new songs at the Library Coffeehouse in June.

**Thursday, April 26, 6:30 pm** – "Glorious Slow Going" – Renowned painter Marguerite Robichaux and award-winning writer Elizabeth Peavey discuss their collaboration, *Glorious Slow Going: Maine Stories of Art, Adventure and Friendship*. The book is arranged by seasons and relates tales such as staying in a yurt for the first time – in February – and antiquing during the off-season in search of bargains and treasures.

**Thursday, May 3, 7:00 pm** – Concert with the Quasimodal Chorus, part of the Library Coffeehouse series.

### Children's Events

**Babbling Books** Mondays at 10:00 am.

**Booktime for Babies** Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

**Regular Thursday story hour** for 4- & 5-year-olds at 10:00 am.

**Regular Friday Story Hour** for 2- & 3-year-olds at 10:00 am.

**No Story Hours** on April 12, 13, 19, 20.

**Beginning Reader Chapter Book Club**, every other Monday at 4:00 pm. April 9 and 23 this month. Come ready to share!

**Maritime Month Vacation Camp!** Come join Miss Amy for two days of marine fun, April 17 and 18, 11:00-12:00 am. We will be making tinfoil boats and 3-D pop-ups of the ocean and its wonders! For kids 4-12. Please call the library to sign up.

**LEGO CLUB!** April 25 at 3:30. Bring a bucket of Legos and come play with us!

**Creative Art Afternoon** – April 11, 3:30 pm. Come plant a flower to take home, and we'll make our own paper flowers to share or keep for ourselves. Brighten up your day and your home! Open to all ages.

**MSBA** Maine Student Book Award Club is open to all 4th-8th graders. Join us this month for great book talks, goodies, drinks, and lots of fun. 5:30-6:30 on Tuesday, April 24. Call to let Amy know you are coming.

Thank you to our Maritime Month sponsor  
**Wayfarer Marine**

