



December Events at the Camden Public Library

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Library Hours: Monday through Saturday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm;
Tuesday and Thursday until 9:00 pm; Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 pm – Camden Conference discussion session on “War and Reconciliation: Africa’s Dilemma,” all are welcome to join the discussion.

Wednesday, December 2, 10:00 am – Monthly meeting of the Midcoast Stroke Support Group, all are welcome.

Thursday, December 3, 7:00 pm – Author Roger C. Taylor will present “L. Francis Herreshoff: Yacht Designer.” Taylor was the founder of International Marine Publishing of Rockport.

Friday, December 4, 4:30-6:00 pm – Christmas-by-the-Sea opening ceremonies with CHRHS vocal groups and instrumental ensembles performing seasonal selections. Bring donations for our annual **Hat & Mitten tree!**

Saturday, December 5, 12:00 noon – Santa’s Story Hour. There will be opportunities for photographs with Santa following the story hour.

Saturday, December 5, 2:00 pm – Simply Books, our book group designed for book lovers. All are welcome.

Sunday, December 6, 2:00 to 4:00 pm – Ho Ho Holiday Book Fair with children’s book authors and illustrators co-hosted by Sherman’s Books.

Tuesday, December 8, 1:00 pm – “Leer y charlar” Spanish language reading and conversation group.

Tuesday, December 8, 1:00 pm – Tuesday Book Group, all are welcome, please call Nina at 470-7473 for more information. The book choice this month is *Wives of Los Alamos*, by TaraShea Nesbit.

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 pm – regular meeting of the Reading Group of the Camden Philosophical Society. The topic will be “19th and 20th Century Critiques of Capitalism.” All are welcome and involvement in earlier discussions is not a prerequisite.

Tuesday, December 8, 6:00-8:00 pm – gala reception for the art team “Clarity,” Robert & Su.Sane Hake. This year’s show is “Mother Tongue,” a show “filled with beautiful mystical images and mythic beings.”

Thursday, December 10, 7:00 pm – The Wandering Musician – Heidi Karod recently returned from Peru where she volunteered with CANAT (Center for Child and Adolescent Workers).

Sunday, December 13, 1:00 pm – Volunteer Tea in the Picker Room.

Monday, December 14, 12:00 noon – Dr. Judi Valentine will present “Survive the Turbulence: 10 Easy Steps to Avoid Holiday Weight Gain and Burnout” at the Wellness Brown Bag Lunch hosted by Destination Wellness Midcoast Maine.

December 15, 7:00 pm – “Diamond Myths and Realities” with Craig Mudge, part of the Camden Conference Community Events series on Africa, free and open to all.

December 16 @ 1:00 pm – “Soundscapes” with Dave Morrison, poetry and music, hosted by Quarry Hill, part of their Adventures in Living Well Series. Free, but registration is required; please call Quarry Hill at 921-6116.

December 17, 6:30-8:30 pm – the original “Star Wars” movie (1977, 121 minutes, PG) in the Reading Room. This original episode of Star Wars is now dubbed “Episode IV: A New Hope,” but when it first came out it stood alone and was legendary. Come in costume and join the excitement at the Library!

CLOSED on Friday, December 18

The Library will be CLOSED all day on December 18, for All Staff Day. Please pardon the inconvenience!

Tuesday, December 22, 1:00 pm – “Leer y charlar” Spanish language reading and conversation group.

Tuesday, December 22, 7:00 pm –poetry reading with Martin Steingesser from his new book, *Yellow Horses*. Steingesser is the former Maine State Poet laureate.

Holiday Schedule

The Library will be open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on December 24, and closed for Christmas on December 25.

We will be open as usual on Saturday, December 26.

On December 31 (New Year’s Eve) we will be closing at 5:00 pm. We will be closed on January 1 and open as usual on January 2. Have a terrific holiday season!!

Tuesday, December 29, 6:00-8:15 pm – This year’s Holiday Movie will be the classic full-length feature movie from C.S. Lewis’s Chronicles of Narnia, “**The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe**” (135 minutes, PG, 2005). The movie will be screened in the Picker Room. Read the book! Come to the movie!

Children’s Events

Babbling Books Mondays at 10:00 am for busy bodies.

Booktime for Babies Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

(Note that there are no Story Hours on December 5, 18, 24, or 25.)

Thursday Story Hour for 4- & 5-year-olds at 10:00 am.

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

Saturday Story Hours with Miss Katie, 10:00 am. (No Story Hour on December 5, come to Santa’s Story Hour at noon!)

LEGO Club Wednesday, December 9, 3:00 pm.

MSBA Book Club Tuesday, December 15, 5:30 pm.

Creative Art Afternoon Wednesday, December 16, 3:30 pm.