

Kids' Events!

Babbling Books: Mondays at 10:00 am for busy bodies. Toddler and pre-school age.

Booktime for Babies: Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Ages birth - 2.

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 Hour: for all ages. 10:00 am.

Tinker Tuesday: December 5, 4:00pm. 4th - 8th grade.
Glitter lava lamps!

Little Steamers: December 12, 4:00 pm. Crawling colors!

Creative Art Afternoon: December 13, 3:00 pm. No Mess Tie Dye!

Tiny Tinkers: December 18, 1:30 pm. Ping Pong Ball wall maze!

Maine Student Book Award: December 19, 5:30 pm, join us to discuss MSBA books and enjoy snacks while we book talk MSBA books! Potluck. Please sign up: 236-3440.

Lego Club: December 22, 4:00 pm Bring your own Legos or use ours!

Girls Who Code: Every Thursday, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, running through May 10. Registration required, contact the library at 236-3440.

Story Time with Santa, followed by Photos with Santa! Saturday, December 2, 12:15 pm.

Santa arrives by boat in Camden Harbor at noon, then will come to the library to read "Twas the Night Before Christmas".

Tuesday, December 19, 9:00 am: Kindergarten

Holiday Sing-Along. Festive display of adorable talent. Come join the fun!

Tuesday, December 26, 5:30 pm: Enchanted Potluck. Families, bring a dish or snack to share, and join us for the family fun movie, *Enchanted*.

Library News:

New Library Service - Kanopy Video Streaming!

Free with your library card!

Every library user gets credits to watch ten free films every month! Classics, Great Courses, Indies, PBS, and more! Visit librarycamden.kanopystreaming.com to get started. Ask a librarian for help if you want a hand!

Holiday Closures:

The library will be closed
December 24 and 25.

The library will have a delayed opening of 1:00 pm on
Wednesday, December 20 for staff development day.

Library Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday;
9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday; 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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December 2017



Friday, December 1, 1:30 pm: Grown Up Story Hour. Join us in the teen seating area every Friday.

Friday, December 1, 4:30 pm: Christmas-by-the-Sea Opening Ceremonies. Enjoy festive music by High School choir groups. Bring hats, mittens, scarves for donation on the mitten tree!

Friday, December 1, 6:30 pm: Tree Lighting in Harbor Park. Join us for the traditional tree lighting and carols.

Saturday, December 2, 12:15 pm: Story Time with Santa. Santa will arrive by boat in Camden Harbor at noon, then come to the library to read "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Saturday, December 2, 1:15 pm: Photos with Santa. Free! Join us right after story time.

Tuesday, December 5, 10:00 am: New Ventures Maine. My Money Works. Series on money management, weekly through December 5. Register: 593-7942.

Tuesday, December 5, 4:00 pm: Philosophical Society. A lively discussion group! New members welcome.

Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 pm: An Evening with James McNeill Whistler. Actor Stephen Collins returns and will be portraying artist James McNeill Whistler.

Wednesday, December 6, 10:00 am: Midcoast Stroke Support Group. The group meets every first Wednesday in the History Center. For stroke survivors and their families. New members welcome.

Thursday, December 7, 7:00 pm: Storytelling Open Mic. Join us for this powerful series based on the Moth Radio Hour. Truth or fiction, stories are limited to five minutes each. No registration required, simply come and raise your hand when you feel ready!

Friday, December 8, 1:30 pm: Grown Up Story Hour. Join us in the teen seating area. We never outgrow enjoying listening to books read aloud!

Saturday, December 9, 2:00 pm: Let's Talk About It Discussion Series. Understanding Muslim Journeys. The book for this month is *In The Country of Men* by Hisham Matar. Contact the library to sign up and obtain a copy of the book. Sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council.

Saturday, December 9, 4:00 pm: Midcoast Recovery Coalition. Hear from Dr. Ira Mandel and others regarding Maine's opioid epidemic and what is being done to help those in recovery. Accompanied by a screening of the documentary, "The Anonymous People".

Sunday, December 10, 1:00 - 4:30 pm: Cyber Sunday by Appointment. Olga Zimmerman, Technology Coordinator, will walk you through technology questions. Sign up for a one-on-one appointment by calling the library, 236-3440.

Monday, December 11, 1:00 pm: Writers Read. Enjoy selections read aloud from the Senior College Writers Group.

Tuesday, December 12, 1:00 pm: Tuesday Book Club. The book for this month is *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan. New members welcome!

Tuesday, December 12, 1:00 pm : Leer y charlar. Spanish conversation group. Fluent speakers welcome!

Tuesday, December 12, 6:00 pm: Clarity Gallery Opening Celebration, "Tree of Life: The Wooded Way".
Wednesday, December 13, 1:00 pm: Spirit of Christmas Past. Quarry Hill sponsors "Four Centuries of Christmas" featuring Ken Turino. Historic photos from the Library Archives to accompany the presentation.

Thursday, December 14: Collective Voices, Maine Women's Collective Storytelling Event. The theme is "Nevertheless, She Persisted". Moderated storytelling evening featuring a series of strong women.

Friday, December 15, 1:30 pm: Grown Up Story Hour. Join us in the teen seating area every Friday. We never outgrow enjoying listening to books read aloud!

Saturday, December 16, 1:00 pm: Christmas Mushrooms. Greg Marley presents an entertaining blend of facts, history, and folklore surrounding mushrooms and their connection to the Yuletide season.

Sunday, December 17, 2:00 pm: History Lecture Series - Maine Ski Museum. The Maine Ski Museum will give an overview of the local history of Maine's favorite winter sport.

Tuesday, December 19, 9:00 am: Kindergarten Holiday Sing-Along. Festive display of adorable talent. Come join the fun!

Tuesday, December 19, 7:00 pm: Camden Conference Community Event, Confessions of a Heavy Fossil Fuel User. Bruce Cole will speak about his personal journey to understand the science of burning fossil fuels and his family's quest to reduce their carbon footprint.

Wednesday, December 20, 9:00 - 1:00pm - Library Closed for Staff Development. We will reopen at 1:00pm.

Thursday, December 21, 6:00 pm: White Christmas & Gift Wrapping. Join us for the Bing Crosby classic and a little help with your gift wrapping. Paper and ribbon provided, and hot chocolate!

Sunday, December 24 & Monday, December 25 - Library Closed for Christmas.

Tuesday, December 26, 5:30 pm: Enchanted Potluck. Families, bring a dish or snack to share, and join us for the family fun movie, *Enchanted*.

Thursday, December 28, 6:00 pm: Mamma Mia Sing Along. Blow off a little steam and join us for a silly evening of singing along with the ABBA classics. Feel free to bring snacks.

Thursday, December 28, 6:30 pm: Songwriter Sessions. Join fellow songwriters in the History Center for collaboration and support every last Thursday.

Saturday, December 30, 2:00 pm: Simply Books! The book club for book lovers. Simply bring whatever book you are currently loving and share with the group.