



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

Thursday, December 1, 7:00 pm – Author Malia Dell offers “Food That Works: Real Meals to Survive the 9 to 5,” on making better choices in the way you eat, shop, & organize your fridge. Books will be available for sale & signing.

Friday, December 2, 4:30 to 6:00 pm – Christmas-by-the-Sea opening ceremonies featuring CHRHS Chamber Singers, Women’s Choir, Off Beats, Fortissima, and more! Followed by the tree lighting and caroling in Harbor Park at 6:30 pm.

Saturday, December 3, 12:00 noon – Story Hour with Santa, after Santa arrives in Camden Harbor by boat. Santa reads his traditional “Twas the Night Before Christmas.”

Saturday, December 3, 1:00 pm – Photographer Mark Haskell will again be taking free photos with Santa.

Sunday, December 4, 2:00 to 4:00 pm – Ho Ho Holiday Children’s Book Fair co-hosted by Sherman’s Books, featuring children’s book authors and illustrators including Ronni Arno, Liza Gardner Walsh, Lynn Plourde, and more. There will be books on hand for purchase and signing.

Monday, December 5, 1:00 pm – Annual “Writers Read” by the Writers’ Group of the Coastal Senior College.

Tuesday, December 6, 5:00 pm – “Hour of Code” is a special program on coding, specifically for children ages 5 to 10. Space is limited, and sign-up is required. Instruction and equipment will be provided.

Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 pm – “Sugar Cravings: Fifteen Herbs You Need To Know” presented by Clinical Herbalist Steve Byers. Get ready for the holidays by retraining your body to appreciate sugar in smaller amounts, with herbs.

Wednesday, December 7, 10:00 am – Midcoast Stroke Support Group meeting, all are welcome. For more information call 273-2090.

Wednesday, December 7, 12:00 to 1:00 pm – Carole Starr, co-founder of Brain Injury Voices in Portland, will present a talk on brain injury advocacy, survivors, and the need for support, hosted by the Midcoast Stroke Support Group.

Thursday, December 8, 6:00-8:00 pm – Art opening for Clarity’s annual exhibit in the Picker Room. Clarity is the two-person art team, Robert and Su.Sane Hake, and their exhibit is “Temper Tantrum, A 20/20 Vision,” The gala opening will feature live music and audience participation.

Monday, December 12, 12:00 noon – Destination Wellness speaker Kerry Altiero, owner of Café Miranda, speaking on “Mood Foods.” Come hear about foods that make us happy, foods that make us sad, or even mad.

Tuesday, December 13, 1:00 pm – Leer y charlar is Read and chat – entirely in Spanish! All who are proficient in Spanish are welcome.

Tuesday, December 13, 1:00 pm – Tuesday Book Club – The book for this session is “Everybody’s Fool” by Richard Russo. All are welcome, please call Mary at 763-3035 for more information.

Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 pm – Dr. Ethelle Lord presents “Alzheimer and Dementia Coaching.” Lord’s approach includes the family care provider, an Alzheimer’s coach at the hub of the healthcare wheel, and the need for a standard in dementia care training.

Wednesday, December 14, 1:00 pm – “Discovering Creativity and Sacred Space” presented by the team of Su.Sane and Robert Hake, part of Quarry Hill’s Adventures in Living Well series for adults age 50 and better. Advance registration required; call Quarry Hill at 921-6116.

Thursday, December 15, 7:00 pm – Midcoast-based realtor Monet Brazier presents “First Time Home Buyers.” Along with a local loan officer, she will help explain the home-buying process in ‘plain English.’

Friday, December 16, 1:00 - 3:30 pm – Gift Wrap 101 Drop in gift wrapping workshop. Bring your packages and learn new wrapping techniques, ribbon tying, and paper stamping. Offered again on December 22, 7:00pm.

Saturday, December 17, 2:00 pm – Simply Books! is the library’s book group for adults, designed for book lovers. Simply bring along whatever book you’re currently reading and share it with the group.

Sunday, December 18, 2:00 pm – the Cyber Sunday topic is “Gmail: The next level.” Led by Technology Coordinator Olga Zimmerman.

Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 pm – The Camden Conference hosts speaker Reza Jalali, on “Taking Falafel to a Fourth of July Picnic: A Story of a Refugee.” Jalali, a writer and an educator, will share his experience of arriving in Portland, Maine, as a refugee.

CLOSED for the morning of **Wednesday, December 21,** for Staff Training. Please pardon the inconvenience. The library will open at 1:00 pm.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The library will be closing at 3:00 pm on December 24, and closed on Christmas Day. We will be open on New Year’s Eve until 5:00 pm (December 31) and closed on New Year’s Day. Happy New Year to you!

Tuesday, December 27, 1:00 pm – Leer y charlar is Read and chat – entirely in Spanish. All who are proficient in Spanish are welcome.

Children’s Events

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

Booktime for Babies Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

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.

MSBA Tuesday, December 13, 5:30 pm.

Creative Art Afternoon, Wednesday, December 14, 3:30 pm.

Tinker Tuesday – December 20, 4:00 pm.

LEGO Club Wednesday, December 28, 3:00 pm.