

# 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. Feb. 2 and 3 Glorious Groundhogs! Feb. 9 and 10 Showered with Love! Feb. 16 and 17 Friendship Tales! Feb. 23 and 24 Dino Tales!

**Friday Story Hour:** for 2 & 3-year-olds at 10:00 am. Feb. 2 and 3 Glorious Groundhogs! Feb. 9th and 10th Showered with Love! Feb. 16 and 17 Friendship Tales! Feb. 23 and 24 Dino Tales!

**Saturday Story Hour with Miss Katie:** for all ages. 10:00 am. Feb. 4 no regular story hour. Join us for Winterfest crafts, face painting, and activities at 12 noon! Feb. 11 Winter fairies, hearts, and snow! Feb. 18 Silly Snowmen! Feb. 25 Bundle Up!

**Maine Student Book Award:** February 14 5:30 pm, join us to discuss MSBA books and enjoy snacks while we book talk MSBA books! Potluck. Please sign up: 236-3440.

**Creative Art Afternoon:** February 8, 3:30 pm, sock snowmen.

**Tinker Tuesday:** February 21, 4:00 pm. 4-8th grade. Popsicle stick calculators! Please sign up: 236-3440.

**Lego Club:** February 22, 3:00 pm. Bring your own Legos or use ours!

**Tabletop Gaming:** Every Friday 3:00 pm.

## Library News:

**Grown Up Story Hour:** Join us every Friday in February at 1:30 pm to hear short stories read to you by our fabulous team of librarians. Bring your lunch or snack! More details inside!

### Winterfest 2017

**February 4 - 12, 2017.**

Events include the Community Ice Carving Festival in the Camden Amphitheatre, free showing of Narnia in the library Reading Room, a special puppet show at the Opera House, CamJam Freestyle Ski Competition, snow sculpting, Polar Plunge, family Toboggan at the Snow Bowl, the US National Toboggan Championships, and much more! [www.camdenwinterfest.com](http://www.camdenwinterfest.com) for more information, or take a look on Facebook! Library Winterfest events are listed on this flyer calendar, see inside for more details.

### AARP Tax Prep will begin soon at the library.

Signups required, space is limited and the current next available opening is in late March. Call soon to reserve a space. Continues every Monday (except holidays) until early April.

### February Vacation Camp!

February 22-24, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

We will be making papier mache dinosaurs! For school age. Please sign up by calling the library at 236-3440.

### 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 - 5:00 pm

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# EVENTS

@ Camden Public Library

## February 2017



**Wednesday, February 1, 10:00 am: Midcoast Stroke Support Group** All are welcome.

**Wednesday, February 1, 4:00 pm: "New Mainers" Art Gallery Opening Reception and Artist Talk.** Photographer Jan Pieter van Voorst van Beest will exhibit a collection of his photographs throughout the month of February.

**Thursday, February 2, 7:00 pm: Coffeehouse featuring Martin Grosswendt & Susan Salem-Schatz.** \$10 cover at the door. Country blues and more.

**Friday, February 3, 1:30 pm: Grown Up Story Hour.** Diane will read "A Wagner Matinee" by Willa Cather. Bring your lunch or snack if you wish.

**Friday, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 3:00 pm: Tabletop Gaming for Ages 10 - 100!** Join us for board games of all kinds. Bring your favorite & share with the group!

**Saturday, February 4, 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm:**

**Community Ice Carving Festival. In the Camden Amphitheatre.** Teams will carve blocks of ice into works of art! There will be hot food, as well as music and crafts inside the library. Part of Winterfest 2017.

**Sunday, February 5, 2:00 pm: Cyber Sunday Technology Class.** Learn about Cloud Library, a new way to access ebooks in Maine.

**Monday, February 6, 1:00 pm: Estate Planning Educational Session.** Learn about estate planning with lawyer Jesse Bifulco. Sessions will be ongoing through the spring.

**Tuesday, February 7, 10:00 am: "The Collector in the Garden".** Winter Horticulture series with Camden Garden Club. Hear from rare book collector Craig Olsen.

**Tuesday, February 7, 4:00 pm: Camden Philosophical Society.** The topic for this session is "After Virtue: A Study in Moral Theory" by Alastair MacIntyre. All are welcome.

**Tuesday, February 7, 6:00 pm: Narnia: the Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.** Movie night in the library

**Reading Room! Part of Winterfest 2017.**

**Wednesday, February 8, 12:00 noon. Meet Thilias Choral, Mountaineer and More.** Choral is a certified mountain guide empowering women in India to become mountain guides themselves. She is a record-breaking mountaineer. Sponsored by Our Lady's Sisters.

**Wednesday, February 8, 6:00 pm: Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers show, "The Legend of the Banana Kid"** at the Camden Opera House. Tickets available at the library. Family \$15, Single ticket \$5, kids under 5 free! Part of Winterfest 2017.

**Thursday, February 9, 7:00 pm: Your Mindset & Your Health.** Join Reverend Duncan Newcomer, D.Min at this Journey to Health workshop on positive thinking and overcoming challenges.

**Friday, February 10, 1:30 pm: Grown Up Story Hour.** Amy will read selections from *On the Day That I Died* by Candice Fleming. Bring your lunch or a snack if you wish.

**Saturday, February 11, 4:00 pm: Book Talk with Artist Maureen Egan.** Egan will share her experience with cancer, anxiety, and art. She will sign and sell copies of her book, *The Light From Here*.

**Sunday, February 12, 2:00 pm: Camden-Rockport Historical Society.** Harbour Mitchell on his archaeological investigation of the Conway House homestead in Rockport.

**Tuesday, February 14, 10:00 am: "The Artist in the Garden".** Winter Horticulture series with Camden Garden Club. Hear from watercolor artist Susan Van-Campen.

**Tuesday, February 14, 1:00 pm: Tuesday Book Club** will meet to discuss the book *Nine Women, One Dress* by Jane Rosen.

**Tuesday, February 14 & 28, 1:00 pm: Leer y charlar.** Read and chat entirely in Spanish. All who are proficient in Spanish are welcome.

**Tuesday, February 14, 7:00 pm: Farms & Food: Kolkata to Camden.** Arif Shaikh will speak about using local, organic food, pairing local farms with local restaurants, and sharing curry with the community. There will be a light meal of vegetarian curry and chai. \$5 per person, please register in advance. 236-3440.

**Thursday, February 16, 7:00 pm: Forestry for Birds** with Susan Gallo of the Midcoast Maine Audubon will discuss how we support bird habitat in Maine.

**Friday, February 17, 1:30 pm: Grown Up Story Hour.** Ken will read selections from *Winnie-the-Pooh* by A.A. Milne. Bring your lunch or a snack if you wish.

**Monday, February 20 - the Library will be CLOSED for Presidents' Day.**

**Tuesday, February 21, 10:00 am: "The Writer in the Garden".** Winter Horticulture series with Camden Garden Club. Hear from literature expert Anne E. Perkins.

**Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 pm: Songwriter Sessions.** Meet in the History Center for the ongoing songwriting workshop. All welcome.

**Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 pm: Craftswomen of the Midcoast: Susanne Anderson of Yikes! Studio.** Hear from an enamel jewelry artist on her process of creating colorful, wearable art.

**Thursday, February 23, 7:00 pm: Into the Winds.** Tim Seymour and Daniel Quintanilla present on their 100-mile journey on a Wyoming trail.

**Friday, February 24, 1:30 pm: Grown Up Story Hour.** Katie will read, selection to be announced. Bring your lunch or a snack if you wish.

**Saturday, February 25, 2:00 pm: Simply Books!** Book Club. There's no set reading list, simply bring along whatever book you're currently reading.

**Sunday, February 26, 2:00 pm: Cyber Sunday Technology Class** with Technology Coordinator Olga Zimmerman. Learn about Pandora and other online music stations.