



CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
presents

MARCH
2019

Youth Services

The Camden Public Library's youth programs are designed to help children learn the love of books and reading through discovery and exploration.

Weekly Story Hours for infants, toddlers, and young children are important first steps that spark their imagination and motivate their interest in learning how to read. Always a fun and relaxed environment, parents and grandparents have come to value Story Hours and make them a part of their children's weekly schedule, as they include thematic activities that encourage creative thinking and cooperation.



Children's Weekly Activities

Babbling Books	Mondays, 10 a.m.	Toddler and pre-school
Booktime for Babies	Wednesdays, 10 a.m.	Infants and families
Story Hour	Thursdays, 10 a.m.	Pre-school, ages 4 & 5
Story Hour	Fridays, 10 a.m.	Pre-school, ages 2 & 3
Story Hour	Saturdays, 10 a.m.	Pre-school and elementary

Join Miss Amy and Loraine for engaging Story Hours that introduce youngsters to the magic of reading through books, rhymes, songs, flannel board stories, finger plays, puppets, dramatic play, and more.

Ask about our Discovery Kits, Girls Who Code, Maine Student Book Award Book Club for 4th – 8th graders, and Young Adult (YA) Book Lovers Club!

The Camden Public Library invites you to

Enjoy Spring!

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Open 7 days a week

Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday,
Friday, and Saturday
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Walsh History Center Hours

Monday to Saturday
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Camden Public Library

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31
SUNDAY, APRIL 7
THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Reservations required, available 5:30 - 8:00 pm
Please call 236-4259

Space will fill quickly - call today! Make sure to mention the library when you "book" your reservation and the Hartstone Inn will donate 50% of the proceeds to the library.

Celebrating National Library Week, April 7-13
Libraries = Strong Communities



March

Sunday, March 3, 2:00 pm. **Opening reception for Artist of the Month, Marcia Anderson.** Anderson's watercolors will be on display throughout March.

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 pm. **Exploring Downton Abbey.** Join Professor Scott Stoddart on a journey through Downton Abbey, based on his latest book, "Exploring Downton Abbey."



Wednesday, March 6, 10:00 am. **Stroke Support Group.** Stroke survivors and their families and caregivers are welcomed each first Wednesday of the month.

Thursday, March 7, 12:00 pm. **"Investment Strategies: More To It Than You Think!"** Twin Shores Wealth Management offers a free informational session. Lunch and beverages are provided — please contact the library if you are interested in attending.

Thursday, March 7, 4:00 pm. **Art Journaling for Adults.** Join Miss Amy each Thursday for a different prompt. Bring your own journal; all other supplies provided.

Thursday, March 7, 6:30 pm. **Magnet School Information Session** — Maine Ocean School will offer an information session. Do you know a high schooler whose dream job is to work as a marine

scientist, boat captain, engineer, or marina operator? The Maine Ocean School, a new public magnet high school located in Searsport, Maine, is the place for them!

Thursday, March 7, 6:30 pm. **You Go Girl!** Midcoast Women host a panel of young women who embody the "you go girl" spirit.



Friday, March 8, 11:00 am. **Selected Read-Alouds** for adults. We never outgrow listening to stories read aloud! *Every Friday morning.*

Friday, March 8, 4:00 pm. **Camden Chess Club.** Game play for all levels. *Every Friday.*

Tuesday, March 12, 9:30 am. **My Next Career Move: Build Your Career with New Ventures Maine.** Learn how your current skills connect to future careers. Identify high-growth job fields. Explore education and training options. Strengthen your resume for a targeted job search. This is a four-week class; register at newventuresmaine.org.

Tuesday, March 12, 1:00 pm. **Leer y charlar** Spanish conversation group, meets each second and fourth Tuesday. Fluent speakers welcome to join!

Tuesday, March 12, 1:00 pm. **Tuesday Book Club.** The club meets each second Tuesday of the month, new members always welcome. The book for this month is *Mrs. Sherlock Holmes* by Brad Ricca. FMI call Mary at the library, 236-3440.

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Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 pm.

So You Want to be a Modern Homesteader? Author and local homesteader Kristen Lie-Neilsen will speak about her experiences starting a homestead, as featured in her new book by the same title.



Wednesday, March 13, 1:00 pm. **Tax Readiness for the Self-Employed.**

Learn how to organize your financial records, understand your tax responsibilities, become familiar with tax forms, and file your taxes with confidence. This workshop is designed for sole-proprietors. Offered for free by New Ventures Maine. Please sign up with jenn.dobransky@maine.edu.

Thursday, March 14, 7:00 pm.

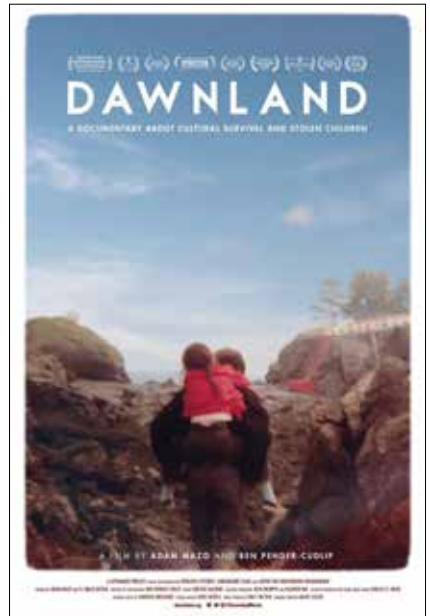
Financial Planning for College.

Future college students and their parents or guardians are welcome to ask questions and learn about the steps involved in planning.

Tuesday, March 19, 4:00 pm. **Camden Philosophical Society.** New members are always welcome to this lively discussion group.

Tuesday, March 19, 6:00 pm.

Dawnland Screening. Maria Girouard of Penobscot Nation will facilitate discussion following a screening of this powerful film about the removal of Native American children from their homes by child welfare authorities. In Maine, the first tribal-state truth and reconciliation commission in the U.S. begins a historic investigation.



Thursday, March 21, 7:00 pm
Bringing Nature Home. Eric Topper with Midcoast Maine Audubon will speak about Maine birds and how we can support their local habitat.

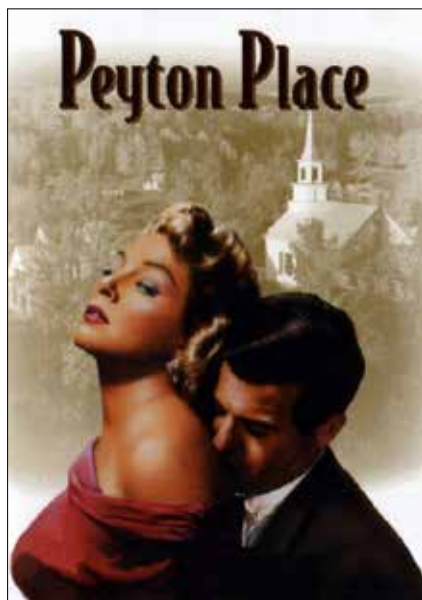
Sunday, March 24, 2:00 pm. **Cyber Security for Seniors.** Hugo Heriz-Smith offers this free class on keeping

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yourself safe online. From creating strong passwords to avoiding scams. (All ages welcome).

Tuesday, March 26, 4:00 pm. **Knitting at the Library.** For 6th graders through adults, and no experience is needed. Join us with your own project or learn to knit with us! Needles and yarn provided.

Tuesday, March 26, 5:30 pm.
Peyton Place Restored Edition Screening. Come enjoy the drama and scandal of this classic, filmed right here in Camden! (2 hrs. 37 min.)



Thursday, March 28, 6:00 pm.
Songwriter Sessions continue! Come find a supportive group for your songwriting. All levels of songwriting are welcome. Call Ken Gross for more information at the Library, 236-3440.

Thursday, March 28, 7:00 pm.

Exploration and Obsession — Into the Heart of Labrador. Joanne Hedou will tell the fascinating tale of one man who ventured into the then-uncharted wilds of Labrador and perished in the attempt, and his wife Mina Hubbard who completed his journey successfully in 1905.

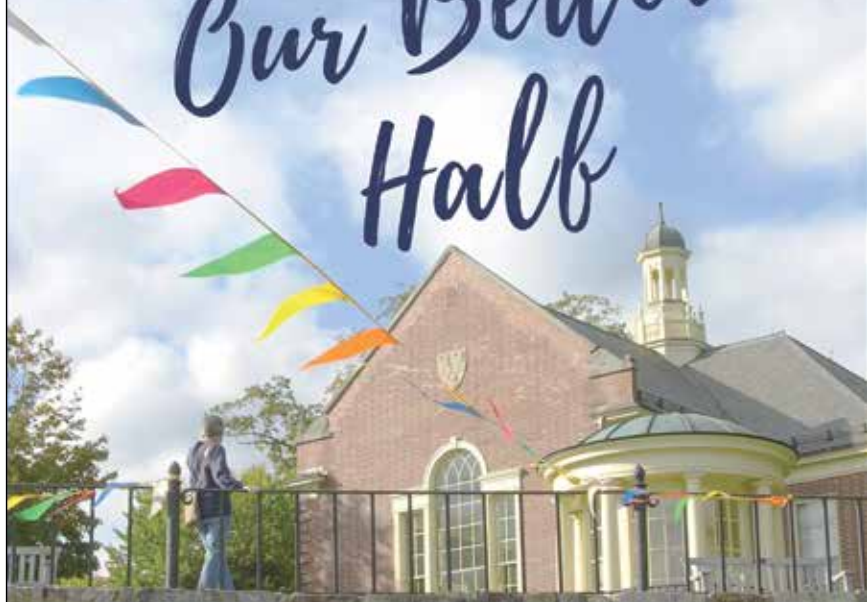


Saturday, March 30, 2:00 pm.
Houseplant Exchange! While you wait for that garden soil to warm, join us for our first ever houseplant exchange! Bring a plant, take a plant — as easy as that! Please bring healthy, potted plants for the purpose of fair trading. Refresh your collection, and bring some spring inspiration!

Sunday, March 31, 2:00 pm.
Toxicity in Wild Mushrooms. Greg Marley has been consulting as a volunteer with Poison Centers across New England for the past 15 years. Combined with his decided interest in eating a delicious range of mushrooms, he brings a unique perspective to balance the excitement of edible mushrooms with the concern over the risk of poisoning.

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to operate - 52% - comes from you,
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