



May Events at the Camden Public Library

www.librarycamden.org 207-236-3440

Library Hours: Monday through Saturday, 9:30 am to 5 pm; Tuesday and Thursday until 8 pm; Sunday 1 to 5 pm

Tuesday, May 1, 6:30 pm – The Ashwood-Waldorf School will host “Consuming Kids” on May 1 and “Mother Nature’s Child” on Tuesday, May 29. The movie screenings are not part of the Camden Public Library’s hosted programming, but are listed here as a service to our readers.

Wednesday, May 2, 10:00 am – Monthly meeting of the **Midcoast Stroke Support Group**. All are welcome.

Wednesday, May 2, 12:30 pm – First class of “Bones for Life on Chairs” exercise program based on the Feldenkrais Method. Gretchen Langner will offer Part II in a 6-week series on Wednesdays beginning May 2. For fees and more information visit www.learntomovetolearn.com.

Thursday, May 3, 7:00 pm – **Quasimodal Chorus Concert**, choral pieces and folk arrangements in small groups as well as the full chorus, in the Reading Room. Admission \$10.

Saturday, May 5, 2:00 pm – **Simply Books!**, the library’s book group for adults.

Tuesday, May 8, 1:00 pm – The “Tuesday Book Group” is looking for new members. The group meets once a month on the second Tuesday. Please contact Nina for more information at 470-7473.

Tuesday, May 8, 6:00 pm – **Strega Nona Spaghetti Supper** for Children’s Book Week. Let Amy know you are coming. Call 236-3440 for potluck assignments.

Thursday, May 10, 6:30 pm – **The Three Amigos of Poetry** – Maine poets David Moreau, Bob MacLaughlin, and Dave Morrison will read their poetry. Admission is free and books will be offered for sale. The three friends are acclaimed poets with three unique voices. Please join us!

Friday, May 11, 5:00 pm – **Hooping and Drumming** begins again in the Amphitheatre! Informal Hula hooping and ensemble drumming, led by Maria Randolph and Jeff Wolovitz respectively. Continuing on 2nd and 4th Fridays.

Saturday, May 12, 2:00 pm – “Culture on Cloth” opening reception. The tapestries were created by Inuit women of Baker Lake in the Nunavut Territory in the Canadian Arctic. Judith Burch collected the art and will give an illustrated talk at the opening reception. The collection will be on display through the month of May.

Monday, May 14, noon – “Wellness” Brown Bag Lunch features **Lori LeBlanc** and **Tibetan Singing Bowls**. The library and the Penobscot Bay Regional Chamber of Commerce co-host the “Wellness” series. All are welcome.

Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 pm – **The Amazon Pueblo Project**: an illustrated discussion about an indigenous village in Colombia. Ben Angulo discusses the village and people of La Libertad and the possible changes to their quality of life

by following sustainable practices with food, water, energy, and economics.

Sunday, May 20, 2:00 pm – **The Ducktrap Writers’ Round Table** workshop for writers of all levels. For fees and registration please call 975-7075. This program is not sponsored by the Library but is listed here as a service to our readers.

Sunday, May 20, 3:00 pm – **Afternoon Tea** in the Reading Room, a fundraiser to support the Camden Public Library featuring “Interior Design Explained” with Leslie Curtis and Debbie Chatfield. \$40 Tea for Two; \$20 for single; tickets available at the front desk, Dot’s, and Zoot’s.

Tuesday, May 22, 4:00 pm – regular meeting of the **Camden Philosophical Society Reading Group**, open to all.

Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 pm – **Tick Talk** with Lyme disease specialist Dr. Bea Szantyr, presented by the Camden Lyme Disease Support Group.

Thursday, May 24, 6:00 pm – **Songwriters Session** in the Picker Room – final meeting before the June Coffeehouse performance. All are welcome. Led by troubadour Jim James.

Friday, May 25, noon – final FINRA Brown Bag Lunch, featuring three members of the investment education group, Better Investing: Pat Jones, Lowrie Sargent, and Rosemary Weymouth, speaking on “**A Balanced Portfolio – How to Select Stocks to Suit Your Needs.**”

CLOSED on Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 29, 6:30 pm – The Ashwood-Waldorf School hosts “Mother Nature’s Child.”

Thursday, April 31, 6:30 pm – **How to spot the three biggest threats to Maine’s landscapes and forests.** Invasive insects are threatening the trees of Maine. How to recognize these pests and what to do to assist Maine agencies in protecting our forests from the Asian longhorned beetle, the emerald ash borer, and the hemlock woolly adelgid. Presented by Karen Coluzzi, Maine Dept. of Agriculture Entomologist.

Save the date: Friday and Saturday evenings, June 1 & 2 – Performance of **Henrik Ibsen’s Hedda Gabler** by the Mid Coast Actors Studio in the Reading Room.

INDOOR BOOK SALE Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3

Children’s Events

Babbling Books Mondays at 10:00 am.

Booktime for Babies Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

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

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

Beginning Reader Chapter Book Club, 4:00 pm, Monday, May 7.

LEGO CLUB! Wednesday, May 30 at 3:15. Bring a bucket of Legos and come play with us!

Creative Art Afternoon – May 9, 3:30 pm. Open to all ages. Join us in making old-fashioned “God’s eyes.”

MSBA Maine Student Book Award Club is open to all 4th-8th graders. Join us this month for great book talks, goodies, drinks, and lots of fun. 5:30-6:30 on Tuesday, May 29. Call to let Amy know you are coming.