



## May 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

**Sunday, May 1, 2:00 pm** – “Cyber Sunday” free tech session, the topic this week is “Craigslist for Beginners.” Staff wizard Olga Zimmerman leads the Cyber Sunday sessions.

**Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 pm** – “Vernal Pools Ecology” hosted by Coastal Mountains Land Trust. Kris Hoffman, educator and UMO Ph.D. student, will explain the ecology of Maine’s vernal pools and how we regulate the most productive pools.

**Wednesday, May 4, 10:00 am** – Midcoast Stroke Support Group welcomes survivors, family, and friends of stroke survivors, or anyone faced with a neurological challenge.

**Thursday, May 5, 7:00 pm** – Charlie King is the featured performer at the **Library Coffeehouse**, \$7 admission. Charlie King is a legendary folk musician and a musical storyteller and political satirist who he has been at the heart of American folk music for half a century. “One of the finest singers and songwriters of our time,” said Pete Seeger.



**Saturday, May 7, 2:00 pm** – reception for the **May Artist of the Month, Belfast artist Jon Byrer**. Byrer’s show, entitled “Marbled Landscapes,” is bold, colorful, joyous, and fluid. He creates enamel oil paintings, experimental photography, and watercolor illustrations for a children’s book series.

**Sunday, May 8, 2:00 pm** – “Cyber Sunday” free tech session, the topic this week is “Facebook for Business.”

**Monday, May 9, 12:00 noon** – “Relieve Joint Pain With Bowen Therapy” featuring Sherrie Clark, R.N., who will provide a hands-on demonstration of Bowen Work Therapy, presented by Destination Wellness, as part of the monthly Brown Bag Lunch lecture series.

**Tuesday, May 10, 1:00 pm** – Leer y charlar –Read and chat – entirely in Spanish! All who are proficient in Spanish are welcome.

**Tuesday, May 10, 1:00 pm** – Tuesday Book Club discusses *Wave* by Sonali Deraniyagala, a memoir of her traumatic experience with the tsunami on Sri Lanka in 2004.

**Tuesday, May 10, 4:00 pm** – Camden Philosophical Society will continue its discussion on the influence of the writings of Karl Marx. All who enjoy a good discussion are welcome.

**Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 pm** – Dr. Liliane Willens presents “An Eyewitness Account: Japanese Occupation of Shanghai, the Chinese Civil War, and the Establishment of the People’s Republic of China,” co-sponsored by Congregation Adas Yoshuron of Rockland.

**Thursday, May 12, 7:00 pm** – Annual “Tick Talk.” May is Lyme Disease Awareness month, and Lyme disease specialist Dr. Bea Szantyr presents an informative look at: ticks, the bacteria *Borrelia burgdorferi*, which causes Lyme disease; the

incidence of Lyme disease in Maine; the difficulties of medical diagnosis; and steps you can take to protect yourself and your family.

**Sunday, May 15, 2:00 pm** – “Cyber Sunday” free tech session, the topic this week is “Shopping Online.”

**Tuesday, May 17, 6:00 pm** – Songwriters Session – Songwriters are welcome to join, this session is in preparation for performing new works at the Library Coffeehouse in June.

**Thursday, May 19, 7:00 pm** – “Boatbuilding on Mt. Desert Island” with author Laurie Schreiber. Mount Desert Island possesses a rich and diverse history of boatbuilding.

**Sunday, May 22, 2:00 pm** – “Cyber Sunday” free tech session, “open lab” session with Olga Zimmerman.

**Tuesday, May 24, 1:00 pm** – Leer y charlar –Read and chat – entirely in Spanish! All who are proficient in Spanish are welcome.

**Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 pm** – the Quasimodal Chorus and the January Men in concert in the Reading Room. Free; donations accepted. They will perform songs honoring some of their favorite performers such as Jan Harmon, John Renbourn, and others.

**Thursday, May 26, 7:00 pm** – Free film screening, “The Simulation Hypothesis,” by Kent Forbes, hosted by the Camden Philosophical Society. Are we living in a virtual reality? And, if so, could we ever tell? Is it possible to “hack” the system and change reality? Forbes will introduce his film and join us for what promises to be a lively discussion afterwards.

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### CLOSED Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day

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**Tuesday, May 31, 7:00 pm** – Panel discussion of Solar Options for homes and businesses, presenting the technical, economic, and legal factors in setting up for solar power, with representatives of ReVision Energy, Evergreen Home Performance, and Sundog Solar.

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## Children’s Events

**Children’s Book Week May 2-7.** Special Events all week! Different character costume daily! May 2, The Library Dragon; May 3, Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious; May 4, Goldfish Galore; May 5, Jack’s Bean Stalk; May 6, Horton Hears a Who; and May 7, Paper Bag Princess. Come dressed as your favorite character and pick a book out of the giant book basket.

**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. Special session with Trek Across Maine on Saturday, May 21.

**LEGO Club** Wednesday, May 11, 3:00 pm.

**Business is Blooming** -- Join the library and Camden National Bank for stories and flower planting in the Children’s Garden, 1:00 pm, Saturday, May 21.

**MSBA Book Club** Tuesday, May 24, 5:30 pm.

**Creative Art Afternoon** Wednesday, May 25, 3:30 pm.

**Summer Reading Program** sign up June 1.