

# 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. Come enjoy songs, story, & social time with babies!

**Thursday Story Hour** for 4 & 5-year-olds at 10:00 am. Stories, activities, & crafts!

**Friday Story Hour** for 2 & 3-year-olds at 10:00 am. Stories, activities, & crafts!

**Saturday Story Hour:** for all ages. 10:00 am. Stories, activities, & crafts with Loraine!

**Tinker Tuesday: May 1, 4:00pm.** 4th - 8th grade. Make string art!

**Little Steamers: May 8, 4:00 pm.** Call to sign up. K - 3rd grade. Magic Milk!

**Creative Art Afternoon: May 9 3:30 pm.** Friendship Bracelets!

**Tiny Tinkers: May 14, 1:30 pm.** Preschool age. Shape Hunt!

**Maine Student Book Award: May 22, 5:30 pm,** join us to discuss MSBA books and enjoy snacks while we book talk MSBA books! Potluck. Please sign up: 236-3440.

**Girls Who Code:** Every Thursday, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, running through May 10. Registration required, contact the library at 236-3440.

**YA Book Lovers Club:** Thursday, May 29, 4:00 pm.

**Children's Book Week - April 30 through May 5!**

## Volunteers Needed

The library is seeking a volunteer to shelve children's books. This extremely valuable job involves being able to read spine labels and put them in order, as well as being able to bend and kneel. Interested persons may email Lynne at [lannis@librarycamden.org](mailto:lannis@librarycamden.org)

**In The Gallery for the Month of May: Linden O'Ryan.** "Gratitudes in Poems and Paintings" a look at the 20 year journey of the unfolding of the artist's life and art through the creative process. Watercolors and mixed media. Artist's talk and reception May 11, 3:30 pm.

## Kanopy Video Streaming! Free with your library card!

Every library user gets credits to watch ten free films every month! Classics, Great Courses, Indies, PBS, and more!

Visit [librarycamden.kanopystreaming.com](http://librarycamden.kanopystreaming.com) to get started. Ask a librarian for help if you want a hand!

## Weekly Events:

Art Journaling: Wednesdays, 4:30 pm  
Grown Up Story Hour: Fridays, 11:00 am  
Camden Chess Club: Fridays, 4:00 pm

### 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 to 5:00 pm

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The Library Will be Closed for Memorial Day, May 28.

# EVENTS

@ Camden Public Library

## May 2018



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**Tuesday, May 1, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Lawyers in Libraries.** Free 15 minute consultations with Laura Shaw, Esq. Please email Cayla at [cmiller@librarycamden.org](mailto:cmiller@librarycamden.org) for an appointment. Please do not include legal information in this email.

**Wednesday, May 2, 10:00 am: Midcoast Stroke Support Group.** Stroke survivors, family members, and caregivers are welcome to find community and share stories.

**Thursday, May 3, 7:00 pm: Coffeehouse Concert, Married with Chitlins.** Old-timey Americana, country, and blues. \$10 at the door.

**Friday, May 4, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm: Spring Book Sale,** in the Blue Door Book Shed. Follow the balloons to great deals!

**Friday, May 4, 11:00 am: Grown Up Story Hour.** Join us in the teen seating area for a diverse series, every Friday.

**Friday, May 4, 4:00 pm: Chess Club.** Meet in the Picker Room. New members always welcome. Every Friday.

**Saturday, May 5, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm: Spring Book Sale,** in the Blue Door Book Shed. Follow the balloons to great deals!

**Sunday, May 6, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm: Spring Book Sale,** in the Blue Door Book Shed. Follow the balloons to great deals!

**Tuesday, May 8, 1:00 pm: Leer y charlar.** Spanish conversation group. Fluent speakers welcome!

**Tuesday, May 8, 1:00 pm: Tuesday Book Club.** The book for this month is *The Stars are Fire* by Anita Shreve. New members always welcome.

**Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 pm: Decluttering with Journey to Health.** A practical look at how you can reduce clutter and streamline your life.

**Thursday, May 10, 7:00 pm: Greg Dorr -- Tales from the Portuguese El Camino Trail.** Dorr will start things off with tales from his trip, then invite others who have done the hike to share their stories. If you have pictures to contribute, please email them to Cayla at [cmiller@librarycamden.org](mailto:cmiller@librarycamden.org) to be included in the slideshow.

**Friday, May 11, 3:30 pm: Gallery Opening Reception with Linden O’Ryan.** Refreshments will be served, and the artist will give a talk.

**Tuesday, May 15, 4:00 pm: Philosophical Society.** A lively discussion group! Meetings take place on third Tuesdays. Topics and readings will be posted on the library website events calendar.

**Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 pm: Midcoast Maine’s Changing Climate.** Coastal Mountains Land Trust hosts a conversation about the realities of Maine’s changing climate with Esperanza Stancioff and Ivan Fernandez.

**Thursday, May 17, 6:00 pm: Affording a House in the Midcoast.** Join Melinda Wildes of New Ventures Maine to learn strategies and pathways toward home ownership.

**Saturday, May 19, 2:00 pm: “Spring Ring” Handbell Concert with Penobscot Bay Ringers.** In the beautiful Library Reading Room. Suggested donation of \$10 at the door, to benefit the Library.

**Sunday, May 20, 2:00 pm: Broadway Favorites with Michael Lund** Join Michael Lund for the first in a three-part series on the music and history of Broadway shows.

**Tuesday, May 22, 1:00 pm: Leer y charlar.** Spanish conversation group. Fluent speakers welcome!

**Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 pm: How to be Zero Waste/Plastic Free.** Claire T. Weinberg shares her journey to become plastic free in her daily life. Learn how you can do the same, and start improving our environment and reduce your footprint.

**Thursday, May 24, 6:30 pm: Midcoast Women’s Collective: Collective Voices “Call Me Pollyanna”.** Live storytelling on the theme of the merits of positive thinking. Moderated Q&A to follow.

**Saturday, May 26, 2:00 pm: Simply Books!** The book club for book lovers - no set reading list, just discuss whatever book you are currently loving! New members welcome!

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**Tuesday, May 29, 6:00 pm: Make Shift Coffee House.** Conversing across the political divide. Join your neighbors for coffee, music, and conversation. All political affiliations welcome for civil discourse.

**Wednesday, May 30, 1:00 pm: Introduction to Self Employment.** New Ventures Maine offers this free class on deciding to take the leap into self-employment. Learn about business plans, start-up capital, and more. Please register by calling 386-1664.

**Thursday, May 31, 6:00 pm: Songwriter Sessions.** Songwriters are welcomed to gather and write and collaborate. All welcome, in the History Center.

**Thursday, May 31, 7:00 pm: Sandie Sabaka on the Azores and Canary Islands.** Sabaka frequently takes solo trips to unusual places - she lauds the Azores and Canary Islands as being affordable, good food and wine, and lightly traveled. Photo slideshow to accompany the talk.