

CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY presents



WINTER
in Camden
2018-2019

Events for December, January,
& February



Fantastic
**Winterfest
Carnival**

Fire! Ice! Music! Food!

Saturday, February 2, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Camden Library Amphitheatre & Harbor Park

- Watch eight teams create frozen masterpieces with the theme of *Fantastic Beasts*, surrounding a central sculpture by Master Carver Tim Pierce!
- Music indoors and out, vaudeville and fire performances, food and hot drinks, crafts, and face painting!
- Fat Bike and Snowshoe demos with Maine Sport!
- 11:00 am POLAR PLUNGE into Camden Harbor with SunDog Outdoor Expeditions!

Winterfest Week:

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Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, February 8 - 10: Toboggan National Championships, at the Snow Bowl



The Camden Public Library invites you to

Enjoy Winter

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November 14, 2018, Edition

Open 7 days a week

Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday,

Friday, and Saturday

9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunday

1 – 5 p.m.

Walsh History Center Hours

Monday to Saturday

12 – 3 p.m.

Camden Public Library

55 Main Street

Camden, ME 04843

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librarycamden.org



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 imagination and motivate interest in learning how to read. Enjoying a fun and relaxed environment, parents and grandparents have come to value Library Story Hours and make them a part of their children's weekly schedule. Each one includes 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!

Cultural Events and Programs

From lectures and talks to art exhibitions and musical and theatrical performances, the library provides free weekly events that are educational, entertaining, and community-building. For details on all that's going on at the library, sign up for our online newsletter or visit librarycamden.org.

HELP US DECORATE THE

Hat & Mitten Tree

AND KEEP A NEIGHBOR WARM THIS WINTER



Kindly bring your like-new hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves to the library until December 15. You can drop them off with staff or decorate the tree yourself.

The tree is located upstairs in the reading room.

Thank you!

December

Friday, November 30, 4:30 pm
Christmas By The Sea Opening Ceremony. Festive choral selections by the CHRHS choirs, followed by the tree lighting at 6:00 pm.



Saturday, December 1, 12:15 pm **Story Time with Santa, followed by Photos.** Santa will arrive in Camden Harbor at 12:00 noon, then head over to the library to read stories and take photos with children.

Tuesday, December 4, 5:00 pm.
Clarity Opening Reception. Join the artists of Clarity for their December art show opening. Food, music, and community will accompany the viewing of the mixed media art.



Wednesday, December 5, 10:00 am.
Midcoast Stroke Support Group. The group welcomes stroke survivors, family members, and other caregivers to share community and lifestyle tips. New members always welcome. Every first Wednesday of the month.

Thursday, December 6, 7:00 pm.
Women Going For It! Taking Risks Over 50. Author Event with Diana Coleman, featuring a collection of stories celebrating adventurous women over 50.



Friday, December 7, 11:00 am. **Grown Up Story Hour.** We never outgrow listening to stories read aloud! Join us in the comfy chairs by the CD collection for a different story each week, read by a rotating group of librarians and community members. *Every Friday morning.*

Friday, December 7, 4:00 pm.
Camden Chess Club. Game play and instruction for all levels. *Every Friday.*

Tuesday, December 11, 1:00 pm
Leer y charlar. Spanish conversation group - fluent speakers welcome to join!

December

Tuesday, December 11, 1:00 pm
Tuesday Book Club. The club will be discussing *After Alice* by Gregory Maguire.

Tuesday, December 11, 6:30 pm.
Gen Z: The Connected Generation. Midcoast Women host a panel of Gen Z young women who will share their values, hopes, and ideas for the future of their rising generation.



Thursday, December 13, 7:00 pm.
21 Ways Per Week to Lessen Your Carbon Footprint. Coastal Mountains Land Trust hosts this talk on practical changes we can all make in our daily lives.

Saturday, December 15, 2:00 pm.
Simply Books! The Library's book club for book lovers. No set reading list, just come discuss what you are currently reading.

Tuesday, December 18, 4:00 pm.
Camden Philosophical Society. Join this lively discussion group each month for a different topic. Topics will be posted on the Camden Library online calendar in the weeks leading up to the event. New members always welcome.

Tuesday, December 18, 7:00 pm.
Camden Conference Community Event: "China in Africa -- a New Kind of Colonialism?" Professor Paul Holman will explore the relationship between China and the countries in Africa doing trade with China.

Wednesday, December 19, 9:00 - 1:00
Library Closed for Staff Training.

Thursday, December 20, 7:00 pm.
Living with Seasonal Depression. Local psychiatrist Marianne Bernadino will discuss how the winter weather and holiday season can contribute to depressive symptoms, and what we can do to manage the feelings.

Monday, December 24,
Library Closing for Holiday at 2:00 pm.

Tuesday, December 25, all day
Library Closed for Holiday.

In the gallery for
December:
Clarity Artists, Mixed
Media



CHRISTMAS

by the Sea

Friday, November 30, 4:30-6:00 pm Christmas by the Sea Opening Ceremonies at the Camden Public Library. Holiday selections performed by Camden Hills Regional High School choral and instrumental groups. Bring new or like-new hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves to decorate the Camden Community Hat and Mitten Tree. Your items will benefit those who need a bit more warmth this winter.

Friday, November 30, 6:00 pm Christmas by the Sea Parade. A festive parade through Downtown Camden. Floats gather on Union Street and travel down Main Street to the tree lighting with Santa Claus at Harbor Park.

Friday, November 30, 6:30 pm Community Tree Lighting Ceremony – Camden Harbor Park. Santa Claus presides over the community tree lighting ceremony at Harbor Park. Holiday tree co-sponsored by Bangor Savings Bank and Journey's End Marina.

Saturday, December 1, 12:00 noon Santa Arrives by Boat – Camden Public Landing. Santa's reindeer get to take a break as Santa's sleigh turns into a boat and traverses Camden Harbor. Santa will come ashore at the town's Public Landing, courtesy of Lyman Morse at Wayfarer.

Saturday, December 1, 12:15 pm Story Hour with Santa Claus – Camden Public Library. Gather around Santa inside the library as he reads *'Twas The Night Before Christmas*.

Saturday, December 1, 1:00 pm Free Photos with Santa at Camden Public Library. Children of all ages will enjoy a treasured photo with Santa and his elf, taken by local photographer Mark Haskell. Photos with Santa sponsored by Camden Coast Real Estate.



Saturday, February 2:

Featuring performances by Dark Follies Vaudeville & Fire Performers, DJ Terry Frank, & carnival games for all ages in the Amphitheatre! Hot food and drinks available for sale. All sales benefit the library -- thank you!

11:00 - 2:00 pm: Community Ice Carving - Fantastic Beasts theme! Eight teams work on themed sculptures, while Master Carver Tim Pierce creates a central sculpture with help from volunteers. **Miss Amy hosts themed crafts and face painting**, inside the library. **1:00 pm: All That Jazz**, inside the library. **11:00 am: Polar Plunge into Camden Harbor!** Watch intrepid souls take the plunge! Sponsored and organized by SunDog Outdoor Expeditions.

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January

Tuesday, January 1

Library Closed for Holiday.

Wednesday, January 2, 10:00 am.

Midcoast Stroke Support Group.

The group welcomes stroke survivors, family members, and other caregivers to share community and lifestyle tips. New members always welcome. Every first Wednesday of the month.

Thursday, January 3, 12:00 noon

Financial Planning 2019 Start the New Year off on the right foot by learning some do's and don't's of investment and financial planning. Lunch provided. Free.

Thursday, January 3, 6:00 pm

Jumpstart January: Pysanky Eggs!

Join Jim and Chris Sady to learn the wax-resist method of traditional Ukrainian Easter eggs. \$10 materials fee, registration required.



Tuesday, January 8, 1:00 pm

Leer y charlar. Spanish conversation group -- fluent speakers welcome to join!

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Tuesday Book Club. The club will be discussing *Drinking the Rain* by Aliz Kales Schulman.

Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 pm

Jumpstart January: Craftivism!

Join Loraine for a series of crafts celebrating feminism. \$10 materials fee, registration required.

Thursday, January 10, 7:00 pm **Waste**

Not, Want Not. Coastal Mountains Land Trust hosts this talk about food waste on a local and global scale.

Tuesday, January 15, 4:00 pm.

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Tuesday, January 15, 7:00 pm

Trouble in Chinese Waters? The Trump Administration and China's Territorial Disputes. Camden Conference Community Event with Kristen Vekasi.

Thursday, January 17, 7:00 pm **Attu:**

The Holy Grail of North American Birding". Midcoast Maine Audubon's Doug Hitchcox will speak about this Aleutian Island and the unique birding opportunities there.

January

Tuesday, January 21
**Library Closed for
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

Tuesday, January 22, 1:00 pm
Leer y charlar. Spanish conversation
group -- fluent speakers welcome to
join!

Thursday, January 22, 6:30 pm
**Jumpstart January: Sketching with
Ink and Watercolor.** Join Heather
Davis to learn beginner watercolor
techniques. \$10 materials fee,
registration required.

Thursday, January 24, 6:00 pm
**Jumpstart January: Make Your
Own Recycled Tote Bag.** Amy Hand
leads this workshop on recycled tote
bags, just in time for Camden's bag
ordinance to take effect! Materials
provided, but feel free to bring favorite
fabric if you wish. \$10 materials fee,
registration required.

Saturday, January 26, 2:00 pm. **Simply
Books!** The Library's book club for
book lovers. No set reading list, just
come discuss a current favorite!

Sunday, January 27, 2:00 pm **From
Chinese Streets to American
Homes.** Pete Fitzgerald and Allyson
McKenna report on their work rescuing
Golden Retrievers from China. A
canine ambassador will be present
for admiration. Camden Conference
Community Event.



Tuesday, January 29, 10:00 am **Winter
Horticulture Series. Houseplants:
Not Just the Usual Suspects.** Camden
Garden Club hosts Dennis Milliken of
Green Thumb Nursery.

Tuesday, January 29, 6:00 pm
**Jumpstart January: The Art of the
Letter.** Learn how to create beautiful
and creative correspondence. \$10
materials fee, registration required.

Thursday, January 31, 7:00 pm
**Jumpstart January: Introduction
to Social Partner Dance.** Join Chris
Sprague to learn basic steps to various
dances. \$10 per couple, registration
required.

In the gallery for
January:
Sandi Cirillo, Fiber Arts

February

Saturday, February 2, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. **Winterfest Community Winter Carnival.** See full schedule in center of booklet. Ice carving, carnival games, fire performances, music, and more!



Tuesday, February 5, 10:00 am **Winter Horticulture Series. Edible Backyards.** Camden Garden Club hosts Aaron Parker of Edgewood Nursery.

Tuesday, February 5, 6:00 pm **Family Movie Night.** Join Miss Amy for a special Winterfest movie night!

Wednesday, February 6, 10:00 am. **Midcoast Stroke Support Group.** The group welcomes stroke survivors, family members, and other caregivers to share community and lifestyle tips. New members always welcome. Every first Wednesday of the month.

Wednesday, February 6, 1:00 pm **Coastal Senior College -- Jewish and Muslim Refugees in Palestine.** First in a series of classes, please register with the CSC at 596-6906.

Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 pm **Pinot & Augustine.** Family theatre event at the Camden Opera House. \$5 per person, Children 5 and under are free. Tickets available at the door. Sponsored by the Elms of Camden.



Thursday, February 7, 7:30 pm **Mallett Brothers** with Oshima Brothers Opening. At the Camden Opera House, part of Winterfest Week 2019. Tickets \$22, online or at the door.

Tuesday, February 12, 10:00 am **Winter Horticulture Series. Container Gardens: Flowers, Herbs, and Vegetables.** Camden Garden Club hosts Liz Stanley of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension.

Tuesday, February 12, 1:00 pm **Leer y charlar.** Spanish conversation group -- fluent speakers welcome to join!

Tuesday, February 12, 1:00 pm **Tuesday Book Club.** The club will be discussing *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee.

February

Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 pm **What Are We Reading Now?** Learn what books our mental healthcare providers are reading, and why. With psychiatrist Marianne Bernadino.

Thursday, February 14, 5:30 pm **Finding Our Voices.** A photography and audio exhibit of women from all over Maine, all walks of life, breaking the silence about the domestic abuse in their lives. Join Patrisha McLean for an opening reception, slideshow, and discussion on domestic violence.



Tuesday, February 18, all day
Library Closed for Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, February 19, 10:00 am **Winter Horticulture Series. Gardening Around the House in Midcoast Maine: Local Gardens of All Sizes and Styles to Inspire You.** Camden Garden Club Anne E. Perkins of Headacre Farms.

Tuesday, February 19, 4:00 pm. **Camden Philosophical Society.** Join this lively discussion group each month for a different topic. Topics will be posted on the Camden Library online calendar in the weeks leading up to the event. New members always welcome.

Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 pm **Update on Women's Shelter.** Join Dr. Ira Mandel of the Midcoast Recovery Coalition for an update on the sober-housing shelter and discussion on the local impact of the opioid epidemic.

Thursday, February 21, 7:00 pm **Panel Discussion on Nordic Aquafarms.** Midcoast Maine Audubon hosts a balanced panel of experts representing several sides to the project. Come with questions for a civil discussion of the possible impacts of the project.

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February:
Patrisha McLean -
Finding Our Voices:
Portraits of Maine
Domestic Abuse Survivors

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Tuesday, February 26, 1:00 pm

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Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 pm **What is Universal Healthcare and How Might it Work?** Join Phil Bailey for a nonpartisan discussion on the practicalities of implementing a universal healthcare system.

Thursday, February 28, 7:00 pm **What on Earth is Lidar, and Why is it Exciting?** Join Coastal Mountains Land Trust in welcoming Amber Whittacre, GIS Coordinator for the Maine Geological Survey. Whittacre will explain how this mapping technology can show us everything from ancient roads to rising sea levels.

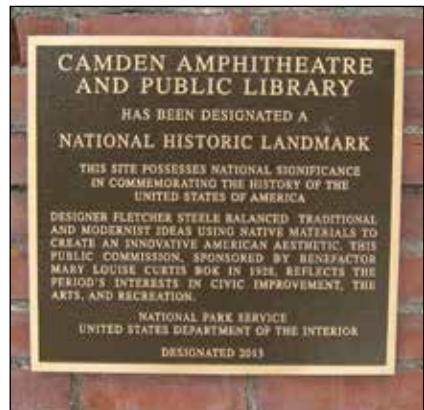


Library History

Camden's very first library, the Federal Society's Library, was started in 1796. With only 15 families in the community, the library operated for 34 years with a sizable collection of 200 books. In 1854, the Ladies' Library Association opened in Mrs. Jesse Hosmer's house on Wood Street. The library later moved to the second floor of the Camden National Bank building and remained at this location until the disastrous fire of 1892 that destroyed the Camden business district.

On March 23, 1896, the citizens of Camden voted to establish a free public library to be known as the Camden Public Library. With publicly raised funds and land donated by local philanthropist Mary Louise Curtis Bok, the cornerstone of the library was laid on August 17, 1927, and its doors first opened on June 11, 1928. Katherine W. Harding served as its first librarian. The library will mark 91 years on Main Street this year.

The library was designed by architects Parker Morse Hooper and Charles Greely Loring. It is a representation of Colonial Revival architecture oriented southwest to northeast, parallel to Camden's Main Street.



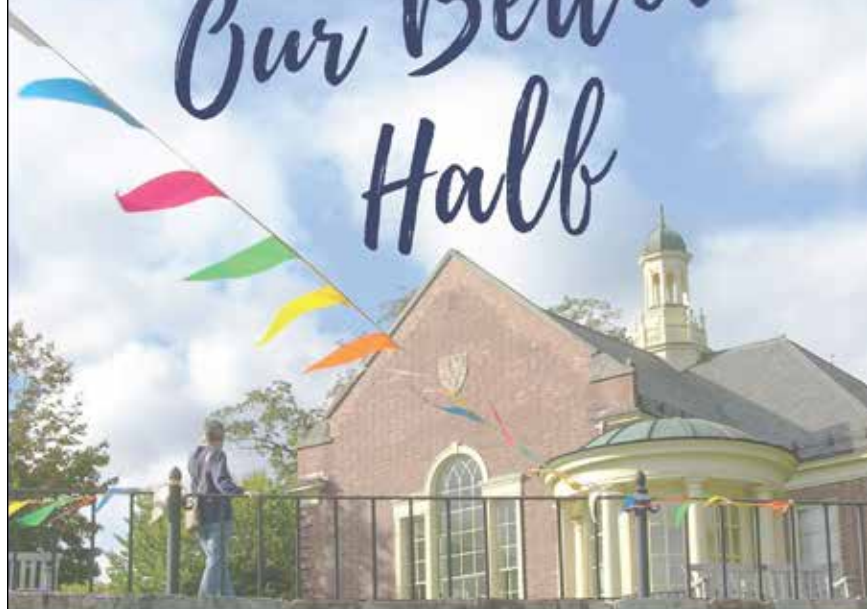
Citing Fletcher Steele's work, the National Park Service designated the Amphitheatre and library grounds as a National Historic Landmark in 2013, one of only 2,450 in the nation.

In 1996, the library underwent a \$3 million expansion under the south lawn with the support of local businesses and individuals. The addition of the Centennial Wing allowed the library to accommodate a much larger collection. It also provided space for the new Children's Room and Jean Picker Meeting Room.

Camden Public Library is a 5-Star library, one of the top 100 libraries in the country. It is one of the busiest public libraries in Maine, and a coastal architectural treasure that exemplifies the pride and determination of the residents of Camden. Thank you for being a part!

CAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY SUPPORTERS

You're
Our Better
Half



Did you know?

More than half of every dollar needed
to operate - 52% - comes from you,
your neighbors, and other charitable groups.

Your support of the library through
Summer Movies & Music *really* matters.

