



# June Events at the Camden Public Library

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

**Thursday, June 3, 7:00 pm – the Library Coffeehouse** features musicians of the library’s Songwriters Sessions. No admission charged, but donations will be accepted.

**Saturday, June 5, 2:00 pm – Camden author Susan Crovo** will present a reading and book signing of her first novel, *More Than Good-bye*, just published by Tate Publishing.

**Monday, June 7, 6:30 pm – The Mojo Mondaynite**

**Jazz Orchestra**, featuring a 17-piece band and vocalist, will perform a free concert in the Amphitheatre. Please bring blankets or chairs for seating.



**Tuesday, June 8, 6:30 pm – “The Written Parent: How to Record Your Child’s Life and Process Parenthood Through the Written Word,”** a workshop led by author Craig Idlebrook. Writing is not only a way to remember our children’s first years, but also a therapeutic necessity for anyone sorting through the confusing emotions of parenthood. Idlebrook guides participants through the ins and outs of journaling, blogging, and essay-writing from a parent’s perspective.

**Thursday, June 10, 6:30 pm – author Paul Doiron** will give a reading and talk about his book and about writing. Doiron’s first novel, *The Poacher’s Son*, is receiving terrific reviews for a debut novel. The book, published by Minotaur Books, is a thriller set in the woods of Maine, in which the main character is a Maine Guide trying to track down his own father.

**Friday, June 11, 4:00 pm, Amphitheatre – informal drumming session** led by Maho Hisakawa and Jeff Wolovitz of the group Djump. This is the first session of a regular 2nd and 4th Friday schedule through the summer. All are welcome.



**Tuesday, June 15, 6:30 pm – Marc Felix on “Cultivating a Soulful Relationship,”** following up on last year’s popular talk on “What is Soul? Living a more soulful life.” “Our materialistic, rational culture doesn’t support the values of either a soulful life or a soulful relationship. A soulful relationship is deeper, richer, more imaginative, and more artful.” Included in the talk will be an overview of the stages that a healthy relationship typically moves through. Unhealthy relationships rarely get beyond the first stages. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

**Thursday, June 17, 6:30 pm – VSA Arts** reception for the exhibit, “A Matter of Perception 2010.” The exhibit of works by artists with disabilities will be on display for the month of June in the Picker Room. The exhibit is coordinated by VSA Arts of Maine, headquartered in Brunswick.

**Friday, June 18, 1:00 pm – Hank Lunn**, in the person of his ancestor **Abiel Briggs**, will recount the experiences of a volunteer in the Colonial army during the American Revolution. Although his parents were Loyalists and would eventually emigrate to Canada, Abiel Briggs walked forty miles from Freetown to Boston and joined the volunteer militia for the Arnold Expedition to Quebec.



In period clothing, with musket and tomahawk, Abiel will discuss the hardships of the trek and what life was like for American patriots during the early years of the American Revolution. Transportation will be available for seniors who would otherwise have difficulty attending the event. Please call the library at 236-3440 to make arrangements.

**Tuesday, June 22, 6:30 pm – Wes McNair** presents *Maine in Four Seasons: 20 Poets Celebrate the Turning Year*. McNair compiled the anthology and will invite several poets to share their poetry. From spring to winter, each poet will read his or her own seasonal poetry. The reading will conclude with a book-signing.

**Thursday, June 24, 4:00 pm – regular meeting of the Camden Philosophical Society Reading Group.**

**Friday, June 25, 2:00 pm – Professor Robert P. Crease** presents *The Great Equations: Breakthroughs in Science from Pythagoras to Heisenberg*. The author and the book are suprisingly engaging. Crease is Chairman of the Department of Philosophy at Stony Brook University, New York. The Owl & Turtle will have books will be on hand for signing.

**Tuesday, June 29, 6:30 pm – author Ernie Weiss** presents *Out of Vienna*, about twenty-eight members of his family from Vienna and Prague who were persecuted by the Nazis beginning in 1938 following the annexation (Anschluss) of Austria to Germany. Ten did not survive the Holocaust. Nine were murdered by Nazis. Weiss now lives in Falmouth Foreside.

**Thursday, July 1, 7:00 pm – first of the free Summer Concert Series – the Mehuman Jonson Trio.** Please bring blankets or chairs for seating in the Amphitheatre.

## Children’s Events

Booktime for Babies, Babbling Books, Beginning Reader Book Club, MSBA, and 2&3-year-old storytime will **continue through the summer**. Look for times on the kids page.

**Call to sign up for Summer Reading Program** -- “Make a Splash!” for kids 4-12 and an independent program, “Make Waves” for teens, new this year. 4-8 year olds will meet Thursdays from 10-11:00, and 9-12 year olds will meet Thursdays from 11:30-12:30, unless otherwise noted!

**July 8th Summer Reading Kick-off event** -- When school ends, start keeping track of the books you read. Come in to get a packet, start your creative juices flowing!

**Calling all LEGO LOVERS!** June 16, 2:30-4:30. Kids of all ages, bring your own bucket of Legos, pick a spot on the floor and free-form create with your own. Check out what other kids are making, get inspired! Open to anyone.