

# July Children's Activities at Camden Public Library 2010

## Babbling Books!!!

Monday's at 10:00am  
Toddlers and preschoolers. Come share terrific picture books with Miss Amy...this program is held in the children's room weekly all summer!

## Booktime For Babies!!!

Developing great minds! For children birth to age 2, every Wednesday at 10:00. Older siblings are always welcome! Join Miss Amy for songs, finger plays, read-alouds and more!

## Tuesday Movies

Join us at dusk in the amphitheater for free movies in the park...donations always welcome.

July 13th : The Trouble with Harry PG

July 20th : The Princess Bride PG

July 27th : The King of Hearts

Aug 3rd : Babe (The Gallant Pig) G

Aug 10th : Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid M(original rating)

Aug 17th : The Absent-Minded Professor G

## Make a Splash at our Library!

### Sign up and join us for this year's Summer Reading Program

4-8 year olds will meet Thursdays from 10-11:00.  
9-12 year olds will meet Thursdays from 11:30-12:30.  
Unless otherwise noted!

Sign-up at the circ desk or with Amy

Kids will keep track of the minutes they read or are read to, and will keep a reading log of the books they read all summer. For every 20min read, they will receive a ticket to go into the drawing for a Grand Prize.

In addition, each week participants will be challenged to learn another library skill, and then put it to use!



## MSBA Book Club

Keep reading through the list and be ready to book-talk... we'll meet July 20th from 5:30-6:30. Call or email to let me know you are coming! See you then!

**3rd Annual Children's Illustrator Art Show** -Maine Children's Book illustrators **Wade Zahares and Chris Van Dusen** will have some of their wonderful art on display in the Picker Room this

## Thank you to this year's summer reading program supporters!!!

*Camden National Bank* for their continued support of all children's programming at the library. *Amity Masonic Lodge of Camden* and their *Bikes for Books Program*. *Portland Sea Dogs* : AA Affiliate of the Boston Red Sox .

**Beginning Reader book club** will meet this month on Monday the 12th and Monday the 26th at 4:00. We are reading a non-fiction book for the 12th, so be prepared to booktalk and you can do a project to share the book!

## Summer Story Hour Schedule

Friday mornings 10:00 for 2 and 3 year olds. Join us for themed stories and crafts.

- July 2nd NO STORY HOUR
- July 9th Raising Readers story hour
- July 16th Meow, Meow stories
- July 23rd Ducky Tales!
- July 30th Pony Tales!

This is an open story time, no sign ups necessary.

- 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. Ocean Dioramas! **Bring a clear, plastic covered jar. Any size.** We'll be creating our own undersea worlds.
- July 15th Boat building day...we'll launch them in the harbor after. Hope they float! Tons of fun, so put your thinking caps on and think about what you want your boat to look like!
- July 22nd Fish Tales!! We'll hear some fishy favorites and make fish wind socks! Fishy face painting too!
- July 29th join us and Chewonki for a special program Water and Wildlife...animals depend on water for survival. See some real live water dwellers and hear their story. Learn how we can help protect the water



**Lego Lovers Club** will meet for our 2nd afternoon! 30+ kids hauled their Lego buckets and created-and were inspired by other creators for over an hour. The floor was a colorful heap of piles and the creative energy was so much fun! Please join us again, and bring a friend. Bring your own bucket, pick a space on the floor and build away!!! All Ages welcome!

**Wed. July 21st 2:30-4:00**

## Second Saturday Stories! 10:00

Join Miss Amy for some summer stories and songs. In the Children's Garden, rain inside.