

October Children's Events at Camden Public Library 2009

BookTime for Babies...Developing Great Minds!

For children birth to age 2, every **Wednesday** morning at 10:00am in the Jean Picker Room. Join Miss Amy for songs, finger plays, read-alouds and more!



Beginning Reader Chapter Book Club will meet only once this month due to the Columbus Day holiday. Our meeting will be Oct. 19th at 4:00. Be ready to talk about a book you've read or had read to you.

Saturday Stories!

Drop in and listen to some stories in the children's room! Susan will read aloud selected favorites, as well as introducing some new books to all ages of children. Storytime is at 10:30

Oct. 3rd Celebrate Fall

Oct. 10th Boat Day

Oct. 17th Bats In the Library

Oct. 24th Ghosts, ghosts, Ghosts

Oct. 31st Halloween Stories



Babbling Books: -An informal read-aloud program. Join me in the children's room every Monday morning at 10:00 for pre-school and toddler stories. **Read with someone, it's twice the fun!**

Maine Student Book Award Club!

MSBA continues! All 4th-8th graders are welcome to join our book group. We read books from the list and talk about them together while enjoying pizza and hanging out together! Come join Susan and Amy for pizza, and book talks!

Check out a link to our MSBA Blog for our club! Call to let us know you are coming! We'll meet Oct. 20th from 5:30-6:30

<http://msbabookclub.blogspot.com/>

Creative Art Afternoon!

The art craze sweeping the nation continues, where artists create unique individual trading cards. They are 2.5 x 3 and each one is unique. This is not artwork to be sold, but traded. Some of you caught the ATC fever last year, and we hope you'll be back with friends and that we'll entice some new artists to the craze! Artists of ALL ages are welcome to attend. In this workshop, we will provide a multitude of supplies and each artist will be free to create! Draw, paint, collage, cut, layer...etc. Bring your own supplies as well, if you want. On **Wednesday October 14th from 3:30-4:30** come join Susan and Amy to create your own pieces of artwork.

Then on **Wednesday, October 21st, from 3:30-4:30**. We will gather to share and trade. Please come join us for this unique opportunity and get the craze! Join us for either or both! Questions, call Amy at 236-3440. Check out this website to get inspired.



Pre-school Story Hours

Join Miss Amy Thursdays at 10:00 for four and five year olds, and on Fridays at 10:00 for two and three year olds. Come join the magic and wonder of reading, through books, rhymes, songs, flannel board stories, finger plays, puppets, dramatic play and thematic crafts.

- Oct. 1st & 2nd Scarecrow Stories

- Oct. 8th & 9th Spooky Tales

- Oct. 15th & 16th Get a Clue Mysteries

- Oct. 22nd & 23rd Pumpkins Galore

- Oct. 29th & 30th Bats all a flutter



Halloween Party and Pumpkin Palooza Calling all Pumpkin Carvers!!!

Thursday October 29th. Join Amy and Susan for spooktacular stories, games, crafts and don't forget to come in costume! Bring your carved Jack-o-lanterns to show off and display on the steps in the amphitheater, fully lit for an amazing and spooky spectacular. Everyone is encouraged to come out with their masterpieces for a community display of fabulous pumpkin carvings! All ages welcome!

Join us for fun stories and activities at 6:00, and the pumpkin lighting will take place at the amphitheater at 7:15. Call Amy with questions at 236-3440. Haunted snack volunteers needed!

