

April 2012 Children's Events at Camden Public Library

 **BookTime for Babies... Developing Great Minds!** For children birth to age 2, every Wednesday morning at 10:00am in the Jean Picker Room. Join us for song, finger plays, read-alouds and more!

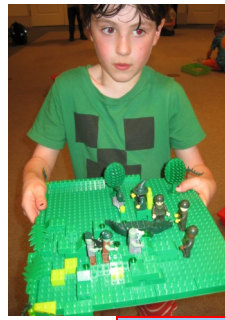
Celebrate National Library Week April 9th- 14th
New displays, win a chance to get a new book or other prizes. Recommend new books you'd like to see in the library, or write a 6- word blurb on What the Library Means to You! Look for other activities in the library.

Beginning Reader Book Club: Will meet Monday April 9th and 23rd at 4:00. This month I will share the winner of the Chickadee Book Award and kids can choose books from the new list to read, booktalk and do a project. Come see what's new!



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!**

STORY HOUR



Lego Club this month bring a friend and come with your LEGOS to build and create! Come catch the creative chaos...it's contagious!!! If you forget your LEGOS or don't have any, don't worry the library has LEGOS to share for the afternoon! Hope to see you all on April 25th from 3:15-4:30.

Summer Activities Fair, Wed. April 11th from 5-7pm at RES gymnasium. Hope to see you all there!
Learn about Summer Reading program!

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.

April 5th and 6th BUNNY DAYS!
April 12th or 13th NO STORY HOUR.
April 19th and 20th NO STORY HOUR!
April 26th and 27th Poem in Your Pocket!



CELEBRATE our town and help our planet, by volunteering your time in our Annual Spring Clean-Up day in Harbor Park and the amphitheater at 9:00am. Bring your gloves and rakes and wear old clothes. Meet Dave Jackson in the park. We will be cleaning up early this year due to the early spring! **APRIL 14th! Let's do our part!**

Let's Get Moving- A partnership with Let's Go, 1,2,3. Come play some old fashioned games like hopscotch, and simon says. This is for school age children at 4:00. Come move your body, and enjoy a healthy snack! Call to let me know you are coming! April 24th.

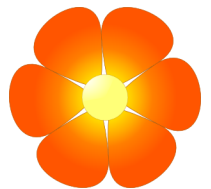
Maine Student Book Award Club!

Tuesday, April 24th from 5:30-6:30 Come see which book won the 2011 Award. Be prepared to book talk and if you haven't added your name to the new book chart, come in and do it. All students who will be in 4th grade next year are welcome to come check out book club this month. Learn to book talk your favorites and hear what other 4th-8th graders have to say about the books they are reading from the MSBA list and off the list! It's a great opportunity to hear about great books from other kids! Call to let us know you're coming! 236-3440

Marine Month Vacation Camp!
Come join Miss Amy for two days of marine fun! We will be making tinfoil boats and making 3-D pop ups of the ocean and it's wonders! Everyone put your thinking caps on and get creative. This is for kids 4-12. **Please call the library to sign up. Space is limited, so don't wait! I hope to see lots of library friends for this fun camp!**
APRIL 17th and 18th! 11:00-12:00

Creative Art Afternoon

April 11th at 3:30... come plant a flower to take home, and we'll make our own paper flowers to share or keep for our-selves. Brighten up your day and your home! Open to all ages.



Enjoy a "Pawsitive" experience ... read to a dog! Sign up to read to Taser, a certified therapy dog. Children have been reading to him for a couple months and it has been really successful. Call Miss Amy, 207-236-3440, sign up. Friday afternoons, Session 1 (3:30-3:50), Session 2 (3:50-4:10), Session 3 (4:10-4:30).



Look for some new resources for parents and teachers from Heifer International. We now have 4 kits to share with your children, with books, activities and ways for you to participate and help another family somewhere in the world!

