

May 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!

Creative Art Afternoon! May 9th at 3:30-4:30 Come join Miss Amy. We'll be making God's Eyes. Open to all ages!

Please consider donating to our stock the stacks, which helps us continue to purchase new books for the library!



LEGO CLUB Bring your own bucket of LEGOS or use some of the library's. 3:15-4:30 on May 30th! Bring a friend and enjoy the creative chaos!

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).

Story Hours 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.

May 3rd & 4th Flower Day!

May 10th Rag Doll Day!

May 11th NO STORY HOUR!

May 17th & 18th Robot Day!



Beginning Reader Book Club will meet May 7th this month at 4:00 in the J-room. We'll continue to read more Chickadee books. And share our book projects! Be ready to book talk your book.



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

May 7th-10th Special Events all week! Crafts available all day, every day.

May 7th - Mystery Character day... come see who visits the library. A different book character will be here all week. Get your face painted with something special. Ask Miss Amy.

May 8th - 6:00 Come join us for a Strega Nona spaghetti supper, potluck. I will provide the pasta and if your name is A-N (bring a salad) if your name is O-Z (bring a dessert) We'll enjoy dinner and a short Strega Nona movie. This is a great family night out!

May 9th Join Little Red Riding Hood for a scavenger hunt. Come see if you can find things from the fairy tale in the library!

May 10th Raggedy Andy day! Come make paper ragdolls.

-Put your name in the drawing for a new book to take home.

Winners will be chosen daily!

-Look for displays of Maine children's authors and illustrators, and celebrate the talent in our own state.

- Try to guess which book character Miss Amy is dressed as daily.

Celebrate our children and their books and attend one of these special programs!

May 24th Ashwood Students will present Aesop fables

May 25th Aesop Fables

May 31st & June 1st Hammond Tractor Tales

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.

Maine Student Book Award Club!

2011-2012 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 **Tues. May 29th 5:30-6:30.** **Smile by Raina Telgemeir** won the award, **Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper**, was 2nd and **the Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan** came in third. Pick up your new list, add your name to the list, grab a book and start reading !!!

Mark your calendar with these upcoming events!!!

June 1st Sign-ups for Summer Reading Program. Dream Big! We'll have a planetarium, birds from Chewonki, books, crafts and lots more. Program runs June 28th- August 7th.

August 18th 1:00-4:00pm is our 6th annual Children's Book Fair by the Sea when children's authors and illustrators come to share their books and talents for the afternoon.

