



# May 2018 Children's Events

## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

May 7th-12th Special Events all week! Different character costumes daily!

April 30th "I am Cow!"

May 1st "Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus"

May 2nd "The Lorax"

May 3rd "Down to the Sea!"

"May The 4th Be With You!"

May 5th Cinco de Mayo!

**CHALLENGE!** - Come dressed up like your favorite book character and pick a book out of the giant book basket to keep! Even adults can get in on the fun...don't be shy!

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

one of these special programs!

**DONATE CRAFT SUPPLIES** and help replenish our craft closet!

## Babbling Books

An informal read-aloud program. Join me in the children's room every Monday morning at 10:00 for pre-school & toddler stories.

Library closed May 28th for Memorial Day!

## Story Hours with Miss Amy

Thursdays at 10:00 for 4 and 5 year olds, and on Fridays at 10:00 for 2 and 3 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 Down to the Sea!

May 4th "May the 4th be with you!"

May 10th & 11th Foodie Fun w/Katie Urey

May 17th & 18th Monster Madness!

May 24th & 25th Caring & Sharing w/Katie Urey

May 31st Hedgehogs!

## Maine Student Book Award Club!

Join us May 22nd from 5:30-6:30. The 2017/2018 Winner was Maxi's Secret by Maine's own Lynne Plourde! Hear what other 4th-8th graders have to say about the books they're 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!

**Saturday Storytime!** Join Loraine for theme-based stories, crafts and fun! 10am weekly.

May 5th Cinco de Mayo!

May 12th Camden is Blooming!

May 19th Buzzzz...Bees!

May 26th Sheep, Sheep, Sheep!

## Creative Art Afternoon May 9th, 3:30-4:30

Celebrate Spring by making friendship bracelets!

We have several different woven or knotted patterns to try. All ages of artists are welcome! Bring your friends.

I'll be more fun!

All supplies will be provided!

## Join us once monthly for hands-on STEAM projects!

**Tinker Tuesday: Grades 4th-8th.**

May 1st Pretzel &

Marshmallow structures 4-5

**Little Steamers: K-3rd grade.**

Magic Milk on May 8th 4-5

**Tiny Tinkers: preschoolers.**

Preschool Shape Hunt Monday, May 14th

1:30-2:30

## 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. Guests and older siblings always welcome!

YA Book Lovers Club- Meets 4-5 pm May 29th ... Book choice to be announced!

Mark your calendar with these upcoming events!!!

June 1st Sign-ups for Summer Reading Program.

Libraries ROCK 2018!! JULY 12TH-AUG. 16TH,

Call or email to sign up. 236-3440 alhand@librarycamden.org

Join us for a rockin' good time with a traveling Rock Wall from Adventure Climbing, July 12th from 10—2pm

August 18th, 1-4 pm 13th Annual Children's Book-Fair-by-the-Sea when children's authors and illustrators come to share their books and talents for the afternoon.

Monday Night MONSTER Movies in the Park begin July 23rd Monsters, Inc, Aug. 6th The Dark Crystal, Aug. 20th The Box Trolls.