May 2016 Children's Events at Camden Public Library

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.

Library closed May 30th for Memorial Day!

***LEGO CLUB Bring your own bucket of LEGOS or use some of the library's.* 3:00-4:30 on May 11th! Bring a friend and enjoy the creative chaos! Check out a new book. Look for the displays!**

Creative Art Afternoon May 25th, 3:30-4:30 Do you love owls? Join us to make adorable sock owls! All ages of artists are welcome! All supplies will be provided!

Ron Hise, and his daughter Abby,completed the Trek Across Maine 2015 and are preparing for this year's trek. Come to story time, hear some great bike stories and hear a little bit about their experience together. 10-11 Sat., May 21st

Business is Blooming at the library. Join us and Camden National Bank for stories and flower planting in the ***children's garden at 1:00 on May 21st.***

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

May 2nd-7th Special Events all week!
Different character costume daily!

May 2nd - The Library Dragon!
May 3rd - Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious
May 4th - Goldfish Galore!
May 5th - Jack's Bean Stalk
May 6th - Horton Heard a Who!
May 7th - Paper Bag Princess!

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! Glue sticks, markers, colored pencils, scrap fabric, craft foam, buttons, beads, etc.

Story Hours 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 5th Jack's Bean Stalk

May 6th Horton heard a Who

May 12th and 13th Birds of a Feather

May 19th and 20th Bike Stories

May 26th Make our own Music!

May 27th **Special Music Together Storytime** ***FREE***

Maine Student Book Award Club!

2014-2015 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 24th 5:30-6:30.**

***"El Deafo"* won!**

Saturday Storytime ! Join Miss Katie for theme-based stories, crafts and fun! 10:00 weekly.

May 7th Paper Bag Princess!
May 14th Birds of a Feather!
May 21st Special Bike Story
May 28th Magic Box

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!

Mark your calendar with these upcoming events!!! *June 1st Sign-ups for Summer Reading Program. Ready, Set, Read with our kick-off beginning July 7th -(Chewonki will present Animal Fitness!) at 11:00! August 20th 1:00-4:00pm is our 11th annual Children's Book-Fair-by-the-Sea when children's authors and illustrators come to share their books and talents for the afternoon. Call or email to sign up. 236-3440*