McArthur Library - NOVEMBER 2026

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

CLOSED:
Wednesday, November 11 for Veteran's Day
November 26-28 for Thanksgiving

ALL AGES

OPEN PAINT NIGHT - NEW!
Thursday, November 12 • 6 PM
We supply the paint - you bring the creativity! Unlike our Monday Paint Nights, where you follow along step-by-step to create a different painting each month, our second Thursday Paint Night lets you paint whatever your heart desires!

PAINT NIGHT
Monday, November 16 • 6 PM
Create your own masterpiece with step-by-step guidance.
Register: jzavala@mcarthurlibrary.org.

HUNGER GAMES TRIVIA
Tuesday, November 17 • 6 – 7 PM
"Are you, are you" coming to McArthur Library? Refresh your Hunger Games knowledge and put your fandom skills to the test while munching on themed snacks. Compete for the chance to win: 4 tickets to the new Hunger Games movie in theaters, a *Sunrise on the Reaping* Book Box, and, of course, gumdrops!

ADULTS

LEGAL HELP WITH PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE
Wednesday, November 5th, 12-2pm
A representative from Pine Tree Legal Assistance will provide in-person help for housing, consumer, and public benefits issues.

THE SNAIL MAIL CLUB - NEW!
Thursday, November 4 • 6 – 7:30 PM
Want to connect with others to share ideas, swap stationery and postage, or have time to write? Drop in for our new Snail Mail Club on the first Thursday of each month.

THE WORLD'S OKAY-EST DOG TRAINER
Saturday, November 14 • 1 PM
Join local author and animal training instructor Melissa McCue-McGrath for a presentation on her new book, *Misadventures of the World's Okay-est Dog Trainer*. Learn what it's like to commit your life to working with animals and their people, and enjoy a visit with Melissa's two therapy dogs, Captain and Rookie. Copies of the book will be available for signing and purchase. Light refreshments provided.

ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA:
THE IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY
Monday, November 16 • 1 PM
This presentation from the Maine Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will cover
national and Maine statistics, an overview of dementia and Alzheimer's disease, 10 warning signs, the importance of early detection, new advances in treatments, and more. Educational and support resources will be provided.

ECHO DOT LUNCH & LEARN
Friday,November 20 • 12 – 1:30 PM
Learn how to use Amazon Echo Dots to simplify your life and avoid digital risks. A free Echo Dot, smart plug and smart bulb will be given to all participants. Lunch provided and transportation can be arranged.

WINNIE & WILBUR WEDNESDAYS
Visit our library guinea pigs, Winnie & Wilbur, upstairs at the Reference desk on Wednesdays.

THURSDAY COFFEE HOUR
Thursdays • 11 AM
Get to know members of your community in a casual and comfortable space. Light refreshments served.

KNITTING
Fridays • 10 AM – 12 PM
Bring your knitting, crocheting, or similar project. Join online or in person!

TEENS & TWEENS

EARLY RELEASE NINTENDO SWITCH PARTY
Wednesday, November 4 • 1:30 – 2:30 PM
Spend your early release day gaming at the library! This month, our Nintendo Switch game will be Mario Kart 8 Deluxe. Whether you're a pro or have never played, come hang out, play for fun, and have some snacks! Controllers will be provided. Open to teens and tweens ages 11+.

NOVEMBER CRAFTERNOON
Monday, November 9 • 3:30 – 6 PM
Drop into the Teen Space any time this afternoon to make autumn-inspired crafts! These crafts include: felted pie banner, beaded corn key chain, leaf coasters, and simmer pot sachets. You are welcome to make any or all of them! Snacks will also be provided. Open to teens and tweens ages 11+.

MINECRAFT: ROAD TO THE ENDER DRAGON
Tuesdays starting November 10 • 4 – 5 PM
Registration Required
Join us for our new Minecraft program for teens and tweens. We will all work together on our campaign to defeat the Ender Dragon. Starting November 10th, this group will meet on Tuesdays from 4-5 pm. Devices and snacks are provided, though you are welcome to bring your own! Ages 11+. To register, please email cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org.

COOKBOOK CLUB
Wednesday, November 18 • 4 – 5 PM
Registration Required
Join us for the third session of our new teen and tween cookbook club! Each month, we'll focus on a different type or theme of food and make multiple dishes to fit the theme with recipes from teen-specific cookbooks. November's theme is pumpkin! Whether you want to build your cooking skills or eat fun snacks, this is the club for you! Open to teens and tweens ages 11+. To register, please email cspelman@mcarthurlibrary.org.

CHILDREN

BOOKWORM'S AFTERNOON
Wednesday, November 4 • 2 – 4 PM
Join us for an afternoon of imagination, creativity, and games!

PRE-K PLAY SPACE
Mondays • 10 – 11 AM
Families with small children are welcome to join us for toys, music, and stories.

LITTLE BUCKAROOS STORYTIME
Tuesdays • 10 AM
Join Ms. Carrow and Bucky Buckaroo for stories, songs, and silliness! Designed for ages 1 – 4.

BABY AND ME
Wednesdays • 10 AM
Babies and their caregivers are invited to join us for a special program designed just for them. Designed for ages 0 – 2.

MUSIC IN MOTION
Thursdays • 10 AM
Feel the beat and stomp your feet with Ms Jenna and her magical box of musical instruments!

MAKER'S SPACE
Saturdays • 10 AM – 2 PM
Come in and make whatever your heart desires with the materials we've got kicking around in the Children's Room.

BOOK GROUPS

MCARTHUR BOOK GROUP
Wednesday, November 18 • 6:30 PM
Book: *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich

NEWCOMERS' BOOK GROUP
Thursday, November 19 • 5:30 PM
It's 'Booksgiving'! Come to the meeting with a book or two in mind to recommend (you don't need to bring the physical copies), as well as a gently used book or two for an informal book swap!