



# McArthur Library Online Events & Programs *July 2021*



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## Children's Summer Storytimes

**Mondays, 10:00 a.m.** All ages story time on Facebook.

**Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.** In-person outdoor storytime (weather permitting)



Join us for fun stories and movement activities on the library's front lawn. Bring something to sit on and plan to stay for FREE lunch immediately following storytime. Masks are encouraged but not required unless social distancing is not possible.

## Free Breakfast & Lunch for Youth Monday-Friday from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Pick up your free meals at the library!



Meals are provided in partnership with the USDA & the Biddeford School Nutrition Program.

## Adult Online Book Group

**Wednesdays, July 7th & 28th, 6:30 p.m.**

Join this wonderful, lively group of readers.

New members welcome!

FMI, contact Melanie at [mtcoombs@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:mtcoombs@mcarthurlibrary.org)

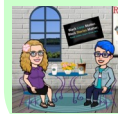
**7/7: Mainly Power** by Matt Cost

**7/28: A Year of Wonders** by Geraldine Brooks



## Teen/Adult Programs on Facebook

**Mondays, 3:45 p.m.** Mug  
Cake Monday



**Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.**  
Book Talk Live

## Online Knit/Craft Group Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

<https://meet.jit.si/McArthurKnittingGroup>

or by phone 1-512-402-2718

PIN: 635 188 424#

## Books & Brews Online

**Wednesday, July 14th, 6:00 p.m.**

This not-your-parents' book discussion will meet online the second Wednesday of every month. FMI, contact Danie at [dfortin@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:dfortin@mcarthurlibrary.org)



## Matt Cost Online Author Talk

**Wednesday, July 14th, 6:30 p.m.**

Register for this program on our website to get the link.

FMI, contact Melanie at [mtcoombs@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:mtcoombs@mcarthurlibrary.org)



## Virtual Genealogy Help

Appointment times are available during regular library hours, and when you make an appointment we'll send you a Zoom invitation for the day/time.

FMI, contact Renee at [archives@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:archives@mcarthurlibrary.org)



## Black Kettle Farm CSA Pickup at McArthur Library

People who have signed up for shares can pick them up

**Wednesdays, July 7th through October 13th,  
between 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

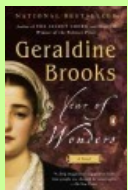
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## Biddeford Community Gardens: Master Gardener Volunteer Program with Frank Wertheim on Zoom

**Thursday, July 15th, 6:30 p.m.**

Register for this program on our website to get the link!



## Biddeford's Year of Wonders: A Community Conversation on Zoom

***A Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague* by Geraldine Brooks**

**Thursday, July 15th & 22nd and August 5th & 12th, 6:30 p.m.**

In partnership with Maine Humanities Council, Seeds of Hope and Heart of Biddeford, we will discuss this title and moving the community forward after the pandemic.

Register for this program on the library's website to get the meeting links.

## Learn Local: Explore Biddeford Summer Learning Program



Make sure to sign up for our all ages summer learning program! Register online or at the library!



## Name the Hermit Crab Contest

Help! Our Summer Learning Mascot needs a name. Fill out this short form to submit your name suggestion.

<https://forms.gle/A47xXGh6LGgb4Ndv5>

**Entries must be received by 5 PM on July 16th. The winner will be announced on Monday, July 19th.** The winner will receive, in addition to bragging rights, a fabulous library prize basket filled with lots of loot.

## Pop-Up Storywalk and Dance Party Drop in Tuesday, July 20th from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Join us on the front lawn of the library as we debut our brand new storywalk *Big Dance* by Aoife Greenham. If you can't make the dance party, you can still come enjoy the storywalk whenever works for you!



## Contribute your story to the Biddeford Covid-19 Community Archive!

<https://biddefordc19.omeka.net>



## History Bites: Weekends on Social Media!

See them all at #BiddefordHistorySaturday and #BiddefordHistorySunday!

## Learn Local: Explore Biddeford Community Scavenger Hunt

Coming soon, you can take part in our all ages Explore Biddeford Scavenger Hunt! This game is designed to go at your own pace. Clues will be going up soon and will be available throughout the entire summer. Visit the library for your first clue and prepare to learn local and explore Biddeford. We challenge you to find our city's hidden gems, learn historical facts and have fun along the way. Keep an eye on our website for more info!



## Learn Local: Explore Biddeford Trivia Summer Finale

We will host a family trivia night based on the scavenger hunt when summer learning concludes in August!

Study up on the clues and then make sure to come out and test your knowledge of all things local history!



## Save the Date: Kerri Arseneault Author Talk Wednesday, August 18th, 6:30 p.m.



Call 284-4181 or email [reference@mcarthurlibrary.org](mailto:reference@mcarthurlibrary.org) for requests, questions or tech help!

The Library is open M-TH 9:30-8:00, F 9:30-5:00, and Sat. 9:30-3:30.

Since we serve the whole community and not everyone can be vaccinated, thank you for limiting your visit to an hour and for wearing a mask.

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