









April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 <p>For more information, please visit www.SouthPortlandLibrary.com</p> <p><i>All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise noted</i></p>		  					<p>1</p> <p>Writers' Group: 2:00 pm</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Baby Builders: 10:30 am iMake: 3:30 pm KnitChat: 6:00 pm Life 101: 10:30 am</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Toddle Town: 10:30 am LEGOs in the Library: 3:30 pm Nifty Knitters: 3:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Betsy Ross House Book Group: 1:30 pm Garden Story Time: 3:30 pm Invasive Plants with Tom Atwell: 6:30 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Little Roots: 11:30 am <i>Preregistration required</i> Author Talk with Kate Kennedy: 2:00 pm After Hours Concert with Seagrass: 7:00 pm</p>	
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<p>16</p> <p>BRANCH LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BRANCH LIBRARY CLOSED</p>  <p>Patriots' Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Baby Builders: 10:30 am Morning Book Group: 10:30 am KnitChat: 6:00 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Toddle Town: 10:30 am Genealogy Group: 1-3 pm Kids Crafternoon: 1:30 pm LEGOs in the Library: 3:30 pm Nifty Knitters: 3:30 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Elephant and Piggie Story Time: 3:00 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Earth Day Story Time and Craft: 10:30 am Community Shredding: 9:00 am-12:00 pm</p>	
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APRIL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Kids' Programs & Events

NEW* Flash Story Time *NEW Stop in to the Branch Library on Sundays between 2 and 4 p.m. to hear stories and sing a song! Fun for all ages.

Baby Builders *Duplos, play and socializing for ages 0-4 yrs.* Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Toddle Town *Songs, stories, bounces, & movement for ages 1-3.* Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

LEGOs in the Library Build, play, create and socialize! We supply LEGOs, you supply the creativity! Ages 5+. Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

Book Bambinos *Songs, rhymes, books, & bounces. For ages 0-18 mo.* Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Starlight Stories will take a hiatus until summer. See you in June!

Letter Zoo *Stories and songs for ages 3-5.* Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Theme Day: Gardening with MaryLou Fathke: Stories and gardening activities with a local horticulturist! **Thurs., April 6 at 3:30 p.m.**

Little Roots: Introduce children to the joy of making music with other young friends through song, dance, play and hands-on introduction to the ukulele! April 8 or April 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Ages 3-5. **Pre-registration required.**

Kid's Crafternoon: Children **ages 5-10** are invited to participate in a special craft program during school vacation! **Wed., April 19 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Elephant & Piggie Story Time with Portland

Ovations: Come hear an Elephant & Piggie story and then create your own Elephant & Piggie story! **Thurs., April 20, at 3:00 p.m.** Geared for children preK - 2nd Grade, but all ages are welcome

Earth Day Story Time: Join us for special stories and activities to celebrate Earth Day! All ages are welcome. **Sat., April 22 at 10:30 a.m.**



Cats: A performance of *Cats* put on by local youth actors, directed by Betsy Melarkey Dunphy. **Sat., April 29 at 10:30 a.m.** All ages!

Teen Programs & Events

iMake: A weekly makerspace program to inspire creativity and ingenuity! Come make cool stuff and learn new skills. Every **Tues. at 3:30 p.m.** at the Main Library. **Ages 10-18.**

Nifty Knitters: Learn how to knit or crochet at Nifty Knitters! Every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Ages 10-18.**

NEW* Theme Day at the Library *NEW
April's Theme: Gardening
Date: Thursday, April 6
 Look for special programming for all ages on Theme Day each month!

SPPL Adult Book Discussions

The Branch Library Book Group will resume meetings in the spring.



The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware
THURSDAY, APRIL 6 AT 1:30 P.M.
 Meets at the **Betsy Ross House.** Open to the public.



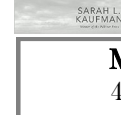
When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanith
THURSDAY, APRIL 13 AT 6:30 P.M.
 Meets at the **Main Library.**



The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin
TUESDAY, APRIL 18 AT 10:30 A.M.
 Meets at the **Main Library.**



A Field Guide to Lies by Daniel Levitin
TUESDAY, APRIL 4 AT 10:30 A.M.
 Meets at the **Main Library.**



The Art of Grace by Sarah L. Kaufman
TUESDAY, APRIL 25 AT 10:30 A.M.
 Meets at the **Main Library.**

<p>Main Library 482 Broadway 767-7660</p> <p>HOURS Tuesday 10-8 Wednesday 10-8 Thursday 10-8 Friday 10-6 Saturday 10-6 Closed Sunday & Monday</p>	 	<p>Branch Library 155 Wescott Rd. 775-1835</p> <p>HOURS Sunday 12-5 Monday 10-8 Wednesday 2-6 Friday 2-6 Closed Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday</p>
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Events for Adults

At the Main Library

Writers' Group—The 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month at 2:00 p.m. Open to all genres and abilities. Bring a sample to share or just come to listen.

Socrates Café—Socrates Cafe is an opportunity for ordinary people to wrestle with the 'Big Questions' in a facilitated, volunteer-led discussion. **4th Thurs. of the month at 6:30pm.**

Anthology *NEW TIME* Story time for "grown ups!" Enjoy short fiction, poetry and essays as selected and read to you by our staff. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

KnitChat—Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Theme Day: Invasive Plants talk with Tom Atwell: This program is part of our Gardening Theme Day at the library. Atwell will talk about invasive plant management on **Thurs., April 6 at 6:30 p.m.**

Author Talk: Author Kate Kennedy will discuss her book *Maine's Remarkable Women: Daughters, Wives, Sisters, and Mothers Who Shaped History*, on **Sat., April 8, at 2:00 p.m.**

After Hours Concert with Seagrass: Enjoy an evening of upbeat, traditional bluegrass and roots music performed by Seagrass on **Sat., April 8 at 7:00 p.m.**

Game On! The library's board game program with Diversions Games & Puzzles continues on **Sat., April 15 from 1-3 p.m.** Games and instruction on how to play will be provided!

***NEW* Genealogy Group:** The library continues its genealogy program on **Wed., April 19** (rescheduled from March. 15) **from 1-3 p.m.** with a presentation on Genetic Genealogy: Using DNA to Assist with Traditional Research

Community Shredding, sponsored by Bath Savings Institution. Dispose of sensitive documents safely on **Sat., April 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at the Main Library's parking lot.

Artsy Afternoons: Craft your own note cards, gift tags and bookmarks! **Sat., April 29 from 1-3 p.m.** Pre-registration required. Register in person or by calling 767-7660 x 2. **Ages 18+.**



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