







March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <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>Toddle Town 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Genealogy Group 1-3 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>LEGOs in the Library 3:30 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>Nifty Knitters 3:30 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Read Across America Day 10:30 am-7pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>Betsy Ross House Book Group 1:30 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>KnitChat 10:00 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Letter Zoo 10:30 am</p>	<p>4</p> <p>End of Winter Reading Program</p> <p>•</p> <p>Mustache March Story Time & Craft 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Writer's Group 2:00 pm</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library</p>	<p>6</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Baby Builders 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>iMake 3:30 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>KnitChat 6:00 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Toddle Town 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Anthology 12:05-12:50 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>LEGOs in the Library 3:30 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>Nifty Knitters 3:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Book Bambinos 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Starlight Stories 6:30 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>Evening Book Group 6:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>KnitChat 10:00 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Letter Zoo 10:30 am</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Perler Beads 10:30 am **Pre-registration required**</p> <p>•</p> <p>Author Talk on Maine Nursing 2:00 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>After Hours Concert: Hadacol Bouncers 7:00 pm</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Flash Story Time 2-4 Branch Library</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Baby Builders 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>iMake 3:30 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>KnitChat 6:00 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Toddle Town 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Genealogy Group 1-3 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>LEGOs in the Library 3:30 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>Nifty Knitters 3:30 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Book Bambinos 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Starlight Stories 6:30 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>KnitChat 10:00 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Letter Zoo 10:30 am</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Emperor's New Clothes 11:00 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Board Games 1-3 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>Writer's Group 2:00 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>Food For Fines Begins</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Flash Story Time 2-4 Branch Library</p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Baby Builders 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Morning Book Group 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>iMake 3:30 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>KnitChat 6:00 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Toddle Town 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Anthology 12:05-12:50 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>LEGOs in the Library 3:30 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>Nifty Knitters 3:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Book Bambinos 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Starlight Stories 6:30 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>Socrates Café 6:30 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>KnitChat 10:00 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Letter Zoo 10:30 am</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Dragon Story Time 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Artsy Afternoon 1-3 pm **Pre-registration required**</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Flash Story Time 2-4 Branch Library</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Baby Builders 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>iMake 3:30 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>KnitChat 6:00 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Toddle Town 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>LEGOs in the Library 3:30 pm</p> <p>•</p> <p>Nifty Knitters 3:30 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Book Bambinos 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Starlight Stories 6:30 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>KnitChat 10:00 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Letter Zoo 10:30 am</p> <p>•</p> <p>Food For Fines Ends</p>	

MARCH 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

Songs, rhymes and stories for all ages!
Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Letter Zoo

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



Read Across America Day: Celebrate reading on Dr. Seuss's birthday, March 2! The library will have activities for **all ages**, including baby art time, story time with Mayor Patti Smith, board games, musical story time, **adult evening story time**, and more! For a full schedule, visit the library's website.

Perler Bead Craft: Use wax beads and pegboards to make cool designs for you to take home. **Sat., Mar. 11 at 10:30 a.m.** **Ages 6+** with an adult. Pre-registration required.

Mustache March Party: Join us for mustache stories, crafts, and silly photo opportunities! **Sat., March 4 at 10:30 a.m. Main Library.** **All Ages!** 

ACTING UP: The Emperor's New Clothes
SPPL's theater group performs The Emperor's New Clothes, adapted and directed by Betsy Melarkey Dunphy, on Sat., Mar. 18 at 11 a.m. For all ages.

Dragon Story Time
Sat., Mar. 25 at 10:30 a.m. Dress up if you like! All Ages!

Teen Programs & Events

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

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.** 

Events for Adults


At the Main Library

Writing 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.**


NEW* Anthology *NEW—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 12:05 to 12:50 p.m.

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

<p>Author Talk Authors of <i>Maine Nursing: Voices of Caring and Competence</i> discuss oral histories of Maine nursing. Sat., Mar. 11, at 2 p.m.</p>	<p>After Hours with Hadacol Bouncers The After Hours Concert of jazz and swing performed by the Hadacol Bouncers on Sat., Mar. 11, at 7p.m. </p>
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<p>Game On! The library's board game program with Diversions Games & Puzzles continues! Sat., Mar. 18 from 1-3 p.m. Games and instruction on how to play will be provided!</p>	<p>*NEW* Genealogy Group The library continues its genealogy program on Wed., March 1 (rescheduled from Feb. 15) & March 15 (regularly scheduled) from 1-3 p.m.</p>
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<p>Try our March Madness Reading Challenge 18 books face off, only 1 can win. FMI visit our website.</p>	<p>Food for Fines: March 18th-31st to benefit the South Portland Food Cupboard.</p>
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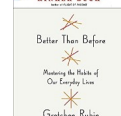
Artsy Afternoons: Welcome spring with felt flowers on **Sat., Mar. 25 from 1-3 p.m.** Pre-registration required. Register in person or by calling 767-7660 x 2. **Ages 18+.** 

SPPL Adult Book Discussions

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



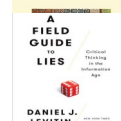
The Oregon Trail by Buck Rinker
THURSDAY, MARCH 2 AT 1:30 P.M.
Meets at the **Betsy Ross House**. Open to the public.



Better Than Before by Gretchen Rubin
THURSDAY, MARCH 9 AT 6:30 P.M.
Meets at the **Main Library**.



The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down
by Anne Fadiman
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 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**.

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Portland Public Library

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Main Library
482 Broadway
767-7660

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Tuesday 10-8
Wednesday 10-8
Thursday 10-8
Friday 10-6
Saturday 10-6
Closed Sunday & Monday

Branch Library
155 Wescott Rd.
775-1835

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Sunday 12-5
Monday 10-8
Wednesday 2-6
Friday 2-6
Closed Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday

