

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Branch Book Group 6:00 pm  Happy May Day!	2 Baby Builders: 10:30 am iMake: 3:30 pm KnitChat: 6:00 pm	3 Toddle Town: 10:30 am LEGOs in the Library: 3:30 pm Nifty Knitters: 3:30 pm	4 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Betsy Ross House Book Group: 1:30 pm	5 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	6 Flash Book Sale: 10 am- 3 pm Writers' Group: 2:00 pm
7 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	8	9 Baby Builders: 10:30 am iMake: 3:30 pm KnitChat: 6:00 pm Life 101: 10:30 am	10 Anthology: 10:30 am Toddle Town: 10:30 am LEGOs in the Library: 3:30 pm Nifty Knitters: 3:30 pm	11 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Evening Book Group: 6:30 pm	12 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	13 Mother's Day Story Time and Craft: 10:30 am Author Talk with Richard Cass: 2:00 pm After Hours Concert with Fodhla: 7:00 pm
14 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library 	15	16 Baby Builders: 10:30 am Morning Book Group: 10:30 am KnitChat: 6:00 pm	17 Toddle Town: 10:30 am Genealogy Group: 1-3 pm LEGOs in the Library: 3:30 pm Nifty Knitters: 3:30 pm	18 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Story Time with City Manager: 3:30 pm Community Meet and Greet with City Manager: 6:30 pm	19 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	20 Game On! Board Games: 1-3 pm Writers' Group: 2:00 pm
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MAY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Kids' Programs & Events

Flash Story Time 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.

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

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

Theme Day: Story Time with City Manager Scott Morelli: A story and a fun activity with our City Manager! **Thurs., May 18 at 3:30 p.m. All ages!**



Mother's Day Story Time Join us for special stories and activities to celebrate Mother's Day! All ages are welcome. **Sat., May 13 at 10:30 a.m.**

Game On! The library's board game program with Diversions Games & Puzzles continues on **Sat., May 20 from 1-3 p.m.** Games and instruction on how to play will be provided! All ages welcome!

Teen Programs & Events

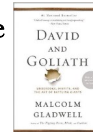
Make will be taking a break after May 9. We will be back in June for more summer fun! Come make cool stuff and learn new skills. Every **Tues. at 3:30 p.m.** at the Main Library. **Ages 10-18.**

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

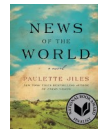
NEW* Theme Day at the Library *NEW
Who Are the People In Your Neighborhood?
City Manager
Date: Thursday, May 18
Look for special programming for all ages on Theme Day each month!

SPPL Adult Book Discussions

David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants by Malcolm G. Gladwell
TUESDAY, MAY 1 AT 10:30 A.M.
Meets at the **Branch Library**



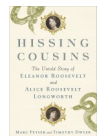
News of the World by Paulette Jiles
THURSDAY, MAY 4 AT 1:30 P.M.
Meets at the **Betsy Ross House**. Open to the public.



Man at the Helm by Nina Stibbe
THURSDAY, MAY 11 AT 6:30 P.M.
Meets at the **Main Library**.



Hissing Cousins by M. Peyser and T. Dwyer
TUESDAY, MAY 16 AT 10:30 A.M.
Meets at the **Main Library**.



The Lost Art of Reading Nature's Signs
by Tristan Gooley
TUESDAY, MAY 23 AT 10:30 A.M.
Meets at the **Main Library**.



Main Library
482 Broadway
767-7660



Branch Library
155 Wescott Rd.
775-1835

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



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

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.

FLASH Book Sale Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Overflow books from the Friends BookShop must go! Great prices.

Theme Day: Meet and Greet New City Manager, Scott Morelli: Welcome South Portland's new City Manager, Scott Morelli! Join us for an informal Q & A. Bring your questions! **Thurs., May 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

Author Talk Author Richard Cass will discuss his amateur crime novel, *Solo Act*, on **Sat., May 13 at 2:00 p.m.** A reception and signing will follow the talk.

After Hours Concert with Fodhla Enjoy an evening of traditional Irish music performed by Fodhla on **Sat., May 13 at 7:00 p.m.**

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Genealogy Group The library continues its genealogy program with genetic genealogist Nancy Milliken Mason on **Wed., May 17 from 1-3 p.m.**

Artsy Afternoons Spend an afternoon learning a new craft project! **Sat., May 27 from 1-3 p.m.** Pre-registration required. Register in person or by calling 767-7660 x 2. **Ages 18+.**

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