

# October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Branch Book Group: 6:00 pm	2 Baby Builders: 10:30 am KnitChat: 6:00 pm Author Talk with Philip Moss: 6:30 pm	3 Spanish Language Group: 10:00 am Toddle Town: 10:30 am 3-D Pens: 3:30 pm	4 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Betsy Ross Book Group: 1:30 pm iMake: 3:30 pm	5 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	6 Forest Friends Festival: 10:30 am Writers' Group: 2:00 pm 
7 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	8 <b>BRANCH LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	9 Baby Builders: 10:30 am KnitChat: 6:00 pm	10 Spanish Language Group: 10:00 am Toddle Town: 10:30 am 3-D Pens: 3:30 pm	11 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am iMake: 3:30 pm Evening Book Group: 6:30 pm	12 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	13 Construct & Create: 10:30 am After Hours Concert with Maine Marimba Ensemble: 7:00 pm
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21 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	22 <b>BRANCH LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	23 Baby Builders: 10:30 am Life 101: 10:30 am KnitChat: 6:00 pm	24 Spanish Language Group: 10:00 am Toddle Town: 10:30 am 3-D Pens: 3:30 pm	25 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am iMake: 3:30 pm Socrates Cafe: 6:30 pm	26 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	27 All Ages Halloween Story Time: 10:30 am Artsy Afternoon: 1-3 pm <i>Pre-registration required</i>
28 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	29 Branch Library Open	30 Baby Builders: 10:30 am KnitChat: 6:00 pm	31 Spanish Language Group: 10:00 am Toddle Town: 10:30 am 3-D Pens: 3:30 pm <i>Trick-or-Treat at both libraries all day!</i>	 <p>South Portland Public Library </p> <p>For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.SouthPortlandLibrary.com">www.SouthPortlandLibrary.com</a></p> <p><i>All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise noted</i></p> 		

# OCTOBER EVENTS & PROGRAMS

## Kids' Programs & Events

**Flash Story Time** Stop by 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.

**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.

### Special Events

**Forest Friends Festival!** Our whimsical Forest Friends Festival is back for a 3rd year! Join us for fall-themed activities, crafts, snacks, face painting and more. Costumes are encouraged! Dress as your favorite woodland creature—foxes, fairies, gnomes, elves, deer or other forest friends! All ages are welcome! **Sat., Oct. 6 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Construct & Create** Join us for the ultimate building bonanza on **Sat., Oct. 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.!** We'll supply LEGOs, DUPLOs, Brain Flakes, Shape Mags, K'nex, Lincoln Logs and more for you to construct your masterpieces from. All ages welcome!

**Halloween Perler Beads** Children ages 6-10 (with an accompanying adult) can create unique Halloween perler bead designs on **Oct. 20 at 10:30 a.m.!** Space is limited and **pre-registration is required!** Register in person or by calling Youth Services.

**Halloween Story Time & Craft** Get in the spirit of Halloween at a special all-ages story time on **Sat., Oct. 27 at 10:30 a.m.!** Enjoy spooky stories and a fun craft!

**Board Games with Diversions** Novice and expert gamers alike are invited to play at the Library on **Sat., Oct. 20 from 1-3 p.m.** Games and instruction on how to play will be provided! All ages welcome!

*Kids can trick-or-treat at both the Main and Branch Libraries on Halloween! All ages, all day!*

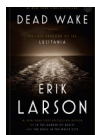
## Teen Programs & Events

**iMake** Create cool stuff and learn new skills by making a different project each week. **Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.** at the Main Library. **Ages 10-18.**

**3-D Pens** Come try a 3-D pen on **Wednesdays between 3:30-5:00 p.m.** in the Teen Area at the Main Library. **Ages 10-18.**

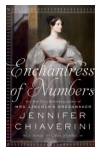
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## SPPL Adult Book Discussions



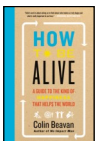
**Dead Wake** by Erik Larsen  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 6:00 P.M.  
Meets at the **Branch Library.**

**The One-in-a-Million Boy** by Monica Wood  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 1:30 P.M.  
Meets at **Betsy Ross House.** Open to the public

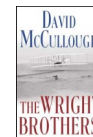


**Enchantress by Numbers**  
by Jennifer Chiaverini  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 AT 6:30 P.M.  
Meets at the **Main Library.**

**The Wright Brothers** by David McCullough  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 10:30 A.M.  
Meets at the **Main Library.**



**How to be Alive** by Colin Beavan  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 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



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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 Café is an opportunity for ordinary people to wrestle with the 'Big Questions' in a facilitated, volunteer-led discussion. **4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.**

**KnitChat** An open knitting group for all ages and abilities. **Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m.**

**Genealogy Group** The library's genealogy group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. Spend time researching, sharing tips, and learning about your ancestry.

**Spanish Group** A conversation group at the Main Library every Wed. at 10 a.m. Improve your Spanish while discussing practical topics. All levels welcome!

**Author Talk** Local author Philip Moss will be visiting to on **Tues., Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m.** to share his reflections on the writing process. He is the author of eight novels and several collections of short stories, which are mostly set in Maine.

**After Hours with Maine Marimba Ensemble** Groove to rhythmic beats at our next After Hours concert, featuring the Maine Marimba Ensemble, on **Saturday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m.**

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**Community Shredding** Safely dispose of sensitive documents at the mobile shredder, sponsored by Bath Savings Institute. **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sat., October 20. Personal shredding only!** Free, but please consider donating a canned food item(s) for the South Portland Food Cupboard.

**Artsy Afternoon** Learn how to make pumpkin decorations out of bandanas on **Sat., Oct. 27 from 1-3 p.m.** Space is limited, and **pre-registration is required.** Register in person or by calling the Main Library. **Ages 18+.**

