





March 2019

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> 						
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					KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	Birds, Books & Beyond: 10:30 am Writers' Group: 2:00 pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	Branch Library Open	Baby Builders: 10:30 am Nifty Knitters (for teens): 3:30 pm KnitChat: 6:00 pm Author's Toolbox with Elaine Lohrman: 6:30 pm	Toddle Town: 10:30 am Spanish Language Group: 11:00 am	Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Betsy Ross House Book Group: 1:30 pm iMake: 3:30 pm	KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	After Hours Concert with Sally Davis Trio: 7:00 pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library 	Branch Library Open	Morning Book Group: 10:30 am Baby Builders: 10:30 am Nifty Knitters (for teens): 3:30 pm KnitChat: 6:00 pm	Toddle Town: 10:30 am Spanish Language Group: 11:00 am Genealogy Group: 1:00 pm 	Book Bambinos: 10:30 am iMake: 3:30 pm	KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	Construct & Create: 10:30 am
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch	Branch Library Open	Life 101 Book Group: 10:30 am Baby Builders: 10:30 am Nifty Knitters (for teens): 3:30 pm KnitChat: 6:00 pm	Toddle Town: 10:30 am Spanish Language Group: 11:00 am Kid's Crafternoon: 1:00 pm	Book Bambinos: 10:30 am iMake: 3:30 pm Socrates Café: 6:30 pm	KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	Artsy Afternoon: 1-3 pm <i>Pre-registration required</i>
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Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch						

MARCH 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

Books, Birds & Beyond Come celebrate Read Across America Day and the end of our Winter Reading Program with four beautiful birds and their owners! With some important guidelines, you may meet the birds up close! **Sat., March 2 at 10:30 a.m.** All ages!

Little Roots 317 Main's early childhood music program, Little Roots, will be coming to SPPL on **March 15 & 16 at 10:30 a.m.!** Teaching artists will sing, play, and introduce age-appropriate instruments to your **3-6 year olds**, including ukulele, fiddle, djembe drum, and the tiny piano! **Pre-register** for one or both visits! (Snow date: March 22)

Board Games with Diversions Novice and expert gamers alike are invited to play at the Library on **Sat., Mar. 16 from 1-3 p.m.** Games and instruction on how to play will be provided! All ages welcome!

Construct & Create Join us for the ultimate building bonanza on **Sat., March 23 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!

Kid's Crafternoon Craft away the afternoon on your early release day! Children ages 5-10 are invited to participate in this special craft program on **Wed., March 27 from 1:00-2:30 p.m.**

Teen Programs & Events

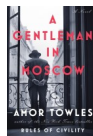
Nifty Knitters Learn how to knit or crochet, or practice your stitches! Every Tues. from 3:30-4:30. **Ages 10-18.**

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.**

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SPPL Adult Book Discussions

Star of the North by *D.B. John*
THURSDAY, MARCH 7 AT 1:30 P.M.
Meets at **Betsy Ross House**. Open to the public

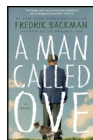


A Gentleman in Moscow by *Amor Towles*
THURSDAY, MARCH 14 AT 6:30 P.M.
Meets at the **Main Library**.

Persuasion by *Jane Austen*
TUESDAY, MARCH 19 AT 10:30 A.M.
Meets at the **Main Library**.



A Man Called Ove by *Fredrik Backman*
TUESDAY, MARCH 26 AT 10:30 A.M.
Meets at the **Main Library**.



Main Library
482 Broadway
767-7660



HOURS
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

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 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 11 a.m.** Improve your Spanish while discussing practical topics. All levels welcome!

Author's Toolbox Elaine Lohrman, a Maine author living in South Portland, shares some of the creative writing tools she uses to bring a story to life and keep readers turning the page! **Tues., March 5 at 6:30 p.m.**

After Hours with The Sally Davis Trio Enjoy an evening of classic jazz with the Sally Davis Trio! **Sat., Mar. 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

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Artsy Afternoon Make decoupage book page eggs! **Sat. March 30 from 1-3 p.m.** *Pre-registration required.* Ages 18+.

