

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	2 LIBRARY CLOSED 	3 Baby Builders: 10:30 am KnitChat: 6:00 pm	4 Toddle Town: 10:30 am	5 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Betsy Ross House Book Group: 1:30 pm	6 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am Spanish Language Group: 1:00 pm	7 Writers' Group: 2:00 pm	
8 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	9 Branch and Main Libraries Open	10 Baby Builders: 10:30 am KnitChat: 6:00 pm	11 Toddle Town: 10:30 am	12 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Evening Book Group: 6:30 pm Author Talk with Jeffrey Ryan: 6:30 pm	13 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am Spanish Language Group: 1:00 pm	14 Construct & Create: 10:30 am	
15 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	16 Branch and Main Libraries Open	17 Baby Builders: 10:30 am Morning Book Group: 10:30 am KnitChat: 6:00 pm	18 Toddle Town: 10:30 am Genealogy Group: 1:00 pm	19 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am	20 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am Spanish Language Group: 1:00 pm	21 Writers' Group: 2:00 pm	
22 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	23 Branch and Main Libraries Open	24 Baby Builders: 10:30 am Life 101: 10:30 am KnitChat: 6:00 pm	25 Toddle Town: 10:30 am	26 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Socrates Cafe: 6:30 pm	27 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am Spanish Language Group: 1:00 pm	28 Artsy Afternoon: 1:00 pm <i>Pre-registration required</i>	
29 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	30 Branch and Main Libraries Open	 SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH! <i>Get yours today</i>				  For more information, please visit www.SouthPortlandLibrary.com <i>All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise noted</i> 	

SEPTEMBER 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

Construct & Create Join us for a building bonanza on **Sat., Sept. 14 at 10:30 a.m.** We'll supply LEGOs, DUPLOs, Brain Flakes, Shape Mags, K'nex, Lincoln Logs and more for you to construct your masterpiece from. All ages!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

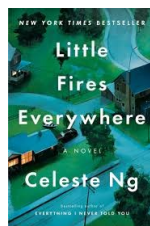
Your library card is the most valuable card in your wallet!

Library cards are free for South Portland residents, students and taxpayers, and give you access to countless resources! Check out materials, use a variety of databases, request materials through Interlibrary Loan, and so much more! Your South Portland library card can also be used at four other area libraries, free of charge.

As a bonus, kids **ages 5+** can choose a **brand new book** when they sign up for their first library card during the month of September!

For more information about signing up for a library

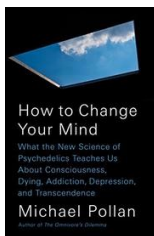
SPPL Adult Book Discussions



Little Fires Everywhere

by Celeste Ng

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 1:30 P.M.
Meets at **Betsy Ross House**. Open to the public

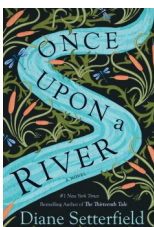


How to Change Your Mind

by Michael Pollan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 6:30 P.M.

Meets at the **Main Library**.

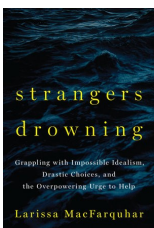


Once Upon a River

by Diane Setterfield

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT 10:30 A.M.

Meets at the **Main Library**.



Strangers Drowning

by Larissa MacFarquhar

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 10:30 A.M.

Meets at the **Main Library**.

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 Friday at 1:00 p.m.** Improve your Spanish while discussing practical topics. All levels welcome!

Author Talk Kick off another season of Author Talks with Jeffrey Ryan and his fascinating new book, *Hermit: The Mysterious Life of Jim Whyte*. Jeffrey will be presenting on **Thurs., Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m.**

Artsy Afternoon Create a festive apple banner using upcycled book pages! **Sat., Sept. 28 from 1-3 p.m.**



Main Library

482 Broadway
767-7660

HOURS

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



Branch Library

155 Wescott Rd.
775-1835

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Sunday 1-5
Monday 1-5
Tuesday: 1-5
Wednesday 1-5
Thursday: 1-5
Friday 1-5
Saturday: Closed