

McArthur Library Updates

Updated October 5, 2020

McArthur Library will be allowing public computer use in the upstairs Adult Room by appointment only starting on October 12th.

- Appointments will be available Monday through Friday, 10 am to 3 pm on the hour (10 am, 11 am, and so on).
- The time limit on computer use will be 45 minutes only, and strictly enforced. Please come alone to your appointment if at all possible to limit the number of people in our building. If you have young children with you, they must remain with you at all times.
- After 45 minutes, the building will be cleared of everyone to allow for cleaning of equipment.
- An appointment in advance will be required and can be made by calling 207-284-4181 and asking for the Reference Desk. Please plan ahead and contact us anytime after October 5th. Please reschedule your appointment if you are feeling unwell.
- There will be a limit of 5 appointments per hour. Three computers will be available and two appointments will be reserved for microfilm use and other services such as scanning, printing, faxing, and copying.
- Masks will be required for adults and children over 2. Masks must remain on at all times while in the building or you will be asked to leave immediately.
- The only available seating will be at public computers, but if you need to print from your own device, library staff should be able to assist with this wirelessly.
- Eating and drinking will not be permitted in the library at this time.
- The Children's Room will not be available, and programs for all ages will continue to be virtual.
- Public meeting and study rooms will not be available.
- Browsing of the collection (which includes newspapers and magazines) will not be allowed at this time, nor will pick-up of any held items or checkout of any items. We will continue to mail items through the McArthur @ Your Mailbox service.
- Please do not return material at the front desk, but place it in the book drop outside the building. Overdue fines will not be charged at this time.
- Only one visit per day for each person will be allowed.
- Provided this goes well, the next step will be browsing of the collection by appointment at a future date.

For questions, contact Library Director [Jeff Cabral](#) at 284-4181.



McArthur Library Online Events & Programs

October 2020



284-4181

reference@mcArthur.lib.me.us

Kids' Storytimes & Programs on Facebook

Mondays, 10:00 a.m. PreK Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. Baby and Me

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. Stories Under the Stars

Select Fridays, 12:00 p.m. New Kids' Library
Material Unboxing!

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. Cooking with Kids



Teen/Adult Programs on Facebook

Mondays, 3:45 p.m.

Mug Cake Monday

Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.

Book Talk Live



Adult Online Book Group

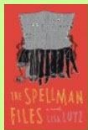
Wednesdays, October 7th & 28th at 6:30 p.m.

New members are always welcome!

For more info, email Melanie at
mtcoombs@mcArthur.lib.me.us

10/7 Book: *The Spellman Files* by Lisa Lutz

10/28 Book: *The Surgeon* by Tess Gerritsen



Online Knitting/Crafting Group

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

<https://meet.jit.si/McArthurKnittingGroup>

or by phone at

1-512-402-2718

PIN: 635 188 424#

All are welcome!



Maine and Biddeford Help Save the Union Online Presentation

Tuesday, October 6th, 6:00 p.m.

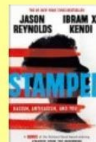
A presentation by Civil War historian and author Brian F. Swartz. Contact Melanie for more info at
mtcoombs@mcArthur.lib.me.us



Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism and You Book discussion group with Maine Humanities and Heart of Biddeford

**Thursdays, October 8th,
5th & 22nd, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Contact Melanie for more info at
mtcoombs@mcArthur.lib.me.us



Books & Brews at Blaze Brewing, 28 Pearl St. Wednesday, October 14th, 6:00 p.m.

Cure your mid-week blues with a good book, a great discussion, and some amazing brews! This not-your-parents' book discussion will meet at Blaze the second Wednesday of every month.



McArthur Library Genealogy Meetup Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. on Zoom

Email Renee at

rdesroberts@mcArthur.lib.me.us

or click the link on the Adult Services page to join in!



BIDDEFORD COVID-19
COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

Tell your story

Contribute your story to the Biddeford Covid-19 Community Archive!

<https://biddefordc19.omeka.net>

History Bites: Every weekend!

Local history, tutorials,
giveaways and more.

Check us out on FB and IG!



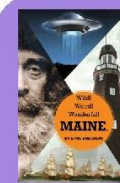
McArthur @Your Mailbox

Request library material and we will mail it to you at home! Use our website to request, or call or email us for help!

Wolf Pine Farm CSA Pick-up

Starting this October, McArthur Library will be partnering with Wolf Pine Farm as a second Biddeford pickup location for CSA shares of local and organic produce. Sign up at
<https://wolffpinefarm.com/signup/>

PLUS, be on the lookout for videos from the librarians with tips & info about your shares!



Earl Brechlin Online Author Talk Thursday, October 29th, 7:00 p.m.

For more info, contact Melanie at
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Call 284-4181 ext. 207 or email reference@mcArthur.lib.me.us for questions or tech help.

Stay tuned to the library website and social media accounts for announcements of new programs!



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