

# October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
1 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	2 Branch Book Group: 6:00 pm	3 Baby Builders: 10:30 am iMake: 3:30 pm KnitChat: 6:00 pm	4 Spanish Language Group: 10:00 am Toddle Town: 10:30 am LEGOs in the Library: 3:30 pm	5 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Betsy Ross House Book Group: 1:30 pm Acting Up! 3:00-4:00 pm & 4:15-5:15 pm Starlight Stories: 6:30 pm	6 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	7 Writers' Group: 2:00 pm 		
8 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	9 <b>BRANCH LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	10 Baby Builders: 10:30 am iMake: 3:30 pm KnitChat: 6:00 pm	11 Spanish Language Group: 10:00 am Toddle Town: 10:30 am LEGOs in the Library: 3:30 pm <b>One Book, Many Conversations: 6:00 pm</b>	12 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Acting Up! 3:00-4:00 pm & 4:15-5:15 pm Snappy Party: 6:00 pm Evening Book Group: 6:30 pm	13 KnitChat: 10:00 am Stories and Activities with Portland Ovations: 10:30 am	14 <b>Community Shredding: 9:00 am-12:00 pm</b> Perler Bead Craft: 10:30 am <i>Pre-registration required</i> Author Talk with Maureen Milliken: 2:00 pm After Hours Concert with Hanz Araki Band: 7:00 pm		
15 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	16 Branch Library Open 	17 Baby Builders: 10:30 am Morning Book Group: 10:30 am iMake: 3:30 pm KnitChat: 6:00 pm	18 Spanish Language Group: 10:00 am Toddle Town: 10:30 am Genealogy Group: 1-3 pm LEGOs in the Library: 3:30 pm	19 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Acting Up! 3:00-4:00 pm & 4:15-5:15 pm Starlight Stories: 6:30 pm	20 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	21 Forest Friends Festival: 10:30 am Game On! Board Games: 1-3 pm Writers' Group: 2:00 pm		
22 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	23 Branch Library Open	24 Baby Builders: 10:30 am Life 101: 10:30 am iMake: 3:30 pm KnitChat: 6:00 pm	25 Spanish Language Group: 10:00 am Anthology: 10:30 am Toddle Town: 10:30 am LEGOs in the Library: 3:30 pm	26 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Acting Up! 3:00-4:00 pm & 4:15-5:15 pm Starlight Stories: 6:30 pm Socrates Café: 6:30 pm	27 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	28 Halloween Story Time and Craft: 10:30 am Artsy Afternoon: 1-3 pm <i>Pre-registration required</i> Scary Story Writing Work- shop: 3:30-6 p.m. <i>Pre-registration required</i>		
29 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	30 Branch Library Open	31 Baby Builders: 10:30 am iMake: 3:30 pm KnitChat: 6:00 pm <b>All Day Trick or Treating at the Main Library!</b>	 <b>October</b>				 For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.SouthPortlandLibrary.com">www.SouthPortlandLibrary.com</a> <i>All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise noted</i>	



# 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.

**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.

**Starlight Stories** *Pajama story time! Songs and stories for all ages.* Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Snappy Party** Author Julie Falatko will read her second Snappy book, followed by a sleepover-style party for friends of all ages! Pizza, activities, games and more. **Thurs., Oct. 12 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Stories with Portland Ovarions** Listen to stories and do an activity with our friends from Portland Ovarions! **Fri, Oct. 13 at 10:30a.m.**

**Perler Bead Craft** Create perler bead designs of your choice on **Sat., Oct. 14 at 10:30a.m.** Pre-registration required. **Ages 6+** with accompanying adult.

**Forest Friends Festival** Our whimsical Forest Friends Festival returns for a second year featuring fall-themed crafts, activities, snacks, face painting and more! Dress as your favorite woodland creature: fairies, foxes, gnomes, deer or other forest friends! All ages welcome. **Sat., Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Game On!** The library's board game program with Diversions Games & Puzzles continues on **Sat., Oct. 21 from 1-3 p.m.** Games and instruction on how to play will be provided! All ages welcome!

**Halloween Story Time and Crafts!** Wear a costume and arrive a few minutes early to join our library parade, then enjoy special Halloween stories, crafts, and trick-or-treating! **Sat., Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m.** All ages welcome!

## Teen Programs & Events

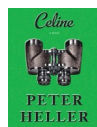
**iMake** Come make cool stuff and learn new skills by making a different project each week. **Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.** at the Main Library. **Ages 10-18.**

**3-D Pens** Come try a 3-D pen on Wednesdays between 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Main Library. **Ages 10-18** can sign up for a slot starting at 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

**Scary Story Writing Workshop** Write and illustrate an original horror story with *Unwritten Roads* just in time for Halloween! The workshop will culminate with a scary story hour where students will read their tales aloud. Stories will be recorded and hosted online for families and friends to listen! **Sat., Oct. 28 from 3:30-6 p.m.** **Ages 10-18.** Pre-registration required!

## SPPL Adult Book Discussions

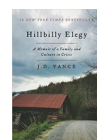
**Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde** by Robert Louis Stevenson  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 6:00 P.M.  
Meets at the **Branch Library**.



**Celine** by Peter Heller  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 1:30 P.M.  
Meets at the **Betsy Ross House**. Open to the public.

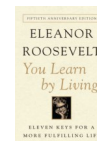


**On Looking: Eleven Walks with Expert Eyes**  
by Alexandra Horowitz  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 6:30 P.M.  
Meets at the **Main Library**.



**Hillbilly Elegy** by J. D. Vance  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 10:30 A.M.  
Meets at the **Main Library**.

**You Learn by Living** by Eleanor Roosevelt  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 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 Thurs. of the month at 6:30pm.**

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

**Anthology** Story time for "grown ups!" Enjoy short fiction, poetry and essays as selected and read to you by our staff. Every **4th Wednesday at 10:30 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 \*NEW\*** Come to a conversation group at the Main Library **every Wednesday at 10 a.m.** Improve your Spanish while discussing practical topics like travel, cooking, books, dining out, and more. **All levels welcome!**

**One Book, Many Conversations** Join us for a facilitated conversation on George Orwell's novel, *1984*, in partnership with the National Humanities Association. **Wed., Oct. 11 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Community Shredding**, sponsored by Bath Savings Institution. Dispose of sensitive documents safely on **Sat., Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at the Main Library's parking lot. Please bring a food item to donate to the South Portland Food Cupboard.

**Author Talk with Maureen Milliken** Local author Maureen Milliken will be discussing her newest novel, *No News is Bad News*, on **Sat., Oct. 14 at 2:00 p.m.**

**After Hours with Hanz Araki Band** Join us at the Main Library for traditional Irish music with the Hanz Araki Band on **Sat., Oct. 14 at 7:00 p.m.**

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**Artsy Afternoon** Make yarn pumpkin garlands for fall! *Pre-registration is required.* Register in person or by calling 767-7660. **Sat., Oct. 28 from 1-3 p.m.** **Ages 18+.**