











December 2017

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>  						
					1 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	2 Writers' Group: 2:00 pm
3 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch Library	4 Branch Book Group: 6:00 pm	5 Baby Builders: 10:30 am iMake: 3:30 pm KnitChat: 6:00 pm	6 Spanish Language Group: 10:00 am Toddle Town: 10:30 am LEGOs in the Library: 3:30 pm 3-D Pens 3:30 pm Mad Science: 6:00 pm	7 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 Socrates Café: 6:30 pm	8 KnitChat: 10:00 am Letter Zoo: 10:30 am	9 LEGOs in the Library: 10:30 am-12:00 pm Author Talk with Jeff Ryan: 2:00 pm After Hours Concert with Sisters in Song & Boy Sing- ers of Maine: 7:00 pm
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24 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch	25 BRANCH LIBRARY CLOSED	26 Baby Builders: 10:30 am Life 101: 10:30 am KnitChat: 6:00 pm	27 Spanish Language Group: 10:00 am Toddle Town: 10:30 am Kid's Crafternoon: 1:00 pm LEGOs in the Library: 3:30 pm	28 Book Bambinos: 10:30 am Acting Up! 3:00-4:00 pm & 4:15-5:15 pm	29 KnitChat: 10:00 am Clay Creations Story Time and Craft: 10:30 am	30 Noon Year Party: 11:30 am 
31 Flash Story Time 2-4 pm Branch 						

DECEMBER 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.* 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

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

Special Events

Mad Science Join us for a holiday spectacular science show on **Wed., Dec. 6 at 6:00 p.m.** Prepare to be amazed! Recommended ages 5+

Special LEGO Program Join us for a special weekend edition of LEGOs in the Library on **Sat., Dec. 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** We'll supply the LEGOs, you supply the creativity! Ages 5+

Game On! The library's board game program with Diversions Games & Puzzles continues on **Sat., Dec. 16 from 1-3 p.m.** Games and instruction on how to play will be provided! All ages welcome!

Kid's Crafternoon Kids ages 5-10 are invited to craft the afternoon away! We'll have several crafts to try. **Wed., Dec. 27 from 1:00-2:30 p.m.**

Clay Creations Story Time & Craft Come create with clay after hearing the hilarious new picture book, *Claymates*, written by Dev Petty and illustrated by Lauren Eldridge. **Fri., Dec. 29 at 10:30 a.m.** All ages!

Noon Year's Eve Party Ring in the new year at our 5th annual Noon Year's Eve Party! Stories, snacks, a balloon drop and fun for the whole family! **Sat., Dec. 30 at 11:30 a.m.**

Teen Programs & Events

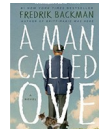
iMake Come make cool stuff and learn new skills by making a different project each week. **Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.** at the Main Library. **Ages 10-18.**

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.

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SPPL Adult Book Discussions

Team of Rivals by Doris Goodwin
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 6:00 P.M.
Meets at the **Branch Library**.



A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 1:30 P.M.
Meets at the **Betsy Ross House**. Open to the



The Book of Joy by the Dalai Lama & Archbishop Desmond Tutu
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 6:30 P.M.
Meets at the **Main Library**.



The Morning Book Group will not meet in December. See you in January!



The Little Book of Hygge by Meik Wiking
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 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. **Next meeting: Dec. 7.**

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 with Jeff Ryan Local author Jeff Ryan will be discussing his latest book, *Blazing Ahead: Benton MacKaye, Myron Avery and the Rivalry that Built the Appalachian Trail*, on **Sat., Dec. 9 at 2:00 p.m.**

After Hours with Sisters in Song & Boy Singers of Maine Join us at the Main Library for a special holiday concert featuring two talented choral groups on **Sat., Dec. 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

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Artsy Afternoon will not meet in December. We will resume our regular schedule in January. See you next year!

