

JANUARY 2012 MAIN LIBRARY CALENDAR

PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
5 Monument Square, Portland

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:30–11am Children’s Library</p> <p>The Telling Room Teen Workshops 2:30pm–5pm Teen Library</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Finger Fun for Babies 10:30–11am Children’s Library</p> <p>2012 Winter Documentary Series 5:30–7pm Rines Auditorium</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Teen Game Night 3–5pm, Teen Lounge</p> <p>Finger Fun for Babies 4–4:30pm Children’s Library</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Tales for Twos 10:30–11am Children’s Library</p> <p>First Friday Art Walk “Around the House” presented by Center for Maine Contemporary Art 5–8pm Lewis Gallery</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Family Place Parent/Child Workshop 11:00am Children’s Library (Sign up required—call 871-1700 ext. 707)</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Knitting Club (ages 8 to 19) 4–5pm Teen Library</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:30–11am Children’s Library</p> <p>Facebook for Seniors 1–4, Public Computing (Call 871-1700 ext. 708 to register for all 3 sessions)</p> <p>The Telling Room Teen Workshops 2:30pm–5pm Teen Library</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Finger Fun for Babies 10:30–11am Children’s Library</p> <p>Brown Bag Lecture with McKay Jenkins 12–1pm Rines Auditorium</p> <p>MOOSE Story Swap 7–9pm Rines Auditorium</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Teen Game Night 3–5pm, Teen Lounge</p> <p>Finger Fun for Babies 4–4:30pm Children’s Library</p> <p>Basic Computer Training 1–3, Public Computing (Call 871-1700 ext. 708 to register)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Tales for Twos 10:30–11am Children’s Library</p> <p>Local Author Series with J. R. Mackenzie 12–1pm Meeting Room 5</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Family Place Parent/Child Workshop 11:00am Children’s Library (Sign up required—call 871-1700 ext. 707)</p>
<p>16</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:30–11am Children’s Library</p> <p>Facebook for Seniors 1–4, Public Computing (Call 871-1700 ext. 708 to register for all 3 sessions)</p> <p>The Telling Room Teen Workshops 2:30pm–5pm Teen Library</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Finger Fun for Babies 10:30–11am Children’s Library</p> <p>E-Reader Workshop 11:30am–1pm Meeting Room 3</p> <p>2012 Winter Documentary Series 5:30–7pm Rines Auditorium</p>	<p>19</p> <p>E-Reader Workshop 11:30am–1pm Meeting Room 3</p> <p>Teen Game Night 3–5pm, Teen Lounge</p> <p>Finger Fun for Babies 4–4:30pm Children’s Library</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Tales for Twos 10:30–11, Children’s</p> <p>E-Reader Workshop 11:30am–1pm Meeting Room 3</p> <p>Local Author Series with Peter Turner 12–1pm, Mtg. Rm. 5</p> <p>Bill McKibben lecture and discussion 5–8pm, Mtg. Rm. 5</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Family Place Parent/Child Workshop 11:00am Children’s Library (Sign up required—call 871-1700 ext. 707)</p> <p>E-Reader Workshop 11:30am–1pm Meeting Room 3</p>
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<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:30, Children’s</p> <p>The Telling Room Teen Workshops 2:30pm–5pm, Teens</p> <p>Page to Stage with Portland Stage 12–1pm Rines Auditorium</p>			<p>Please refer to our website for updates to this calendar at portlandlibrary.com</p>	 <p>PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY Monday 10am–7pm Tuesday 10am–7pm Wed. 10am–7pm Thursday 10am–7pm Friday 10am–6pm Saturday 10am–5pm</p>

LIBRARY CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

PPL and POV (Point of View) Public Television's premier documentary series present

2012 WINTER DOCUMENTARY SERIES

Wednesdays • 5:30-7pm • Rines

Films are offered free to the public and facilitated group discussions will be offered after select showings.

January 4th

"Better This World"

January 18th

"Where Soldiers Come From"

January 25th

"If a Tree Falls"

February 1st

"Racing Dreams"

February 22nd

"The Learning"

February 29th

"Sweetgrass"

March 7th

"Off and Running"

March 21st

"Wo Ai Ni (I Love You) Mommy"

March 28th

"Good Fortune"

facebook

for Seniors

Facebook for Seniors will be held on 3 consecutive Tuesdays (January 10th, 17th and 24th) from 1-4pm at the Main Library.

The course will cover:

- building a Facebook account
- privacy settings
- uploading videos
- sharing web links

Space is limited and participants must register in advance by calling 871-1700 ext. 708.



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BURBANK 377 Stevens Avenue • 774-4229
PEAKS ISLAND 129 Island Avenue • 766-5540
RIVERTON 1600 Forest Avenue • 797-2915

FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK, Friday, January 6, 5pm–8pm, Lewis Gallery

"Around the House" presented by the Center for Maine Contemporary Art, opens during First Friday Art Walk (sponsored by Friends of PPL). The exhibition features 17 contemporary Maine photographers and nearly 60 images, ranging from evocative portrayals of interior spaces and architectural details, to humorous and poignant depictions of family life. The exhibit can be viewed during regular Library hours January 6-28.



BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES, Wednesdays, 12pm–1pm, Rines Auditorium

Join us for these bi-weekly readings, Q&A and book signings with authors from Maine and around the nation. All Brown Bag Lectures are free and open to the public. Guests are encouraged to bring their lunch; coffee provided by Coffee By Design and books available for purchase courtesy of Longfellow Books.

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January 11—MCKAY JENKINS, author of *What's Gotten into Us?*

The result of two years of research, this book is a deep investigation into the dangers of chemicals present in our daily lives, as well as a guide for helping reduce toxins in our bodies and home – which ultimately will help us protect our own health and that of our children.



January 25—CRASH BARRY, author of *Tough Island: True Stories from Matinicus Maine*

In 1991, Crash Barry moved to Maine's most remote inhabited island to work as a sternman aboard a lobster boat. *Tough Island* is a gritty memoir and guided tour of a unique society inhabited by resourceful individuals and scoundrels. Stories of danger and drugs, sex and violence, death and sorrow, all unfold in a landscape of breathtaking beauty.

E-READER WORKSHOPS OFFERED AT MAIN LIBRARY AND BRANCHES

Drop in any time to one of these free E-Reader Workshops. Library staff are available to answer your questions about using your own e-reader or how to use the Nook e-readers available for check out at the Main Library.

Main Library: Wed. to Sat., January 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st, 11:30am–1pm, Meeting Room 3

Call 871-1700 ext. 705 for more information.

Burbank Branch: Saturdays, January 7th, 21st & 28th, 10:00–11:00am

Call 774-4229 for more information.

Peaks Island Branch: Saturday, January 14th, 10:00am, Community Room

Call 766-5540 for more information.

PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOPS, Saturdays, Jan. 7 to Feb. 4, 11am–12pm, Rines Auditorium

Family Place and PPL present a series of workshops for ages 9 months to 3 years and their caregivers. At these workshops, parents/caregivers and their children can play, share, meet and chat. Registration is required as space is limited. Call 871-1700 ext. 707 to register or FMI.

PAGE TO STAGE DISCUSSION OF "TROUBLE IS MY BUSINESS"

Tuesday, January 31, 12-1pm, Rines Auditorium

"The Mystique of Marlowe: Capturing a Classic Thriller on Stage"

Please join Portland Stage artistic staff and PPL for a discussion of "Trouble is My Business", the current mainstage production at Portland Stage. The 1930s atmosphere and trademark narrative style of Los Angeles's most famous private detective come to life in this world premiere adaptation of two of Chandler's Philip Marlowe short stories. Free and open to the public.

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FRIDAY LOCAL AUTHOR SERIES, Fridays, 12pm–1pm, Meeting Room 5

The Friday Local Author Series is a new series run by Maine authors. Authors are scheduled on a weekly basis and are encouraged to invite their readers for a lecture, Q&A and book signing. Books will be available for purchase through the authors. Free and open to the public.

January 13—J. R. Mackenzie, author of *A Temptation Tale: A Father Tom Novel*

January 20—Peter Turner, author of *Blanket Chests*

January 27—Elliott Epstein, author of *Lucifer's Child*