

Food & Drink

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Portland's Maker Fair, April 25, 2015, Portland Public Library



11:00 to 12:30

Room 4

Preserving the Harvest

- Kate McCarty, UMaine Coop Extension School

Ever wonder how to preserve all those great garden fruits and vegetables? This demonstration will show you some quick techniques to create your own delicious jams, home frozen vegetables, and quick pickles.

12:45 to 1:45

Room 4

Vinland Workshop

- David Levi, Vinland Restaurant

2:00 to 2:45

Room 4

Bee Keeping 101

- The Honey Exchange

3:00 to 4:00

Room 4

Building a Spring Roll with All 6 Plant Parts

- Portland Food Coop

Other Locations



11:00 to 12:30

Atrium

Building a Cheese Plate

- Shannon Tallman, Whole Foods Market

Shannon Tallman will guide attendees through the diverse world of cheeses, pairings and plating tips.



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Science & Technology



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11:00 to 12:00
Room 5

Modular Origami
• Dr. Eva Szillery

12:15 to 1:15
Room 5

Make Speakers Out of Everyday Objects
• Baxter Academy students

1:30 to 2:30
Room 5

How 3D Printing is Helping the World
• Dean Rock

2:45 to 3:45
Room 5

Arduino and Free Software
• Scott MacCallum, PPL Technology Team

Other Locations



Monument Square

Bristle Bots • Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine

Atrium

Soldering Workshops & Jacobs Ladder Demo
• Open Bench Project

Monument Square

Trebuchet Building • UMaine Cooperative Ext/4-H
This is a hands-on workshop. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Public Computing

Computer Building Demo • QuantumLogic

Monument Square

Remote Controlled Airplanes • Gould Academy

Monument Square

3D Printing • Maine FabLab

Monument Square

Bike Buckets • PPL Children's Team



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Creative Arts



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Room 3

Pull a Print • Peregrine Press

Participants will be able to make simple original prints by using the direct technique of trace monotype and drawing tools or by inking simple stencils and running them through a small hand-cranked press.

12:15 to 1:45

Room 3

Boro & Visible Mending • A Gathering of Stiches

The Japanese have a tradition of mending that takes this utilitarian function to an art. In this workshop you will learn techniques to extend the life of a garment, while stamping it with your own personal imprint. Participants will learn various simple embroidery stitches and the basics of Sashiko, and other ways to transform and extend the life of well-loved items of clothing.

2:00 to 4:00

Room 3

Revolving Books/Evolving Poetry • Libby Barrett

In honor of Poetry Month, and more specifically Poem in Your Pocket Day (April 30th), participants will be making a magic never-ending folding book into which they will collage some found poetry.

Other Locations

Rines Auditorium and roving

Portland Room

11:30 to 1:00*

The Nomadic Printer

• Shawn Brewer, Fast Food Prints

Pop-up workshop on printmaking and screen printing.

Calligraphy* Sign up in Portland Room beginning at 10am on day of event.

• Abraham Schechter, PPL Portland History Team

Portland Room

2:00 to 4:00

Typewriter Maintenance & Basic Repair

• Tom Furrier

Learn how to maintain your machine at home (cleaning and oiling) as well as learning some basic repairs for common problems. Attendees are encouraged to bring in a portable manual typewriter that has a problem or two for us to look at and diagnose.

Reference Area

Session 1:

11 to 12:30

Session 2:

1 to 2:30

Flash Nonfiction Workshop • Salt Institute

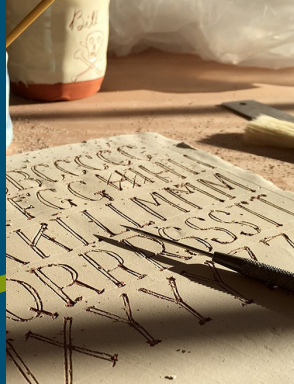
What is Flash Nonfiction? True stories. Well told. Extremely short. (Think 750 words or less.) In this workshop we'll read and discuss a few pieces and start writing flash nonfiction pieces of our own. After composition, we'll do an instructor-led group critique, and learn how to edit and revise work. Please bring a notebook and something to write with. Writers of all levels welcome.

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Local History

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Room 2

Storytelling 101

- Portland Brick Project

12:45 to 2:15

Room 2

Digitizing Your Family History

- Northeast Document Conservation Center

2:30 to 4:00

Room 2

The Blacksmith— Their Craft & Legacy in Portland

Other Locations

Rines Auditorium

Creative Map-Making • Molly Maps

Make your own Mappette of a Portland memory

Rines Auditorium
and roving

The Craft of Personal History

- Catherine Fisher, Stories in the Making



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Entrepreneurship



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Room 1

Mini Lean Start-up Workshop

- Chris Spheh, SCORE

Thinking of starting a business but not sure if your idea has legs? Then this is the workshop for you! Join us for a presentation on "lean" concepts followed by peer to peer learning breakout sessions to explore the three most important questions one should consider when starting a business.

12:45 to 1:45

Room 1

U.S. Patents and Trademarks

- Martin Wallace

Do you have an invention and wonder how to market it while protecting it from your competitors? Do you provide goods or services that you would like the public to be able to distinguish from your competitors? The requirements and steps for acquiring intellectual property rights in the forms of patents and trademarks will be covered, followed by demonstrations of both patent searching and trademark searching.

2:00 to 2:55

Room 1

Running a Food Truck

- Joseph Urtuzuastegui, El Corazon

Always an adventure—the many elements of running a mobile food establishment are shared by the chef and co-owner of El Corazon. Learn the ins and outs of the exciting food truck industry.

3:00 to 3:55

Room 1

Maximizing Your Visibility on Social Media

- Abbie McGilvery, Independent Social Media Strategist

Learn from local social media strategist how to use social media to promote your business idea and maximize your visibility.

BONUS SESSION

4:00 to 5:00

Lewis Gallery

Creating Your Elevator Speech

- Britt Bolnick, In Arms Coaching

With only seconds for people to decide if they want to listen to you and hear about your work, the dreaded "elevator pitch" can keep many of us hemming and hawing in front of new people. But without a concise description of what you do and who you work with, your ideal client or audience can't find you. Learn how to tell people what you do in 60 seconds or less!

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Children & Teens

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11:00 to 11:45

Audiovisual Area

Build a Globe • Osher Map Library

Participants invent their own imaginary planet and build a globe showing their world.

12:00 to 3:00

Teen Library

Make Deodorant, Shampoo & Lip Balm

• Sari Lindauer, Breakwater School

12:00 to 2:00

Audiovisual Area

Fused Fabric Collage

• Rana O'Connor & Suzie McCormack

Join quilters Rana and Suzie for 30 minutes sessions of fast and fun fabric collage. Participants will leave with a piece of art ready to be framed.

11:00 to 4:00

Teen Library

Discarded Book Repurposing

• PPL Teen Team

Make some book art!

11:00 to 4 :00

Sam L. Cohen
Children's Library

Maine Marimba • Jacob Wolff

Join Jacob for PPL's ongoing workshop of making simple musical instruments out of recycled materials as well as a more advanced workshop for older children.



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EXHIBIT HALL

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- 3D Printer (Lulzbot)** • Westbrook Public Library
- Dash & 3D Printer (cube)** • Maine State Library
- 3D Printer & Lego Mind Storms** • Portland Public Library
- A Gathering of Stitches**
- Baxter Academy Students**
- Modular Origami**
- Artronics**
- Maine Tool Library**
- Portland Food Coop**
- Cartooning**
- Designer Wastepaper Baskets**
- Mountain Bear Guides**
- Book Binding Arts**
- A Pocket Solar System** • Cornerstones of Science
- Coffee Making Demo and Coffee Tasting** • Coffee by Design
- Making Bitters** • Vena's House of Fizz
- Stories in the Making**
- Molly Maps**
- Maine Charitable Mechanics Association**
- Selfie Station and UX Booth #PPLMakers** • Lola Studios
- Roving Robots**
- Interlocking Business Card Cubes** • Zev Eisenberg
- Wooden Bowl Making** • Open Bench Project
- Pallet Furniture** • Open Bench Project
- 3D Printing and CAD Design** • FabLab
- Bike Swap** • Gear Hub
- Live DJ**
- Bristle Bots** • Children's Museum and Theatre of Maine
- Bike Buckets and Bike Maintenance**
- Remote Controlled Airplanes** • Gould Academy
- Trebuchet Building** • 4-H Cooperative Extension



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