

Decmbr 2016 at the Madbury Public Library



Our Holiday Hours

Saturday, December 24: *Closed*

Monday, December 26: *Closed*

Saturday, December 31: 10:00-2:00 (Regular hours)

Monday, January 2: Noon-8:00 (Two hour delay)

Toddler and Pre-School Story Times!

Mondays at 10:00 (*new time!*) & Thursdays at 10:30

Here are the themes for this month:

Monday, December 5 & Thursday, December 8 ~ This week we'll be reading about penguins! Possible stories include *The Little Penguin* and *One Cool Friend*. Then we will make our own penguin friends to take home!

Monday, December 12 & Thursday, December 15 ~ Run, run, run as fast as you can! We're reading about the gingerbread man! We'll read *Gingerbread Friends* and *Gingerbread Pirates*. And if we can catch them, we'll make gingerbread men.

Monday, December 19 & Thursday, December 22! Christmas Story Time! Let's have a party--pajamas and Santa hats welcome! We'll read Christmas stories, make ornaments, and have cookies and hot cocoa!

Monday, December 26 CLOSED *but* on Thursday, December 29 ~ Come in for special holiday stories and crafts.



Read with Rosa! ~ Monday, December 5, 3:00-5:00.

Read with Digby! ~ Monday, December 19, 3:00-5:00.

Rosa and her son Grover are English Setters and one of them will be with us the first Monday of each month. Digby is a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel who will be with us each third Monday.

Please call or stop in to sign up.

C.L.I.M.B. at the library!

C.L.I.M.B (Children Learning, Inventing, Making & Building) is a STEAM-based program for third and fourth grade students at Moharimet Elementary School. Activities will include Snap Circuits, Ozobots, building & problem solving, basket weaving, and making boats. The current session runs through December 7. The third session, which is full, begins January 11. We are currently registering Moharimet students for the fourth session, which begins March 8.

Regular Monthly Programs

Evening Book Group ~ Monday, December 5, 7:00 pm. This group will discuss *High Tide in Tucson* by Barbara Kingsolver. Copies of the book for the January 2 discussion, *Hannah Coulter* by Wendell Berry, will be available.

Daytime Book Discussion Group ~ Monday, January 2, 3:00 pm. We will discuss *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett. (Note: this group normally meets the fourth Monday of the month but the library will be closed December 26.) Our next meeting will be January 23, when we will discuss *The Light of the World* by Elizabeth Alexander.

Meeting of the Friends of the Library ~ The Friends meeting will be December 8, 7:00 pm.

Writing Group ~ Monday, December 12, 5:15 pm. Come share stories, essays, and poetry with other writers. New members are encouraged to join.

Quilting Group ~ generally meets Mondays from 1:00-3:00. Come in and see examples of their beautiful work throughout the library.