



Readfield Community Library Summer News for Families

Library Hours

Mondays	3pm-7pm
Tuesdays	10am-4pm
Wednesdays	1pm-7pm
Saturdays	10am-4pm

Hello Maranacook Middle/High School Families!

We have lots going on for the young people in our community this summer! Check out the programs and events below, and visit the Library often! Please feel free to connect with me directly to tell us how we may best serve your children/teens and family. I can be reached at 207-685-4089 or librarian@readfieldmaine.org. Also, please follow us on Facebook!

Happy summer,

Melissa Small

Librarian, Readfield Community Library

BOOK BUDDIES—New Summer Program for Youth!



The Readfield Community Library is starting a Book Buddy program, pairing older students (middle/high schoolers) with younger children (Preschool-5th grade) where the older student reads to his/her younger "Book Buddy" once a week during the summer. If you know a **middle/high school student who is looking for a volunteer opportunity** (30 minutes each week) and a chance to make a difference in a young child's life, please let them know of this opportunity. Or, if you know a **child in Preschool through 5th grade who would enjoy being read to** by a "big kid," please spread the word. Book

Buddy reading time would take place outside behind the library during library open hours, at a time agreeable to both of the Book Buddy partners. The Library will coordinate the matching up of a reader/listener pair, help with scheduling, provide support for the volunteers/participants, and supply the chairs and books! Please contact Melissa Small, Librarian, if you know children interested in volunteering or participating at librarian@readfieldmaine.org or 207-685-4089.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021—"Tails and Tales in Maine"

After missing last year, we are thrilled to be able to offer a Summer Reading Program for local children and teen readers ages 0-18! Please save these 2 dates:
June 21 (Monday, 6:00pm)—Summer Reading Program Kickoff Event outside at the Library; If you cannot make it to the Kickoff Event, please stop in at the Library to sign up on or after June 21.

August 23 (Monday, 6:00pm)—Summer Reading Program Final Celebration Event featuring a Chewonki Traveling Natural History Program!



KIDS WORKSHOP & AUTHOR TALK—*The Acadia Files: Summer Science* with Maine Author/Teacher Katie Coppens on 7/12

Limited numbers for this author talk and workshop, so please register early! Join Maine author and science teacher Katie Coppens to explore her book *The Acadia Files: Summer Science* and participate in a "summer science" workshop on **Monday July 12 at 6:00pm outside behind the library**. Participants will receive a small science kit to take home with them. Katie will also have her books available for sale/signing. Register with the Librarian at 207-685-4089 or librarian@readfieldmaine.org. This program is **ideal for children ages 8-12**, but kids younger/older are welcomed as well!



MUSIC FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY with local Wayne musician Stan Davis on 7/21



The Readfield Community Library is delighted to host a fun musical program for all ages with Wayne musician Stan Davis on **Wednesday July 21 at 6:00pm, outside behind the Library**. What a great way to connect with community and enjoy a nice evening outdoors with family and friends! The Library has limited folding chairs; please bring along a blanket and/or chairs for your family if possible. Note the rain date will be Wednesday August 18th at 6pm.

BUILD-a-BOOK Hands-On Workshop on 8/2

Back by popular demand! Join workshop leader Ellen Bowman for a special arts/crafts bookmaking workshop OUTSIDE at the Readfield Community Library on **Monday, August 2 at 6:00pm**. Bring your sense of invention; we will provide ample outside table space, instruction, and all materials. Limited to the first 10 young people who sign-up—please contact the library to register at 207-685-4089 or librarian@readfieldmaine.org. This program is **ideal for young people ages 6-12**, but kids younger/older are welcomed as well!



STORY WALK® PROJECT THANKS!



Many thanks to teacher Casey Spencer and his **Maranacook Community High School** students, and teacher Jordan Gehman and his **Kents Hill School** students, for all their time and efforts in designing and building the community StoryWalk® posts/signs for the StoryWalk®s to be installed this summer at the Readfield Library Trail and at the Readfield Elementary School. We are also grateful to local businesses **By the Board Lumber (Readfield)** and **Portland Glass (Augusta)** for their assistance and generosity with the materials for this project, and to the **Healthy Communities of the Capital Area/Let's Go!** for the grant funding that allowed us to make this all a reality. [NOTE: StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and has developed with the help of Rachel Senechal, Kellogg-Hubbard Library.]

MAINE STATE PARKS—Vehicle Passes Available for families to check out



In anticipation of people getting outdoors more this summer to enjoy all Maine has to offer, the Library is offering Maine State Park Vehicle Passes for families to check-out, beginning June 2021! Thank you to a very generous patron for the pass donation! Checkout period is for one week, and pass must be returned when the library is open (not in the Book Drop, please). If you are planning a trip, you may reserve a pass in advance. Note that all State Parks in Maine are currently open for Day Use.

<https://www.maine.gov/dacf/covid19/parks/>

Maine Student Book Award (MSBA) AWARD BOOKS for 2021-22

For middle schoolers wanting to get a head start with reading some of the Maine Student Book Award Books for 2021-22, please note that we have ordered all of the books on both lists, and they should begin arriving at the Readfield Community Library by the end of June. Lots of great items on the lists this year, as always, for middle grade students!