

February Library News

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The most serious charge which can be brought against New England is not Puritanism, but February.... Spring is too far away to comfort even by anticipation, and winter long ago lost the charm of novelty. This is the very three a.m. of the calendar...

The newsletter at a glance:

- The library will be hosting **Tech Tuesday** on the first Tuesday of each month in partnership with the SEDC; **February's event is on the 4th**
- **Cassidy's Craft Corner** will be at **3:30pm on Wednesday, February 5th** - all ages welcome!
- Attention **current MCI students** - come to a "**build-a-husky**" event from **1-3pm on Wednesday, February 19th. Reservations are required**, only 40 huskies are available!
- **Culture Club** with Miss Cassidy will learn about the African Galago on **Wednesday, February 19th at 3:30PM** (note new, later time)
- **KVCAP's Miss Jenny** will return on **February 26th at 11AM**
- Join an **Android Basics** class to be held **February 26th, March 5th and March 12th at 3pm** (this is a series of three classes)
- **Mr. Wes** holds **Story Time** on **Mondays at 10:30AM** and **Fun STEM Time** on **Thursdays at 3:30PM**

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Current MCI students! Come build a husky during vacation week , 1-3pm on Wednesday, February 19th!

Choose from two adorable husky pups to stuff and keep. Max sits proudly, while Klondike stands tall with his removable scarf. This workshop is completely free for the first 40 current MCI students that register.

You may register in person with your MCI student ID at the library during normal business hours. Register early to ensure your choice of husky style.

Registration will close when all forty pups have been spoken for or when the library closes on February 18th, whichever comes first.





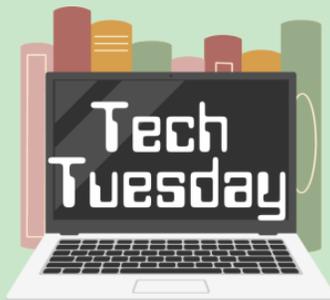
class will meet at 3pm in the Warren Community Room on February 26th, March 5th and March 12th. Contact the library to reserve your space!

Get Your Computer Questions Answered on Tech Tuesdays!

The library is partnering with the Somerset Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) to offer Tech Tuesdays on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30. This month's Tech Tuesday will be **February 4th from 1:30-3:30**.

Come meet Scarlett, our SEDC Digital Navigator, and get help with

- how to use your smartphone
- how to navigate the web on your phone or computer
- how to sign up for Digital Literacy Classes to be held here at the library
- how to use common computer programs
- how to apply for reduced cost internet
- how to apply for free or reduced cost computers
- and anything else tech related that has been frustrating you!



Culture Club Learns About Africa

Miss Cassidy will explore the lives of African Galagos, also known as Bush Babies, and where they live during Culture Club at **3:30PM on February 19th**. Galagos are small nocturnal primates that mostly eat insects and fruit, and they are found across a wide swath of sub-Saharan Africa.

Miss Cassidy and Culture Club will be investigating animals from around the world on the third Wednesday of each month. Travel the globe with us in search of cool creatures! We'll be featuring neat crafts and fun books, too.



Pittsfield PARENT AND PLAYGROUP 
Bring your kiddos and join us! 

Where:
Pittsfield Public Library
110 Library Street
Pittsfield

When:
FOURTH Wednesday
of each month
11:00am - 12:00pm.

What:
Playtime!
Art, movement, stories
& sensory play

Activities designed for ages birth to 5; siblings and ALL are welcome!

FMI: Jenny 859-2521 or
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Find us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/kvcapfec>

Funding for the prevention councils is provided by DHHS/OCFS and supported by Marine Children's Trust.



Miss Jenny's Playgroup Returns!

Miss Jenny brings her playgroup back to the library on February 26th at 11AM. Featuring developmentally appropriate sensory play, movement, and crafts, the playgroup is designed for ages birth to five.

Miss Jenny is here on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Come join the fun!

A reminder to parents:

Our Safe Child policy specifically notes that “Responsibility for the welfare and the behavior of children using the library rests with the parent/guardian or an assigned chaperone. ***The Library staff does not take the place of a parent, act as a babysitter, or assume responsibility for unsupervised children.***”

While we absolutely love seeing children here, **no child under the age of 12 should be left unaccompanied at the library for longer than it takes to find and check out a book.** This is especially true as winter approaches and the library closes after dark. Parents are asked to use their judgement with older children.

The library is a shared public space that should be treated with respect by children and adults alike. Normal speaking voices are perfectly acceptable - no need to whisper! - but raised voices, yelling or screaming are not. Likewise, running is not permitted in the library. Shoes should be worn at all times. The elevator is here for the convenience of those that need it; it is not a toy.

Please note that any child behaving inappropriately or disruptively will be asked to leave until the following day; repeated infractions may result in a longer ban or loss of borrowing privileges.

The library would like to thank all of our patrons who have helped keep the Community Pantry stocked. We are in particular need of shaving cream, razors, hair brushes and combs.

For those wishing to donate personal care items to those in need, we have an Amazon wish list of items:

[Library Wish List](#)

thank
you!



The library offers much more than just traditional print books - we also have large print formats, audio books, DVDs, a selection of video games, and digital access to newspapers, journals and much more through the Maine Digital Library.



We also offer meeting spaces, a children's play area, computer and WiFi access, and ongoing programming throughout the year. Come check us out!

Need some more reading options?

[New York Times Bestseller List](#)

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Book Browse has lists of many award winners, from the Pulitzer Prize to the Edgar and everything in between.

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Want to know who writes like Colleen Hoover, James Patterson, or maybe Stephen King? Try the Literature Map tool and explore authors that other readers think write just like they do.

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[Library Journal](#)

[Children's Book Review](#)

Discover the Maine Discovery Museum or Maine's state parks with the library's passes

Please note that the State Park Pass is not accepted at Acadia National Park, Allagash Wilderness Waterway, Baxter State Park, Maine Wildlife Park, Peacock Beach, Penobscot Narrows Observatory, Penobscot River Corridor, Scarborough Beach, Songo Lock, or Swan Island.

Please call the library for more information or to reserve either of the passes: 487-5880.

February Events

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Story Time with Mr. Wes
10:30AM in the Warren Community Room

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Tech Tuesday with Scarlett
1:30-3:30PM in the upstairs North Wing

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Adult Board Game Night
6-8PM in the Warren Community Room

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