



# August Events at the Camden Public Library

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**Library Hours:** Monday through Saturday, 9:30 am to 5 pm; Tuesday and Thursday until 8 pm; Sunday 1 to 5 pm

## “Authors in August” Month!!



**Monday, August 3, dusk (8:00 pm)** – Movie in the Amphitheatre, “**The Three Musketeers**” (1974, 105 minutes, PG). Part of the Camden Public Library’s free “Books to Movies” Summer Reading Program for Adults. Bring blankets or chairs for seating.

**Tuesday, August 4, 6:30 pm** – Joe Villani presents “**The Wonder of Music Boxes.**” Villani is the co-founder of the Musical Wonder House in Wiscasset, a unique showplace for mechanical musical instruments; he will have an assortment of boxes to demonstrate.

**Wednesday, August 5, 5:30 pm** – “**Sweet Medicine**” performance in the Camden Amphitheatre in the style of Commedia dell’ Arte, performed by The Rolling Stock Company, a group of local actors, drawing on an ancient tradition. Free; bring blankets or chairs for seating.

**Thursday, August 6, 7:00 pm** – The Mehuman Jonson Trio performs a free concert in the Camden Amphitheatre, part of the Camden Public Library’s Summer Music Series. Please bring blankets or chairs for seating.

**Sunday, August 9, 3:00 pm** – Jazz big band Bay Wind Breakers will perform a free concert in the Camden Amphitheatre. The band is a community-based group under the direction of Marlene Hall. Please bring blankets or chairs for seating.



**Monday, August 10, dusk (7:45)** – Movie in the Amphitheatre, “**The Ghost and Mrs. Muir**” (104 minutes; 1947; B&W). There will also be a drawing for the winners of the **Grand Prize in the Summer Reading Program.**

**Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 pm** – Reception in the Picker Room for the illustrators **Maine children’s books on display** during the month. The artists include Noah Z. Jones, Cathryn Falwell, Garvin Morris, Jay Piscopo, Jim Sollers, and L.A. Meyer. There is also a related Children’s Book-Fair-by-the-Sea on Saturday, August 15.

**Thursday, August 13, 6:30 pm** – Storyteller Layne Gneiting arrives at the Camden Public Library on his cross-country bicycling tour to present his “Magic Around the Bend” program for all ages.



**Saturday, August 15, 1:00 to 4:00 pm** – **Fourth Annual Children’s Book-Fair-by-the-Sea** hosted by the library and the Owl & Turtle Bookshop. This celebratory event for children, families, and lovers of children’s books will feature six area authors and illustrators. Readings and presentations of their work will take place in the library rotunda every 30 minutes throughout the afternoon. The book fair will be held in the Jean Picker Room, with opportunities to meet authors and illustrators, and to purchase books for signing.

The schedule of author/illustrator presentations is: Cathryn Falwell 1:05; Fran Hodgkins 1:35; Noah Z. Jones 2:05; Jay Piscopo 2:35; Jim Sollers 3:05; Sarah L. Thomson 3:35.

**Sunday, August 16, 2:00 pm** – Dr. Carol Prescott McCoy presents “**Tracing Your Ancestors — Getting Started,**” hosted by the Walsh History Center. This talk presents the fundamentals of genealogy and family research to help people get started on a solid foundation. Learn how to unravel family mysteries and avoid common pitfalls. Free; call Heather Bilodeau at 236-3440 to register.

**Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 pm** – “**The Irreplaceable Mark Twain: His Humor and His Legacy: An Hour with America’s Most Influential Humorist.**” David Foster returns after his standing-room-only performances for the past two years; in the Reading Room.

**Wednesday, August 19, 1:00 pm** – “**Edna St. Vincent Millay: Her Life & Times in Camden,**” presented by Barbara Dyer. Quarry Hill Retirement Community will be offering this free program as part of their ongoing Adventures in Living Well series for adults 55 and over. Come enjoy ice cream and lemonade while local historian Barbara Dyer talks about Millay’s life in Camden and the area’s influence on her writing. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Please call Quarry Hill at 230-6114 to register.

**Thursday, August 20, 7:00 pm** – final concert in the Summer Music Series, featuring the return of the **Fireside String Band.** In the Amphitheatre, free; bring blankets or chairs for seating.

**Sunday, August 23, 4:00 pm** – free orchestra concert in the Amphitheatre, featuring the **Maine Pro Musica Orchestra**, Janna Hymes conducting; visit [www.mainepromusica.org](http://www.mainepromusica.org) for more info.



**Tuesday, August 25, 6:00 pm** – The Maine Literary Festival hosts **Ru Freeman**, author of *A Disobedient Girl*, in the Reading Room. The event is free and open to the public. Freeman was born and raised in Sri Lanka, but her heart also belongs to Maine, where she attended Bates College.

**Thursday, August 27, 6:30 pm** – Author **James Nelson** presents *George Washington’s Secret Navy*. Part of “Authors in August Month.”

**Saturday and Sunday, August 29 and 30, – Indoor Book Sale!** Come stock up on your favorite books! Saturday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm; Sunday 1:00 to 4:30 pm. Volunteers and books needed, call the library at 236-3440.

## Children’s Events

Monday, 10:00 am – Babbling Books for pre-school and toddlers.

Wednesday, 10:00 am – Booktime for Babies, birth to age 2.

Saturday 10:30 am – Story Hour for all ages of children.

**BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY Summer Reading Program!**

August 6, 11:00 – Chewonki’s program on Creative Animal Adaptations. August 13, 11:00-1:00 – Summer Reading Finale and Family Fair. Please join us to celebrate our reading success with an old fashioned country fair, with 3-legged races, sack races, an obstacle course, bubbles, face painting, picnic and many other fun games and activities. Bring a bag lunch and join us for the afternoon. Check out the terrific collaborative mural in the J room!