Scarborough Public Library Upcoming Events (as of Dec 21)

Dec 21 -
Feb 19
Wed - Sun
9:00am -
5:00pm
Camden Conference Events @ The Library
We partner each year with the Camden Conference and neighboring libraries to bring a series of original programs to our communities in anticipation of the annual conference. The theme for the 36th annual conference to be held in Camden, Maine on February 27-19, 2023, is: Global Trade and Politics: Managing Turbulence.

Dec 21
Wed
5:00 -
9:30pm
Pathfinder Society
The Library's new Pathfinder Society group meets in the meeting room on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. Whether you are brand new or you have played Dungeons & Dragons or Pathfinder Society games, adults 18 and older are welcome! In December, the first meeting on the 7th had to was cancelled.

Dec 23
Fri
10:00am -
12:00pm
Canceled - Library Sketcher Meeting
Part of the Adult Programming series. The Group meets in-person in the Library Meeting Room. Find your creative side! Noodling. Doodling. Dabbling. If a program description includes these words, you can be sure it will be relaxed and fun. Basic supplies provided, or bring your own sketch pad and pens/pencils. We'll be joined by retired illustrator, Michael Brown. This event is free to attend. Always the second Friday of the month from 10:00am to noon; often the fourth Friday of the month from 10:00am to noon.

Dec 27 -
30
Tue - Fri
9:00am -
5:00pm
School Vacation Week Activities
Join us for many fun activities at the library during school vacation week between Christmas and New Year's Day. We have something to do every day the library is open, from Tuesday thru Saturday. Scroll down to learn more.

Dec 27
Tue
10:00am -
6:00pm
Fairy Tale Day
Drop in anytime 10:00am to 6:00pm. Come dressed as your favorite fairy tale character and participate in fun activities, crafts and a DIY Photo Booth.

Dec 28
Wed
2:00 -
3:00pm
Finding Nemo Interactive Movie
Join us for this fun, all ages, audience participation showing of Finding Nemo (rated G). In our version the audience will participate through song, call-back lines and other actions throughout the show.

Dec 29
Thu
10:00am -
6:00pm
Family Fun and Games
Drop in anytime 10:00am to 6:00pm for some good old-fashioned family fun! Try some of our favorite games, new and old. You supply the family; we supply the games.

Dec 30
Fri
10:00am -
4:00pm
Puzzle Day
Drop in anytime 10:00am - 4:00pm. Whether you like decoding ciphers or putting together a classic jigsaw, this program is for you!
LEGO Block Party!

Drop in anytime 10:00am - 3:00pm on Saturdays for our LEGO Block Party! Take one of our LEGO challenges, use one of our books to create a design or use your own imagination and create your own unique LEGO creation.

Please note that LEGO creations stay at the library so there will be plenty of bricks for the next event.

Library Knitting Group

New knitters are welcome! The Library Knitting Group now meets in person. Those who prefer to participate virtually have the option to Zoom in, making it a hybrid meeting. At 10:30am, members of the group share their current projects with those participating in person and virtually.

Morning Book Discussion - Remarkably Bright Creatures

*Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

Gold and Global Politics with Mike Lynch

Camden Conference related programming sponsored by the York Public Library. Available in person and through Zoom. Click here to register on the York Public Library website.

Monday Movie Matinee - Little Women

Chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four March sisters as they grow into young ladies in mid-nineteenth-century New England. Rated PG; 135 minutes.

Seating will be limited and registration is required. You can register below on this webpage, call 883-4723 option 4, or emailing askspl@scarboroughlibrary.org.

Mind Readers: A Middle School Book Club

A book club with flair for Grades 6 - 8. We will read books picked by the group, plus other activities: create videos, perform skits & readers' theater, play word games, solve logic puzzles...whatever the club decides will be the most fun! Every Monday from 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

Can't make it every week? Come when you can! Sign up by calling the Youth Room at 883-4723 option 3, or emailing kids@scarboroughlibrary.org.

Immigration to America: 1800 – 1924

Camden Conference related virtual programming sponsored by the Prince Memorial Library in Cumberland, Maine. Available in through Zoom. Click here to register on the Prince Memorial Library website.


Mark your calendars for some Super Smash Bros fun on early release day, January 11th.
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<td>Evening Book Discussion - News of the World</td>
<td>News of the World by Paulette Jiles</td>
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<td>**Jan 16</td>
<td>4:30 - 5:30pm</td>
<td>Books on Tap: Africa Is Not a Country</td>
<td>A lively, entertaining and informative portrait of modern Africa that pushes back against harmful stereotypes. Over a billion people have been reduced to one simple story. Africa Is Not a Country fills in the gaps.</td>
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<td>**Jan 17</td>
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<td>21st Century Human Migration and Global Trade</td>
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<td>**Jan 23</td>
<td>6:30 - 7:30pm</td>
<td>Bilateral Trade: The Canadian Perspective with Rodger Cudzer</td>
<td>Rodger Cuzner, the Consul General of Canada in Boston will discuss and answer questions from his office in Boston about the incredibly important bilateral trade relationship between Canada and the United States. You can attend directly via Zoom or participate in the virtual presentation and discussion with others while at the Library.</td>
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<td>**Feb 1</td>
<td>6:30 - 7:30pm</td>
<td>Peter Dugas on International Climate Policy &amp; Trade</td>
<td>Peter Dugas will discuss how various policy proposals impact climate change as well as international business and trade. He will demonstrate the EN-ROADS Climate Solutions Simulator, a freely available tool that provides the public with a means to explore various climate solutions and will discuss how Maine can influence the nation and world on climate policy.</td>
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<td>Morning Book Discussion - The Doctors Blackwell</td>
<td>The Doctors Blackwell by Janice Nimura</td>
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<td>**Feb 8</td>
<td>5:30 - 7:00pm</td>
<td>The Race for the Final Frontier with John Doughty</td>
<td>Camden Conference related programming sponsored by the Patton Free Library in Bath, Maine. Available through Zoom. <a href="#">Click here</a> to register.</td>
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<td>**Feb 8</td>
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<td>Evening Book Discussion - All That She Carried</td>
<td>All That She Carried by Tiya Miles</td>
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<td>**Feb 17</td>
<td>8:00am - 5:00pm</td>
<td>Camden Conference 2023</td>
<td>Live from the Camden Opera House, the 36th Camden Conference will highlight the importance of global commerce and how it impacts our everyday lives. Speakers will explore alternative ways in which the interdependence of commerce, global politics and national security could be successfully managed for both competition and cooperation. Click here to register ($350 to attend in person; $250 virtually).</td>
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Books on Tap: The Winners

Two years have passed since the events that no one wants to think about. Everyone has tried to move on, but there’s something about this place that prevents it. The residents continue to grapple with life’s big questions: What is a family? What is a community? And what, if anything, are we willing to sacrifice in order to protect them?

Mar 7
Tue
10:00 - 11:30am

Morning Book Discussion - The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell

_The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell_ by Robert Dugoni

Mar 8
Wed
6:00 - 7:00pm

Evening Book Discussion - The Exiles

_The Exiles_ by Christina Baker Kline

Mar 20
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm

Books on Tap: Solito

A memoir by an acclaimed poet that reads like a novel, Solito not only provides an immediate and intimate account of a treacherous and near-impossible journey, but also the miraculous kindness and love delivered at the most unexpected moments.

Apr 4
Tue
10:00 - 11:30am

Morning Book Discussion - Life on the Mississippi

_Life on the Mississippi_ by Rinker Buck

Apr 12
Wed
6:00 - 7:00pm

Evening Book Discussion - The Ride of Her Life

_The Ride of Her Life_ by Elizabeth Letts

Apr 17
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm

Signal Fires by Dani Shapiro

_Signal Fires_ opens on a summer night in 1985. Three teenagers have been drinking. One of them gets behind the wheel of a car, and, in an instant, everything on Division Street changes.

May 15
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm

The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams by Stacy Schiff

Born in 1722, the son of a Boston businessman, Samuel Adams studied at Harvard, worked for a while in the family malt business, and came into his own when, in the late seventeen-forties, he began to stand for local office. In detailing how Adams went on to shape every significant event in New England’s run-up to war, this biography weaves a pleasing tapestry of incident and inference.

Jun 19
Mon
4:30 - 5:30pm

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

Set in the mountains of southern Appalachia, this is the story of a boy born to a teenaged single mother in a single-wide trailer, with no assets beyond his dead father's good looks and copper-colored hair, a caustic wit, and a fierce talent for survival.
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<td>An essential, surprising journey through the history, rituals, and landscapes of the American South—and a revelatory argument for why you must understand the South in order to understand America.</td>
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<td>Aug 21</td>
<td>Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus</td>
<td>In this funny and inciteful novel, you will meet Elizabeth Zott: a one-of-a-kind scientist in 1960s California whose career takes a detour when she becomes the star of a beloved TV cooking show.</td>
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<td>Sep 18</td>
<td>Liberation Day by George Saunders</td>
<td>A collection of short stories that make sense of our increasingly troubled world by MacArthur genius and Booker Prize winner George Saunders.</td>
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<td>Oct 16</td>
<td>Shrines of Gaiety by Kate Atkinson</td>
<td>This novel transports us to the dazzling London of the Roaring Twenties in a whirlwind tale of corruption, seduction, and debts that have come due.</td>
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<td>Nov 20</td>
<td>Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel</td>
<td>This science fiction novel of art, time, love, and plague takes the reader from Vancouver Island in 1912 to a dark colony on the moon five hundred years later, unfurling a story of humanity across centuries and space.</td>
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<td>Dec 18</td>
<td>Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin</td>
<td>Spanning thirty years, from Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Venice Beach, California, and lands in between and far beyond, Gabrielle Zevin's <em>Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow</em> is a dazzling and intricately imagined novel that examines the multifarious nature of identity, disability, failure, the redemptive possibilities in play, and above all, our need to connect: to be loved and to love.</td>
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