

# Scarborough Public Library Upcoming Events (as of Sep 30)

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## CANCELLED It's a Puzzle Race! Join a Team, Win a Trophy!

Sep 30  
Sat  
1:00 - 3:00pm  
Let's have a puzzle race!  
Teams race against each other to finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. The first team to complete the puzzle wins a prize!  
All ages welcome. Register your team before Tuesday, September 26 by calling or emailing Elsa Rowe (396-6279 or [erowe@scarboroughlibrary.org](mailto:erowe@scarboroughlibrary.org))

## Sustainable Scarborough Day

Oct 1  
Sun  
10:00am - 2:00pm  
Celebrate being green in your community! The Town of Scarborough is hosting its first ever Sustainable Scarborough Day, bringing together everyone from the environmentally conscious to the eco-curious for a day of learning and fun. Meet with experts, local businesses, nonprofits, and enthusiasts on topics ranging from sustainable living, efficient homes, transportation, landscapes, recreation, waste management, land conservation, and climate action. Walk the municipal campus for activities at the Scarborough Public Library, Wentworth School and garden, and the farmers market at Town Hall.

## Project Linus: Providing Security Through Blankets

Project Linus provides handmade blankets to children 0-18 in the United States who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need.  
Oct 2  
Mon  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
With chapters in every state, our blankets are distributed locally.  
Learn about Project Linus and how you can participate from local Chapter Coordinator Pam Beckey starting at 10am, and stick around to work on a blanket or learn a few knitting or crocheting basics. Bring your own materials, or use some of the materials provided.  
Beginners & experienced artisans are all welcome.

## Monday Movie Matinee - Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret

Oct 2  
Mon  
1:30 - 3:30pm  
A plucky eleven-year-old named Margaret finds her life on the cusp of change as her family uproots from the heart of the city to a quiet suburban neighborhood. Margaret must then navigate the ups and downs of adolescence, including new friends, new feelings, and, ultimately, a new sense of self. Based on the novel of the same name by Judy Blume.  
Rated PG-13, 111 minutes

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10:00 - 11:30am  
*The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

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## Oct 5 Scarborough Marsh & Sea Level Rise

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6:30 - 8:00pm **Scarborough Marsh & Sea Level Rise**, with Peter Slovinsky, *Maine Geological Survey*, and Kristen Puryear, *Maine Natural Areas Program*.

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## Oct 8 **Early Tourism in Scarborough**

Sun  
2:00 - 3:00pm  
A talk by Linda Snow McLoon

## Oct 10 **Preschool Learning & Discovery Time: Fire Safety with the Scarborough Fire Department**

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## Oct 12 **Stop by & say hi!**

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12:00 - 3:00pm  
Stop by the Meeting Room between noon and 3pm to meet our new library director, Chip Schrader, and say goodbye to Nancy Crowell.

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## Oct 16 Shrines of Gaiety by Kate Atkinson

Mon  
4:30 -  
5:30pm

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.

## Oct 17 Preschool Learning & Discovery Time: Pumpkins!

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10:00 -  
11:00am

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## **Conservation Options for Your Property**

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Thu  
7:00 -  
8:00pm

Are you interested in conserving your property into the future? Do you want to ensure that special natural areas or certain uses, such as farming or forestry, won't be lost to development?

Join Scott Kunkler, Conservation Director of *Scarborough Land Trust*, for a discussion about the different options you have available to create a legacy for your property in the way you envision.

This discussion will take place in partnership with the Scarborough Public Library

## **Computer and Internet Safety**

**Oct 20**  
Fri  
10:00 -  
11:00am

Join the USM Cybersecurity Ambassadors to learn about phishing, identity protection, social media safety, and everyday cyber safety. There will be time for your computer safety questions as well.

Click here for more information about the [USM Cybersecurity Ambassadors](#).

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## Friends of Scarborough Library Annual Meeting

Oct 21  
Sat  
12:30 - 2:00pm  
Friends of Scarborough Library Annual Meeting with special guest speaker Katherine Hall Page, Maine author and Agatha Award winning mystery novelist.  
Not a member of the Friends? Join in then, or any time!

## Oct 24 Preschool Learning & Discovery Time

Tue  
10:00 - 11:00am  
This language enrichment program is geared for children 3-6 years old and will include stories, songs, movement activities, STEM activities and more!

## Oct 24 An Evening with Wesley McNair, Poet

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7:00 - 8:00pm  
As part of the **Ann P. Hammond Memorial Literature Series**, Scarborough Public Library is pleased to welcome Wesley McNair, Maine's Poet Laureate from 2011 to 2016.

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## Outdoors Rhythm & Rhyme Dance Party

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## A Read Aloud and Bird Drawing Workshop with Rebekah Lowell

Oct 28

Sat  
1:00 - 2:00pm  
Join acclaimed author/illustrator Rebekah Lowell for a special story time featuring her picture book "Catching Flight."  
Following the read aloud, Rebekah will lead us in a bird-drawing workshop where even the youngest participants will learn how to draw birds and then make up a completely new species together!

A limited number of books will be available for purchase at the event.

Registration is required as space is limited.

## Preschool Learning & Discovery Time: Apple Press in Action

Tue  
10:00 - 11:00am  
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## Emergency Preparedness, with Age-Friendly Scarborough

Nov 2

Thu  
1:00 - 2:00pm  
Learn about Emergency Preparedness and pick up a bag of emergency essentials. Speakers include Chief Sandler, EMS; Chief Kindelan, Fire Department; and Chelsea Robins, CCEMA  
This event is sponsored by *Age-Friendly Scarborough*.

*Age-Friendly Scarborough* is currently looking for adults of any age to join the committee. If interested, please call Elsa Rowe at 396-6279 or email [ERowe@scarboroughlibrary.org](mailto:ERowe@scarboroughlibrary.org)

Nov 2

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**Protecting Forests & Connected Habitat**

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## Poetry Workshop & Reading with David McCann

Sat  
2:00 - 3:30pm  
Learn about Korean sijo poetry and try your hand at it in this interactive poetry workshop.

Nov 5

## The Roadside Cabins of Scarborough

Sun  
2:00 - 3:00pm  
A talk by Rodney Laughton

Nov 7

## Morning Book Discussion - The Book of Hope

Tue  
10:00 - 11:30am  
*The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall

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## Seed Planting and Diversifying Landscapes Workshop with Wild Seed Project

**Nov 9**  
Thu Come join the Wild Seed Project at the Scarborough Public Library to learn about the diverse plants that grow  
4:00 - here in Maine and their unique seed collection and seed sowing processes. In this workshop, Wild Seed Project  
5:30pm staff will facilitate a hands-on exploration of the many steps of growing native plants from seed, and establishing  
diverse landscapes using seed-grown plants. This class will begin outside with a walk, identifying different  
plants in the area and demonstrating ecologically-responsible seed collecting practices for those plants.

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## Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel

Nov 20

Mon  
4:30 -  
5:30pm

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.

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## Morning Book Discussion - Horse

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## Poetry Round Robin

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7:00pm

Come join the fun as local poets Kate Kearns, Meghan Sterling, and Katherine Hagopian Berry play "round robin" with poetry.

Instead of each of person doing a "set," they take turns sharing one poem at a time that's related to the one that came before, so they keep responding and building on each other. It's impossible to plan ahead and more spontaneous and fun for the audience.

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**Dec 18**

Mon  
4:30 -  
5:30pm

Spanning thirty years, from Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Venice Beach, California, and lands in between and far beyond, Gabrielle Zevin's *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* 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.

## Pathfinder Society

**Dec 20**

Wed  
5:00 -  
9:30pm

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!

## Rhythm & Rhyme

**Dec 21**

Thu  
10:00 -  
11:00am

This interactive language enrichment program is geared for babies and toddlers birth - 3. Introduce your child to the wonderful world of literacy through songs, stories, rhymes and movement activities.

This program is typically scheduled weekly on Thursdays, from 10-11am.

# Scarborough Public Library Upcoming Events (as of Sep 30)

## **Rhythm & Rhyme**

**Dec 28**

Thu  
10:00 -  
11:00am

This interactive language enrichment program is geared for babies and toddlers birth - 3. Introduce your child to the wonderful world of literacy through songs, stories, rhymes and movement activities.

This program is typically scheduled weekly on Thursdays, from 10-11am.

## **French Discussion Group**

**Dec 28**

Thu  
5:30 -  
6:30pm

Interested in French conversation? Join other French speakers every fourth Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm for casual conversation.

Beginners and experienced speakers are all welcome.

## **Prominent Diseases in Early Scarborough**

**Jan 7**

Sun  
2:00 -  
3:00pm

A talk by Stephen Spaulding, MD

## **Die Well Death Education: The Nature Process of Dying**

**Jan 9**

Tue  
6:30 -  
8:00pm

"We're all going to die, so why don't we talk about it? I'm not saying talk about it so incessantly that people generally avoid you, (although you can if you want - I usually do) but rather talk about what we would like our end-of-life experience, our death, and our disposition to look and be like. With clear and concise communication and preparation, you can - and will - create the strongest possibility that you will experience a 'good death.'" - Leona Oceania, from Die Well Death Education

## **French Discussion Group**

**Jan 25**

Thu  
5:30 -  
6:30pm

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## **Pine Point, Then & Now**

**Feb 4**

Sun  
2:00 -  
3:00pm

A talk by John Thurlow

## **French Discussion Group**

**Feb 22**

Thu  
5:30 -  
6:30pm

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## **Slavery in Maine**

**Mar 3**

Sun  
2:00 -  
3:00pm

A talk by Alicia Harding

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## **Dungeons & Dragons Registration Open for Spring 2024**

**Mar 22 -**

**Jun 7**

**Registration for the March-June 2024 session is now open! Use the registration form below.**

Fri

3:30 -

4:30pm

Students in grades 5-8 (for the 2023/24 school year) are invited to embark on a dazzling quest for glory and riches! Novices and experts alike are welcome. This 10 week session will held on Friday afternoons beginning on March 22, 2024.

## **French Discussion Group**

**Mar 28**

Thu

5:30 -

6:30pm

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**Apr 7**

Sun

2:00 -

3:00pm

## **Maine's Logging Heritage**

A talk by Mary Morton Cowen

## **French Discussion Group**

**Apr 25**

Thu

5:30 -

6:30pm

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**May 5**

Sun

2:00 -

3:00pm

## **Looking at the Past for Scarborough's Land Conservation Future**

A talk by Andrew Mackie

## **French Discussion Group**

**May 23**

Thu

5:30 -

6:30pm

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## **Farming in Maine at the Time of Statehood**

**Jun 2**

Sun

2:00 -

3:00pm

A talk by Neil Piper

Farming methods at the time Maine achieved statehood differed vastly from how agriculture is practiced today. This program will look at how farmers eked a living from the soil in Maine in the early 19th century and the role they played in Maine becoming a state. It will show how a Department of Agriculture was developed to support the growing agricultural industry.

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**Jun 27**

Thu  
5:30 - 6:30pm  
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