

Take Home Your Own Gnome!

What has a soft, fluffy beard, a warm winter hat, and a nose made for booping? Gnomes! And you can make your own this season at PML! Join us Nov. 18 and Dec. 9 for our Gnome Workshop. We'll teach you how to make your own cozy companion and provide all the materials you'll need, but you're welcome to bring buttons, ribbons, or other adornments to make your gnome your own. The workshops begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Community Room at PML. Space is limited so reserve your spot today! Call, email, or sign up at: <https://forms.gle/wWdBBcdptFZDhhPK8>

Take the PML Community Survey, Please!

We want to know how we can make PML more user-friendly. Please take the PML Community Survey to let us know how PML can better serve the community. Surveys can be filled out online or on paper, and everyone who fills one out will be entered into a raffle for a gift card to the Oak Street Bistro. Complete yours before Nov. 29!

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Bruce Tucker Shares Bite-Sized History

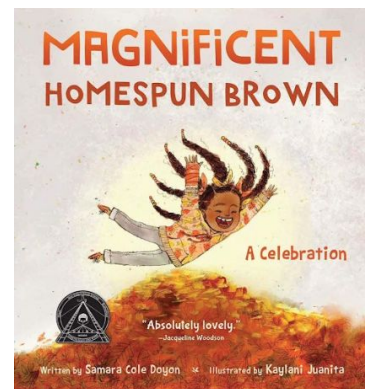
Love history? Love Alfred? Join Alfred historian Bruce Tucker for Bite-Sized History, a special lunch series continuing Nov. 20 with a talk on a Pauper Graves in Evergreen:

Alfred's poorest souls and the Poor Farm. Bring your lunch and PML will provide beverages and dessert, beginning at 11:30. Come take a bite out of history with Bruce!



Join PML for a Very Special Story Time

At PML, we love our Story Time, and we love celebrating. On Nov. 22, we'll combine both with a very special Story Time at Three Rivers Land Trust in Alfred. This time, friends get to enjoy not only a wonderful story, but in the form of a story walk along the rolling hills at Three Rivers. The Story Walk begins at 2 p.m. at 235 Swetts Bridge Road, where Emma will lead walkers on a literary adventure.



Early Release Day Remedy: Library Time!

There are two upcoming early release days in the Massabesic School System, and PML has you covered! Parents, do you still need to get work done even though your kids are home? Come to the library where we've got remote workspaces for you, and lots of activities for your kiddos. There are Legos to build with, crafts to make, coloring pages, games, toys, and of course, BOOKS! Join us Nov. 15, and Dec. 13.



Create Gratitude in an Inspiring Workshop Series



Is there someone in your life who always makes you laugh? Is there a teacher who takes extra time to help? How about a coworker that always pitches in whenever there's a need? Or are you simply feeling inspired to conduct a random act of kindness? Join PML and make a little something special for someone in your life. The workshop series begins Nov. 25 with a snow globe making event, and continues Dec. 2 when we'll decorate canvas bags, and Dec. 16 when we make keepsakes. These workshops are FREE and open to the public and begin at noon, running as long as supplies last.

PML STEM Program Proves Science is FUN!

Do you have a kiddo in elementary school who loves to build and thinks science is cool? Then check out our STEM days at PML. On the third Monday of each month, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard presents their STEM Outreach program, an engaging hands-on experience. Registration is required and participation is limited to 15 people. Call, email or register at: <https://forms.gle/FMC7JC3Xbxb5KZrQ9>



Saturdays are Lego Challenge Days!

Looking for something fun to do on Saturdays? Bring the kids to our Lego Challenge days! On Nov. 25, Dec. 2 and 16, and Jan. 6 we'll be building from 10 a.m. to noon! There will be new build prompts each session and Legos will be provided. Challenge yourself in our Lego Challenge!

Consider Us on Giving Tuesday

This Giving Tuesday, is the season of gratitude, we are so grateful for you, the community that makes the library special. If you would like to give back on Giving Tuesday (Nov. 28), we will use your donation to update our Junior Nonfiction collection in order to give our younger readers more to choose from. We are able to take checks or cash only. If you have questions, please contact the PML Board of Trustees at trustees@alfredme.gov or PML staff at pml@alfredme.gov. And THANK YOU!

Giving Tuesday

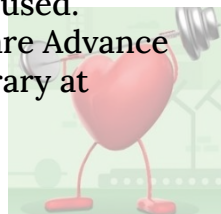


PML Helps Keep You Healthy



Parsons Memorial Library is partnering with Northern Light Home Care & Hospice to bring you two important events in December. On Dec. 4, Healthy Hearts, Happy Lives will include a community discussion on keeping your heart healthy. We will review ways to promote heart health, with an emphasis on current guidelines for physical activity.

On Dec. 18, we'll be offering Planning Ahead: A Guide to Advance Directives. In this workshop, Jana Grant (MSOT/L BCG), Manager of Palliative Care Services at Northern Light Home Care and Hospice, will explain what an advance directive is, why they matter, who needs one, and how they're used. Resources and links will be provided to attendees, along with copies of the Maine Health Care Advance Directive Form. There will also be a drawing for a gift basket! Please RSVP by calling the library at 207-324-2001 or email at pml@alfred.me.gov.



Reminders

As the holidays approach, we'll have some changes to our hours of operation. We'll be closing at 4 p.m. on Nov. 22, and will also be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.