

Antonio Rocha - Storyteller and Mime
Tuesday, July 31st at 11 am
***(note time change)**

All Ages
Antonio Rocha is a storyteller, mime, and actor. He has traveled all over the world, from Singapore to Hawaii, and he has created unique performances that combine his talent for storytelling and his training as a mime.

Dance and Fitness Fun with Ashley
Wednesday August 1st at 10 am
Recommended Ages 5-9

Let's get the heart pumping with our fitness workout class for kids!

Cook Me a Story
Thursday, August 2nd at 10 am
Recommended Age 5-12

Join us as we combine the magic of storytelling with the fun art of cooking!

Teddy Bear Picnic Story Time
Friday, August 3rd at 10 am
Join us at the Riverwalk Park as we read our favorite teddy stories, make a teddy craft, and enjoy a "beary" special snack. Bring your favorite teddy and a comfy blanket to spread on the grass!

Riverwalk Festival
Saturday, August 4th
All Day Events

All Ages
Parade, Waterslide, Bounce House, Wild Life Encounters, Mad Science of Maine, Frogtown Puppeteers, Maine Discovery Museum of Maine and much much more!
All children's events are free!

Appleblossom the Possum
Tuesday, August 7th 10 am
Come join in as we discuss the book *Appleblossom the Possum* by Holly Sloane, play trivia, and have a snack. There will also be a free drawing for prizes related to the book!

Tuesday, August 7th 2 pm
Don't miss this exciting program by wildlife rehabilitator Joshua Sparks, who will bring live animals to visit the NCC, and spend some time talking about real-life possums.

Dance and Fitness Fun with Ashley
Wednesday August 8th at 10 am
Ages 5 to 9

Let's get the heart pumping with our fitness workout class for kids!

Meet Maine Author Fran Hodgkins
Thursday, August 9th at 10 am.
Meet Maine author Fran Hodgkins, who has written many wonderful children's books such as *Little Loon*, *Andre the Famous Harbor Seal* and *The Secret Galaxy*.

Hooray for Hats Story Time
Friday, August 10th at 10:00 am
Join us for stories about all kinds of hats. Come and sing a song, and make an awesome hat.

Reading Rally
Wednesday, August 15th at 2 pm
Join us as we end our summer reading program. Opportunity for summer reading participants to spend their "coins" at our end of the summer carnival.

Newport Cultural Center **2018** **Children's Summer Programs**



Following morning programs,
a FREE bag lunch
will be provided
for children up to the age of 18.



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Stop by the NCC on Tuesday, June 26 to pick up a FREE copy of *Appleblossom the Possum* by Holly Sloane, and sign up for the summer reading program! This book is intended to be read as a family, so we will be giving out one book per family.

Dance and Fitness Fun with Ashley
Wednesday July 11th at 10 am
Ages 5 to 9

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Magic of the Steelgraves– Magic Show
Wednesday, July 11th at 6 pm
***(note time change)**

All Ages

Their spectacular one hour show is perfect for all ages, and it features adorable animals, and unique illusions you won't see anywhere else.

Bring the whole family and enjoy a Night of Magic!

***Appleblossom the Possum* Book Talk**
Thursday, July 12th at 10 am

Join us for a discussion of the first three chapters of the book--bring your questions and comments to share with other readers! We will also play trivia, make a craft, and have a snack, all related to the book!

Camping Story Time
Friday, July 13th at 10 am

Let's go on a camping adventure! We'll be having fun with stories, crafts, and so much "s'mores".



Maine Discovery Museum—
Science in the Summer
Tuesday, July 17th at 10:00 am
AND

Wednesday, July 18th at 10:00 am

Join us for a morning of science fun!

Think and dream about BIGGER stuff-Outer Space and the Universe! Use the Sun's rays for amazing experiments and cool art! Make orbiting space objects! Play with edible moon phases and glowing constellations! Test "space suits" against shooting micrometeorites. Lift off with mini rockets. Deep dive into outer space with virtual reality goggles!

Each day has a different part of the program, day 2 builds on day 1. Children should attend both days for the full program and will receive their backpacks and goodies at the end of day 2

Mr. Drew and His Animals Too!

Thursday, July 19th at 2 pm

***(note time change)**

This outdoor program will be held at the Newport Riverwalk (in the event of rain, the program will be held at the NCC). Join Mr. Drew for a truly unique educational display. With the animals he has rescued and/or rehabilitated, he brings a complete "hands on" experience!

Ahoy! Under the Sea Story Time

Friday, July 20th at 10:00 am

Join us for a special Under the Sea Story Time. We'll read our favorite ocean stories, sing a few sea shanties and make a special craft to take home.

Library patrons may borrow
FREE passes for
Maine State Parks,
Botanical Garden in Boothbay Harbor
and the Discovery Museum in Bangor.

*Sponsored by the
NCC Friends of the Library*

Annegret Baier— Drumming Program
Tuesday, July 24th at 10 am

All Ages

Join us as we welcome Annegret Baier, a German-born percussionist specializing in West African hand drumming. Annegret will be performing on a variety of traditional hand drums and percussion instruments from West Africa, and invite children to actively participate through singing, clapping, and dancing.
Sponsored by Vic Firth

Meet Children's Author Jill Lee
Recommended Age 5-12

Wednesday, July 25th at 10 am

Jill Lee who will read her new picture book, *Little SunnyMakes Kimchi* and we'll make kimchi, too.

Science in the Summer with High Tech of
Maine

Gold Rush

Thursday, July 26th at 10 am

Recommended Age 5-12

Join us as you learn about the prospectors, and how they panned for gold. Search for hidden gems, and become modern day geologists!

Buggy for Bugs Story Time

Friday, July 27th at 10 am

Join us for our favorite buggy books, songs and a special buggy craft!