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		1	2	3	4 11:00am: <b>Read ME Summer Kick-Off on "Maine Calling"</b>	5
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13	14	15 10:30am: <b>Virtual Babytime and Storytime with Ms. Jackie</b>	16	17 6:00pm: <b>Virtual Meet the Chicks with Ms. Krista</b> 	18	19 10:30am: <b>Mr. Drew and His Animals Too LIVE in Kennedy Park</b> 
20	21	22 10:30am: <b>Virtual Babytime and Storytime with Ms. Jackie</b>	23	24 6:00pm: <b>Virtual Marsupial Pouch Fort with Ms. Sara</b> 	25 5:00pm: <b>Fun Run LIVE in Kennedy Park</b> 	26
27	28 10:30am: <b>Join Ms. Penny LIVE in Kennedy Park for a Hands-On Activity</b> 	29 10:30am: <b>Virtual Babytime and Storytime with Ms. Jackie</b>	30			

# Kids Summer Reading



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## Family Events in Kennedy Park

### Mr. Drew and His Animals Too LIVE in Kennedy Park

**June 19 @ 10:30am**

Come and see Mr. Drew's exotic reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates from around the world that he has rescued and rehabilitated. See, touch and learn about his animals!

### Fun Run LIVE in Kennedy Park

**June 25 @ 5:00pm**

A fun family-friendly sing-along that children and their parents will enjoy. Their songs tell stories that range from adventurous dogs and ladybugs to teaching kindness.

### Join Ms. Penny LIVE in Kennedy Park for a Hands-On Butterfly Activity!

**June 28 @ 10:30am**

Come and make a butterfly craft with Ms. Penny right in Kennedy Park. All supplies provided.

**Kids Virtual Events**—Videos will be posted to [LPLKids Facebook Page](https://Facebook.com/LPLKids) and [YouTube](https://YouTube.com/LPLKids)



### Virtual Meet the Chicks with Ms. Krista

**June 17 @ 6:00pm**

Krista will show you the adorable chicks her family are raising! She will talk about what goes into raising them and share some amazing facts about chickens.

### Virtual Marsupial Pouch Fort with Ms. Sara

**June 24 @ 6:00pm**

Make a pouch fort with Ms. Sara and discover fun facts about marsupials.

## Adult Read ME Events

### Read ME Summer Kick-Off on "Maine Calling"

**June 4 @ 11:00am**

Listen or stream live on Maine Public Radio as host Jennifer Rooks and guests introduce the fiction and nonfiction selection for this year's statewide adult summer reading program.

### Read ME Author Talk: Kerri Arsenault

**June 8 @ 12:00pm**

Join Lewiston Public Library for an online visit with the author of *Mill Town*, a deeply personal investigation of the hidden costs many paid for making a living in the mill economy of Mexico, Maine. Please call our Reference department for registration information (207) 513-3135.

## For Teens!

### Visit the Virtual Teen Library on Discord!

Join the LPL Teen Discord server to connect with other young adults online & participate in virtual teen programming!

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## Weekly Baby & Toddler Storytimes

### Virtual Babytime and Storytime with Ms. Jackie

**Tuesdays @ 10:30am**

Interactive storytime for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Weekly animal themes!

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## Family Events in Kennedy Park Showtime Steve LIVE in Kennedy Park July 10 @ 10:30am

Come see Steve juggle everything from shoes and car-keys and re-create a 100-year-old Houdini rope escape. He'll contort his entire body through a folding chair, manipulate LED light props in the dark, and balance a ladder on his chin.

## Sparks' Ark LIVE in Kennedy Park July 16 @ 5:00pm

Come see and learn about Josh Sparks' animals in Kennedy park .

## Judy Pancoast LIVE in Kennedy Park July 31 @ 10:30am

Judy will sing original songs about creatures of land and sea. Children of all ages should be prepared to dance and sing along!

## Adult Read ME Events

### Read ME Book Discussion: Mill Town July 13 @ 12:30pm

Lewiston Public Library presents an online discussion of this memoir about life in the one-employer town of Mexico, Maine. Advance registration required; copies available at the library. Please call our Reference department for registration information (207) 513-3135.

### Read ME Author Talk: Kerri Arsenault July 15 @ 6:00pm

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### Sea Mammal Yoga with Ms. Krista July 8 @ 6:00pm

Grab some comfy clothes and a space to stretch out as we act out some sea mammal inspired poses, focus our breathing, and learn some fun facts along the way!

### Reptile Guessing Game with Ms. Ivy July 15 @ 6:00pm

A reptile guessing game that will keep you on your toes!

### Unusual Mammal Friends with Ms. Ivy July 22 @ 6:00pm

Learn about some unusual animal friends—you may be surprised at some animals that become friends!

### Amphibian Science with Ms. Sara July 29 @ 6:00pm

Join Children's Librarian Sara for a really cool science experiment about warm-blooded vs. cold-blooded animals!

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**Virtual Sea Creatures with Ms. Sara G!**  
**August 5 @ 6:00pm**

Tune in to learn about different sea creatures with Ms. Sara G!



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**Family Events in Kennedy Park**

**Stargazing in Kennedy Park**

**August 6 @ 8:00pm**

Southworth Plantarium will join the Library and Rec Department in Kennedy Park to give a guided tour of the stars. We might even see Jupiter and Saturn in the night sky. Listen to the stories of the stars and how their alignment changes while enjoying the evening air.

**Adult Read ME Events**

**Read ME Book Discussion: Mainely Power**

**August 17 @ 12:30pm**

Lewiston Public Library presents an online discussion of this novel about a mystery bookstore owner who investigates real-life cases in the coastal town of Brunswick. Advance registration required; copies available at the library. Please call our Reference department for registration information (207) 513-3135.

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**NATURE BACKPACKS!**  
Borrow one of 3 themed packs loaded up with books, tools, and activities that will help you get outside and get hands-on with nature!

**BIRDS PACK**  
includes: binoculars, matching game, books, bird-spotting checklist, and more!

**WILDLIFE PACK**  
includes: magnifying jar, animal track stamps, books, track identification, and more!

**PLANTS PACK**  
includes: magnifying jar, leaf shape identification, books, art activities, and more!