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

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Not a member of the Friends? Join in then, or any time!

### Preschool Learning & Discovery Time

**Oct 24**
Tue 10:00 - 11:00am

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### An Evening with Wesley McNair, Poet

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Tue 7:00 - 8:00pm

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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.

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Preschool Learning & Discovery Time: Apple Press in Action

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Apple Pressed Cider & After School Fun

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As enemies encroach from all sides and old alliances sour with betrayal, the skilled Impossible Missions Force agent Ethan Hunt faces the twilight hour of his storied career as he knows it. Cautioned against pursuing his course of action, Hunt continues to fight for what he believes to be right. Along the way, Hunt faces overwhelming odds, new threats, and former flames in his tireless quest for justice.

Rated PG-13, 163 minutes

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*The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall

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**Prominent Diseases in Early Scarborough**

A talk by Stephen Spaulding, MD

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**Feb 4**
Sun 2:00 - 3:00pm

**Pine Point, Then & Now**

A talk by John Thurlow

**Feb 16**
Fri 5:00 - 8:00pm

**Board Game Night for ALL AGES**

Bring the whole family, a couple of friends, or come on your own for this intergenerational party! Either way, plan to play games with anyone! This is a great way to have some fun, and maybe make a new friend.

Scarborough Public Library will supply the games & snacks, you supply the playful spirit!

**Feb 22**
Thu 5:30 - 6:30pm

**French Discussion Group**

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

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**Mar 3**
Sun 2:00 - 3:00pm

**Slavery in Maine**

A talk by Alicia Harding

**Mar 22 - Jun 7**
Fri 3:30 - 4:30pm

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

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

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.

**Mar 28**
Thu 5:30 - 6:30pm

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Scarborough Public Library Upcoming Events (as of Oct 09)

Apr 7  
Sun  
2:00 - 3:00pm  
Maine's Logging Heritage  
A talk by Mary Morton Cowen

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

May 23  
Thu  
5:30 - 6:30pm  
French Discussion Group  
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Jun 2  
Sun  
2:00 - 3:00pm  
Farming in Maine at the Time of Statehood  
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.

Jun 27  
Thu  
5:30 - 6:30pm  
French Discussion Group  
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