

Patten Free Library  
Children's Room Newsletter  
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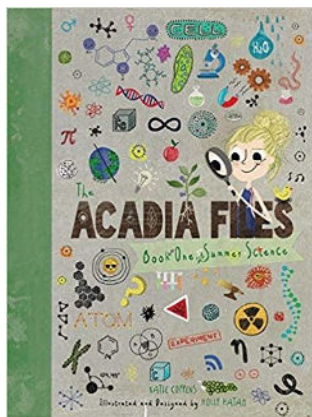
"I shall find out thousands and thousands of things!" *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

**Little Roots Music Group - Tuesday, March 10th, 10:30 - 11:15.** 317 Main Little Roots Musical Adventure, brought to the Library by 317 Main Little Roots. Early childhood music educators will sing, play and introduce their favorite age appropriate instruments. Children will become familiar with ukuleles, fiddles, djembe drums and tiny pianos! This program is open to 3-6 year olds with a grown-up. Event to take place in the Storytime Room.



**MUSIC IS FOR EVERYONE.**

**Children's Book Author Visit!** Katie Coppens, author of *The Acadia Files*, will visit the Patten Free Library on Saturday, March 14th from 10:30 - 11:30. You will learn about the author, have a chance to purchase her books, attend a book signing and conduct an experiment just like Acadia!



**Back by Popular Demand! Children's Yoga with Ms. Sarah from Chickpea Yoga!** No experience is necessary. You do not need a Yoga mat. Just a body to move! Fridays at 4:00 in the Children's Room!



**Lego + Chess Club!** Please join us for chess, Legos and featured board games from our collection every Tuesday from 4:00 - 5:00!



**Calling All Collectors!**

If you have a special collection you would like to put on display for others to see in our Children's Room, please contact Ms. Katy or the Children's Room staff to sign up! Phone: 207-443-5141 ext.

## Monday Night Events

### **Family Game Night - 4:00 - 6:00**

Bring a favorite card or board-game or play one of ours.

### **PokeMonday! Card Duel - 4:00 - 6:00**

For fourth grade children and up. Bring your Pokemon cards and learn to play or teach others!



### **Homeschool Playgroup at PFL! Fridays**

**11:00 - 1:00.** The Children's Room would like to host a homeschool playgroup on Fridays from 11:00 - 1:00. It is an informal playgroup where the focus is play. No registration is required.



### **Afterschool Wonder League Robotics**

**Discovery Group. Tuesdays 4:00 - 6:00.** Join us as we discover and play with robotics using Wonder League robots Dash and Dot. There are four robots available so please call the library to sign up. Suggested ages 6 - 12 working alone or with one partner. Please stop by the library, call 207-443-5141 extension 16 or email Katy Dodge kdodge@patten.lib.me.us to sign up.



## Storytime for Children

Babies' Morning Out: (ages 0 - 24 mo)

Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:00

Toddler Tales: (ages 18 mo - age 3)

Thursdays from 10:30 - 11:00

Preschool Story Time: (Ages 3 - 5)

Fridays from 10:30 - 11:00



### **Youth Media Awards Announced!**

The American Library Association (ALA) today announced the top books, video and audio books for children and young adults – including the Caldecott, Coretta Scott King, Newbery and Printz awards – at its Midwinter Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

#### **John Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children's literature:**

“New Kid,” written by Jerry Craft, is the 2020 Newbery Medal winner. The book is illustrated by the author.

#### **Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children:**

“The Undeclared,” illustrated by Kadir Nelson is the 2020 Caldecott Medal winner. The book was written by Kwame Alexander.

#### **Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Illustrator Award:**

“What Is Given from the Heart,” illustrated by April Harrison, is the Steptoe illustrator award winner. The book is written by Patricia C. McKissack.