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Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

August 2024 Newsletter

www.lithgowlibrary.org

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday:

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to Noon

(207)- 626 - 2415

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LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will be CLOSED
on Monday, August 19th
for staff training.



LIVE AT LITHGOW! FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF LITHGOW LIBRARY.

THURSDAYS AT 6 P.M.

COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

LIMITED SEATING AND STANDING ROOM.

AUGUST 15TH: LINDSEY WIEHL, BASSOONIST

A CONCERT OF MUSIC BASED ON BOOKS AND LITERATURE.

AUGUST 22ND: JOSEÉ VACHON

TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY FOLKSONGS FROM QUEBEC AND ACADIA
THROUGH HER OWN COMPOSITIONS.

AUGUST 29TH: REAL JAZZ

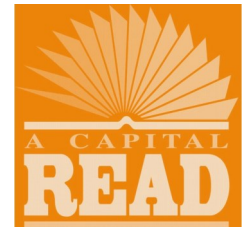
A JAZZ QUARTET THAT PLAYS FLUTE, GUITAR, BASS, AND DRUMS.



SCAN TO DONATE
TO THE FRIENDS.



A Capital Read 2024

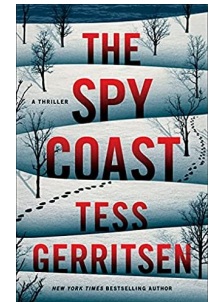


Last year we were happy to offer our community read program *A Capital Read* after a 6-year hiatus, featuring the incredible Maine author Paul Doiron. *A Capital Read* is a "one book" community read project spearheaded by Lithgow Library and sponsored by the Friends of Lithgow Library. We offer this program to:

- Deepen the appreciation for literature through reading, discussion, activities and events related to our chosen title;
- Enhance the feeling of community in our diverse city;
- And demonstrate the power of libraries to bring people together.

We are even happier to announce that we will be hosting the program again in September, featuring another internationally bestselling Maine author Tess Gerritsen, and her latest book "The Spy Coast."

Join us for events in September exploring themes of the book, culminating in a talk by the author herself.



Preserving Your Tomato Harvest Presented by Kate McCarty

Ever wonder how best to preserve all those fresh summer tomatoes?

This food preservation demo by UMaine Extension volunteers and staff will provide an overview of how to can, freeze, dry, and even freeze-dry tomatoes. Participants will learn recommended methods for preserving tomatoes, the latest and safest recipes, and about equipment to ensure safety.

Wednesday, August 28th at 4 p.m.



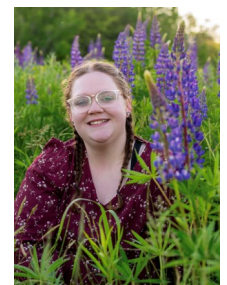
Body Positive Hiking Presented by Paige Emerson



Paige Emerson is the founder of Chubby Hiker Reviews, a social media account where she reviews hikes in Maine as someone who is plus-sized. She encourages people of all body types to get outdoors, and she does advocacy work for folks in fat bodies. Her main goal is to work for inclusion and accessibility in outdoor spaces. In addition to being a trail reviewer, Paige is also a Clinical Social Worker and a Registered Maine Guide.

She will be discussing her work and her favorite trails.

Thursday, August 8th at 6 p.m.



French Social Hour

Want to practice your French?
Come enjoy coffee and snacks while
chatting with other French speakers.

Free and open to all!

Thursday, August 1st
5:30 p.m.



Meet the Author



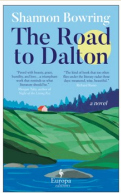
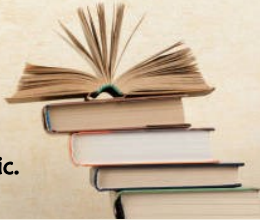
Shannon Bowring The Road to Dalton

Wed., August 7th at 6:30 p.m.
Books will be available for purchase.

Shannon's work has appeared in numerous journals and has been nominated for Pushcart and Best of the Net prizes. Her debut novel, The Road to Dalton, published by Europa Editions, was chosen as one of NPR's Books We Love in 2023 and won the Maine Literary Book Award for Fiction in 2024.

Lithgow Book Club

A monthly book discussion group for
adults that is free and open to the public.
Reserve your copy today!



The Road to Dalton

by Shannon Bowring

Wednesday, August 14th
6:30 p.m.

"The Magic of Flight"

An Aviation Presentation with Gregory Jolda
Monday, August 26th at 6 p.m.

Learn about:

- ◆ History of flight
- ◆ Environmental topics in aviation
- ◆ Augusta State Airport
- ◆ Aviation program at UMA



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Read, Renew, Repeat



2024 Summer Reading



Summer Reading runs through August 16th!

Bingo boards are available in the Children's Room for kids
(0-12) and teens (13-18). **It's not too late to sign up!**

Play along for prizes and join us for special programs all
summer long.

Friday, August 2nd at 3 p.m.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off a stuffie at the Library for an overnight visit.

Story time and stuffie drop off on Friday at 3 p.m.

Stuffie pickup on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

All ages

Children's Room, no registration required.

Tuesday, August 13th at 2 p.m.

A Whale's Tale

Meet a 45-foot inflatable humpback whale and
learn about ocean ecosystems.

Recommended for ages 5 to 8

Library Lawn

Registration is required and space is limited.

Call or stop by the Children's Room to register.

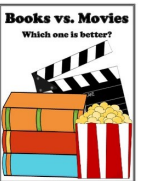
In the event of rain, this program will be rescheduled.



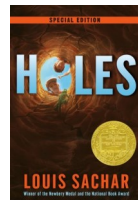
Tween Scene:

Movie & Book Night

For youth ages 8 to 12.



Wednesday, August 21st at 5:30 p.m.



Join us for a viewing of *Holes*, based on the
Newbery Award-winning book by Louis Sachar.
Pick the book up ahead of time in Youth Services
to read it before the 21st. We will watch the movie,
eat popcorn, and then talk a bit as we compare
the movie versus the book!

Registration is required:

Please call: 626-2415, or email Kathy at
Lithgowtwens@gmail.com

Digital Literacy Class: iPhone Basics

August 14th, 15th, & 16th

3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Registration is required.

Please call or visit the Reference Desk to register.

Sponsored by the National Digital Equity Center,
a non-profit organization.

