



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

February 2025 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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The Library will be CLOSED

Monday, February 17th

for Presidents' Day



Vacation Week Programs in the Children's Room!

Registration is required for both programs.

To register, please stop by the children's room or call us at 207-626-2415.

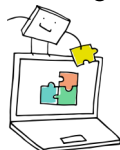
Library Paint Party



Join Karen Daniels of The Painted Turtle Art Studio for an afternoon of painting! Karen will guide us through creating a scenic painting that will be yours to personalize and to keep. Bring out your inner artist! For children ages 8-12.

Tuesday, February 18th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Escape From Mr. Lithgow's Library!



Calling all puzzle practitioners, mystery mavens, and library lovers! Join us for a morning of building library skills. We'll play team-based games, hunt for clues, and learn how to find things in the library.

For children ages 8-12.

Friday, February 21st
10:30 a.m. to Noon.



Find Out About It Friday!

Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the Community Meeting Room for brief, free, and informative sessions about local organizations and programs.



Sessions are at 2 p.m.

* There will be take-home information and often an activity included.*

February 14th:

Lithgow Library's vision is to inspire your imagination and widen your world: Join Sarah and Shane to learn all about the Library and the services we provide.

February 21st:

Consumer Council System of Maine represents fellow consumers with an effective, organized voice in shaping public policy and mental health services. They will bring rocks and painting supplies for a fun activity.

February 28th:

Literacy Volunteers of the Kennebec's mission is to improve reading, writing, and related literacy skills of adults so each individual may reach their potential, and to promote and advocate for literacy.



Paperback Drive

Looking to unload some paperback books?
Want your books to go to a good cause?

Lithgow Public Library is looking for newer, gently used paperbacks for adult readers to give to those who don't have a library card.

Please bring your donations to the circulation desk during the months of February, March, & April.

And remember: just paperbacks, please!

Thank you for your generosity!

"Fourth Wing" Trivia

Thursday, February 6th at 6 p.m.



Registration is required: You may either go to the calendar on our website to sign up yourself and your teammate, or go to <https://lithgowlibrary.libcal.com/event/13289085>.

Food for Thought

We'll discuss food-themed books, enjoy a snack, and complete a fun, book-related activity. For children 3 to 8 (with a caregiver). To sign up, stop by the Children's Room or call us at 207-626-2415.



Registration is recommended.

Wednesday, February 5th at 6 p.m.

Tween Book Group

Tuesday, February 11th at 6 p.m.

Kids ages 10-12 are invited to join us for a book discussion and hangout each month. Pizza will be provided! This month, we will be reading *Just Like That* by Gary D. Schmidt. Please read the book in advance of the meeting. Copies of the book are available to check out at the Children's desk.



Registration is required - please register by stopping by the Children's Room or calling us at 626-2415. For questions, email kids@lithgowlibrary.org.

Yarn Swap

Have a ton of yarn you've collected but haven't used? Need some fresh yarn for a new project? Lithgow Library is having its annual yarn swap! Donations accepted now through day of yarn swap. Yarn should be clean and tangle-free.

**Saturday, February 15th
9 to 11:30 a.m.**

Snow date: Saturday, February 22nd



Tween Scene: Journey Through Africa

For youth ages 8 to 12



Join us for a very special wildlife presentation by the "Traveling Sisters!" Shelley Lance-Fulk and Jacklyn Amtower are sisters from Newport, ME, who have been traveling and photographing wildlife around the world since their teens. Join us as they share their life of adventure and face-to-face encounters with African animals in pictures, videos and stories.

Wednesday, February 19th at 6 p.m.



Registration is required:

Please call: 207-626-2415, or email Kathy at lithgowtweens@gmail.com

Puzzle Contest!

No more teams, it's time to compete on your own! Each competitor will get a different puzzle (252 pieces). Your mission is to complete your puzzle first! Registration is required - go to our website.

Saturday, March 1st at 9:30 a.m.

Barks and Books

Barks and Books is a read to a dog program for children up to age 13.

Friday, February 14th at 3:15 p.m.

Each child will have 15 minutes to read aloud to the dogs from a book of their choice (bring your own or use one of ours). The dogs are trained, volunteer therapy dogs who love being read to.

There are limited time slots per program, so we encourage you to sign up in advance. To register, please contact Youth Services.



Digital Literacy Classes

Using Software & Devices for Better Health

February 5th at 11 a.m.

Cloud-based Backup Solutions

February 11th at 3 p.m.

"Cutting the Cord"- Getting TV & Phone Services Over the Internet

February 25th at 1 p.m.

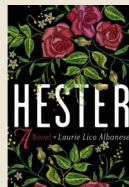
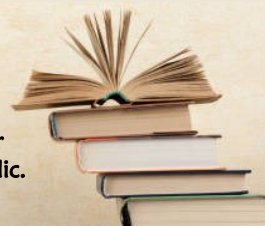
Registration is required.

See flyer or website for more details.

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

Lithgow Book Club

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



Hester

by Laurie Lico Albanese

Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Bright Young Women

by Jessica Knoll

Wednesday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m.



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