



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

# Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

March 2025 Newsletter

[www.lithgowlibrary.org](http://www.lithgowlibrary.org)

## Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday:

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

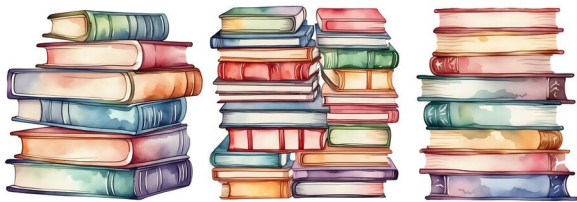
Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to Noon

(207)-626-2415

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## Save Your Books!

The Library will accept donations for its annual book sale beginning in May on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Friends will accept gently used fiction and nonfiction, children's books, DVDs, music CDs, and audiobooks.

They will NOT accept textbooks, encyclopedias, VCR or cassette tapes, or anything in poor condition.

If you wouldn't buy it yourself, please don't donate it.

The sale will be September 4th-6th.

## Won't You Be My Neighbor?

This March, to honor Mister Rogers' Birthday, we are accepting donations of new socks and canned soup, to be shared with our neighbors through Bridging the Gap and the Augusta Food Bank. Please bring your donations to the Circulation or Youth Services Desks.

Mister Rogers dedicated his life and career to helping children feel included, valued, and respected. He left a legacy of helping children and their families believe "It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood."



## Seed Starting

It's time to start thinking about your gardens!

We will talk about seed starting and think about how to organize your garden and/or container gardens in a way that works for you. We will take a look at seeds and how to understand some of the packaging details. We may even plant a few seeds to get your vegetables or flowers going for transplanting later in the spring!

Thursday, March 20th at 6 p.m.



## Lindsey Wiehl in Concert!

"Beatlemania Bassoonmania!"

Wednesday, March 5th at 6 p.m.

Snow Date: March 26th

This concert is free and open to the public!

## Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Across Generations - Kennebec Land Trust

Presented by Theresa Kerchner, Executive Director,  
and John Whittaker, Membership and Communications Coordinator



Thursday, March 6th at 5:30 p.m.

## 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, March 5th at 6 p.m.



## Volunteer Fair

Saturday, March 22nd

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Is your organization looking for volunteers?

Are you looking to make a difference in your community by volunteering?

If you answer "yes" to either of these questions, then please attend the Lithgow Public Library Volunteer Fair! Come and see the wonderful organizations in our community that do so much! A representative from each group will be there to answer questions and meet with prospective volunteers. It's all about making connections and matching up your interests and availability with the organization.



# Tween Scene: Break a Record

For youth ages 8 to 12+

Wednesday, March 19th at 6 p.m.

Join us to explore the fascinating world of record-breaking and to learn a little about the history of the "Guinness Book of World Records." And then, let's have fun and see if we can break a few records ourselves!

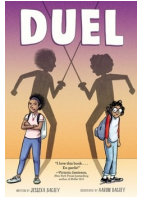


Registration is required. Call the library at 626-2415, or email Kathy at lithgowtwins@gmail.com to sign up!

# Tween Book Group

Tuesday, March 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 *Duel* by Jessixa Bagley. Registration is required - please register by stopping by the Children's Room or calling us at 626-2415.



# Genealogical Research:

Finding information to further understand your family history presented by Eric Migdal

In this presentation, Eric will cover where to look for records and documents to increase your knowledge of the ancestors you are researching, and how to use the information you find to increase the size of your family tree. He will also discuss databases which will include Ancestry.com, Family Search, Newspapers.com, and Fold 3 for military records and others.

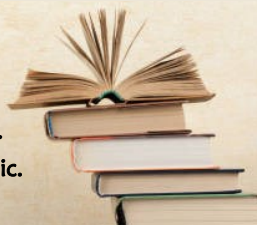


Wednesday, March 26th at 6 p.m.

**Note:** This is an in-person program, though the presenter will join via Zoom.

# Lithgow Book Club

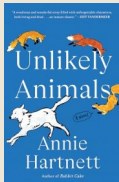
A monthly book discussion group for adults that is free and open to the public. Reserve your copy today!



## Bright Young Women

by Jessica Knoll

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



## Unlikely Animals

by Annie Hartnett

Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m.

# Big Trees of Maine

Presented by Jan Ames Santerre

Tuesday, April 1st at 6 p.m.



Maine's Big Tree program was started in 1968 and continues in popularity today. Big Trees capture people's imaginations through their size, beauty, and the stories that they tell. Project Canopy director, Jan Santerre, will deliver a photographic slide program while telling the stories of the trees and the people who care for them. The program will feature the most impressive trees the state has to offer.

# "Allagash- New England's Wild River"

Narrated by Tim Caverly

The audience will virtually canoe the 92 mile Allagash River and hear the lore and legends from Maine's wilderness. Tim Caverly is a Maine author who has given talks all over Maine about his experiences in the outdoors. He has dedicated 32 years as a Maine State Parks Ranger and 18 years as Supervisor of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.



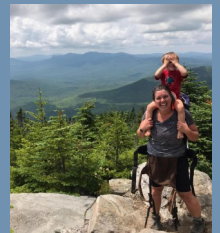
Thursday, March 27th at 6 p.m.

# The Trail Less Trampled: Hiking All of the Maine Mountain Guide

presented by Amy Niemczura-Sowa

Monday, March 31st from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Amy Niemczura-Sowa is a lifelong hiker. She is the first person to complete all the trails, spurs, and mentioned distances in the 12th edition of the *Maine Mountain Guide*. After briefly discussing formative hiking experiences, she will share photos and stories of less-trampled trails featured in the book. She hopes to encourage others to seek new places and experiences in the state.



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