



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

November 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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Library closures for the month:

Monday, November 11th:

CLOSED for Veterans Day.

Wednesday, November 27th:

CLOSING at 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 28th:

CLOSED for Thanksgiving.



Becoming Wolf:

The Eastern Coyote in New England

presented by Chris Schadler



Saturday, November 9th at 10:30 a.m.

An eastern coyote is defined as much by its western coyote ancestry as by its DNA contribution from the Eastern wolf. "Our" coyotes vary physically and behaviorally from their smaller relative – while still carrying the incredible adaptability and canniness of Wile E. Coyote.

This program takes a deep dive into the ecology and behavior of this creature, its indefatigability and how it is the human who must adapt to live with the 'One Who Cannot Be Removed'.

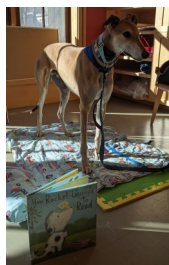
Chris Schadler is the Chair of the Webster Conservation Commission, the NH & VT Representative of Project Coyote, a Co-Founder of NH Wildlife Coalition, and Member of Northeast Wolf Recovery Alliance. She has lectured throughout New England on the Eastern Coyote for 30 years.

Barks and Books

Friday, November 8th at 3:15 p.m.

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

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 ahead of time.

To register, please contact Youth Services.



Join us for a screening of "Banned Together," sponsored by the Maine Library Association. There will be a discussion following the film.

"Banned Together" is a new documentary about book bans and curriculum censorship in public schools. The documentary follows the courageous efforts of three students from Beaufort, South Carolina, who take a stand when 97 books are abruptly removed from their school libraries. It offers viewers a comprehensive look at both sides of the debate and provides an inside perspective on the heated battles occurring in schools and legislatures.



Monday, November 4th at 5:30 p.m.



Gifts From the Kitchen

Presented by Kate McCarty

Homemade gifts are a great way to show loved ones you're thinking of them this holiday season. This demonstration from UMaine Extension nutrition staff will cover cost-effective ways to make holiday gifts, safety tips for giving food as gifts, and how to use Maine ingredients in preserved foods, soups, and baking mixes.

Recipes and samples will be provided.

Wednesday, November 13th from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

CloudLibrary & Hoopla Class

Lithgow Public Library patrons have access to many valuable digital resources. Join Lithgow staff members, Shane and Alana, to learn all about CloudLibrary & Hoopla, two great streaming services that give you free access to thousands of audiobooks, ebooks, movies, TV shows, magazines, and music. They will walk you through how to download the app, create an account, search for and access the content, and use all the other great features.

Tuesday, November 12th at 10 a.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 626-2415.



Registration is recommended.

Wednesday, November 6th at 6 p.m.

Tween Book Group

Tuesday, November 12th 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!

We'll kick things off in November by reading *The Lost Library* by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass. 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.

Digital Literacy Class:

Learning About Devices

**Friday, November 22nd
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Registration is required.
See flyer or website for more details.



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

Tween Scene:

Chocolate, Chocolate Everywhere!



Calling all chocolate lovers!

This is your chance to learn about the history of chocolate! We will try different kinds of chocolate and vote for your favorite! There will be trivia, games, and, of course, chocolate!

For youth ages 8 to 12.

Wednesday, November 20th at 6 p.m.

Registration is required:

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

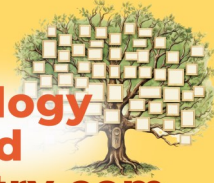


Open Chess & Checkers Play

**Monday, November 18th
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**



**Genealogy
Beyond
Ancestry.com**



Presented
by
B. J. Jamieson

A MCollab Webinar/Learning Event

Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

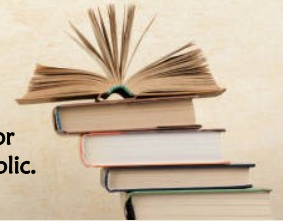
Ancestry.com is an excellent resource for taking the first steps to trace your family history. But where can you go for the next steps? Many other websites have genealogy records that will help you research your ancestors. Join B.J. Jamieson, the genealogy reference specialist at the Maine State Library, to explore what other websites offer and how to find them.

Please go to the following link to register:

<https://princememorial.libcal.com/calendar/16477/genealogy>

Lithgow Book Club

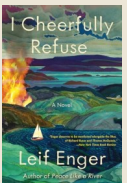
A monthly book discussion group for adults that is free and open to the public. Reserve your copy today!



I Cheerfully Refuse

by Leif Enger

Wednesday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m.



**The Hazelbourne Ladies
Motorcycle and Flying Club**

by Helen Simonson

Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m.

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