



Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

October 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

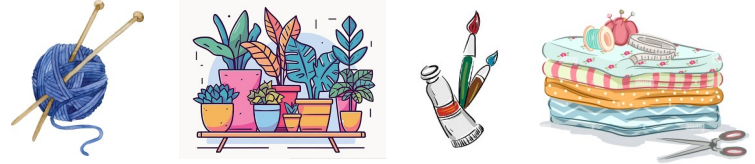
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LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will be CLOSED
on Monday, October 14th
for Indigenous Peoples' Day .



Adopt a Houseplant and Craft Supply Swap

Do you have extra houseplants to share, or would you like to add more?

Do you have new or gently used arts and crafts supplies that you no longer need? Join us for our houseplant and craft supply swap.

Plants need to be healthy, labelled, and in containers you are willing to part with. Craft supplies can include but are not limited to fabric, thread, yarn, paper, paint (at least half full), pencils, markers, canvasses, needles (crochet, knit, sewing), scrapbooking supplies, and more!

Saturday, October 12th ~ 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Donations may be dropped off at the library on
October 10th and 11th, and also on the day of the swap.

Repair Cafe Looking for volunteers!

Do you have repair skills? Carpentry, electrical, mechanical, clothing and/or jewelry mending, or anything else?

We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in staffing one of our "repair stations" at a Repair Cafe.

A Repair Cafe is an event where community members get together to share knowledge and fix things. Repair Cafes promote sustainability, connect community members, and generate good publicity for local businesses, crafters, skilled laborers, etc. We hope you can help us make this happen!



Scan the barcode above to fill out the volunteer form.

Herschel & Happy

*Presented by the Augusta Colonial
Theater Senior Players Troupe.*



A classic participatory comedy for children ages 3 to 8.

Written by Mickey Coburn

Saturday, October 26th at 10 a.m.

Spirits of the Pine Tree State

Presented by Roxie Zwicker



Join Maine's Mystery Maven, Roxie Zwicker, for a search of the legends and ghosts of the Pine Tree State. Find out some of the best places to explore intriguing graveyards with a spirited past, haunted hollows, and the many mysteries of Maine lighthouses during this virtual journey. Featuring beautiful photography and video clips, these stories come to life, and they may keep you awake at night!

Tuesday, October 15th at 6pm

Lithgow Halloween Celebration

Tuesday, October 29th from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Kids, tweens, teens, and their grownups are invited to a spooky extravaganza in the Children's Room! Join us for crafts, activities, and snacks, and cap it all off with a costume parade through the library at 4:15 p.m.

No registration required.

Oracle vs Tarot: What's the Difference?

Presented by Jeannie Sullivan



In this class you will be introduced to tarot and oracle cards. We will discuss the difference between the two types of decks and why you would want to use them. There will be a brief overview of the cards within the tarot and how that compares to oracle decks.

Tuesday, October 29th at 6 p.m.



Save Those Seeds!



The Library would like to create a seed catalog in 2025, and we need your help! As you wrap up your gardening for the year, the Library would gladly accept any seed donations. Whether you have extra seeds from purchasing too many, or drying them yourself, please think of us and bring them in. Thanks!



State of the Birds: Decades of Change



Presented by Nick Lund

Bird populations in Maine are continually changing. This presentation will cover the last few decades and will discuss which species are disappearing, which are increasing, and will also look ahead to wonder what the future of Maine birds might be.

Monday, October 21st at 4 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).
For more information, contact Kate in the Youth Services department.



Wednesday, October 2nd at 6 p.m.



MacOS Basics

October 7th, 8th, & 9th
3:30 –4:30 p.m.

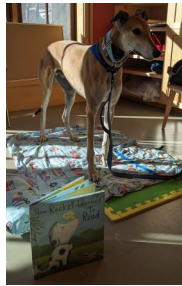
Registration required.
See flyer or website for more details.

Barks and Books

Friday, October 11th 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.



Tween Scene:

Do You Believe in Magic?



Have you ever heard of Houdini or David Copperfield? Would you like to learn a bit about some famous magicians and the history of magic? Best of all, would you like to learn some cool magic tricks to amaze your family and friends?

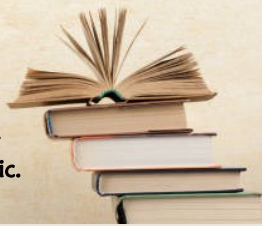
For youth ages 8 to 12.

Wednesday, October 16th at 6 p.m.

Registration is required: Please call: 626-2415, or email Kathy at Lithgowtwins@gmail.com

Lithgow Book Club

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



Long Bright River

by Liz Moore

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

I Cheerfully Refuse

by Leif Enger

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



Save the Date for Daniel!

Saturday, November 2nd from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Daniel Tiger is so excited for his second Griffic Literacy Tour across Maine! This November, join Daniel as he visits local libraries from Augusta to Wells.

Daniel is ready to read at Lithgow with one of his favorite Maine children's authors, Karen Toothaker. Join us for stories, activities, and a visit from everyone's favorite tiger. It's sure to be a Great time!



Registration is required – inquire at Youth Services.

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.



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