



Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

August 2023 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, August 14
for staff training.



Pop ART with MICHAEL ALBERT!



This program is for both tweens & teens!

Pop Artist, Michael Albert, is coming to the Library as part of his summer tour of different East Coast states and parts of Canada. Attendees will be able to ask Mr. Albert any questions they have about his beginnings as a pop artist, how he started to gain a following, and how he found his medium of choice. This will be a great opportunity for teens and tweens to collaborate on their work and perhaps even make some new friends that are also interested in art!

Wednesday, August 9 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Puppy Packs and Kitten Kits Donation Drive



The Library is accepting items between 8/7 and 8/26 to help a local Girl Scout with their Silver Award project. The project is meant to educate people about puppies and kittens in the foster system and what goes into taking care of them. There will be a box in the lobby for donations.

Items accepted include:

Kitten/puppy bottles, Baby blankets, Dry puppy or kitten food, Wet puppy or kitten food, PetAg Esbilac Powder Puppy, Milk Replacer and Dog Food, Supplement, PetAg KMR Kitten Milk Replacer, Powder – Prebiotics and Probiotics for Newborn to 6 Week, Small stuffed animals, Miracle nipples for kittens or puppies, Heating discs, Thermometers, & Kitchen scales



The Friends of Lithgow Library

Book Sale

Thursday, August 3 ~ 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, August 4 ~ 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 5 ~ 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The sale is **CASH ONLY**, and proceeds go toward supporting the mission of The Friends of Lithgow Library.



Friday, August 4 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(until goodies are gone!)

Family Yoga

"Pop-up" Session

Appropriate for ages 5+

Tuesday, August 8th from 5 to 6 p.m.

Empower children to have fun with movement, self-manage their energies and be themselves while spending quality time together, learning and practicing basic yoga poses. Presented by the MaineGeneral Peter Alford Prevention & Healthy Living Center.



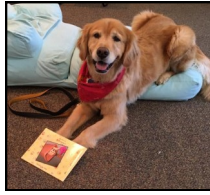
Peter Alford
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MaineGeneral Medical Center



Barks and Books

Friday, August 11 at 3:15 p.m.

Barks and Books is a reader 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 from the **Kennebec Chapter of Love on a Leash** who love being read to.



There are limited time slots per program, so we encourage you to sign up ahead of time. To pre-register, please contact Youth Services.

Decorate the Teen Room!

Make a craft and decide where it should go in the teen room! You can create your own posters, hanging art, or even just a little origami figure to stick on a display table. The craft cart is yours to do with what you will!



Monday, August 21 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Augusta Age-Friendly Welcomes You!

Lithgow Library is partnering with the Augusta Age-Friendly Committee and hosting their monthly meeting. These take place on the first Tuesday of the month and are open to the public.

Next meetings:

Tuesday, August 1 at 5:30 p.m. (Board Room)

Tuesday, September 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Augusta Age-Friendly is a committee of community members devoted to making Augusta, our State Capital and home, a livable community for all ages; supporting healthy aging by advising the City Council about policy initiatives that will invigorate Augusta; partnering with other community organizations to enhance existing services; encouraging volunteerism; and promoting active citizen participation in the social, economic, and civic life of Augusta.



Lithgow Library Board of Trustees

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The Stitchery

The first and third Tuesday of each month at noon.

All ages and experience levels welcome!

Bring your project and hobnob with knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, felters, weavers, quilters, tatters, spinners, and other fiber fans. Come for advice, inspiration, or to just chat with like-minded crafters.



Monthly Gardening 101:

Landscaping with Native Plants

presented by Tracy Weber

Native plants provide food, shelter, and a place to lay eggs for a myriad of insects which in turn provide food for nesting birds. These relationships create a lively dynamic in the garden. Native plants are also beautiful and easy to grow! Join Tracy Weber in the Lithgow Library's native plant garden to learn more about native species. Free seedlings from the garden will be available to take home.

Tracy Weber runs Blue Aster Native Plants in South China. She studied horticulture in college and was a professional gardener for over 20 years.



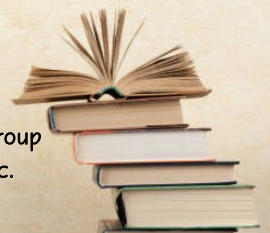
Thursday, August 10 at 6 p.m.

Registration required.

Please inquire at the Reference Desk.

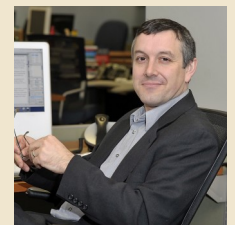
Lithgow Book Club

An adult monthly book discussion group that is free and open to the public. Reserve your copy today!



Lithgow Book Club is participating in this year's Read ME, a statewide summer reading experience. Every summer, Read ME gets Maine adults all reading the same book(s) recommended by a well-known Maine author.

This summer's recommending author is Colin Woodard.



2023 Recommending Author
Colin Woodard.



Lungfish

by Meghan Gilliss

Wed., August 9 at 6:30 p.m.