



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

August 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

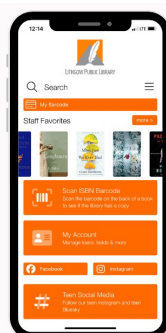
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The Library will be **CLOSED**
Monday, August 18th for
Staff Training.



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The Friends of Lithgow Library Book Sale



Thursday, Sept. 4th - 9 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 5th - 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 6th - 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

The sale is **CASH** or **PAYPAL ONLY** by donation, to support the Friends' Museum and Park Pass Program, Live at Lithgow Summer Concert Series, A Capital Read, and other library programs.



Bake Sale

There will also be a Bake Sale to support The Friends of Lithgow Library. This is **CASH ONLY** and will last until all goodies are gone.



Thursday, Sept. 4th
9 a.m.

Coming Soon...Lithgow Public Library Little Free Pantry!

We are partnering with Maine SNAP-Ed and Healthy Communities of the Capital Area to collect items for local families and individuals in need. Every donation brings us closer to building a hunger-free future. We appreciate your generous donations. We are looking for canned and boxed food items and non-perishable snacks, cereals, and grains. Donations can be dropped off at the main/circulation desk. The pantry will be installed in the corridor of the library, for easy access.

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Teen Summer Reading:

D&D Adventures in the Culinary Arts

Wednesday, August 27th at 4 p.m.

Come make Dungeons & Dragons themed food while learning culinary skills!

This program is for teens only, with 10 slots available. Registration is required, and the participant's parent or guardian must sign a waiver. Waivers will be located at the Youth Services desk.



Augusta Symphony Wind Quintet Chamber Concert

An evening of music from French composers Pierne and Lefebvre with some Mozart and wind quintet standards thrown in for fun!

Wednesday, August 6th at 6 p.m.

This concert is free and open to the public.



Level Up at Your Library

Summer Reading at Lithgow!

Kids ages 0 - 12 are invited to sign up for Summer Reading. We have a bingo-style reading challenge with prizes, special programs, regular story times, crafts, and more.

Friday, August 8th at 3 p.m.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off a stuffie at the library for an overnight visit.

Story time and drop-off Friday at 3 p.m.

Pickup on Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. All ages.

No registration required.

Thursday, August 14th from 3 to 5 p.m.

LEGO Movie Afternoon

Come watch the LEGO Movie at the Library!

We'll have bricks available so you can build & watch.

Recommended for ages 5 to 12.

No registration required.

The last day of Summer Reading is Friday, August 15!

Kids ages 6 to 12 who have finished their entire bingo board - make sure to come sign up for the bike drawing by 8/15! Other Summer Reading prizes will be available through the end of the month.

Tween Scene: **Movie Night!**

Wednesday, August 20th at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a viewing of *How to Train Your Dragon* (2025). Those who want to read the book ahead of time can request through the Children's Room or directly through Minerva. We will watch the movie, eat pizza, and then talk a bit as we compare the movie versus the book!



For tweens ages 8 to 12.

Call 207-626-2415, email Kathy at lithgowtweens@gmail.com, or stop in the Children's Room to reserve a spot.



Preschool Story Time

will take a break

8/20 and 8/27, and will return in September.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Sign up in the Children's Room!

Designed for children from birth to age five, this early literacy program encourages families to read together by setting a goal of reading 1000 books by the time a child reaches Kindergarten. Registrants receive a free book when they sign up, and more books along the journey. Stop by the Children's room for more information.

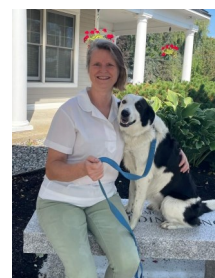
Barks and Books

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

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

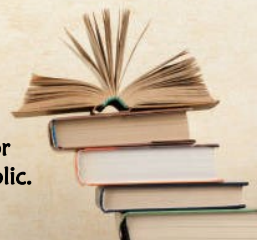
Each child will have 15 minutes to read aloud to a dog from a book of their choice (bring your own or use one of ours). The dogs are trained, volunteer therapy dogs who love being read to.

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



Lithgow Book Club

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



Wednesday, August 13th
6:30 p.m.

Due to the cancellation of July's book group, we will do a 2-for-1 discussion in August and discuss BOTH *How to Solve Your Own Murder* by Kristen Perrin & *Tartufo* by Kira Jane Buxton.



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