



Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World
Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

August 2026 Newsletter

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LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Hours:

Monday - Wednesday:

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

Saturday: 9 a.m. to Noon

Closed the first Saturday of the month.

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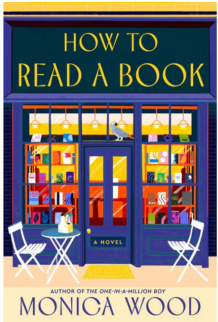
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**A Capital Read
2026**

Featuring Monica Wood,
award-winning Maine author of
"How to Read a Book."

Sponsored by The Friends of Lithgow Library



A Capital Read is a "one book" community read project spearheaded by Lithgow Library that began in 2004.

We offer it to deepen the appreciation for literature through reading, discussion, activities, and events related to our chosen title, enhance the feeling of community in our diverse city, and demonstrate the power of libraries to bring people together.

Join us for events in **September** exploring themes of the book, including a talk by the author herself.

Look for a special newsletter soon detailing all of the events.

The Friends of Lithgow Library

Book SALE



venmo

Wednesday, August 12th ~ Sale Preview 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

(Admission is \$20, plus any purchases)

Thursday, August 13th ~ 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, August 14th ~ 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 15th ~ 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The book sale is **CASH or Venmo ONLY** by donation, to support the Friends' Museum and Pass Program, A Capital Read, and a future Book Mobile.

Bake SALE



Thursday, August 13th at 9 a.m.

There will also be a bake sale to support The Friends of Lithgow Library. It is **CASH or Venmo ONLY** and will last until all goodies are gone.

Art Reception & Contest Voting
Monday, August 3rd at 5 p.m.



Everyone is invited to come vote on their favorite submission from this year's

**Summer Reading
Art Contest!**

All ages! No registration required.



**CLASSIC FILMS
FOR
OLDER ADULTS**

"The Treasure of the Sierra Madre"

Tuesday, August 4th at 10 a.m.



Fair Housing Informational Sessions

Presented by Pine Tree Legal Assistance

Reasonable

Accommodation/Modifications

Tuesday, August 4th at 5 p.m.

Assistance Animals

Monday, August 10th at 5 p.m.



These programs are free and open to the public.
See flyer for more details.



A Conversation with Mark A. Rohman Historical Interpreter

Please join us for an evening of display and informal discussion of the clothing and equipment used by the American Colonial troops during the American Revolution. Historical Interpreter, Mark Rohman, will bring many items (including period muskets) to display and discuss with all those interested.

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

Plant a Seed, Read

Summer Reading Programs for Kids!

All programs are free
and open to the public!



Kids ages 0 - 12 are invited to join us for Summer Reading through August 14th.

We have a bingo-style reading challenge with prizes, special programs, regular story times, and more.



Positivity Rocks

Friday, August 7th at 2 p.m.

Decorate a rock to spread kindness in our community.

Drop in between 2 and 4 p.m.

All ages. No registration required.



Pajama Story Time

Monday, August 10th at 6 p.m.

Put on your jammies, grab your favorite stuffy, and join us for some nighttime stories.

Recommended for ages 3 to 8. No registration required.



Farmers Market Story Time

Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Join us at the Farmers Market in Mill Park for delicious stories!



Miss Kate's Toddler Time Toodle-oo

Tuesday, August 25th at 10 a.m.
Community Meeting Room



Toddlers, former toddlers, and all friends of Miss Kate are invited to join us for her final Toddler Time at Lithgow Library. Come for a story, a song, and a chance to celebrate 27 wonderful years of growing great readers!

Tween Scene & Tween Book Group: MONSTER LOCKER



For youth ages 8-12.

Wednesday, August 19th
at 6 p.m.

Come meet Andrés Vera Martínez, the illustrator behind this year's ReadME selection for youth, "Monster Locker." He'll tell us more about the graphic novel creation process and be available to sign copies of the book.

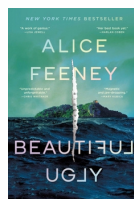
Limited copies of the book are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Stop by the Children's Room to check availability. Programs require advance registration. Please call the library at 207-626-2415, or email Kathy at lithgowtweens@gmail.com to sign up.

Genre Book Club

This month's genre: **Thriller**

"Beautiful Ugly" by Alice Feeney
Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Have you been interested in different book genres, but don't know where to start?
We've got you covered with our monthly adult genre book club!



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David Madore



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