



Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

# Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

February 2024 Newsletter

[www.lithgowlibrary.org](http://www.lithgowlibrary.org)

LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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## Upcoming Library Closures:

Monday, February 19th  
Presidents' Day



## Tax Preparedness Presentation

Join Mark Carrell, Local Taxpayer Advocate, for a presentation on preparedness for filing your 2023 federal income taxes, and awareness and avoidance of tax scams.



Thursday, February 1st at 6 p.m.



## Yarn Swap

Have a ton of yarn you've collected but haven't used? Need some fresh yarn for a new project? Lithgow Library is having its annual yarn swap! Donations accepted now through day of yarn swap. Yarn should be clean and tangle-free.

Saturday, February 17th  
9 to 11:30 a.m.

Snow date: Saturday, February 24th

## Casual Crafters Cafe



Calling all crafters from beginner to experienced! Drop in any time within the hour, bring a project, and join a friendly group of crafters of all types - yarn and needles to paper and paint. Not working on a craft at the moment? We'll have some supplies for you to create with. Snacks and beverages will be provided or feel free to bring your own.

Thursday, February 15th & 29th  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



## The Friends of Lithgow Library Puzzle Sale

Friday,  
February 9th  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday,  
February 10th  
9 to 11:30 a.m.



Cash only, by donation.

*Proceeds go toward supporting the mission of the Friends of Lithgow Library.*

Have puzzles you would like to donate?

We will gladly accept donations of gently used puzzles for all ages. They need to be in good condition with all pieces included.

We will accept donations between now and January 30th.

## Exploring the 100 Mile Wilderness

Presented by Greg Westrich

The 100 Mile Wilderness is the legendary section of the Appalachian Trail from Monson to Abol Bridge. Numerous hikes on and near the AT are accessible in the region from logging roads. Some of the hikes are well-known; others are rarely visited.

This slideshow and talk features ten of the region's most interesting and little known hikes. Greg has included some of his personal favorites that he's pretty sure you haven't hiked. The presentation is designed to be research for serious hikers and an enjoyable adventure for armchair hikers.



Thursday, February 22nd at 6 p.m.

# French for Beginners

with *Regine Whittlesey*



Bonjour

Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m.  
March 14th to April 18th

Celebrate Francophonie Month by taking a French language class for beginners here at Lithgow Public Library!

This class is intended for adult beginners and is a judgement-free zone! The class is free, but registration for the class is required and it is preferred that registrants are able to attend the class consistently from start to finish. Please bring supplies to take notes, and be ready to participate!

The class will go over personal introductions, being able to express simply where we are from and what we do, family, weather, numbers, colors vocabulary and basic grammatical conjugation so as to be able to speak in complete sentences. We may also go over basic French geography, a lesson on Maine Francophonie or other topics of interest.

[Register via the calendar on the home page of our website.](#)

[Call or visit the Reference Desk with any questions.](#)

# 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, February 7th at 6 p.m.

# All About Birds!

Tuesday, February 20th  
1 to 3 p.m.

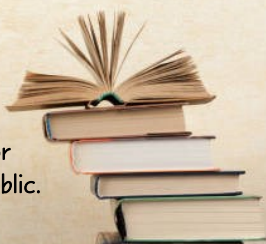


Join Maine State Museum educators with hands-on bird activities. Kids will build nests, design beaks, fly paper airplanes, and more!

This program is designed for kids grades K-12. Parental supervision required for grades K-4. No registration required. Drop in at any point during the time slot and rotate through the activities.

# Lithgow Book Club

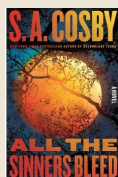
A monthly book discussion group for adults that is free and open to the public. Reserve your copy today!



## The Wager

by David Grann

Wed., February 14th at 6:30 p.m.



## All the Sinners Bleed

by S. A. Cosby

\* Thurs., March 21st at 6:30 p.m.

\* This is a special one-time date for book group.

# Tween Scene: Let's Build Something Awesome!

Put your architectural skills to test to create an urban masterpiece! A variety of building supplies will be provided, and it will be up to you to put your imagination and construction skills to the test!



Wednesday, February 21st at 6 p.m.

Please call: 626-2415, or email Kathy at [Lithgowtweens@gmail.com](mailto:Lithgowtweens@gmail.com)

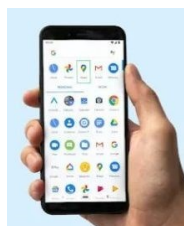
**Registration is necessary:**

# Digital Literacy Class

The National Digital Equity Center, a non-profit organization which provides Digital Literacy classes, is offering a 3-session class which will take place in the library.

**Registration is required.**

Please call or visit the Reference Desk for help registering.



## "Android Basics"

February 7th from 5 to 6 p.m.

February 14th from 5 to 6 p.m.

February 21th from 5 to 6 p.m.

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