



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

July 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

(207)- 626 - 2415

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The Library will be CLOSED on
Thursday, July 4th
in observance of
Independence Day.



LIVE at LITHGOW! Free SUMMER concert series

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF LITHGOW LIBRARY.

THURSDAYS at 6 P.M.

COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

LIMITED SEATING AND STANDING ROOM.

JULY 11TH: RANDOM IDEAS

A TRIPLET PUNK ROCK BAND THAT HAS TAKEN THEIR PASSION FOR MUSIC AND HUMAN RIGHTS/SOCIAL ISSUES TO WRITE POWERFUL, HIGH-ENERGY MUSIC.

JULY 18TH: THE LEGEND OF LEON

THE STORY IN SONG OF "NEON" LEON FULLERTON: COWBOY, POET, TROUBADOUR, HOBO, MYSTIC, & BUM AS TOLD BY FAN AND CHRONICLER, CHARLIE BERNSTEIN.

JULY 25TH: BREAKIN' STRINGS

BLUEGRASS BAND FROM MAINE THAT RELEASED THEIR DEBUT ALBUM IN 2022, AT BLACKBIRD STUDIOS IN NASHVILLE, TN.



SCAN TO DONATE
TO THE FRIENDS.



The Friends of Lithgow Library Book Sale

Thursday, August 1st ~ 9 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Friday, August 2nd ~ 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, August 3rd ~ 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

Thursday, August 1st at 9 a.m.



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.

Summer Reading for Adults



Come in to the Library to sign up for our Summer Reading 2024 Bingo Challenge!

The rules are simple: achieve three bingos, win three prizes. If you achieve a full blackout, you will win a different prize. (And don't forget to share your summer reads with us!)



Nutrition Coaching for Seniors Monday, July 1st

Sessions from 12:30 to 5 p.m.

By appointment only, a Registered Dietician will meet with individuals one-on-one for free nutrition counseling. Please sign up for your 30-minute session through our online calendar or by calling the library at 626-2415.

Read, Renew, Repeat



2024 Summer Reading



Summer Reading runs through August 16!

Bingo boards are available in the Children's Room for kids (0-12) and teens (13-18). Play along for prizes and join us for special programs all summer long.

Monday, July 8th at 4 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating for Tweens

Come perfect your piping skills with West Street Bakery.

Ages 8 to 12

Registration required and space is limited.
Call or visit the Children's Room.

Thursday, July 11th at 10 a.m.

Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals

Charming short stories brought to life with puppets.

Recommended for ages 3 to 8

No registration required, space limited to 75.

Tuesday, July 16th at 6 p.m.

Family Game Night

Join us for an evening of board games and snacks.

Ages 5 and up

No registration required.

Monday, July 22nd at 2 p.m.

Sparks' Ark

Come meet animals and learn about wildlife rehab.

Recommended for ages 4 and up

No registration required, space limited to 75.

Story Time with Belle



Saturday, July 6th at 10 a.m.



Join us for a magical story time featuring characters from Monmouth Community Players' upcoming production of *Beauty and the Beast*.

For more information on Monmouth Community Players, visit monmouthcommunityplayers.org.

For children of all ages and their caregivers. No registration required.

Tween Scene:

Minute to Win It!



It's Summer! Let's have some fun at the Library!
Join us for some fast-paced challenges!



Think you can defeat all of the challenges with only one short and pressure-filled minute on the clock?

Come test your skills with friends at the Library!

Each challenge is only 60 seconds long.

You have one minute to win it for your team!

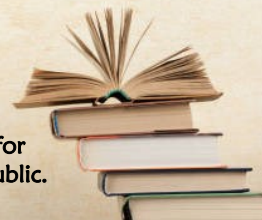
For youth ages 8 to 12.

Wednesday, July 17th at 6 p.m.

Registration is required:

Please call: 626-2415, or email Kathy at Lithgowtweens@gmail.com

Lithgow Book Club

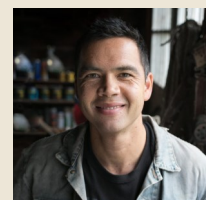


A monthly book discussion group for adults that is free and open to the public.
Reserve your copy today!

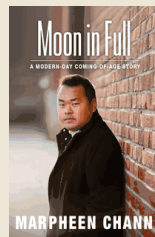
Lithgow Book Club will participate in this year's Read ME, a statewide summer reading experience. Every summer, Read ME gets

Maine adults all reading two books recommended by a well-known Maine author.

This summer's recommending author is Jaed Coffin, and he has chosen *Moon In Full* by Marpheen Chann and *The Road to Dalton* by Shannon Bowring.



2024 Recommending Author Jaed Coffin.

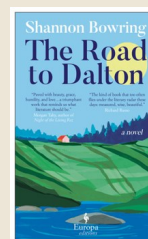


Moon in Full

by Marpheen Chann
Wednesday, July 10th
6:30 p.m.

The Road to Dalton

by Shannon Bowring
Wednesday, August 14th
6:30 p.m.



Friends of Lithgow Library Board

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