



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

July 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

Friday, July 4th for

Independence Day.



Accepting donations for the Friends of Lithgow Library Book Sale!

The Library is accepting donations on

Tuesdays and **Thursdays** for its annual book sale.

The Friends will accept gently used fiction and nonfiction, children's books, DVDs, music CDs, and audiobooks.

They will NOT accept textbooks, encyclopedias, VCR or cassette tapes, or anything in poor condition.

If you wouldn't buy it yourself, please don't donate it.

The sale will be September 4th-6th.



Food Truck Fest

Come celebrate the library while grabbing lunch at one of several food trucks. You can sign up for a library card, play games from our Library of Things, and learn what Augusta's public library has to offer you!

Location: Mill Park
Saturday, July 12th from Noon to 4 p.m.



Learn How to Pickle!

Presented by Kate McCarty

Monday, July 14th from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Live at Lithgow

Summer Concert Series

Sponsored by The Friends of Lithgow Library

Thursdays at 6 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room

All concerts are free and open to the public.

July 10th: Jon and Li Waterman presents:

Popular Music and Veterans

Songs, history, and an accompanying slideshow pertaining to some of the experiences of veterans of World War I, World War II, the Civil War, and other conflicts alongside the history of popular music in America.

July 17th: Don and Cindy Roy,

Franco-American Musicians

Music deeply rooted in two strains of Franco-American tradition – Quebecois (from Canada's Province of Quebec) and Acadian (from the Maritime provinces of Canada) – significant to the heritage of New England's robust French-Canadian communities.

July 31st: Route 66 Band

Playing songs from the early history of rock 'n' roll music. What was the first rock 'n' roll song? Come and find out.

August 7th: 2nd Chance UKE Band

Six strummers (and a bass) who perform pop, Hawaiian, ballads, country & jazz, all with the intention to share joy!

Live at Lithgow: JUL'IA

Join us for a Q&A and Concert with Maine artist,

JUL'IA!

Thursday, July 24th at 6 p.m.

*This concert is free but space is limited and registration is required. Please register via the calendar on our website.

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The Connections Between the Fiddling Traditions of Ireland, Scotland, and Appalachia

An Immigration Story by Andrew Finn Magill

Tuesday, July 22nd at 6 p.m.

Midweek Mingle at the Library!



Wednesday, July 16th
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Every third Wednesday of the month!

Join the Autism Society of Maine for Midweek Mingle at the Library, a welcoming and sensory-friendly playgroup for autistic children up to age 5 and their caregivers. Hosted by the Autism Society of Maine, this drop-in program provides a fun and supportive environment where kids can socialize, explore sensory toys, enjoy crafts, and more - while caregivers connect with one another.

For more information, contact Tara at the Autism Society of Maine at offassist@asmonline.org or 1-800-273-5200.

Summer Reading:

Dungeons & Dragons One-Session Campaign

Wednesday, July 30th from 2-7 p.m.



Every year, the Awakening Festival draws folk from across the rich expanse known as Godsbreath. But the mood turns grim when a group of farmers suddenly turns violent.

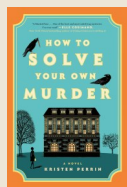
Can your characters navigate magical treachery?

Teens ages 13-18 will create their characters and go on a complete, immersive adventure hosted by Noah from local gaming store, Game On. Those needing extra help with their character creation are encouraged to show up early.

This program has only 5 slots available. Registration is required.

Lithgow Book Club

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



How to Solve Your Own Murder

by Kristen Perrin

Wednesday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Tartufo

by Kira Jane Buxton

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



NO Tween Scene in July!

See you Wednesday, August 20th
for pizza and a movie!

Friends of Lithgow Library Board

April Cusick
Staci Fortunato
David Madore



Bobbi Bailey
Emily Mullen
Blake Potter



Level Up at Your Library Summer Reading at Lithgow!

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

Thursday, July 10th at 10 a.m.

KindKids Music

Come listen to a dynamic duo with original music, puppets, and a highly interactive program. All ages.

No registration required, space limited to 75 attendees.

This program is supported by the Friends of Lithgow Library.

Tuesday, July 15th at 4 p.m.

Author Matt Tavares

Come hear all about how books get made from renowned Maine author Matt Tavares, creator of *Dasher* (2019) and *Hoops* (2023).

Recommended for ages 4 to 12.

No registration required, space limited to 75 attendees.

This program is supported by the Friends of Lithgow Library.

Monday, July 21st at 2 p.m.

Build-A-Book

Tell a story and put it together in your very own book! Stop by any time between 2 and 3. Recommended for ages 3 to 7.

No registration required.

Wednesday, July 23rd at 2 p.m.

Juggling Workshop with Steve Corning

Join professional juggler and entertainer Steve Corning (Showtime Steve) for a fun, hands-on juggling workshop! With over 13 years of experience performing across the U.S., Steve will teach participants the fundamentals of juggling in an energetic and engaging session for all ages, no experience required! For children ages 7 to 12.

Registration is required.

Call or stop by the Children's Room to register.

Tuesday, July 29th at 6 p.m.

Family Game Night

Join us for an evening of gaming and family fun.

Ages 5 and up.

No registration required.