



Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World
Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

July 2026 Newsletter

www.lithgowlibrary.org

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.

(207) - 626-2415

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LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library will be closed
 on Friday, June 3rd &
 Saturday, July 4th
 for Independence Day.

★★ **HAPPY** ★★
Independence
 ★★ **DAY** ★★

Beginning June 25th!

Our Hours of Operation are changing...

We will close at 5 p.m. on Thursdays,
 and we will be closed the first Saturday of every month.



Lithgow Public Library Hours:
 Monday - Wednesday 9-8
 Thursday & Friday 9-5
 Saturday 9-Noon
 Closed the first Saturday of each month.

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



Cooking Workshop

Wednesday, July 1st at 2 p.m.

Future chefs are invited to register for an interactive session with culinary
 and nutrition staff from MaineGeneral and their mobile teaching kitchen.
 For ages 8 to 12. **Registration & waiver** required, space limited to 10.
 Stop by the Children's Room to register.

Sparks' Ark

Thursday, July 9th at 11 a.m.

Come meet animals and learn about wildlife rehabilitation!
 Recommended for ages 4 and up.
 No registration required, space limited to 75.

Watercolor Workshop

Monday, July 13th at 10 a.m.

Come learn 3 fun watercolor techniques and make a
 bookmark for your Summer Reading journey.
 Recommended for ages 5 and up. No registration required.

Mother Goose on the Loose

Thursday, July 23rd at 10 a.m.

Help Mother Goose remember classic songs and rhymes after
 a bookworm has eaten through the pages of her book!
 Recommended for ages 2 to 6.
 No registration required, space limited to 75.

Family Game Night

Tuesday, July 28th at 5 p.m.

Join us for an evening of gaming and self-led family fun.
 Ages 5 and up. No registration required.

**Grab one of the Summer Reading flyers for a
 full listing of this summer's activities for kids!**



Starting July 1st,

Lithgow Public Library will no
 longer be offering Hoopla.

However, with your Lithgow
 Public Library card, you can
 check out Ebooks & Audiobooks
 on CloudLibrary.
 You can also stream movies
 and TV shows on Kanopy!



**We want your
 BOOKS!**

We are currently accepting donations on
 Tuesdays and Thursdays for the annual
 Friends of Lithgow Library Book Sale.
 See flyer for more details.

The sale will be held:

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.

There will be a preview on
Wednesday, August 12th at 4:30 p.m.

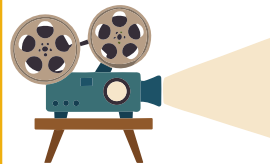
for a \$20 fee.

The fee does not cover the cost of books purchased.

The Dunnwells Jazz Quintet

Tuesday, July 7th at 6 p.m.

The Dunnwells Jazz Quintet is a local group comprised of two college music students, one current and two retired professional musicians. With the Dunnwells, led by Cony alumna Claudia Dunn, you'll hear all sorts of catchy jazz numbers on piano, drums, guitar, trumpet, and woodwinds.



Classic Films for Older Adults

"Blue Hawaii"

Tuesday, July 14th at 10 a.m.

"Blue Hawaii" is a 1961 American musical romantic comedy film directed by Norman Taurog and starring Elvis Presley. The first of three Elvis movies shot in Hawaii, the film's GRAMMY-nominated album totaled 20 weeks at #1 on the Billboard 200.

This program is intended for older adults. Coffee, tea, and popcorn will be provided.



Tween Book Group

Kids ages 10-12 are invited to join us for a book discussion and hangout each month. Pizza will be provided!

Registration is required - please register by stopping by the Children's Room or calling us at 207-626-2415.

For questions, email kids@lithgowlibrary.org.

This month's title is "Elf Dog & Owl Head" by M. T. Anderson.



Tuesday, July 14th at 6 p.m.

Summer Reading:

Farmers Market Story Time

Join us at the Farmers Market in Mill Park!

We'll have delicious stories every Tuesday in

July & August from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Ages 0 to 13.



Speed Friending

Wednesday, July 29th at 6 p.m.

This program is open to adults of all ages.

Registration not required.

Have trouble making new friends? Have zero clue where to go to make said new friends? The library has you covered! We'll be offering an hour long event specifically made for people looking for new friendships.

Participants will sit across from strangers and chit chat for about five minutes, and then switch to a new person. No idea where to start with the small talk? We'll have discussion prompts to help move things along.



ASM's Midweek Mingle at the Library



Tuesday, July 21st at 3 p.m.



Join us for Midweek Mingle at the Library, a welcoming and sensory-friendly playgroup for autistic children 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.

No registration required - just drop in and join the fun!

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens - Single Session



Wednesday, July 22nd from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

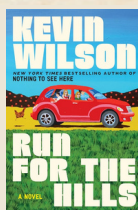
In this Dungeons and Dragons one shot, a gnome artificer by the name of Vikki Airtwirlar has called out for aid to recover several of her machines that were stolen overnight. The trail leads far into the forest of Mossdeep towards a large, abandoned fortress. Rumors circle around about what could be after this gnomish technology. Vikki needs your help to get her creations back. Please bring a level 3 character per 5.5e ruleset. Please no homebrew.

This program is intended for teens only.

Registration is required. Register on our website calendar.

Lithgow Book Club

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



Run for the Hills

by Kevin Wilson

Wed., July 8th at 6:30 p.m.

*Special Note: There will be no Lithgow Book Club in August.

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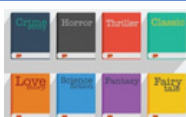
Sara Fifield
Jennifer Bechard
Dennis Curtis
Diane Doyen



Amanda Bartlett
Katrina Couch
Gary LaPierre
Matt Mullen

Genre Book Club

This month's genre: Fantasy



"The Spear Cuts Through Water" by Simon Jimenez

Wednesday, July 22nd 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!

