



Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

# Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

June 2023 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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The Library will be CLOSED on  
Monday, June 19,  
in observance of Juneteenth.



## Spring Handbell Concert

Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m.

The Winthrop Area Handbell Ringers  
are returning to the Library!

This concert is free and open to the public.



## All Together Now

Summer Reading at the Library!  
Sign-ups start Monday, June 5.

Join the Lithgow Library for another fantastic summer full of reading and fun! This year our theme is *All Together Now*, focusing on friendship, cooperation, and harmony with the world around us. Every child who reads at least 16 hours during the summer can claim a free book and a coupon for a kids meal at Texas Roadhouse (while supplies last!) Stop by Youth Services starting June 5th to sign up for the program and receive our sign-up goodie bag. All programs are open attendance this year and no further sign-up is necessary to attend.

**Wednesday, June 7 at 4 p.m.**

**Welcome Chris Van Dusen!**



Join us at the library to see acclaimed children's author Chris Van Dusen! He will be conducting an author talk, reading a book from his repertoire, answering questions, and signing books!  
**All ages are welcome.**

**Wednesday, June 14 at 2 p.m.**

**Chewonki: Owls**

**Thursday, June 22 at 3 p.m.**

**Amazing Art with Ben**

**Wednesday, June 28 at 1 p.m.**

**Build-A-Book**



2023 Friends of Lithgow Library  
Summer Concert Series presents:

## World Famous Grassholes

Monday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Lithgow Library's front lawn

The World Famous Grassholes are a 5-piece bluegrass band based in Maine. Part of a long legacy of performers that goes back to 2000, the Grassholes currently feature Heather Kahill on fiddle, Merrill Marsh and Sam Pfeifle on guitars, Flann O'Brien on the stand-up bass, and Field Rider on Banjo and harmonica.

Bring a chair and a picnic and enjoy free concerts on the front library lawn. In case of rain, the concerts will be held in the Community Meeting Room.

**Check the Library's website for a full schedule,  
or grab one of our bookmark schedules at the Library.**

Lithgow Library is now accepting donations for  
The Friends of Lithgow Library Book Sale.

We gladly welcome donations of gently used books,  
audios, music cds and dvds for the sale!

**Donations will be accepted on Mondays & Thursdays only.**

We accept all items except: magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias,  
condensed books, and books that are falling apart.

The book sale will be August 3 - 5.  
Times to be announced at a later date.

Special  
Take & Make  
for June!

DIY Mosquito  
Repellent Candles

Available early June  
While supplies last



Perennial Swap



Saturday, June 3 ~ 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Rain or Shine! Lithgow Library's parking lot.



Plants may be dropped off on Friday the 2nd, between 9-5, or the morning of the swap. Please have them labeled and in a pot. For every plant you donate, you will receive a ticket to choose a plant(s) from the plant offerings.

Silent Library

Monday, June 26 from 4-5 p.m.  
Teen Room

Exercise your Super Self Control by watching your friends do ridiculous challenges and DON'T LAUGH. We'll be offering a series of challenges aimed to be the funniest thing since that kid was duct taped to a ceiling while playing video games. (IYKYK) \*Your\* job is to do your best to not make any noise, or there will be a penalty challenge for you! (Prizes for the winners of each round).



Know Your Rights When  
Buying A Used Car In Maine



Buying a used car can be a stressful experience and sometimes things can go really wrong! This presentation will walk you through the process to help you prepare, know what to look out for at the dealership, protect your rights, and know what options you might have if things go sideways.

Ashley E. Smith, Consumer Advocate and Paralegal at Pine Tree Legal Assistance, will be presenting this session at the Library as a part of Pine Tree Legal's *Know Your Rights* series.

Thursday, June 29 at Noon

Monthly Gardening 101:  
Pollinator-Friendly Gardens



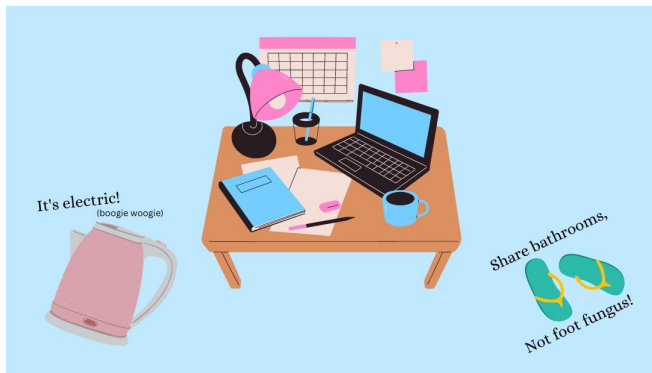
Planning a pollinator garden, especially one that uses native plant species, can be broken down into four essential steps: providing food, water, shelter, and a safeguarding habitat. These steps support pollinators so they can thrive.

Join Laurie Bowen, Program coordinator for the UMaine Cooperative Extension Pollinator-friendly Garden Certification program for a discussion on planning a pollinator friendly garden.

Tuesday, June 20 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration required.  
Please inquire at the Reference Desk.

College Prep: Dorm Essentials



Tuesday, June 27 at 3 p.m.

Feeling a little unprepared for whatever awaits you in the dorms? We'll give some top tips and tricks to help make your move into the dorms a little more comfy for you (and for your dormmates!)

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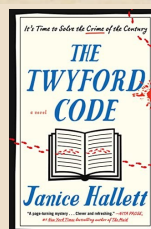
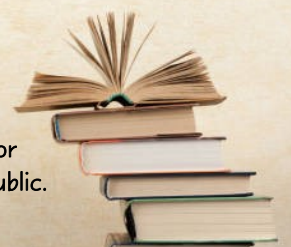
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Lithgow  
Book Club

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



The Twyford Code  
by Janice Hallett  
Wed., June 14 at 6:30 p.m.