



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

June 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
Wednesday, June 19th
in observance of Juneteenth.



Lithgow Library is now accepting donations for

The Friends of Lithgow Library Book Sale

The Friends of Lithgow Library greatly appreciate donations of **very gently used** fiction, biographies, cookbooks, gardening and craft books, blu-ray, dvds, and children's books, which are always in demand. We can't accept textbooks, encyclopedias, VHS or cassette tapes, or anything in poor condition. No dust, mold, stained or torn pages, or notes in the margins.

If you wouldn't buy it, please don't donate it!

Donations should be brought inside at any time during operating hours on Thursdays. There will be a flatbed cart in the hallway for drop-offs. Please bring in no more than a box or two bags at a time. Never leave books outside the building.

We appreciate your donations!

The Book Sale dates:

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 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.



Coming This Summer:

Live at Lithgow Summer Concert Series
Sponsored by the Friends of Lithgow Library

Join us in July and August in the Community Meeting Room for free performances featuring musical styles ranging from bluegrass and folk, to punk, Acadian, and more!



Read, Renew, Repeat

2024 Summer Reading

Kids ages 0 – 12 are invited to sign up for Summer Reading starting on June 17th! We'll have a bingo-style reading challenge with prizes, special programs, regular story times, crafts, and more.



Monday, June 17th

Kickoff Open House

Come sign up for Summer Reading on the very first day!

All ages

Treats and festivity in the Children's Room.

No registration required.

Thursday, June 20th at 2 p.m.

Chewonki Animal Adaptations

Learn some of the amazing ways that animals adapt to survive in the wild every day.

Recommended for ages 3 to 12

Community Meeting Room

No registration required, space limited to 75.

Monday, June 24th

Drop in between 11 a.m. and Noon

Build-A-Book

Tell a story and put it together in your very own book!

Ages 3 to 7 with a caregiver

Community Meeting Room

No registration required



MAINE MASONS

Kids ages 6 to 12 who finish the entire board can also enter a drawing to win a new bike, thanks to a generous donation of fourteen SE Bronco BMX bikes by the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge #35 AF&AM of Augusta. Entries will be taken in the Children's Room through August 16th, and bikes will be awarded before Labor Day.



Project

Wednesday, June 5th

3 sessions:

2, 3, & 4 p.m.

Join us for a gardening session about ways to grow some of your own food using the model developed by the University of Maine, Piscataquis County Cooperative Extension, called the One Tomato project.

We will have some containers, soil and seedlings, or seeds available to try your hand at growing some of your own food. We will help you build your own container, or you can take a seedling or seeds home with you.

See the flyer in Library entryway for a more detailed description.

- ◆ There are three forty-five minute sessions that begin at the top of the hour.
- ◆ You are invited to join us for one that suits your schedule.
- ◆ No registration required.

Treasure Hunters

Presented by Walt Bannon



Walt will share his love of collecting, show attendees the ins and outs of discovery, and answer questions. He will explain how he amassed his museum of glass and discovered a cache of old coins in Freeport in 2023. He will share excerpts from his new book, *Digger Diver Dreamer*. Antique bottle collectors, detectorists, and seekers of every age will enjoy this program, offering an opportunity to meet and greet others who share the passion of Treasure Hunting. All ages are welcome!

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Saturday, June 8th at 10 a.m.

French Social Hour

Want to practice your French? Come enjoy coffee and snacks while chatting with other French speakers.

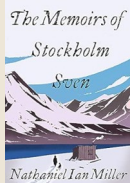
Free and open to all!

Thursday, June 13th
5:30 p.m.



Lithgow Book Club

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



The Memoirs of Stockholm Sven

by Nathaniel Ian Miller

Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30 p.m.

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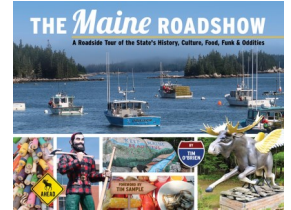
The Maine Roadshow:

A Roadside Tour of the State's History, Culture, Food, Funk & Oddities.

Presented by Tim O'Brien

Tuesday, June 11th at 6 p.m.

Tim O'Brien, author of a fascinating and original guide to Maine, will talk about fun facts, offer a colorful presentation on his book, and much more!



Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Lithgow Community Handspinners

4th Thursday of every month from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Please check at Circulation desk for location.



Whether you are a beginner or an experienced handspinner, bring your wheel or a drop spindle, some fiber, and maybe a snack. Join the conversations, share what you are working on, and learn from others.

Curious about the craft? Visit and see for yourself.
All are welcome!

Medicare 101

Presented by:



Are you about to turn 65? Are you getting close to retirement? Do you have questions about how to sign up for Medicare benefits, what you need for coverage, or how to avoid penalties? Are you confused by all the ads in the mail or on TV? If you answered YES to any of these questions, attend Medicare 101 to learn the answers and more!

For more information, call 1-800-639-1553 or visit: www.spectrumgenerations.org.

Monday, June 24th at 5:30 p.m.

Digital Literacy Classes

The National Digital Equity Center, a non-profit organization which provides Digital Literacy classes, is offering three classes at the Library. Registration is required.

Please call or visit the Reference Desk to register.

Understanding the Internet:

Tuesday, June 4th from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

"Cutting the Cord" – Getting TV & Phone Services

Over the Internet:

Monday, June 17th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Learning About Devices:

Thursday, June 20th from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

