



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

June 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
Thursday, June 19th for
Juneteenth.



Tuesday, June 3rd

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.

Maine-ly Harmony Concert

Wednesday, June 4th at 6 p.m.

Maine-ly Harmony provides entertainment to local civic and charity organizations in the Augusta area. The music ranges from familiar favorites from the past to contemporary ones.



Maine-ly Harmony is a competing chorus in Area 2 of Harmony, Inc., a women's barbershop chorus organization.

Now 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.



Level Up at Your Library! Summer Reading starts 6/16!



Kids ages 0 - 12 are invited to sign up for Summer Reading starting on June 16th! We'll have a bingo-style reading challenge with prizes, special programs, regular story times, crafts, and more.

Monday, June 16th

Summer Reading Kickoff Open House

Come sign up for Summer Reading on the very first day! Treats and festivity in the Children's Room while supplies last.

Tuesday, June 24th at 2 p.m.

Mr. Drew and His Animals Too!

Come meet exotic reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates from around the world in a hands-on experience.

Recommended for children ages 3 to 12 and their caregivers.

No registration required, space limited to 75 attendees.

Monday, June 30th at 2 p.m.

Crafternoon

Clay impression Take & Make kits are available in the Children's Room the week of June 30! If you want to work on your craft in person, join us for our Crafternoon.

Recommended for children ages 3 to 12 with their caregivers.

No registration required.

Kids ages 6 to 12 who finish the entire Summer Reading challenge can also enter a drawing to win a new bike, thanks to a generous donation of fourteen new bikes by the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge #35 AF&AM of Augusta. Entries will be taken in the Children's Room through August 15th, and bikes will be awarded at the end of the summer.

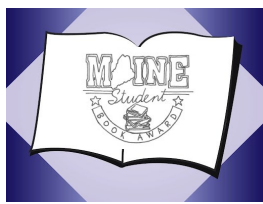


Community Pride Month Celebration

Friday, June 6th from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Kids, teens, and their families are invited to join us in the Teen Room for rainbow crafts and photo booth fun as we gather together to kick off Pride month. Let's celebrate what makes each of us fabulous!





Tween Book Group

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

This month, we'll be reading a book of your choice from the '25-'26 MSBA nominees list. Registration is required - please register by stopping by the Children's Room or calling us at 626-2415.

Tuesday, June 10th at 6 p.m.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Sign up in the Children's Room!

Designed for children from birth to age five, this early literacy program encourages families to read together by setting a goal of reading 1000 books by the time a child reaches Kindergarten.

Registrants receive a free book when they sign up, and more books along the journey.

Stop by the Children's room for more information.

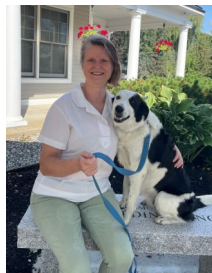
Barks and Books

Barks and Books is a read to a dog program for children up to age 13.

Friday, June 13th at 3:15 p.m.

Each child will have 15 minutes to read aloud to a dog from a book of their choice (bring your own or use one of ours). The dogs are trained, volunteer therapy dogs who love being read to.

There are limited time slots per program, so we encourage you to sign up in advance. To register, please contact Youth Services.



June Digital Literacy Classes

Tuesday, June 3rd at 10 a.m. - **Learning About Devices**

Thursday, June 5th at 3 p.m. - **Basic Internet Safety**

Friday, June 6th at 10 a.m. - **Getting News & Information Online**

Monday, June 9th at 11:30 a.m. - **Cloud-based Backup Solutions**

June 10th, June 11th, & June 12th at 11:30 a.m. - **iPhone Basics**

Tuesday, June 17th at 10 a.m.- **"Cutting the Cord" - Getting TV & Phone Services Over the Internet**

Monday, June 30th at 10 a.m. - **Identifying Frauds & Scams**

Registration is required.

See flyer or website for more details.

Sponsored by the National Digital Equity Center, a non-profit organization.

Tween Scene:

By Jupiter!

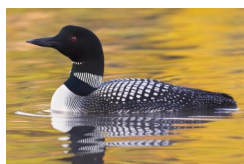


Wednesday, June 18th at 6 p.m.

Did you know that in October 2024, NASA launched a spacecraft to study Europa, one of Jupiter's moons that they think has water? According to NASA, "it may be one of the most promising places in our solar system to find present-day environments suitable for some form of life beyond Earth." Come and learn about Jupiter, the biggest planet in our solar system, and join us in fun space activities.

For youth ages 8 to 12.

Registration is required. Call the library at 626-2415, or email Kathy at lithgowtweens@gmail.com to sign up!



"Look Out for Loons"

Presented by Susan Cottle

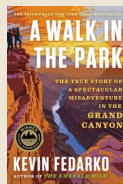
Tuesday, July 1st at 5:30 p.m.

Look Out for Loons is a program offered as part of the Maine Loon Restoration Project, which involves Maine Audubon, Maine Lakes, the Lakes Education Association, and the Penobscot Nation.

As a trained volunteer for the Project, Susan does presentations around the state sharing information about the life cycle of loons, loon behavior, threats to loons, and what very simple things those of us who have an interest in loons can do to help loons survive!

Lithgow Book Club

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



A Walk in the Park

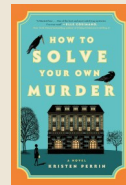
by Kevin Fedarko

Wednesday, June 11th at 6:30 p.m.

How to Solve Your Own Murder

by Kristen Perrin

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



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