



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

March 2026 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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Lithgow Library Seed Catalog



It's that time of year again to think about spring planting! Many people start their own seeds in preparation for the gardening season. This is a good month to sit down and take a look through all of your seeds, see what you need and what extra you have that you might want to share with the Lithgow Library Seed Catalog. It will be stocked and ready for people to browse on April 1st.

We would appreciate any donations of vegetable seeds, flower seeds, and herb seeds. They will be incorporated into the seed catalog, along with our many donations from Pinetree Garden Seeds.

The Seed Catalog will be located on the second floor for people to browse and take seeds they would like to grow at home. Varieties and supply will vary. We look forward to sharing seeds and hearing about what people grow throughout the year.



Concerts at the Library!

Lindsey Wiehl

Bassoonmania! *Disney* Edition

Monday, March 9th at 6 p.m.

The Route 66 Band

presents:

Rock n' Roll of the *1960's*

Thursday, March 26th at 6 p.m.

The Lithgow Puzzle Contest!

Saturday, March 28th from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m.

Can your team of 2 finish the puzzle first and win a prize?

Registration is required.

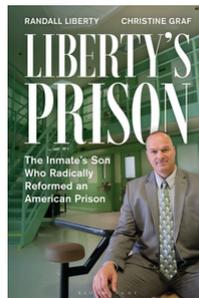
Please register on the calendar on our website.



A Conversation with Randall Liberty,

Maine Commissioner of Corrections and Co-Author of

“Liberty’s Prison: The Inmate’s Son Who Radically Reformed an American Prison”



When Randy Liberty was seven years old, he traveled to the Maine State Prison to visit his incarcerated father. Forty years later, he returned to the prison as its Warden. A trailblazer in the field of corrections, Randy introduced innovative programs and dramatically reduced the use of restrictive housing during his tenure as warden.

This book tells Randy's story, how he was able to break free from generational incarceration and poverty to achieve redemption and a life filled with purpose.

After his talk, copies of the book will be for sale, and the author will be available to sign them.

Saturday, March 14th at 10 a.m.

SPEED FRIENDING



For
Teens!

Tuesday, March 24th at 6 p.m.

Have trouble making new friends? Don't know where or how to start? Teens are invited to join us for a session of speed friending, where they can meet new friends without the confusion of mixed up schedules or meeting places.

This program is intended for teens ages 13-18 only.

Registration not required.

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.

Tuesday, March 10th at 6 p.m.





Find yourself at the Library? Head up to the Reference Desk to participate in our Weekly Trivia! If you guess correctly, you get a prize! Each month there will be a new theme for fun new questions. Maybe you will even learn something new!

Food for Thought

A monthly group to discuss food-themed books, enjoy a snack, and complete a fun, book-related activity. For children 3 to 8 (with a caregiver). To sign up, stop by the Children's Room or call us at 626-2415.



Registration is required for this month!

Wednesday, March 4th at 6 p.m.

Lithgow Book Club

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



Cursed Daughters

by Oyinkan Braithwaite
Wed., March 11th at 6:30 p.m.



Raising Hare

by Chloe Dalton
Wed., April 8th at 6:30 p.m.



Barks and Books

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



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.

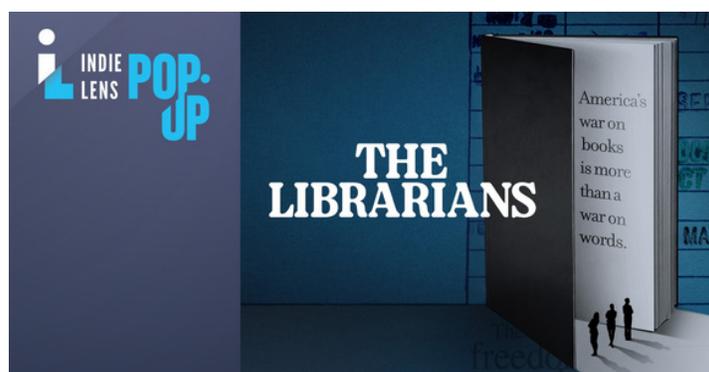
Friday, March 13th at 3:15 p.m.

ASM's Midweek Mingle at the Library!

Tuesday, March 17th at 3 p.m.



Join us 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. Enjoy a spacious, enclosed, and sensory-friendly space filled with natural light, designed to support comfort and engagement. No registration required - just drop in and join the fun!



Save the date!

We will be hosting a free screening of

"The Librarians"

on Wednesday, April 22nd at 5:30 p.m., with a discussion to follow. The film follows a courageous network of besieged librarians as they unite to examine how book restriction policies are shaping library collections.

Tween Scene: Here Be Dragons

Wednesday, March 18th at 6 p.m.

Do you love dragons? Join us for a program based on the "Wings of Fire" books. Let's learn a bit about famous dragons in literature, have fun with some dragon games, and craft dragon art.



For tweens ages 8 to 12

Call 207-626-2415, email Kathy at lithgowtweens@gmail.com, or stop by the Children's Room to reserve a spot.

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NEW! Genre Book Club

This month's genre: Science Fiction
The Long Way To a Small, Angry Planet
by Becky Chambers

Wednesday, March 25th 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! Each month, we will explore a different genre - science fiction, romance, horror, mystery, fantasy, etc. - by reading a recent standout example of the genre and discussing the title specifically and the genre generally.

