



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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# Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

May 2024 Newsletter

[www.lithgowlibrary.org](http://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

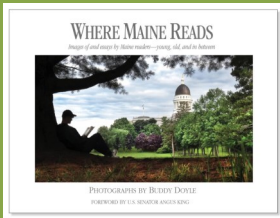
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The Library will be closed on  
Monday, May 27th  
in observance of Memorial Day.



## Maine Author Book Launch: *Where Maine Reads* by Buddy Doyle



Saturday, May 4th at 10 a.m.

The book features photos of 50 Mainers in places where they read or would love to read, which are accompanied by essays, in the subjects' own words, about what they read and why.

*There will be a reception with light refreshments, a brief talk by the author, and a book sale and signing.*

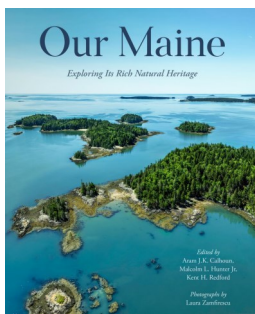
## Our Maine:

Exploring Its Rich Natural Heritage

### Book Talk

Tuesday, May 14th at 6 p.m.

Copies will be available for purchase and signing.



Join editors Aram Calhoun and Malcolm "Mac" Hunter to learn more about the publication of *Our Maine: Exploring Its Rich Natural Heritage*. *Our Maine* celebrates Maine's natural history, lands, waters, and wildlife, and examines the human impact and changes through time.

For more information, please contact Marie at [mring@tklt.org](mailto:mring@tklt.org) or 207-377-2848.

# Concerts at the Library

All concerts are free, but reservations are required. Please call the Library at 626-2415 to reserve your spot.



## Spring Handbell Concert

Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m.

The Winthrop Area Handbell Ringers are returning to the Library! They will be performing a variety of music, including selections from "The Sound of Music," a piece called "Marche Militaire," "Deep River" and more.

## Hall-Dale Taiko Drumming Performance

Saturday, May 11th at 10 a.m.

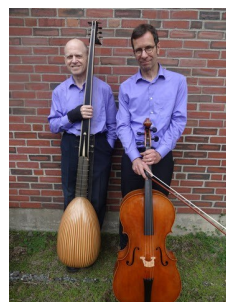
What is Taiko drumming?

In Japanese, Taiko literally means "drum," and it can have various other names such as wadaiko, or "big drum," which is typical to create a loud, exciting, and booming sound. Students from the Hall-Dale Taiko Drumming group will be performing at the Library!



## "Passion and Nostalgia" A ScheckMate Concert

Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m.



The program will feature pieces that express deep passion, sometimes inward-looking and soft, sometimes exuberant and powerful. Some pieces will be performed on baroque instruments (cello and theorbo, a baroque bass lute), and other pieces will use a romantic guitar and a romantic cello.

# Food for Thought

We'll discuss food-themed books, enjoy a snack, and complete a fun, book-related activity.

For children 3 to 8 (with a caregiver).

For more information, contact Kate in the Youth Services department.



**Wednesday, May 1st at 6 p.m. \***

\* Last program until October. See you in the fall!

# Thoughtful Thursdays

10 a.m. in Youth Services

Come join us as we share stories, songs, and fun for children (ages 3-7) with their caregivers. Thoughtful Thursdays are all about exploring topics like identifying & managing feelings, learning techniques to focus & calm down, expressing gratitude, and more.



# Cottagecore Party

Join us in the Teen Room for some spring aesthetics!

We'll make flower crowns, drink tea, and do some mini embroidery! Registrations are required, so be sure to sign up at the reference desk or email us at: [teen.services@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:teen.services@lithgowlibrary.org)



Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

3 p.m. in the Teen Room

# Digital Literacy Classes

The National Digital Equity Center, a non-profit organization which provides Digital Literacy classes, is offering a class in May which will take place in the Library.

**Registration is required.**

**Please call or visit the Reference Desk to register.**

## Intermediate MS Word:

Tuesday, May 6th from 10 to 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 7th from 10 to 11 a.m.

Thursday, May 8th from 10 to 11 a.m.



# Open Scrabble Play

Beginning May 3rd!

Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Enjoy a fun time with other local Scrabble players at the Library. This program is free, and players of all ages and abilities are welcome. Boards and tiles are provided.



# \*Tween Scene:

It's All Greek to Me!



Are you fascinated by the stories of the Greek gods and heroes? Have you read Rick Riordan's *Percy Jackson* books or watched the amazing Disney+ series?

Join us at Lithgow Library Camp Half-Blood to learn about the books and to brush up on your knowledge about the Greek gods & goddesses.

Discover which one might claim you as their kid!

Go on a Hero's Quest, demonstrate your athletic skills in an Olympic Games Triathlon, and maybe even learn how to wrap a toga!

\* Tween Scene will be on break in June. Next one will be on July 17th.

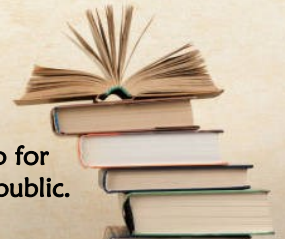
For youth ages 8 to 12.

**Wednesday, May 15th at 6 p.m.**

**Registration is necessary:** Please call: 626-2415, or email Kathy at [Lithgowtweens@gmail.com](mailto:Lithgowtweens@gmail.com)

# Lithgow Book Club

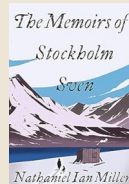
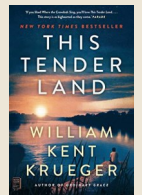
A monthly book discussion group for adults that is free and open to the public. Reserve your copy today!



## This Tender Land

by William Kent Krueger

Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 p.m.



## The Memoirs of Stockholm Sven

by Nathaniel Ian Miller

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

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