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Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta November 2023 Newsletter

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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

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Upcoming holiday closures:

In observance of Veterans Day:

Friday, November 10

Veterans Day:

Saturday, November 11

Thanksgiving:

Thursday, November 23

Organizing Your Genealogy Research

Saturday, November 4th at 10 a.m.

Community Meeting Room

Genealogy is a lot of fun, but keeping track of all those ancestors and your research can be challenging. Join Karen to learn about some tips and tools for staying organized on paper and on your computer.



Vaccination Clinic at Lithgow Library

Sponsored by Spectrum Generations and Northern Light Health

Thursday, November 9th from 4 to 7 p.m.

This clinic is open to the public and all ages are welcome to attend.

There will be Flu and COVID vaccines available.

If you have insurance, please bring your insurance card.

Uninsured will be covered under a grant through
Agewise. Please sign up on agewisemaine.org to
reserve your spot today. For more information,
contact Spectrum Generations at 1-800-639-1553.

A Night Out Fundraiser

featuring:



Saturday, November 4th Snow Pond Center for the Arts 5 p.m. & 8 p.m. shows

Alumni Hall, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Sidney

Join us for EagleMania, the World's Greatest Eagles Tribute Band, and support three local non-profits in the process!







To purchase tickets, visit: https://holdmyticket.com/event/419276

Chess Club for Teens



November 2nd & 30th at 4 p.m.

You asked, we answered! Chess Club will be every two weeks on Thursdays from 4 to 5 pm in the Teen Room. We'll have multiple boards so there won't be any waiting between games.

For more information and sign-ups, email

<u>teen.services@lithgowlibrary.org</u>. Sign-ups are not required, but highly recommended so we know how many boards to prepare.

Monthly Gardening 101:

Native Seed Sowing presented by Laurie Bowen

Join us as we talk about native plants and their unique seed sowing

processes. We will talk about the steps of growing native plants from seed and then plant some of our own to take home.

Laurie Bowen is a Food Systems Program Associate with UMaine Cooperative Extension. Laurie provides programming to the public in food preservation, food safety including *Cooking for Crowds*, and



horticulture. Laurie is the Program-coordinator for the Pollinator-Friendly Garden Certification Program.

Tuesday, November 14th at 6 p.m.

Registration required.
Please inquire at the Reference Desk.

NANOWRIMO Write-In!

Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

November is National Novel Writing Month and we're happy to be hosting weekly events throughout the month! We'll also have writing prompts for dialogue, setting, and plot points so you can battle that pesky writer's block.

This event is for both teens and adults.

Food for Thought

Food for Thought Is back!

We will meet the first Wednesday of the month through May. 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, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m.

Lithgow Book Club



An adult monthly book discussion group that is free and open to the public.

Reserve your copy today!

The Latecomer

by Jean Hanff Korelitz Wed., Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m.



An Introduction to Paper Quilling Presented by Lynn Harlan

Saturday, November 18 at 10 a.m.

Registration required. Ages 12 and up. Please inquire at the Reference Desk.

Quilling, a timeless craft with roots in Classical Rome, Ancient Egypt, and Regency England has made a resurgence in modern times. Join us to learn a little bit about the history of quilling, before diving into the craft and making your own filigreed note card or ornament to take home.



Lynn Harlan (she/her) is a Reference Librarian at Bangor Public Library. She is passionate about Intellectual Freedom and sharing empowerment through art. She has led numerous art workshops, taught classes on Children's Literature, and led professional development sessions.







Do you need assistance using **Gmail, Google Drive, or Google Docs?**

The National Digital Equity Center, a non-profit organization which provides Digital Literacy classes, is offering two different classes on these which will take place here in the library:

Using Gmail Effectively

November 15th from 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Email is a means of communicating with others, throughout the world, in a fast and efficient manner. This class will cover the terms and techniques necessary to use email in an efficient, safe, and organized manner.

Introduction to Google Drive & Google Docs

3-session class: November 29th, November 30th, & December 1st from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Two of the great benefits to your Google account are Google Drive and Google Docs. Google Drive is free cloud storage and Google Docs is Google's free alternative to MS Word. In this class you will learn how to store and manage your files online as well as use the Google Docs platform where you can create stunning documents.

Both of these classes will be interactive, so please have an existing Google account and bring your device.

<u>Registration is required:</u> please visit our website for more information on how to register, or inquire at the Reference Desk.

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