



Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

# Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

October 2023 Newsletter

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

LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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, October 9  
for Indigenous Peoples' Day.



## Lithgow Library's Trunk-or-Treat

Saturday, October 28th

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Lithgow's Parking Lot

Lithgow Library will be hosting our first Trunk-or-Treat in our parking lot. We'll have other community organizations with their decorated trunks, candy, and some books. This event is free and open to the public! Parking will be in one half of the lot, and our normal street parking, as well.



Any inquiries can be sent to:  
[tia.labrie@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:tia.labrie@lithgowlibrary.org).



## Pondtown Poets

invite you to hear and share poetry on the topic "Life in Maine."

Saturday, October 14 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The event will present the poets sharing some of their own works, followed by an Open Mic period to round out the event. Here local voices may share their own poetic pieces that speak to this topic of life in our local Maine communities.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the door for those who wish to read, and order of sign-up will be the reading order.

To allow for as many readers as possible, we are recommending a poem of 30 lines or less for each reader, with a short intro on your inspiration for your piece.

## Four Shillings Short

at Lithgow Library

Celtic, Folk, & World Music

Two performances!



### Around the World in 30 Instruments Concert

Tuesday, October 17 from 1 to 2 p.m.

A multi-cultural educational concert for all ages.

### Celtic Music Concert



Tuesday, October 17 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Traditional & original music from Medieval times to the present.

*These concerts are free and open to the public.*

## Teen Halloween Scream!



Monday, October 30

4 to 6 p.m.

Teen Room

Bring your costumes and be prepared to get spooky! We'll have games, creepy treats & drinks, and other activities to keep the Spooks alive. If you don't have a costume yet, you can still come - we'll have temporary tattoos, face paint, and a mask crafting station for those who like to create their own!

# 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, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m.**

# Creative Writing Class

*Sponsored by MaineGeneral*

**Friday, Oct. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m.**

In this class, participants will follow guided writing prompts from Susan Goldsmith Woolridge's book, "Poemcrazy: Freeing Your Life with Words." Using these prompts, participants will explore and affirm their innate creativity to create both an individual and group writing piece. No experience necessary. To register, scan the QR code, or call 872-4102 or email: [PHL@mainegeneral.org](mailto:PHL@mainegeneral.org).



# Do you need assistance using your Android or iPhone?



The National Digital Equity Center, a non-profit organization which provides Digital Literacy classes, is offering a class for both.

**Android Basics will be a 3-session class on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**iPhone Basics will be a 1-session class on October 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

These classes will take place in the Community Meeting Room and will be interactive so please bring your device.

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

# Halloween Spooktacular! Youth Services

**Wednesday, October 25 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.**



Prepare yourselves for a family-fun Halloween celebration in Youth Services. There will be something for everyone.

Before the 25th, there will be a week-long Candy Corn Guess and a special Take & Make available on the 18th.

The celebration itself will offer three separate crafts, a photo booth, a separate tween section, and a costume parade at the end with goody bags to be handed out.



# Technology Help

**Do you need assistance using technology?**

Alana is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2-4 p.m. by appointment only. She can assist you on one of our public computers or you can bring in your own device (laptop, tablet, phone etc.).

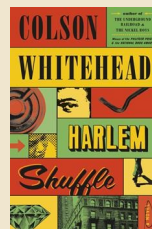
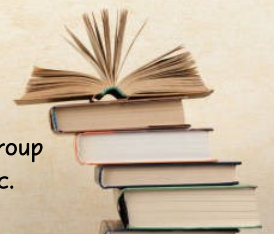
**Appointments are 30 minutes long.**

Sign up at the reference desk in-person, or over the phone, or email [reference@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:reference@lithgowlibrary.org) with your name and the task and/or device you need assistance with.

# Lithgow Book Club

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

Reserve your copy today!



**Harlem Shuffle**

by Colson Whitehead

Wed., Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

**The Latecomer**

by Jean Hanff Korelitz

Wed., Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m.



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