



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

October 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
Monday, October 13th for
Indigenous Peoples' Day.



Saving Your History:

How to Review and Organize Your "Stuff"
to Meet Legal and Personal Needs

Presented by Susie R. Bock



Humans create and collect material culture (documents, objects) in the course of their lives. Establishing control over your material culture can be daunting, but important so you can put your hands on what you need when you need it.

This workshop will:

- Help you sort and evaluate material culture (papers, objects, photographs, audio-visual material) created or collected.
- Advise on storing and caring for the materials to ensure their preservation.
- Advise on donating material to a cultural/historical institution.

Monday, October 6th at 3 p.m.

New Programs for Older Adults



Classic Film Showings

Join us for "Casablanca!"
Winner of 3 Academy Awards,
including Best Picture!

Tuesday, October 7th at 11 a.m.



Therapy Dog Social Hour

Are you an older adult who enjoys
the company of dogs?

Join us for a social hour with
Golden Retriever Therapy Dog, Nugget.
Bring a book, make friends, or just stop
by to say "hi" to Nugget.



Wednesday, October 15th at 11 a.m.

Houseplant Swap



Saturday, October 11th from 9 to 11 a.m.

Looking to rehome a houseplant, or add more to your collection?

Come to our Houseplant Swap!

Plants may be dropped off anytime that week, or the morning of the swap. Plants should be labelled and in good health!

Some designated plants may be purchased by donation (suggested \$5) to benefit The Friends of Lithgow Library.

Sayon Camara Drumming

Thursday, October 9th at 6 p.m.

This performance (with an educational element) of traditional music from Sayon's home in West Africa will be participatory. He passionately and respectfully delivers the songs and stories of his people, infusing them with the gentle electrifying warmth of pure joy and crystalline clarity, combined with an impeccable sense of time.



Lithgow Halloween Celebration

Tuesday, October 28th from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Kids, tweens, teens, and their grownups are invited to a spooky extravaganza in the Community Meeting Room! Join us for crafts, activities, and snacks, and cap it all off with a costume parade through the library at 4:15 p.m.

No registration required.

Nutrition Programs For All Ages

Presented by Alex James, Hannaford Dietitian



Nutrition on a Budget for New Adults

Designed for ages 18 to mid-30s
Thursday, October 16th at 6 p.m.

Nutrition in Aging

Designed for ages 50+
Friday, October 17th at 10:30 a.m.
Both programs are free and
open to the public!

Food for Thought Is back!

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 207-626-2415.



Registration is recommended.

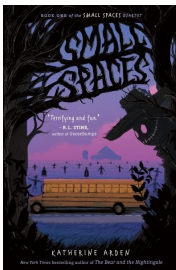
Wednesday, October 1st at 6 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 5th at 6 p.m.

Tween Book Group

Kids ages 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 *Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden. Registration is required - please register by stopping by the Children's Room or calling us at 626-2415.

Tuesday, October 14th at 6 p.m.



NEW! Genre Book Club

This month's genre: Horror

Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m.

The September House by Carissa Orlando

Have you been interested in different book genres, but don't know where to start? We've got you covered with our monthly genre book club for adults! 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. Just like with our regular book club each month, copies of the books can be ordered via the MINERVA online catalog, or by calling the library at 626-2415.



Tween Scene: **Monster Apocalypse**

Wednesday, October 15th at 6 p.m.



Can you survive the Monster Apocalypse? Join us for a fun program based on the book series, *The Last Kids on Earth*.

For tweens ages 8 to 12.

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

Dungeons & Dragons One-Session Campaign

Wednesday, October 22nd from 4-7:30 p.m.

For Teens only!

In the town of Reaper's Reach, the great festival of Between-Season is coming up. But when two rival store owners take their hatred too far, everyone in town could pay the price... in blood. The townsfolk of Reaper's Reach will need help. They'll need adventurers.

Build a 1st level character with 2024 rules for this Halloween-themed Dungeons and Dragons one shot! Reserve your spot quickly, there are only five spaces in our party!

The Schecks and Anne McKee

The internationally acclaimed guitarist Benjamin Scheck from Switzerland will perform works for guitar and strings with other members of the Scheck family. The program focuses on Latin American music, including pieces by Brazilian composers Radames Gnattali and Heitor Villa-Lobos, and ends with Joseph Haydn's brilliant trio for violin, cello, and guitar.

Tuesday, October 21st at 6 p.m.

Money Management Workshop

Presented by New Ventures Maine

Thursday, October 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

This workshop will help you build the skills and confidence you need to manage your finances, including putting together a spending plan or budget, managing credit, and building savings.



I'll Remember for You:

A daughter's journey with her mom through dementia.

Presented by Donna L. McGibney

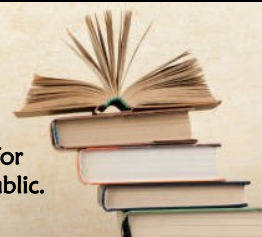
Monday, October 27th at 4 p.m.



Caregiving is a solo journey lived among thousands of others who are walking a similar road. This book/presentation captures Donna's days as caregiver and offers hope and encouragement to others who are on a similar journey.

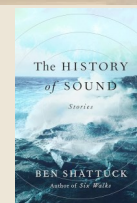
Lithgow Book Club

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



The History of Sound: Stories by Ben Shattuck

**Wednesday, November 12th
6:30 p.m.**



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