



Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

March 2020 Newsletter

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Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday:

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New Saturday Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Friends of Lithgow Library Spring Book Sale

Thursday, March 26th from 9 - 7:30

Friday, March 27th from 9 - 3

Saturday, March 28th from 9 - 3



Mugs for sale, too!

For more information on donations, check our website or handout.



Friends of Lithgow Library Pie Sale!

Who doesn't love pie? There will be a pie sale on the last day of the Friends of Lithgow Library book sale. The pies will be sold whole and prices will vary by pie size. Payment is by cash only and all proceeds support the mission and programs of the Friends.

Saturday, March 28th from 9 to 3
(unless sold out sooner!)

Read Across America Story Time & Craft

Monday, March 2 at 3:30

Celebrate Read Across America Day by reading a few classics children's books, singing songs, and making your own bookmark with us at the library.



Kennebec Valley Garden Club presents:

Art in Bloom

Sunday, March 15

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join the Kennebec Valley Garden Club and the Friends of Lithgow Library and celebrate spring with floral designs throughout the library.

This year will feature designs inspired by children's books, flute music, light refreshments for sale, library tours, and select floral designs will be raffled off.



The following educational programs will be offered:

10:30 AM: "Pruning 101" with Crystal Ferris, Nursery Manager at Longfellow's Greenhouses

1 PM: "From Idea to Here!" with Karen Richards Toothaker, Children's Author

Parking will be available at the library, along Oak, Pleasant, and Winthrop Streets; and at the Camden National Bank on State Street.

This event is free of charge, but donations will be accepted.

Normal library services will not be available during this program.

Parent Café

An hour of peer-to-peer constructive discussion for parents facilitated by KVCAAP's Council for Healthy Families.

Topics include communicating with respect, building self-worth, and developing family values.

Tuesday, March 17 at 6 p.m.

Children are encouraged to stay at home with a caretaker.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off: Friday, March 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pick up: Saturday, March 21 from 10 to 11 a.m.



Drop off your favorite stuffed animal or toy on March 20th for our first ever Stuffed Animal Sleepover! On March 21st, join us from 10 to 11 a.m. to pick up your buddy, enjoy a light snack, and see what fun they had.



Honoring Maine's Bicentennial Lithgow Public Library Maine History Event Series

The Great Turn-Out of 1841:

Maine's Textile Workers on Strike (rescheduled)

Elizabeth DeWolfe, Phd

Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Funded by the Maine Humanities Council "World in Your Library" speaker series

Maine's French and Indian Wars-

A Mobile Museum

Mark Rohman, Mike Dekker, and Craig Young

Monday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Funded in part by a grant from the Maine Bicentennial Commission

For more information about the events in Lithgow's Maine history series, see the library's website at www.lithgowlibrary.org



Tween and Teen Book Clubs

Monday, March 2 in Youth Services

This month's selections are highlighted with an asterisk *

Rockin' Readers for ages 8 - 12, 6 to 7 p.m.

For kids who enjoy reading and are ready to have fun sharing and trying out different books.

* *Wildfire* by Rodman Philbrick

Middle School Avid Readers for ages 11 - 12, 7 to 8 p.m.

For kids who would enjoy reading age-appropriate challenging books, such as non-fiction, poetry, or graphic novels.

* *Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard: The Sword of Summer* by Rick Riordan

Teen Readers for ages 13 - 18, 6 to 7 p.m.

For teens who are ready to delve into Young Adult fiction and explore different genres more deeply while still having fun and food.

* *Truthwitch* by Susan Dennard

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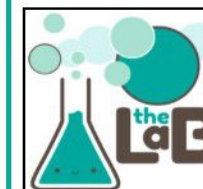


Emily Mullen
Jenny Small
Patty Tardiff
Charlotte Thurlow

the LaB: March Madness

Thursday, March 5 at 3:30 p.m.

The Lab is a STEAM-powered program for children 6-12.



This month, learn about the laws of motion and build your own mini basketball and hoop.



Food for Thought

A book club for aspiring readers and their caregivers. We'll read some books together, then share some book-inspired snacks and activities.

March's titles: TBA

Wednesday, March 11 at 6 p.m.



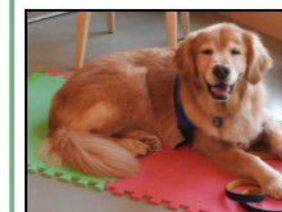
Thursday, March 19 at 6 p.m.
For Youth aged 8 to 12

I Survived...at the Library

Based on the popular "I Survived" book series, this program connects STEAM activities to historic events, natural disasters, and more. Kids can test their skills at various survival stations.



Barks and Books



Monday, March 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Read to your favorite therapy dogs from Love on a Leash. For readers 6 and older. Register at the Youth Services desk.

The Stitchery

A Fiber Arts Social Group
Twice a month! ~ 1st and 3rd Tuesday

March 3 & 17 ~ Noon to 1 p.m.

All Ages and experience levels welcome!

