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Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

April 2022 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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LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will be closed on
Monday, April 18
in observance of Patriot's Day.



Park Passes Coming Soon!

Membership at Lithgow Library includes access to a variety of Maine attractions beyond the walls of 45 Winthrop Street. Thanks to the Friends of Lithgow Library, we are happy to offer the following passes, beginning this spring. Most provide free or discounted entry.

- ◆ Boothbay Railway Village
- ◆ Coastal Maine Botanical Garden
- ◆ Farnsworth Museum
- ◆ Maine Wildlife Park
- ◆ Maine State Parks



To reserve a pass, you must have a valid Lithgow Library card. Visit or call 626-2415 to reserve a pass or for more information.



In-person
Family
Story Time
is back!

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Family Story Time is a program that readies your child for kindergarten by sharing stories, educational activities, and art projects.

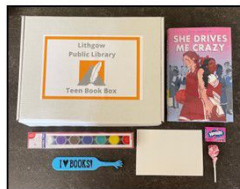
For more information, please visit Youth Services.

What are the Friends of Lithgow Library?



They are a non-profit, 501c3 organization that was established in 2001. The group was created in response to concerns about the library facility. They conducted an annual book sale for many years, and other fundraisers to support the mission of the library. 13 years after they were established, the group made a commitment to begin a private fundraising campaign toward the proposed expansion and restoration of the library. They created a private/public partnership with the City of Augusta, raising \$3 million dollars which, along with the \$8 million dollar bond question approved by Augusta voters, made the expansion and renovation possible in 2016. They also funded the restoration of the Historic Reading Room in 2018.

They have been a longtime supporter of the popular Museum and Park Pass Program, and more recently with the lendable Mobile Hotspots, Teen Book Boxes, and the Ready to Read Bag programs.



Teen Book Box



Ready to Read Bag

For more information about the Friends, visit:

<https://friendsoflithgow.org/>

To make a donation, you can donate through their website, or mail donations to The Friends of Lithgow Library, PO Box 2456, Augusta, ME 04338-2456.

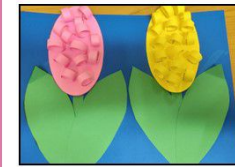
April Take & Make for Adults Seed Flower Cards



Available April 1



Take & Makes for Kids



Paper Hyacinth
Craft

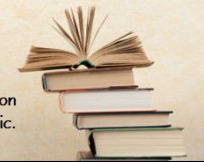
Available April 4



Rainbow Weaving
Fish

Available April 18

Lithgow Book Club



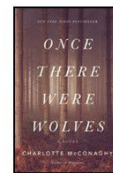
An adult monthly book discussion group free and open to the public. Reserve your copy today!

Lithgow Book Club

meets in person and Zoom at the same time!

If you wish to come to the library to meet in person, then welcome! If you wish to attend through Zoom, that works, too! Questions? Please ask for Angela.

Crying in H Mart
by Michelle Zauner
Wed., April 13 at 6:30 p.m.



Once There Were Wolves
by Charlotte McConaghy
Wed., May 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Tween Zoom Scene: How Does Your Garden Grow?



Wednesday, April 20 at 6 p.m.

Ideas include Garden Dioramas, Recycled Seed Planters, DIY Chia Pets, and maybe even a Grow Your Own Salad Planter!

This is our first hybrid program—Zoom or at the Library! To sign up, you can call Lithgow Library at 626-2415, or email Kathy at kathleen.petersen@lithgowlibrary.org For youth ages 8-12+

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Medicare 101

Presented by
Ruth Lachance



Medicare 101 is meant to help people navigate the options with Medicare and sign up with Social Security. This 50-minute presentation will help you have a better understanding of your Medicare options, deadlines and fines that may be imposed if you do not sign up on time.

Wednesday, April 27 at 4 p.m.

CareerCenter Consultants at the Library!

Thursdays from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Drop-in or make an appointment.

Call: Marc @ 207-707-0228 - Leave a message with a call back number.

The CareerCenter on Wheels is coming to you. The consultant can help with many job/career-related needs that include a job search coach, resume guidance, and cover letter guidance-all free!



View Your Reading History in Minerva with 5 Easy Steps!

Step 1: Visit: minerva.maine.edu **Step 2:** Click on: My Library Account **Step 3:** Log in using your name and your 14-digit barcode

Step 4: Click "Reading History" **Step 5:** Click "Opt In"

- 5 requests (holds).
- 11 items currently checked out
- Modify Personal Information
- Preferred Searches
- Reading History

NOTICE: Minerva library staff will not access reading history unless a court order is presented. Please be aware that with a court order law enforcement officials could gain access to your reading history. If this is of concern to you, you should not opt in to the reading history feature.

By opting in to My Reading History, I acknowledge my checkout activity will be retained by the system. I may opt out of this service or remove any or all titles from my reading history at any time.

