



Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

# Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

April 2023 Newsletter

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

Follow us on Instagram!

Like us on Facebook!

LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will be closed on  
Monday, April 17,  
in observance of Patriots' Day.



## Social Play Date

**Mondays @ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Every Monday, Youth Services will have the Story Time room doors open and our toys out for two hours of self-led play, coloring, and socializing with any families that would like to gather.

All ages are welcome.



## Augusta Age-Friendly Welcomes You!

Lithgow Library will be partnering with the Augusta Age-Friendly Committee and hosting their monthly meeting. These will take place on the first Tuesday of the month and are open to the public.

**First meeting:**  
Tuesday, April 4 at 5:30 p.m.

**Augusta Age-Friendly** is a committee of community members devoted to making Augusta, our State Capital and home, a livable community for all ages; supporting healthy aging by advising the City Council about policy initiatives that will invigorate Augusta; partnering with other community organizations to enhance existing services; encouraging volunteerism; and promoting active citizen participation in the social, economic, and civic life of Augusta.



## April Concerts at the Library



### Simons & Goodwin

Tuesday, April 4  
6:30 p.m.

Simons & Goodwin cover all forms of Americana music including soft rock, country, blues, pop standards and, of course, both traditional and contemporary folk.



### ScheckMate

Saturday, April 29  
10 a.m.

Raffael Scheck and Timothy Burris formed the ensemble ScheckMate in 2017 to explore and promote two distinct duo repertoires featuring the cello with plucked-string accompaniment.



Lithgow Library's Community Meeting Room  
Both concerts are free and open to the public

## Monthly Gardening 101

Presents:

### April Seed Starting

Lithgow Library is pleased to offer a new monthly program featuring beginner gardening techniques. This month, we will talk about seed starting and think about how to organize your garden and/or container gardens in a way that works for you. We will take a look at seeds and how to understand some of the packaging details. We may even plant a few seeds to get your vegetables or flowers going for transplanting later in the spring!



Tuesday, April 18 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Classes are free, but space is limited.

Call 626-2415 and ask for the Reference Desk to register.

## Exploring Relationships



A conversation for teens about dating, relationship safety, and self-care.



Tuesday, April 18 from 3 to 4 p.m.

To register for this program, email:  
[teen@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:teen@lithgowlibrary.org)

This program is in conjunction with  
The Family Violence Project.



## Teen Self-Care Day!

Monday, April 24 from 4 to 5 p.m.



selfcare.

You are worth the quiet moment.  
You are worth the deeper breath.  
You are worth the time it takes  
to slow down, be still and rest.

Relax at the library!

We'll have sheet masks, nail polish, spa music, and we'll be doing some journaling prompts to help you untangle your brain and reset for the next month.

## The Friends of Lithgow Public Library Museum and Park Pass Program



Starting in May, Lithgow Library's popular pass program, sponsored by the Friends of Lithgow Library, will resume! All of the passes offered last year will be available, and we are excited to announce that two new passes will also be offered: the Portland Museum of Art and the Children's Museum and Theater of Maine. An updated brochure will be coming out soon with full details on each pass. FYI: to borrow a pass, you must have a valid, unexpired library card and owe no fines or fees.

Listed below are all of the passes that will be offered:

Children's Museum and Theater of Maine-NEW!

Portland Museum of Art-NEW!

Boothbay Railway Village

Maine State Parks

Maine Wildlife Park

Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens

Farnsworth Museum



## Lithgow Library Board of Trustees

Sara Bangs  
Jennifer Bechard  
Dennis Curtis  
Diane Doyen



Gary LaPierre  
Ami Bass  
Carol Saunders  
Michael Tardiff

## Food for Thought



Wednesday, April 5 at 6 p.m.

Children 3 to 8 with an adult are invited to share books, recipes, food, and fun! For this program, each child and parent sign up to host one session where they: choose food-related books for the group to read together; bring the food as a snack to share; discuss the books and/or recipes; and provide a related activity.



## Tween Scene: Un-BEE-lievable Science!

Join us for a program to help us:

- ◆ Understand why bees are incredible
- ◆ Understand why bees are vital to human survival
- ◆ Understand how to help bees



And guess what - we will have a real local beekeeper come talk to us! There will also be activities and games, and of course, **HONEY TASTING!**



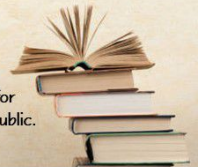
Registration is necessary:

Please call: 626-2415, or email Kathy at [kathleen.petersen@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:kathleen.petersen@lithgowlibrary.org)

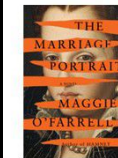


Wednesday, April 19 at 6 p.m.

## Lithgow Book Club



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



### The Marriage Portrait

by Maggie O'Farrell

Wed., April 12 at 6:30 p.m.

### The Authenticity Project

by Clare Pooley

Wed., May 10 at 6:30 p.m.

