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Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

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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 Story of Cotton Mill Workers in Industrial Augusta

April 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Come learn about the rich local history of industrial Augusta. Jan Michaud, founder of the Heritage Center at Mill Park, will present an overview of the project, to be followed by a special screening of a video of interviews with former cotton mill workers, concluding with a question and answer session.

The History of the Democratic Party in Maine with author Douglas Rooks

Saturday, April 21 at 10:30 am

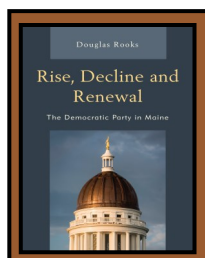
Community Meeting Room

Maine author and journalist Douglas Rooks will read from his new book, "Rise, Decline and Renewal: The Democratic Party in Maine," followed by a discussion and question and answer session.

~ To be introduced by George Smith ~



Books will be available for purchase and signing.



Celebrate Earth Day at the Library!



Chewonki Presents: Beautiful Biomes

Tuesday, April 17 at 6 p.m. Community Meeting Room

From forests to deserts, and grasslands to the oceans, we will explore different biomes of our planet. Our focus will be on three of the major biomes: rain forests, deserts and forests. This program is suitable for ages 8 to adult.

Going Zero Waste: Practical Tips for Reducing Your Household Trash

Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. Community Meeting Room

The average American produces 4.4 pounds of trash every single day, leaving a legacy of about 90,000 pounds of trash over the course of a lifetime. Learn some simple and practical steps you can take to reduce the amount of trash you produce, in the process saving your health, your wallet, and the planet.

Family Concert featuring Matt Loosigian

Thursday, April 19th at 2 p.m. Community Meeting Room

Matt is a folk singer/guitarist specializing in playful, funny songs about ecology and being green. Join him as he works his musical magic in this interactive and fun music show. Inspired by Matt's incredibly dynamic voice and charismatic performance style, participants will sing, play, and dance along as this musical wizard pulls giggles out of his guitar.

Ice Cream Cone Seedling Project

Friday, April 20th 3 p.m. Youth Services

Join Sarah and create a biodegradable way to start seeds. This program is suitable for ages 5 and up.

Art of Math - Art and Math?

Of course!

Presented by the 4-H STEM Ambassador Program (for students in grades 3-5), these hands-on activities will explore symmetry, patterns and shapes. Have fun building three dimensional art projects, and explore strength of materials and shapes! Build, design and share! 4-H STEM Ambassadors are trained University of Maine students who facilitate hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) activities with youth throughout Maine. Through 4-H STEM Ambassadors, youth become connected to the research, resources, and scientists at Maine's public universities.



Thursday, April 5, April 12, and April 26
3:30-4:30 in Youth Services

Space is limited, so please reserve a spot by calling 626-2415.



Meeting Dates:

Tuesdays from 6-7 p.m.

April 3 & 10
May 1, 15, & 29

FIRST LEGO League gives elementary and middle school students and their adult coaches the opportunity to work and create together to solve a common problem. This free program is open to kids ages 8-14. Meetings will be held in the library's Community Meeting Room.

OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT

Monday, April 30th
6:30 p.m.

In honor of National Poetry Month, Lithgow is hosting an open mic poetry night. Join us for an exciting evening of featured poetry groups from around the state, including the Maine Poets Society, the Pondtown Poets, and Port Veritas. Come hear original poetry from Nathan Amadan, Ann Carter, Sally Joy, Sarah Miller, Susan Parks, and many more! We'll also open up the floor for anyone who would like to share their own poetry or read a favorite poem. This event may have strong language and mature content that is not appropriate for children.

The Stitchery

A Fiber Arts Group

Tuesday, April 17 from Noon-1 p.m.

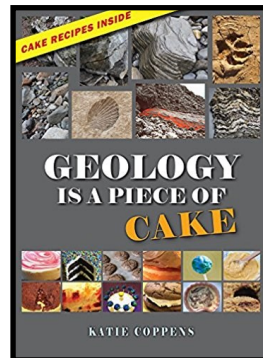
Bring your project (and your lunch, if you'd like) and hobnob with knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, felters, weavers, quilters, tatters, spinners, and other fiber fans. Come for advice, inspiration, or just to chat with like-minded crafters.

All ages and experience levels welcome.



"Geology is a Piece of Cake"

Learn about minerals, rocks, and fossils using delicious cake! **Katie Coppen**, Maine author and educator, will share information from her book using samples of both rocks and cake.



Thursday, April 19 at 6 p.m. **Ages 8 to 12**

Food for Thought

Wednesday, April 11 at 6 p.m.

Book discussion group for ages 3 to 8 and their caregivers. Please see Kate in Youth Services



Teen Craft

Tuesday, April 24
3:30 p.m.



New Time!!

Every Monday
2:15 to 4 p.m.

Teen Room

Each week will feature a new Video and Board Game of the Day!



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