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Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

# Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

April 2021 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

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## Celebrate Earth Day

with Lithgow Library

April 22 at 6:30 p.m.



Maine poet Helen Rousseau presents:  
"Poems for a World on Fire:  
Meditations on Hope"



Join Maine poet Helen Rousseau on Earth Day as she reads from her latest book, "Poems for a World on Fire: Meditations on Hope." Rousseau says of the book: "It was begun last year and focused on global warming, deforestation, loss of animal habitat and the lack of action on our part. Then the coronavirus came along which brought about so many more issues that we hear discussed in the news every day."

"Poems for a World on Fire" is Helen's third book of poetry. Her first two are "Early Childhood Education: A Memoir in Verse" about growing up Catholic in the fifties and "Coming to the Edge: Fifty Poems for Writing and Healing," a resource for writing with prompts. She's been leading writing classes for twelve years. Recently she has taught at senior colleges, using her book "Coming to the Edge." Helen is also a spiritual guide and interfaith minister.

To register:

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## Teen poetry OPEN MIC

Thursday, April 15th at 6 p.m.

Celebrate National Poetry Month by sharing poetry with your peers. We'll meet virtually on Zoom and everyone will have a chance to share a poem--you can read your favorite poem by a poet or your very own. Don't want to share? You can join just to listen! At the end, receive a creative poetry prompt to get you started writing your very own poetry.

To join, please email [teen@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:teen@lithgowlibrary.org).

## Love Letter to Lithgow

What do you love about your library?

Send us your thoughts and we'll compile and share them as a part of our yearlong, 125th anniversary celebration.

Include your initials or ask to be anonymous.

Either way, share your love!

Mail to: Lithgow Library  
45 Winthrop Street  
Augusta, ME 04330

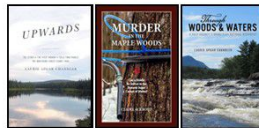
Email to:  
[reference@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:reference@lithgowlibrary.org)



## Maine Women Write Their Woods Experiences:

Q&A with Laurie Chandler and Claire Ackroyd

The authors will discuss their books and answer questions in this Zoom presentation.



Tuesday, April 27th  
6:30 p.m.

Very few people know about - or understand the workings of - the big maple sugar camps in the remote Maine woods along the Canadian border north of Jackman. Few women undertake ambitious extended solo wilderness adventures. Yet, here in Maine, two women who do just that have turned their life experiences into successful books. Claire Ackroyd's mystery, *Murder in the Maple Woods*, and Laurie Chandler's memoir, *Through Woods and Waters*, were published in 2020 in cooperation with Maine Authors Publishing of Thomaston. Both authors made connections through their authorship, finding they shared a life-long fascination with words and language plus heartfelt love for the northern woods of Maine. Both felt inspired to create books from experiences that would have seemed wildly unlikely for women when they were young and contemplating their futures.

How to register:

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## Virtual

### Reading Groups for Kids & Teens!

### Rockin' Readers

Monday, April 5th at 6 p.m.

A virtual book group for tweens ages 8 to 12 that meets the first Monday of the month.

This month, we're reading *The Deserted Library Mystery* (a Boxcar Children Book) by Gertrude Chandler Warner. To sign up email [kids@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:kids@lithgowlibrary.org) or call the library!



### Avid Readers

Monday April 5th at 7p.m.

A virtual book group for advanced readers ages 11 and 12 that meets the first Monday of the month.

This month, we will discuss

*The Dark Lord Clementine* by Sarah Jean Horwitz.

To sign up email [kids@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:kids@lithgowlibrary.org) or call the library!



### Teen Readers

Monday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m.

A reading group for teens that meets every second Monday of the month at 6:30.

This month, we're reading

*The Escape Room* by Maren Stoffels.

To register, call the library or

email [teen@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:teen@lithgowlibrary.org) before stopping by the library for your free copy of the book.



## Adult Take & Makes for April

Celebrate Earth Day with these eco-friendly crafts!



Recycled Yogurt Container



Biodegradable Seed Starter Kit

## April Take & Makes for Kids

Craft kits for you to do with your little ones at home!

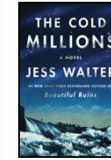
*Floating Cork Boats ~ Pretty 3D Daffodils ~ Stained Glass Butterflies*



## Book Group for Adults



Join Lithgow Library staff for a virtual monthly book discussion group.



## The Cold Millions

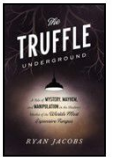
by Jess Walter

Wed., April 14 at 6:30 p.m.

## The Truffle Underground

by Ryan Jacobs

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



To register:

Go to Lithgow's website: [www.lithgowlibrary.org](http://www.lithgowlibrary.org)  
Click on "Online & Streaming" then "Click HERE to register"  
**FYI: you must register separately for each book group.**

## Tween Zoom Scene: April Flowers Can't Wait for May Showers

Ages 8 to 12



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Wednesday, April 21st at 6 p.m.

This month, Maine State STEM Librarian Chris Dorman will join us to help celebrate Earth Day (4/22) with plant science! We'll create our own self-watering pots out of recycled materials and plant a seed to watch grow! Participating tweens will need to sign up and pick up a kit before the program.

To register please call the library or email [kids@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:kids@lithgowlibrary.org)

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