



Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World  
**Lithgow Public Library**

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta  
August 2022 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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LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will be closed on Thursday, August 4 for building maintenance.



**Summer**

Reading Program Finale!



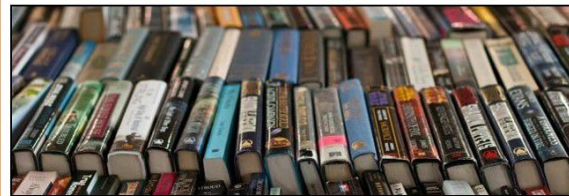
with Matt Loosigian

Monday, August 1 at 4 p.m.

Join us for a fun outdoor children's concert with Maine's own Matt Loosigian of Earth Jams, for sea-themed music, rhythm, and all around excitement to conclude our summer reading programs!

All ages welcome!

Rain date: August 2nd at 4 p.m.



The Friends of Lithgow Library  
**Book Sale**

Thursday, August 18 - 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, August 19 - 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 20 - 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The sale is cash only, and proceeds go toward supporting the mission of the Friends of Lithgow Library.

We gladly welcome donations of gently used books, audios, music cds and dvds for the sale!

Donations will be accepted on Mondays & Thursdays only.  
A reminder that we are closed on Thursday, August 4.  
The last day donations will be accepted is Monday, August 15.

We accept all items except: magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, condensed books and books that are falling apart.

**CareerCenter**  
The Maine Employment Resource

Every Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Need help finding a job? Free help is available! A CareerCenter consultant will be at the Library to assist you. Bring your questions and ideas to this drop-in session.

**L** Friends of Lithgow Library

Park Passes available!

Call the library at 626-2415

or visit our website at

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



Farnsworth Art Museum  
Celebrating Maine's Role in American Art

COASTAL MAINE  
BOTANICAL GARDENS

**Story Times**  
in Youth Services

Lithgow Library offers story times three days a week.



**Toddler Time**

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Geared for ages 1-3, but all are welcome!

Toddle in for interactive songs and stories, and explore the alphabet one letter at a time.

**Family Story Time**

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Geared for ages 3-5, but all are welcome!

Come with your grown up, for an interactive hour of letter identification using the mystery box, stories, songs and a craft to finish off the fun!

**Thoughtful Thursday**

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

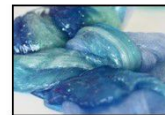
Geared for ages 3 to 5, but all are welcome!

Stories, songs, and fun while exploring topics like identifying & managing feelings, expressing gratitude, and more!

**Craftastics for Teens**

Our ocean theme continues with more teen crafts! Whether you want to get a little messy or write a letter to your future self, join us for our final summer crafts!

Tuesdays at 3 p.m.



Ocean Slime  
August 2

Message in a Bottle  
August 16



**Teen Movie Night**  
"Finding Nemo"

Wednesday, August 31 at 3 p.m.

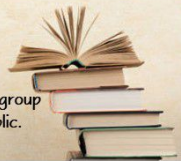


Join us for snacks and beverages as we celebrate the last summer month.



**Lithgow Book Club**

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



Lithgow Book Club will participate in this year's Read ME, a statewide summer reading experience. Every summer, Read ME gets Maine adults all reading two books recommended by a well-known Maine author.

This summer's recommending author is Christina Baker Kline, and her nonfiction selection is *Sigh, Gone* by Phuc Tran.



2022 Recommending Author  
Christina Baker Kline.  
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**Sigh, Gone**  
by Phuc Tran

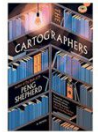
Wed., August 10 at 6:30 p.m.



**The Cartographers**

by Peng Shepherd

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



**Tween Scene: Relic Hunter**



Do You Like Adventure and Archaeology?  
Hunt for clues to find lost, stolen, or hidden treasures.

Wednesday, August 17 at 6 p.m.

Tween Scene is back to being an in-person program! Masks are optional and will be provided if requested. Registration is appreciated: 626-2415 or email Kathy at [kathleen.peterson@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:kathleen.peterson@lithgowlibrary.org).

For youth ages 8 to 12

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