



# Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World 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  
[www.lithgowlibrary.org](http://www.lithgowlibrary.org)  
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## Adult Summer Reading READ ME

August Events

A statewide summer reading program with a twist.



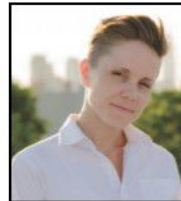
### Book Discussion Group

After the Eclipse by Sarah Perry  
Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

An evening with...

### Sarah Perry

author of After the Eclipse  
Monday, Aug. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

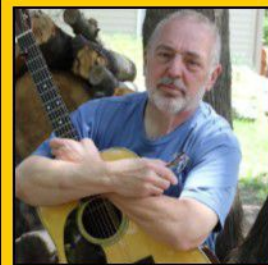


## DIY Beeswax Food Wraps



Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Beeswax wraps are a wonderful, reusable alternative to disposable food packaging like cling wrap or tinfoil. Join Julie Olson, Adult Services Librarian, for a demonstration of how to make and use your own beeswax wraps.



## An Evening of Music with local musician, Chad Thorne

Monday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m.

"Unlike in bands, where one is often obliged to play songs he'd rather not, in my solo work I take the 'Marie Kondo' approach: if it doesn't spark joy, I don't play it! Fortunately there are hundreds, maybe thousands, of songs that give me joy, from folk, bluegrass, country, blues, to gospel and beyond. They may all find their way into my set list at any given time."

-Chad Thorne

## Friends of the Lithgow Library



# Book Sale

We welcome donations of newer, gently-used books, DVDs and blu-ray, audio books, and music CDs until August 16th.

However, we will ONLY accept books that meet the following requirements:  
~ no mold, stains, or mildew  
~ no books with loose pages or split bindings  
~ no antique or older books, textbooks, condensed editions, encyclopedias, or magazines

Thank you for your understanding!

Cash Only

Book bags and mugs for sale, too!



Thursday, August 22nd from 9-7:30  
Friday, August 23rd from 9-3  
Saturday, August 24th from 9-11:30



## Annual Raffle

Only 300 tickets to be sold!

\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE

Drawing on Tuesday, Oct. 22

- Balance of proceeds to be split 50/50 between the KV YMCA and Friends of Lithgow Library.
- \$100 per ticket (can be purchased by an individual or up to 10 people).
- For entry forms and payment go to: [kvymca.org/raffle](http://kvymca.org/raffle) ~ 622-YMCA ~ Go to KV YMCA
- See the library's website or Facebook page for more details.



## Moon Rock Scavenger Hunt



Thursday, August 8 at 10 a.m.

Find moon rocks hidden throughout the library to complete the puzzle and win a prize. Recommended for all ages.

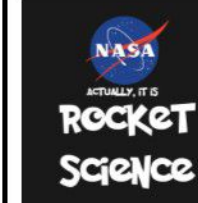


## Summer Reading Prizes!

Summer Reading ends this month! Don't forget to bring your completed reading logs to the library to receive your prizes, which includes a paperback book. Children ages 6 to 12 should be sure to turn their logs in by August 16<sup>th</sup> to be entered into the Bikes for Books drawing. The last day for everyone to pick up prizes is August 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Bikes for Books

Children ages 6 to 12 have a chance to win a new bicycle and helmet by participating in this year's summer reading challenge thanks to a generous donation of 14 bicycles and helmets by the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge #35 AF&AM of Augusta. To enter, children must sign up for the summer reading challenge to read 16 hours and turn in their completed log by August 16th to the Youth Services desk. Winners will be announced the week of August 19th.



## Tween Scene: Actually, it IS Rocket Science

Join our Maine State Library STEM Librarian, Chris Dorman, as we build (and launch) air-powered rockets that may fly up to 250 feet into the air.



Thursday, August 15  
6 to 7:30 p.m.  
For Youth aged 8 to 12



## The Stitchery

A Fiber Arts Social Group  
Twice a month! ~ 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
August 6 and 20 ~ Noon to 1 p.m.  
All Ages and experience levels welcome!



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.

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## Farmers' Market at Mill Park Story Time

Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.  
May through September

Join us for stories, songs, and fun for families.



## Thoughtful Thursday Play 10 a.m. in Youth Services

Thoughtful Thursday will resume August 15.

Come join us as we share stories, songs, and fun for children ages 3-5 and their parents or caregivers. Thoughtful Thursdays is all about exploring topics like identifying & managing feelings, learning techniques to focus and calm down, expressing gratitude, and many others. Sometimes we will include calming activities like yoga and arts & crafts.