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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
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Intro to Bullet Journaling



Get organized for the new year and learn the basics of this mindful time-management strategy. **Space is limited-please call or stop by the library to sign up.**

Thursday, January 3 at 6:30 p.m.
 Snow date: Thursday, January 10

Saturday, February 2 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
 Snow date: Saturday, February 9

If you can't attend the Yarn Swap but would still like to make a donation, then drop-offs will be accepted starting in **January**. All yarn must be clean and (relatively) tangle-free.




LITHGOW LIBRARY
FOOD FOR FINES
 JANUARY DONATION DRIVE

January Donation Drive

Have your overdue fines waived by donating non-perishable food or unused toiletries.

All donations will go to the Augusta Food Bank and Everyday Essential Basics Pantry.

The need for basic food and toiletries is enormous. While we will gratefully accept any non-perishable food items or unopened toiletries, please see our website or handout for lists of what is especially needed.

Lithgow Welcomes Sarah Schultz-Nielsen as New Director

Join us in welcoming Sarah Schultz-Nielsen as Lithgow's new library director!


Sarah will be a familiar face for many of you—for the last 16 years, Sarah has worked here at Lithgow as our much-beloved youth services librarian and assistant director. Prior to her time here, Sarah worked in libraries in Boston and London and earned two master's degrees, including a Master of Library Science from Simmons College and a Master of Education from Goldsmiths College/University of London.



Sarah has deep ties to the Augusta-area community and is invested in the success of the area and Lithgow. We look forward to working with her in her new capacity and congratulate her on her well-deserved promotion!


Food for Thought

Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 6 p.m.




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

January's titles:
 "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle
 "If I Built a Car" by Chris Van Dusen



"Here Be Dragons"

Join us at the library for a program based upon the "Wings of Fire" book series...and perhaps some other dragon stories.




Thursday, Jan. 17 at 6 p.m.
 For Youth aged 8 to 12

The Art of Tea



Saturday, January 12 at 10 a.m.
 Snow date: Saturday, January 19

Join Robin Stevens and explore the history and aesthetics of Chinese tea, including the six major classifications of tea and the elements of tea preparation. This workshop will include a sensory tasting and hands-on instruction in the art of gong fu tea brewing. Space is limited-please call or stop by the library to sign up.



The Story of the Kirschner Meat Processing Plant

Presented by the Heritage Center at Mill Park

Monday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m.
 Snow date: Monday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m.


In this third installment of the Heritage Center's presentations on Augusta's manufacturing history, we'll be exploring the experiences of the owners and workers at the Kirschner Meat Processing Plant.

Mandated Reporter Training

Thursday, January 10 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this free training, provided by staff at KVCAP, is to promote child safety by increasing the knowledge of mandated reporters regarding the identification of the signs of abuse and neglect and explain the process for reporting. You'll learn the different types of neglect and abuse, and what the signs of these typically are. Participants will receive a certificate in the mail, and the training is valid for four years.

Anyone who wants the information is welcome to come, but people who are mandated by law to have this training are the target audience, including chiropractors, homemakers, home health aides, child care personnel, municipal code enforcement officials, commercial film and photographic print processors, clergy members acquiring the information as a result of clerical professional work except for information received during confidential communications, or family or domestic violence victim advocates. Join us!



Getting Started in Self Publishing

Join Maine author Katherine Silva to learn the basics of self-publishing your work.



Wednesday Jan. 23
 6:30 p.m.
 Snow date: Monday, Jan. 30
 6:30 p.m.

Teen Programs All Month!!



There is programming all month for teens. Interested teens can check the Youth Services calendar for a full schedule.

Augusta Community Preschool Family Fun Night

Thursday, January 24 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
 Snow date: Thursday, January 31



Make music, write and draw, play games, read, get a new book, and make an activity to take home!
 This program is designed for preschoolers and their caregivers.



Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.
 New Theme each week
 Ages 6 and up



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