



125th Anniversary

Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

# Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

December 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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### Upcoming Library closures:

Friday, Dec. 24th: Christmas Eve  
Saturday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day  
Friday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve  
Saturday, Jan. 1: New Year's Day



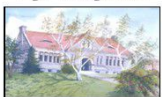
## Virtual Story Time for Kids

Join Kate and Kathy every other week for an alphabet-themed story time. Explore the letter of the day, sing a few songs, and enjoy sharing books. It's available via Facebook. You may join our story time group by accessing "Virtual Programming for Kids," "Virtual Videos/Lithgow Story Time" on our website, then clicking on the join Facebook group link.



## Membership Gift Certificates

### Lithgow Public Library Gift Certificate



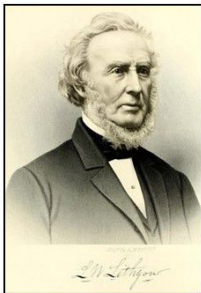
Presented to \_\_\_\_\_  
This gift was purchased for you by \_\_\_\_\_  
This certificate entitles you and your household to borrowing privileges for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Please present this certificate to redeem your gift.

Did you know that we have non-resident membership gift certificates available for purchase year round? They can be purchased at the Circulation desk for your choice of 12 month, 6 month, or 3 month increments. Membership includes access to Hoopla and Cloud Library, passes from the Friends of Lithgow Library's Museum and Park Pass Program, and all the library's materials plus a million more in the Minerva system.

Give the gift of the library this year!

## 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House

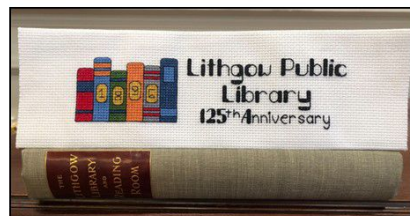


Join us for an open house as we celebrate the library's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Abreel Whitman will be performing violin music from the Mezzanine, which will flow throughout the library. We will be offering a scavenger hunt, a photo exhibit in the Historic Wing, commemorative holiday decorations, and goodie bags when you depart. Help us celebrate Llewelyn Lithgow's vision of a public library for all of Augusta!

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
10-11:30 a.m.



## Lithgow 125th Anniversary Take & Make



### Counted Cross-Stitch Bookmark

Special note: This kit requires basic knowledge of counted cross-stitch.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Camden Conference Presentations at the Library:

1/24 6:30 p.m. Susana Hancock presents:  
"Climate Politics in Contemporary Europe"  
2/1 6:30 p.m. Andrea Hester presents:  
"Brexit at 5: How is it Going?"

The programs will be offered in person and virtually. More info to follow! For more information about the Camden Conference, please visit:  
<https://www.camdenconference.org/>



## NEW! Teen Book Boxes

Interested in checking out more library books but unsure what to read next? Lithgow is now offering Book Boxes for teens! Fill out the form located on the teen page of the Library's website to sign up for one. Each box contains one or two library books (checked out), candy, and an assortment of goodies. Teens can sign up for one Book Box each month.

## WINTER Take & Makes For Kids



Paper Trees  
Available December 15



Craft Stick Snowmen  
Available January 10

## Lithgow Book Club

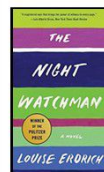
An adult monthly book discussion group free and open to the public. Reserve your copy today!



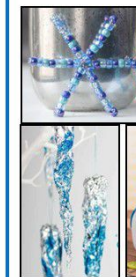
### Lithgow Book Club

will meet in person and Zoom at the same time! If you wish to come to the library to meet in person, then welcome! We ask that you please wear a mask if you are not vaccinated. If you wish to attend through Zoom, that works, too! Questions? Please ask for Angela.

84, Charing Cross Road  
by Helene Hanff  
Wed., December 8 at 6:30 p.m.



The Night Watchman  
by Louise Erdrich  
Wed., January 12 at 6:30 p.m.



## Tween Zoom Scene: Winter Craft Fun

It's the Most Wonderful Time Of the Year!

Let's embrace the snow, and have fun making snowmen and snowflakes of all sizes!

Wednesday, December 15th at 6 p.m.

To sign up, you can call Lithgow Library at 626-2415, or email Kathy at [kathleen.petersen@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:kathleen.petersen@lithgowlibrary.org)

## December

## Adult Take & Makes



Button Angel Ornament  
Available Dec. 1



Holiday Stovetop Potpourri  
Available Dec. 15

## Teen Anime Club

Want to get together and watch anime with other teens? Lithgow has an anime club that meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3:00 p.m. where we will watch and talk about anime. We meet via Zoom. Email us at [teen@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:teen@lithgowlibrary.org)



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