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# Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta  
December 2022 Newsletter  
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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## Food for Thought

### What is Food for Thought?

We'll discuss food-related books, enjoy a snack, and complete a fun, book-related activity. For children 3 to 8 (with a parent or guardian). Every first Wednesday at 6 p.m. Interested in joining us? Contact the Youth Services department.

**Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m.**



## Membership Gift Certificates

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!*

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.

### Upcoming Library Closures:

Saturday, December 24  
In observance of Christmas  
Monday, December 26  
In observance of Christmas  
Monday, January 2  
In observance of New Year's Day



## Holiday Concerts at Lithgow Library!

### Winthrop Area Handbell Ringers

Wednesday, December 7  
6:30 p.m.



The Handbell Ringers return for a festive concert to perform a medley of holiday favorites.

## Fold at Home Origami

Follow along with Ben to fold your own origami creations at home! Paper kits available at YS the third Monday of every month with video instructions on our Facebook & YouTube.



## Tween Scene: Holiday Iron Chef It's Back!

Wednesday, December 21 at 6 p.m.

After a two-year COVID hiatus, Holiday Iron Chef is returning for its Fourth (kinda) Annual Competition! Do you have what it takes to earn the title of Library Iron Chef? Come and show off your culinary skills, but beware of the secret ingredient!



## YS Take & Make "Calendar to Color"

Available Dec. 5


A 12-month calendar with a space for an illustration or a 4" x 6" photo. Keep for your own family or give as a holiday gift when completed.  
**Limit one per family.**



## CANDY LAND Life-Sized!


Wednesday, Dec. 28 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a giant game of Candyland in Youth Services, with a festive treat at the end!



## Jeff Snow Presents: A Gathering of Celtic and Christmas

Tuesday, December 13  
6:00 p.m.



Join us for an evening of traditional Celtic music and Christmas carols with musician Jeff Snow. Snow is a multi-instrumentalist who shares the music (and stories behind the music) of Scotland, Ireland, and England.

**Both concerts are free and open to the public and will be held in the Library's Community Meeting Room.**

## Registration is necessary:

Please call: 626-2415, or email Kathy at [kathleen.petersen@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:kathleen.petersen@lithgowlibrary.org)




## Young(ish) Adult Book Group

Calling all young(ish) adults! With the new year comes new programming for Lithgow readers that definitely aren't teens but don't feel like full-fledged adults. Starting in January, join the Young(ish) Adult Book Group in monthly reading challenges, bake-offs, forum discussions, and more! Stay tuned for more information.

## Special Teen Programs! Don't Dance!


Wednesday, December 14 at 4pm

Ever had a song come on the radio that had a beat you just couldn't resist? Have you ever had that happen at the absolute worst time and wished there was a way for you to practice self-control in public? Here's your chance! We'll play the catchiest songs from the Village People all the way to Taylor Swift, just be sure you Don't Dance!



## The Friends of Lithgow Library

are offering a beautiful commemorative 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary ornament for sale this holiday season. They are priced at \$20 each, and all proceeds go toward supporting the mission of the Friends. Pick one up today at the Circulation Desk.



## Yarn Swap

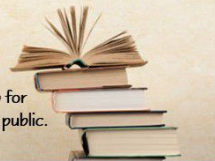
Saturday, February 18 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.  
Snow date: Saturday, February 25

Have a ton of yarn you collected but haven't used? Need some fresh yarn for a new project? Lithgow Library is bringing back its annual yarn swap! Donations will be accepted in January.



## Lithgow Book Club

A monthly book discussion group for adults that is free and open to the public. Reserve your copy today!



## Glow Bowling


Wednesday, December 21 at 4pm

Help us kick off the last week (and a half) of 2022 with some glow bowling! We'll have a playlist to keep the hype up, a night sky projector with glow sticks galore that will make you feel like you're at a real techno party (and oh yeah, there'll be some bowling too, no biggie). Snacks and drinks will be provided.



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## The Travelling Cat Chronicles

by Hiro Arikawa  
Wed., December 14 at 6:30 p.m.

## The Violin Conspiracy

by Brendan Slocumb  
Wed., January 11 at 6:30 p.m.

