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Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

December 2017 Newsletter

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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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Upcoming Events

Monday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Rockin' Readers: *A Tale Dark & Grimm* by Adam Gidwitz

Tuesday, December 5 at 3:30 p.m.

Teen Book Group: Open Book Chat

Wednesday, December 6 at 4 p.m.

LGBT+ Teen Group

Thursday, December 7 at 6p.m.

Holiday concert: UMA Jazz Band

Friday, December 8 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Cookie Cottages

Tuesday, December 12 at 3:30 p.m.

Teen Writers' Group

Wednesday, December 13 at 6 p.m.

Food for Thought

Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Lithgow Book Club: *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore* by Matthew Sullivan

Thursday, December 14 at 3:30 p.m.

MAKE/ART: Zentangles

Tuesday, December 19 at 3:30 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 20 at 4 p.m.

LGBT+ Teen Group

Thursday, December 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Barks and Books

Thursday, December 21 from 6 to 7 p.m.

The Tween Scene: "Holiday Iron Chef"

Thursday, December 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Beauty School Dropouts: Nail Stamping

Friday, December 22 from 1 to 3 p.m.

3-D Snowflake Make & Take

Monday, December 25

Library closed for Christmas

Tuesday, December 26 at 3:30 p.m.

Teen Craft: Mini origami stars

Wednesday, December 27 at 5:30 p.m.

Pokemon Pros

Thursday, December 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Comix Club: Anime and snacks



University of Maine at Augusta Jazz Band

Thursday, December 7 at 6 p.m.
Lithgow's Community Room

3-D Snowflake Make & Take

Friday,
December 22
1-3 p.m.

Youth Services
All ages welcome!



Holiday Spectacular

Thursday, December 28th at 3:30 p.m.
Lithgow's Community Room

It's the most wonderful time of the year and Mad Science is going to share it with you! You won't believe your eyes as you try to determine if what you're seeing is magic or science. Don't worry, we'll explain it all as we use our indoor fireworks to create a festival of lights and share our top secret "special ice", shipped straight from the North Pole. It all comes together with our magical no-melt snow. You'll have to see it to believe it!

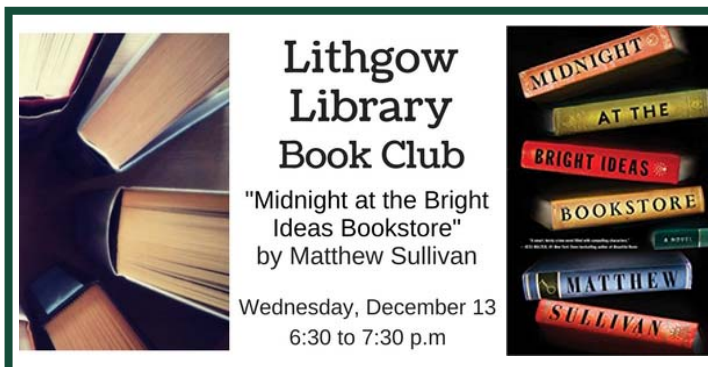
This program is appropriate for kids in grades k-5.

Donations Wanted! Backpacks for Homeless Youth

This holiday season, help out a teen in a desperate situation. The Teen Room is looking for donations for Backpacks for Homeless Youth, organized by Mindful Queer Collective. There is an epidemic of homelessness among LGBT+ youth here in Maine, and these backpacks of supplies help homeless teens as they reach a housing solution, providing for basic survival needs and helping them stay in school. A full list of needed supplies can be found in the Teen Room and on the teen page of the library's website. Drop off your donations in the Teen Room donation basket or to Julie, the Teen Librarian.



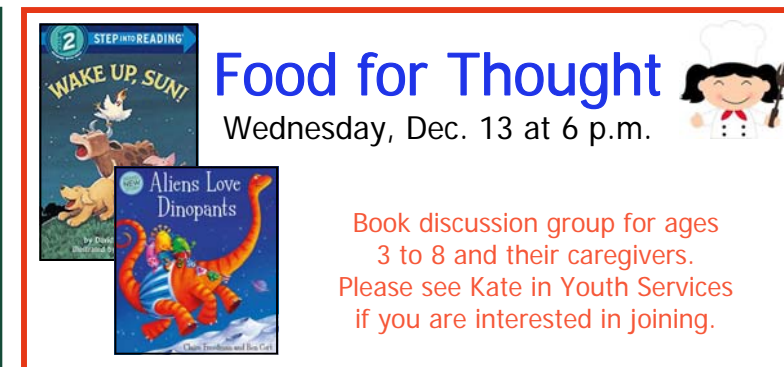
Donations accepted:
November 15 - January 3



**Lithgow
Library
Book Club**

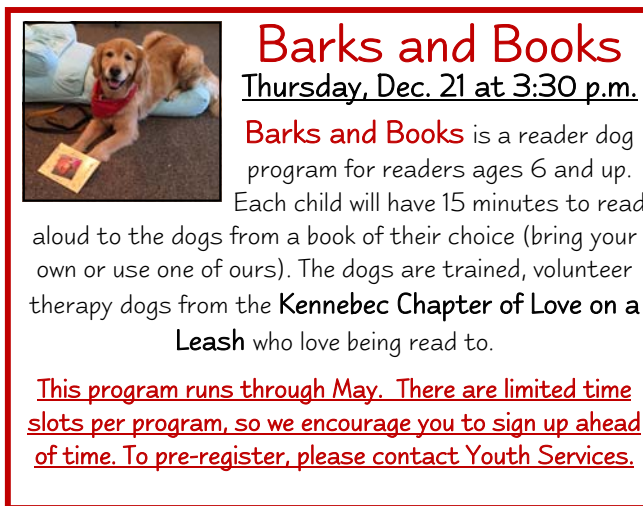
"Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore"
by Matthew Sullivan

Wednesday, December 13
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



Food for Thought
Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m.

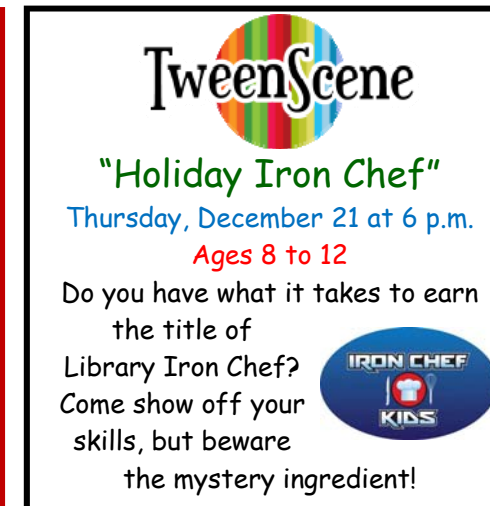
Book discussion group for ages 3 to 8 and their caregivers. Please see Kate in Youth Services if you are interested in joining.



Barks and Books
Thursday, Dec. 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Barks and Books is a reader dog program for readers ages 6 and up. Each child will have 15 minutes to read aloud to the dogs from a book of their choice (bring your own or use one of ours). The dogs are trained, volunteer therapy dogs from the Kennebec Chapter of Love on a Leash who love being read to.

This program runs through May. There are limited time slots per program, so we encourage you to sign up ahead of time. To pre-register, please contact Youth Services.



TweenScene
"Holiday Iron Chef"
Thursday, December 21 at 6 p.m.
Ages 8 to 12

Do you have what it takes to earn the title of Library Iron Chef? Come show off your skills, but beware the mystery ingredient!

**Beauty School Dropouts
Nail Stamping**
Thursday, Dec. 21
6:30 p.m. Teen Room




**Teen Craft
Mini
Origami Stars**

Tuesday
Dec. 26
3:30 p.m.



Coming in January!

Meet the Authors Series
Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Featuring: Bruce Robert Coffin & James Hayman

Meet the Wardens Series
Saturday, January 27 at 10 a.m.
Featuring: John Ford & Mark Nickerson

Friends of Lithgow Library Board

- Melanie Baillargeon
- Staci Fortunato
- Wick Johnson
- David Madore
- Emily Mullen
- Jenny Small
- Scott Small
- Patty Tardiff



Cookie Cottages

Friday, December 8

3:00 to 4:30 p.m., or while supplies last

Youth Services

Ages 6 and up (limit one per person)

Come join us for a creative afternoon project! These no-bake houses start with a basic graham cracker structure which we will glue together with frosting. Use your imagination and decorate your house/cottage with the many supplies we will have on hand: candy canes, gum drops and much more!

