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Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World  
**Lithgow Public Library**  
 45 Winthrop Street, Augusta  
 December 2020 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:**

**Thursday, Dec. 24th:** Closing at 5 (possibly earlier)  
**Friday, Dec. 25:** Christmas Day  
**Thursday, Dec. 31:** Closing at 5  
**Friday, Jan. 1:** New Year's Day



**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, by check, 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.

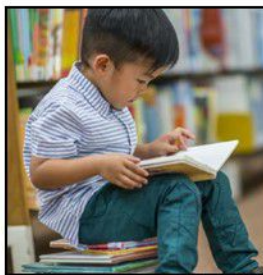
**Give the gift of the library this year!**

**Same-Day Browsing**

Half-hour slots are available Monday-Thursday 10-7, Friday 10-4, and on Saturday from 9-11. Browse the latest new materials on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor landing (fiction, non-fiction, large print, dvds, audio books and graphic works), as well as the general DVD and audiobook collections in the Historic Wing, and our popular paperback collection. All are available by same-day appointment. Call the library at 626-2415 to make an appointment or for questions. If space is available, we will accept walk-in appointments. Lithgow-To-Go will still be offered, and other areas of our collection will be available at a future date.




**Browsing in the Children's Area**



Families can book 30-minute appointments to browse and check out books from the Youth Services collections! Toys, games, and children's computers are unavailable at this time. Appointments can be scheduled by phone the day you wish to browse. Please review our COVID 19 Code of Conduct and requirements for browsing on our website or speak with a staff member before arriving.

**Holiday Zoom Story Time**



Thursday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m.  
 Monday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m.

A special Story Time to join in with your friends! We'll read some stories, sing some holiday songs, and draw together. All ages welcome. Join us on Zoom-- call the library to register or email [kids@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:kids@lithgowlibrary.org)


**Take & Makes for Kids**




Kits filled with instructions and supplies for an easy craft for kids to do with their families at home. Available on a first come, first served basis.

Cinnamon Tree Ornament & Winter Cardinal




Genevieve LeMoine will present:  
**"Melting Away: Disappearing Archeology in the Arctic"**  
 Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
 Live Zoom presentation



Genevieve LeMoine has been doing archaeological fieldwork in the Canadian Arctic and Greenland for over 30 years. Her research has taken her from the Mackenzie Delta all the way to northern Ellesmere Island and Northwestern Greenland. She is curator of The Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum and Arctic Studies Center, Bowdoin College.

To register: <https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/7592422222>

For more information about the conference: <https://www.camdenconference.org/>



Northern communities are facing many problems associated with rapid and dramatic warming in the Arctic, among them devastating losses to their cultural heritage. Humans have occupied Arctic coastlines for thousands of years. In many places the remains of their dwellings, camps, and villages are exquisitely preserved. Even fragile organic materials have been protected from decay in the frozen ground. Now, such sites are increasingly at risk as warmer summers and less cold winters cause permafrost to retreat and long-preserved wood, fur, and feathers to decay. In some areas, whole sites are endangered as dramatic coastal erosion linked to both melting permafrost and diminished sea ice washes them away. This talk will look at the damage climate change is doing to prehistoric and historic archaeological sites across the Arctic, and the ways archaeologists and northern communities are coping with this emerging problem. Starting with her own work at Etah, Greenland, LeMoine will illustrate the various ways sites are being destroyed, and the efforts to save them.

**December's Adult Take & Make "Friendly Snowman"**



Available in early December!

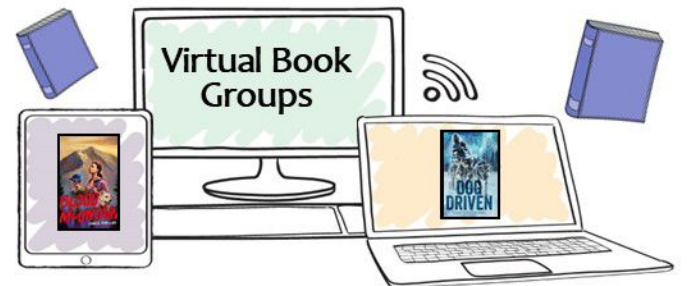
Supplies are limited, and crafts are available on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last.

**Bringing the 2nd floor stacks to you!**

While the 2nd floor is still closed for browsing, Lithgow staff has set up three display tables in the historic wing on the 1st floor (where browsing is available) with books from the 2nd floor. One table has new Young Adult material, and the other two are open for suggestions/requests. We will swap out these tables each month, and we want to hear from you what you would like to see.

Please email suggestions/requests to: [reference@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:reference@lithgowlibrary.org).


**Virtual Book Groups**




**Rockin' Readers**  
 Monday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m.  
**Blood Mountain**  
 by James Preller  
 Ages 8 to 12.

**Avid Readers**  
 Monday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m.  
**Dog Driven**  
 by Terry Lynn Johnson  
 Ages 11 and 12.

These books are available for pick-up through Lithgow-to-Go services-call ahead to reserve a copy.

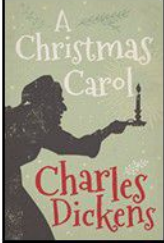
 **Book Group for Adults**





Join Lithgow Library staff for a virtual monthly book discussion group.

**Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.**

**To register:**  
 Go to Lithgow's website: [www.lithgowlibrary.org](http://www.lithgowlibrary.org)  
 Click on "Online & Streaming"



Join us on  
**Wednesday, December 16th at 6 PM**  
 for a special  
**Tween Zoom Scene: Gingerbread Houses and Holiday Fun!**

**Space is limited.** All tweens will need to sign up ahead of time to reserve a Gingerbread House Kit to pick up through our Lithgow-to-Go curbside pickup. We will decorate our houses together on Zoom, and vote for our favorites. If there is time, we will also play some virtual holiday games. We may all be "Home for the Holidays" this year, but we can still have fun!

Please call Lithgow Library at 626-2415, or email [kids@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:kids@lithgowlibrary.org) to register.  
 This program is for youth ages 8 to 12.

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