



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World 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.

New Saturday Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(207)- 626 - 2415

[www.lithgowlibrary.org](http://www.lithgowlibrary.org)

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## Yarn Swap

Saturday, February 8

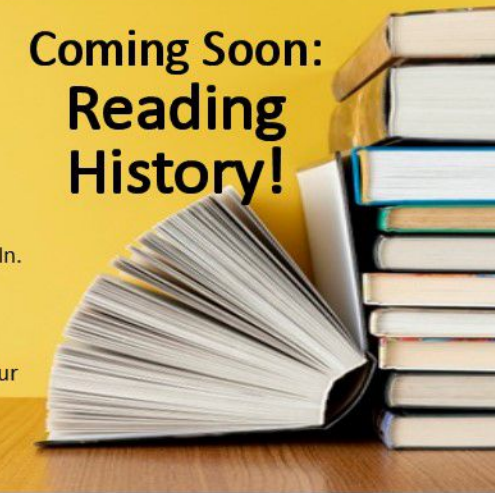
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Snow date: Saturday, February 15



Reading History is a new, optional feature that lets library card holders view their circulation history in the My Library Account section of the library catalog. In order to enable this feature, you will need to personally opt in. Once you do so, the system starts collecting a list of items checked out from that time forward. Items currently checked out at the time of opting in are not added to patron reading history, nor is anything prior to clicking Opt In. The system does not add checkouts of INN-Reach items but all local and MINERVA items. We'll announce the start date soon and offer sessions on how to opt in if this is a feature that will enhance your library experience. Library staff will continue to not see your library history through the circulation software.

## Coming Soon: Reading History!



### Honoring Maine's Bicentennial Lithgow Public Library Maine History Event Series

#### Maine Bluegrass Concert

Sandy River Ramblers

Monday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Snow date: February 26

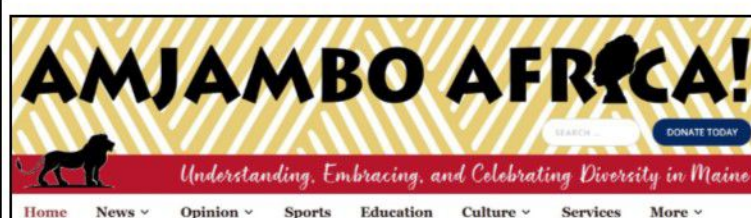
Join us for the next program in our series of Maine history events leading up to Maine's Bicentennial. In February, the Sandy River Ramblers will give a bluegrass concert featuring the music of and about Maine. The concert will feature the following members:

Stan Keach, guitar & harmonica

Julie Davenport, bass fiddle

Dan Simons, mandolin & fiddle

For more information about the upcoming events in Lithgow's Maine history series, see the library's website at [www.lithgowlibrary.org](http://www.lithgowlibrary.org)



## The Story of Amjambo Africa

Presented by Georges Budagu Makoko

Join us for an evening with Georges Budagu Makoko, the founder of Ladder to the Moon Network and Co-founder and Publisher of Amjambo Africa Newspaper.



Georges was born in Democratic Republic of Congo and moved to Rwanda in 1994 due to political unrest in his country; he moved to the United States in 2002, where he sought and received asylum. He is the author of "Ladder to the Moon: Journey from the Congo to America," a book about his life.

Monday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Snowdate: February 11



### Friends of Lithgow Library Spring Book Sale Donations Sought in February and March

The Library will gladly take your donations of gently used books, CDs and DVDs from February 1 through March 20 for the Friends' book sale. Rule of thumb: If you wouldn't buy it or give it to a friend, think twice about donating it.

Condition matters – if your items have any of the following issues, they won't be accepted:

- Dirty
- Moldy
- Smelly
- Water damaged
- Damaged binding or pages
- Missing covers or pages
- Excessive writing, markings, or highlighting

In addition, we will not accept Readers Digest Condensed Books, encyclopedias, National Geographics, workbooks and study guides, non-commercially produced media, or textbooks or professional materials more than 5 years old.

Please do not bring more items than you can carry into the library, and only during regular library hours. Please do not place donations in the book return box or on the ground in front of the library entrance. Thank you!

### Parent Café

An hour of peer-to-peer constructive discussion for parents facilitated by KVCAP's Council for Healthy Families. Topics include communicating with respect, building self-worth, and developing family values. Children are encouraged to stay at home with a caretaker.



Tuesday, February 18 at 6 p.m.

### Valentine's Day Cards



Create a Valentine's card for a local veteran, senior, or someone you love.

For children and their caregivers.

Friday, February 14 at 2 p.m.

### Barks and Books

Monday, Feb. 10 at 3:30 p.m.



Read to your favorite therapy dogs from Love on a Leash. For readers 6 and older.

Register at the Youth Services desk.

### Food for Thought

A book club for aspiring readers and their caregivers. We'll read some books together, then share some book-inspired snacks and activities. This month, we will read "Sun Bread" by Elisa Kleven and "Nanette's Baguette" by Mo Willems.



Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 6 p.m.

### TweenScene Thursday, Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. For Youth aged 8 to 12

#### Chocolate, Chocolate, Everywhere!



Calling all chocolate lovers! This is your chance to try different kinds of chocolate and vote for your favorite! There will be trivia, games, and of course — CHOCOLATE!

### Video Game Night (Teens)

Come play classic SEGA and Nintendo Switch games on our big screen TV with other teens.

Wednesdays  
2:30 to 5 p.m.  
Teen Room



### Improve Your Computer Skills!



Join us for whichever session is more convenient for you!

Saturday, Feb. 1  
10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 5  
6:30 p.m.

Join the National Digital Equity Center's free computer skills class. They'll discuss the new *Ageing Well With Technology* curriculum as well as tips to keep you safe on the Internet. You'll also have a chance to tell the teachers what classes you'd like to see offered this spring.

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