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Lithgow Public Library
 45 Winthrop Street, Augusta
February 2021 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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Upcoming Library closures:
Monday, February 15:
 Presidents' Day


**The Lab Online:
 Rock Candy**
 Tuesday, February 23 at 4 p.m.

Join us on our Facebook or YouTube pages for a science experiment or demonstration every month during The Lab Online. This month we will make our own rock candy using a few simple ingredients.

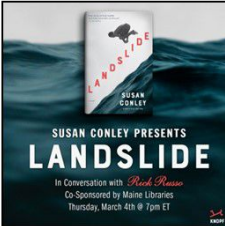
[If you'd like to follow along, you will need:](#)

- A wooden skewer (you can also use a clean wooden chopstick)
- A clothespin
- 1 cup of water
- 2-3 cups of sugar
- A tall narrow glass or jar




**A ZOOM Event:
 An Evening with Susan Conley
 & Richard Russo**

Join us, and libraries across Maine, as we celebrate local author Susan Conley's new novel **LANDSLIDE!** This Zoom event will feature Susan and Richard Russo discussing her new book. Reserve a copy today!




Thursday, March 4 at 7 p.m.
 To Register: <https://bit.ly/3ozk01o>


**China and the Arctic:
 A Camden Conference Zoom Presentation**
 Monday, February 8th at 6 p.m.




To register: <https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/7822222222>
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For more information about the conference:
<https://www.camdenconference.org/>


In coordination with the Camden Conference 2021's theme "The Geopolitics of the Arctic," Matt Ward will discuss China's specific interests in the Arctic beginning with China's ratification of the Svalbard Treaty in 1925 up to its current in scientific research and trade and shipping routes. Matt Ward is a retired Foreign Service Officer. His thirty-year diplomatic career focused on East Asia and trade and development issues. Matt served in China (including Taiwan), Cambodia, Haiti, Iran, Luxembourg, Myanmar, Sudan, Thailand, and Vietnam. He pioneered the refugee processing system for "boat people" arriving on the shores of Indonesia and Singapore. Ward's expertise earned him a position in both the Bush and Clinton White Houses, where he served as Director for European Economies in Transition. This office oversaw trade relations with the new nation-states that manifested after the dissolution of the former Soviet Union. In addition, Ward has served on numerous councils, boards, committees, and associations.




Game On - Animal Crossing
 Wednesdays at 4 p.m.




Do you play Animal Crossing on your Nintendo Switch? We do, too, and we are building a library! Visit our island and you can:

- Pick up resources (wood, flowers, fruit) for your island
- Play a scavenger hunt (for DIY recipes, seasonal treats, and more)
- Drop off supplies (help us build a virtual Lithgow Public Library)


A Dodo Code will be posted on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. on our website, Facebook page, and Instagram, and our island will be open for one hour - don't miss out!


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

The Lost Man
 by Jane Harper
 Wed., February 10 at 6:30 p.m.



The Yellow Bird Sings
 by Jennifer Rosner
 Wed., March 10 at 6:30 p.m.



To register:
 Go to Lithgow's website: www.lithgowlibrary.org
 Click on "Online & Streaming" then "Click HERE to register"
FYI: you must register separately for each book group.

Take & Make Crafts for Kids
 Craft kits for you to do with your little ones at home!
 This month we will make:
Beaded Pipe Cleaner Snowflakes & Valentine's Cards




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


Adult Take & Makes for February!
Valentine's Day Scratch-Off Cards
 Write your own secret message and then cover it with a scratch-off heart you made!
 Great as a family craft!




DIY Mint Chocolate Lip Balm
 Available in mid-February



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
 Do you have an infant or toddler? Sign them up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, an early literacy program that promotes the development of reading skills in young children. Log the books you and your child read together before they enter kindergarten to earn badges and prizes along the way. Visit lithgow.beanstack.org to register or call the library for more information.



**Tween Zoom Scene:
 Create Something Awesome!**
 Wednesday, February 17th at 6 PM




Join us for Tween Scene: Create Something Awesome as we use a combination of art supplies and recycled materials to create our own masterpieces! Tweens will need to register and pick up a grab bag of materials ahead of time. The bags will contain basics, such as paints and paper, but also a potpourri of items from our craft cupboards - this could include stickers, fabric, pipe cleaners, paper towel rolls, washi tape - who knows! Let's have fun and be creative together.

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

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CONTEMPORARY
 We are happy to share that we offer Hoopla, a digital media service, thanks to generous support by The Friends of Lithgow Library. Lithgow Library card holders can borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, phone - and even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later.



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