



Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

January 2023 Newsletter

www.lithgowlibrary.org

LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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Yarn Swap



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

Snow date: Saturday, February 25

Have a ton of yarn you've 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.

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, Jan. 4 at 6 p.m.



Upcoming Library Closures:

Monday, January 2
In observance of New Year's Day

Monday, January 16
In observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Lithgow Library presents:

An Evening With Tim Cotton



Tuesday, January 17 at 6 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Join us for a question and answer session with Tim Cotton. Listen as he tells stories about all things in the dooryard.

Tim is a former Lieutenant for the Bangor Police Department and author of his "marginally famous" Facebook page which has helped the DOJ (Duck of Justice) become famous. He is an author in his own right, penning "The Detective in the Dooryard," "Got Warrants?: Dispatches From the Dooryard," and his latest, "Dawn in the Dooryard: Reflections from the Jagged Edge of America."

This program is free and open to the public.

Adventure 365 for Adult Readers Beanstack Challenge



Reading can take you anywhere! Journey to faraway lands, experience new perspectives, or explore your own inner world all from the comfort of your favorite reading nook! Readers 18 and older can log their reading throughout the year to earn badges. Those readers who complete their challenge in December of 2023 will receive a prize.

To sign up visit:

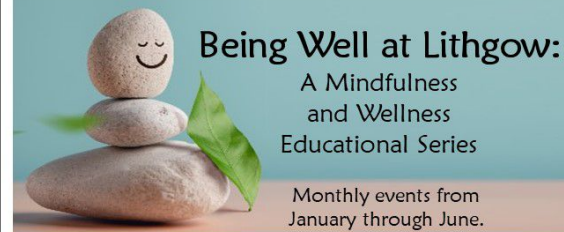
<https://lithgow.beanstack.org/reader365>.

The Beanstack app can be downloaded for free on the app store.

Adventure awaits!

Young(ish) Adult Book Group

Calling all Young(ish) Adults! Lithgow Public Library invites you to join a brand new book group, featuring monthly, themed Bingo cards comprised of reading challenges, take-and-makes, and more. Complete a bingo, earn a prize. Complete the WHOLE board, earn a Grand Prize! Whether you've just aged out of teen services, or haven't yet found your stride in other adult programming available, The Young(ish) Adult Book Group is an online community space dedicated to fostering literary-centered connection for the notoriously nebulous "new adult" demographic (targeting ages 18-30). Interested in taking part in the action? Simply head to our Lithgow Library Facebook page, locate our "Groups" section, select the "Young(ish) Adult Book Group," and click "Join." Verified Lithgow patrons within the targeted age group will have their requests approved, and then the fun begins!



Being Well at Lithgow:

A Mindfulness and Wellness Educational Series

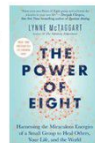
Monthly events from January through June.

"The Power of Manifesting"


Saturday, January 28 from 10 a.m. to Noon

Space is limited and registration is required. Sign up at the Reference Desk.

What would you like to bring into your life in 2023? Want to know the secret to manifesting your desires? Here is a hint...It doesn't have much to do with you. Join Jeannie for a short book discussion on the power of the number 8 and how it relates to manifesting. Books are provided upon sign-up. You will also have a chance to participate in creating a vision board to help you bring your desires to life. Bring your creativity, your willingness to meditate, and your desire to help others. Craft supplies will be on hand and you are welcome to bring your own.



Tween Scene:



Coding with Chris "Dash" & "Dot"

Wednesday, January 25 at 6 p.m.

Lithgow Library is very excited to welcome back Chris Dorman, our Maine State Library STEM Librarian! Her programs are always so much fun, (and she sneaks in some science while she is at it!) The Library is snowed IN! Let's help Lithgow clean up with robots. Join Chris as she helps students code "Dash" and friends to clear snow in progressively more difficult driveways. Perhaps we will uncover some friends along the way!

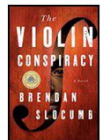
Registration is necessary: kathleen.petersen@lithgowlibrary.org

Please call: 626-2415, or email Kathy at kathleen.petersen@lithgowlibrary.org

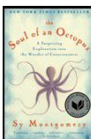
Lithgow Book Club

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

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




The Soul of an Octopus
by Sy Montgomery
Wed., February 8 at 6:30 p.m.



Special Programs for Teens

Fidget Gear


Tuesday, January 10
4 p.m.



Fidget tools don't have to be bulky! Now, we can help you focus in stealth-mode, right here in the Library! Whether you'd like to make a necklace (or a wrap-around bracelet), create your own fidget toy - in style!

Giant Snowball Frenzy Game

Wednesday, January 18
4 p.m.



Instead of Hot Potato, think of Snowballs, and instead of Snowballs, think of a giant plastic wrap ball covered in tape with cool prizes inside! (Can you unwrap the most and win the most prizes?!) Do you wanna see my prizes? You gotta play first!

3D Paper Snowflake Program

Wednesday, January 25 from 2-4 p.m.



Join staff in making these beautiful 3D paper snowflake decorations. This program is open to both adults and kids.

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