



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.

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

Exploring Wabanaki Maine History

Presented by Maine-Wabanaki REACH

Saturday, January 11 at 2 p.m.

Snow date: January 18

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the great interest in this program and the limited space for participants, attendance for this program now requires a reservation. Call or stop by the library to reserve your spot.

Join us for the next program in our series of Maine history events leading up to Maine's Bicentennial. In January, join us for "Exploring Wabanaki Maine History," presented by Maine-Wabanaki REACH. During this interactive story-telling experience, we will learn about events in the collective history of Wabanaki people.

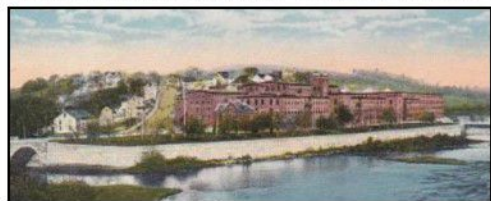
This is a participatory program appropriate for adults and teens. Our goal is to increase our understanding of colonization.

Learn more about Maine Wabanaki REACH at www.mainewabanakireach.org.

For more information about the upcoming events in Lithgow's Maine history series, see the library's website at www.lithgowlibrary.org

The Cotton Mill Fire and the Breaching of the Dam

presented by the Heritage Center at Mill Park



Join us for another installment of the history of industrial Augusta, presented by Jan Michaud of the Heritage Center at Mill Park. We'll be viewing footage and video interviews about the massive fire at the Bates Manufacturing, Edwards Division cotton mill in 1989, and the breaching of the Edwards Dam in 1999.

Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Snow date: Thursday, January 23

January Fine Forgiveness

All January, have your overdue fines waived by donating peanut butter, mac and cheese, canned soup, or toiletries such as toilet paper, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. Help your community and start your year off with a clean library slate!*

Please note that we are only accepting food donations of peanut butter, mac and cheese, and canned soup. While we appreciate your generosity and willingness to donate many other items, the food pantry is in particular need of these three items. All new, unopened toiletries will be gratefully accepted.

All donations will go to the Augusta Food Bank and Everyday Essentials Basics Pantry.

*A reminder that the fine forgiveness applies to overdue fines and does not apply to replacement charges for billed or damaged items.



3-D Snowflakes

Friday, January 3 at 2 p.m.

Make beautiful snowflakes out of paper with simple cutting and assembly. For children 5 to 12 and their caregivers.



Fake News

Its Challenges, Consequences, and Rise

Presented by Marty Gagnon



This thoughtful presentation offers tips to look critically and analyze digital, television, and print media resources. Through videos and slides, the session will examine the history of misinformation and the psychology of irrationality brought about by biases and social forces. We will also examine the role of technology in the creation and spread of "fake news" and suggest helpful resources to verify images and fact check news stories.

Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Snow date: January 14

From Stressed to Blessed: Creative Self-Care Practices

How can you find moments of peace and healing in this life of challenges? Join Cynthia Taylor Clark as she shares some of her personal healing tools and experiences from her book, "From Stressed to Blessed: Becoming Present, Healthy, and Strong."



Wednesday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Snow date: January 30

Cindy is an artist and certified Intentional Creativity practitioner. Find her on Facebook: @cindyataylorclark

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Yarn Swap

Saturday, February 8

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Snow date: Saturday, February 15

Accepting donations in January.



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, January 21 at 6 p.m.

Augusta Community Preschool Family Fun Night

Wednesday, January 15 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Snow date: Thursday, January 16



Augusta's Literacy for ME invites families to join various local organizations for fun activities and more information about family resources in the area.

This program is designed for preschoolers and their caregivers.

Food for Thought



Children 3 to 8, with an adult, are invited to share books, recipes, food, and fun! For this program, each child and parent sign-up to host one session where they: choose food-related books for the group to read together; bring the food as a snack to share; lead a discussion on books and/or recipes; and provide a related activity.

Wednesday, January 8 at 6 p.m.

TweenScene I Survived ... at the Library



Thursday, January 16 at 6 p.m.

For Youth aged 8 to 12

Barks and Books

Monday, January 13 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.