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Keep our library open

Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

January 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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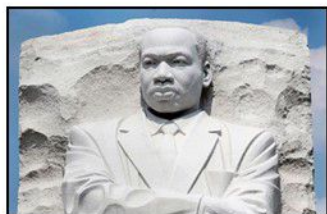
Upcoming Library closures:

Thursday, Dec. 31: Closing at 5

Friday, Jan. 1: New Year's Day

Monday, January 18:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



2020 KV YMCA and Friends of Lithgow Library raffle results

Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket for this year's annual \$10,000 raffle. One lucky person received \$10,000 and the KV YMCA and Friends of Lithgow Library each received \$13,100!



Ranae l'Italien, Chief Executive Officer of the KV YMCA, presents a check to David Madore, Board Chair of the Friends of Lithgow Library, and to Library Director, Sarah Schultz-Nielsen.

Blubber:

How Does It Work?

Ever wonder how polar bear, penguins, and seals stay warm in the icy arctic? For this month, we will experiment with making our own blubber to protect our hands from a cold bucket of ice!

Gather the supplies below and tune in to our Facebook or YouTube channel to try another experiment with Rachel in

The Lab Online!

Tuesday, January 26 at 4 p.m.

You'll need:

- Water (8 cups or more)
- Large bucket or pail
- Ice (at least two trays)
- 2 plastic sandwich bags
- 1/2 cup butter or Crisco



Hold the Tape!



At Lithgow Library, we know that every now and then a page rips in a book. It might be from a curious toddler, an enthusiastic (or angry) child, or an adult who just can't wait to get to the next page! Or perhaps pages just fall out of the binding. It happens and we understand.

So what should you do? Most of the time we reach for something to repair that torn paper. You might think of tape to quickly patch up a torn page or to reinforce an old binding.

We ask that if/when this happens to a book you've borrowed, please do NOT try to tape or repair it yourself.

We have staff who do book repair, so all you need to do is let us know when you bring it back so we can put it into repair. The easiest way to let us know is to put a sticky note by the barcode and then we will be sure to see it when we check it in; or you can tell us or call us.

Thank you for helping us keep books in circulation for a good long time!

Lithgow Reading Challenges

Sign up for a reading challenge online using our Beanstack app and easily keep track of your reading! Visit lithgow.beanstack.org to create an account.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Do you have a newborn, infant, or toddler at home? Did you know talking, singing, and reading to them helps develop their own reading skills even before they can talk, sing, or read? 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is an early literacy program for children and their caregivers that read together! Keep track of all of the books you read to your child (or together) from the age 0 to 5 and collect rewards along the way.



Sign your child up starting January 1st!
For children from birth to kindergarten.

Books Like Us: Winter Reading Challenge 2021



Join a nationwide reading challenge sponsored by Simon & Schuster. Books Like Us is a celebration of diversity, harnessing the transformative power of seeing oneself reflected in a book.

Lithgow patrons are challenged to read for 10 hours and invited to explore different books from authors spanning an array of diverse backgrounds.

Online only. Sign up starts January 1st! For all ages.

What's Next for Kids



Unable to browse our collection, but unsure of what to read next? Tell us a little bit about your reader, and a librarian can recommend titles for you to pick up through our Lithgow-to-Go service. Fill out a short form (available on our website under "For Kids" or at <https://forms.gle/9UaB8zLEsgF3GoQ8>) and we'll call or email you when your books are ready for pick-up. It's that easy!

Tween Zoom Scene:

Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?

Wednesday, January 20th at 6 PM

A virtual trivia contest for tweens ages 8 to 12 and their caregivers! Based on the TV show that has run off and on since 2007, this program will have questions ranging from the first to the fifth grade level. Let's see if the kids or the grown-ups win - my bet is on the kids!



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

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)

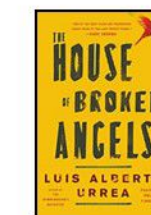
A Dodo Code will be posted on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. on our website, Facebook page, and Instagram, and our island will be open



Book Group for Adults



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



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

To register:

Go to Lithgow's website:
www.lithgowlibrary.org
Click on "Online & Streaming"

Coming in early January!!



"DIY Lavender Bath Bombs" For adults

For kids "Easy Paper Snowman Craft"

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

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