



Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World  
**Lithgow Public Library**

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

July 2022 Newsletter

[www.lithgowlibrary.org](http://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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LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will be closed on  
Monday, July 4 in observance of  
Independence Day.



**Craftastics for Teens**

Oceans of Possibilities continues with teen crafts! We're making seashell wreaths and beach fairy gardens in celebration of summer being in full swing!



Tuesday, July 5  
3 p.m.



Tuesday, July 19  
3 p.m.

**Adulting 102**

Wednesday, July 6 at 3 p.m.  
Ages 13-18 - Teen Room

So you've landed that awesome summer job and even gotten your first paycheck! What do you do with all of that money? We've got your budgeting answers right here, and we'll show you exactly how to pay your expenses while saving a little on the side.

**Teen Readers' Group**

Looking to join a teen book club? Join us on the second Monday of the month via Zoom to discuss a new book every month, with each pick chosen by a teen from the group. If you are interested in joining a reading discussion with peers, email us at [teen.services@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:teen.services@lithgowlibrary.org).

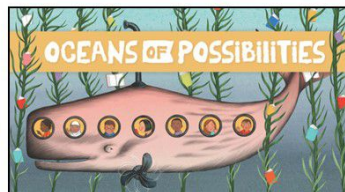


Monday, July 11th at 7 p.m. via Zoom

**Summer Reading Program**

"Oceans of Possibilities"

Sign-up today!



Join Lithgow Library this summer for an ocean of fun programming for children! Complete the reading challenge for a free book and participate in all sorts of crafts, events, and activities.

**"Tide Pools"**

presented by the  
Chewonki Foundation  
Sign-up required.

**Friday, July 8 at 11:30 a.m.**  
Recommended for K - 5

**Marine Mammal Rescue**

A virtual field trip via Zoom  
Sign-up required.

**Tuesday, July 12 at 2 p.m.**  
Recommended for K - 5

**Build-a-Book**

Children, with their caregivers' help,  
will create their own picture book.

**Tuesday, July 19 at 1 p.m.**  
Recommended for young children.

**Marine Life Painting**

w/Rare Bird Art Studio  
Sign-up required.

**Thursday, July 28 at 10 a.m.**  
Ages 8-12

**"Living Your Freedoms:  
The First Amendment and the  
Gannetts of Maine"**

Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.  
Community Meeting Room



Genie Gannett will tell a story about how the Gannett family lived their First Amendment freedoms across four generations. Inspired by this rich history, Genie will talk about how she and her sister, Terry Gannett Hopkins, started the First Amendment Museum to inspire all Americans to live their First Amendment freedoms.

Genie Gannett is a retired public school art teacher, having taught in Maine, Florida, and Alaska. Her first lesson each year was to have students make small self-portraits to attach to an "artistic license." This symbolic "license" helped students understand that they had permission to think outside the box and embrace their freedom of expression.

**Summer Reading**

is not just for kids!



**Adults:** make a splash and dive into a great book this summer! Sign up and track your reading using the **Beanstack app** online or on your phone, or visit Youth Services in person to sign up for paper tracking. Log the minutes you read to earn badges. The goal is to read for 16 hours over summer break. Once you complete your goal, visit the library to collect your prize. August 12th is the last day to do so. If you wish, continue reading beyond the 16 hours. The top 3 readers with the most hours logged will earn a gift certificate to a local Augusta business and will be notified after August 12th.

Happy Reading!

**CareerCenter**

The Maine Employment Resource

Every Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Need help finding a job? Free help is available! A CareerCenter consultant will be at the Library to assist. Bring your questions and ideas to this drop-in session.

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

Monday, July 25  
2 p.m.

Whether you want to bring your already established group to come play or if you want to create a new group and have someone else DM a different campaign, we have a designated space for you every month!

Email us at [teen.services@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:teen.services@lithgowlibrary.org) to register your group!

The Friends of Lithgow Library  
**Book Sale**

Thursday, August 18 - 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, August 19 - 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, August 20 - 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The sale is cash only and proceeds go toward supporting the mission of the Friends of Lithgow Library.

We gladly welcome donations of gently used books, audios, music cds and dvds for the sale! **Donations will be accepted on Mondays only.** We accept all items except: magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, condensed books and books that are falling apart.

**Thoughtful Thursday** is returning!  
Thursdays at 10 a.m. **Starting July 7**

Stories, songs, and fun for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers. Thoughtful Thursdays are all about exploring topics like identifying & managing feelings, learning techniques to focus and calm down, expressing gratitude, and many others. Sometimes we will include calming activities like yoga, mindful breathing, and arts and crafts.

**Barks and Books**

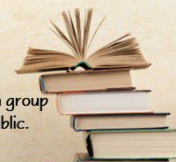
Come read to a therapy dog!

2nd Friday of the Month  
3:15 to 4:15 p.m.  
Starting July 8  
Register in Youth Services



**Lithgow Book Club**

An adult monthly book discussion group that is free and open to the public. Reserve your copy today!



Lithgow Book Club will participate in this year's Read ME, a statewide summer reading experience. Every summer, Read ME gets Maine adults all reading two books recommended by a well-known Maine author. This summer's recommending author is Christina Baker Kline, and she has chosen *Beneffice* by Meredith Hall and *Sigh, Gone* by Phuc Tran.



2022 Recommending Author  
Christina Baker Kline  
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**Beneffice**

by Meredith Hall  
Wed., July 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**Sigh, Gone**

by Phuc Tran  
Wed., August 10 at 6:30 p.m.



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