Friends of the Lithgow Library

Book Sale

We welcome donations of newer, gently-used books, DVDs and blu-ray, audio books, and music CDs until August 16th.

However, we will ONLY accept books that meet the following requirements:
- no mold, stains, or mildew
- no books with loose pages or split bindings
- no antique or older books, textbooks, condensed editions, encyclopedias, or magazines

Thursday, August 22nd from 9-7:30
Friday, August 23rd from 9-3
Saturday, August 24th from 9-11:30

Cash Only

Book bags and mugs for sale, too!

Meet the Staff

This month’s Meet the Staff features Rachel, our new Youth Services Librarian. Her hope in her new role is to make our services and programs more equitable. Every child and their families should feel welcomed at the library, and she is always open to suggestions that will help library staff provide materials, activities, and a space for all our community members.

Here’s Rachel’s Q & A:
Q1. Describe your job in three words.
   “Fulfilling, inspiring, unpredictable.”
Q2. If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?
   “Survive without money.”
Q3. Last book you read?
   “Loudermilk by Lucy Ives”
Q4. Tell us something we don’t know about you.
   “I have a collection of over 30 cat figurines.”

Bikes for Books

Children ages 6 to 12 have a chance to win a new bicycle and helmet by participating in this year’s summer reading challenge thanks to a generous donation of 14 bicycles and helmets by the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge #35 A.F. & A.M. of Augusta. To enter, children must sign up for the summer reading challenge to read 16 hours and turn in their completed log by August 16th to the Youth Services desk. Winners will be announced the week of August 19th.

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
www.lithgowlibrary.org
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Mr. Harley in Concert!
Lithgow Library front lawn
Bring a blanket or lawn chair and hop like a frog down to the library to hear Mr. Harley at this free family concert.
Mr. Harley has made children of all ages very happy for over a decade with his original and interactive songs!

Monday, July 15 at 10 a.m.

Easy DIY Candles

Monday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Do you love candles but regret having to throw away the waxed wax and decorative jars? Join Hallie Hock for this fun demonstration of how to repurpose that wax and those jars into new candles! There will be materials for participants to take home to get started on their own candle repurposing after the demo.

Adult Summer Reading

READ ME

A statewide summer reading program with a twist.

Book Discussion Group

Paris was the Place by Susan Conley
Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

An evening with...

Susan Conley
author of Paris was the Place
Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m.

In August, we will be reading and discussing After the Edge, the second READ ME selection.

Family Sing-Along

with Martin Singer

Monday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m.
The family that sings together is happier, healthier and closer – but forget all about the science. Singing together is FUN! Martin Swinger leads a jolly evening of sing-along joy and stories for the whole family featuring familiar campfire ditties, American Folk Songs, new and surprising songs just for giggles, upbeat swing and jazz standards and surprise guest appearances – BY YOU!

July Events

Fun Run

Thursday, July 11 at 10 a.m.
This “kinder” rock band will be a hit for all families.

Blast Off! Rocket Launch

Thursday, July 18 at 10 a.m.
State Librarian Chris Dorman will be here to help kids make and launch their own rockets. Recommended for kids ages 8 to 12.

Escape Space! Escape Room

Thursday, July 25 at 10 a.m.
In this Apollo 11 themed escape room activity, kids will have to solve the clues to safely return to Earth. Recommended for ages 8 to 12.

Tween Scene: A Summer of Space

July 20th marks the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Join us to learn about the Apollo 11 mission, participate in some amazing NASA activities, and enjoy space-themed snacks.

The Stitchery

A Fiber Arts Social Group
Twice a month! – 1st and 3rd Tuesday
July 2 and July 16 – Noon to 1 p.m.
All Ages and experience levels welcome!

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Melanie Railgursen
Emily Mullen
Stad Fortunato
Jenny Small
Wick Johnson
Patty Tardiff
David Madore
Charlotte Thurlow

Roof Club

There will be NO book club meetings for kids in July. Regular meetings to resume in Sept. This includes tweens!