



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

July 2023 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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The Library will be **CLOSED** on
Tuesday, July 4,
in observance of Independence Day.



All Together Now

Summer Reading at the Library!

Wednesday, July 5 at 1 p.m.

Mr. Drew and His Animals, Too!

Mr. Drew is coming to Lithgow! He will be bringing many friendly reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates from around the world to see and discuss! Recommended for grades K-5.



Friday, July 14 at 4 p.m.

Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals



Lindsay is bringing her larger than life puppet pals to the Library!

Drop by for a spectacular story-filled performance. Recommended for ages 3-8, but all ages are welcome.

Wednesday, July 19 at 1 p.m.

Scavenger Hunt

Come by Youth Services for an exciting scavenger hunt with prizes. All ages are welcome.



Tuesday, July 25 at 3 p.m.

Mr. Harley's children concert



Join us for our Summer Reading program finale: Mr. Harley in concert! There will be plenty of fantastic children's tunes performed live by Mr. Harley himself. All ages are welcome.

2023 Friends of Lithgow Library Summer Concert Series

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Bring a chair and a picnic and enjoy free concerts on the front Library lawn. In case of rain, the concerts will be held in the Community Meeting Room.

July 10

Sweet Wednesday

American Folk Duo Sweet Wednesday features Lisa Housman and Dave Falk.



July 17

The Blenders

The Blenders are a Maine-based musical trio featuring Jonah Howard (vocals & guitar), Karen Biser (vocals & guitar) and Erik Glockler (vocals & bass).



July 24

Marc Black Presents Boppa Chua!

A History of the 1950s and 60s through popular song

Marc Black, NY Blues Hall of Fame inductee, will be your guide for a trip through those memorable and colorful decades, joyfully woven together in song.



July 31

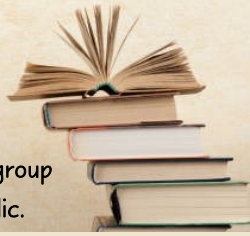
Dunlap Highland Band

Founded in 1994, the Dunlap Highland Band is Maine's longest-running community pipe band. The Dunlap Highland Band is an active parade band, performing at events throughout northern New England.



Lithgow Book Club

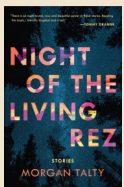
An adult monthly book discussion group that is free and open to the public.



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 Colin Woodard, and he has chosen *Night of the Living Rez* by Morgan Talty and *Lungfish* by Meghan Gilliss.

2023 Recommending Author
Colin Woodard.



Night of the Living Rez

by Morgan Talty

Wed., July 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Lungfish

by Meghan Gilliss

Wed., August 9 at 6:30 p.m.



The Library is now accepting donations for The Friends of Lithgow Library Book Sale.

We gladly welcome donations of gently used books, audios, music cds, and dvds for the sale!

Donations will be accepted on Mondays & Thursdays only.

We accept all items except: magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, condensed books, and books that are falling apart.



The book sale will be August 3 - 5.

Work for Yourself@50+

Are you over 50 and looking for ways to improve your current financial situation? Work for Yourself@50+ has the information you need to succeed. It will help you gain the knowledge, support, and resources you need to make informed decisions about working for yourself and take the first steps toward successful self-employment. This workshop will be presented by New Ventures Maine.

Thursday, July 20 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Bullet Journaling For Teens

A fun, chill program for teens where you can use bullet journals for either personal journaling, habit tracking, and/or planning your next big project! We'll be offering journals and writing utensils as well as snacks and drinks.

**Thursday, July 13th
2-3 p.m.**



Escape Room

**Monday, July 17th
1-3 p.m.**

Community Meeting Room



Lithgow Library has been turned into one giant escape room! Can you solve the puzzles, find the lost keys, and discover the secret hidden in Lithgow's historic wing? But beware! You must solve these riddles quietly, or the Lithgow ghosts will curse you and take away your hard earned clues!

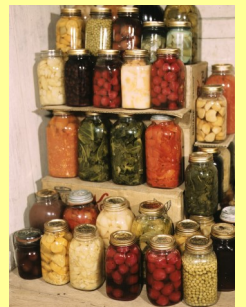
This program is for Teens ONLY.

Monthly Gardening 101:

Preserving the Harvest: Canning and More!

Ever wonder how to preserve all those great garden vegetables? This food preservation talk/demonstration by Kate McCarty will teach you the basic steps for canning and freezing. Participants will learn recommended methods for preserving foods, the latest and safest recipes, about equipment to ensure safety, and how to check for properly sealed jars.

Kate McCarty has been the Food Systems Professional at UMaine Extension since 2009, after serving in the AmeriCorps VISTA program. She has completed the Master Food Preserver program, an intensive, hands-on training in all aspects of home food preservation. Kate manages the volunteer efforts of the 60+ Master Food Preserver volunteers statewide and teaches food preservation programs in 7 Maine counties.



Tuesday, July 25 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration required.

Please inquire at the Reference Desk.

Friends of Lithgow Library Board

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