



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.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to Noon

(207)- 626 - 2415

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Read ME

A statewide summer reading program with a Maine twist

Read ME is a statewide program presented in partnership with the Maine Humanities Council and the Maine State Library that gets Maine's adults all reading the same books—by Maine authors and recommended by a Maine author.

**** Lithgow Library will offer book discussion groups on both titles with more programs to be announced. ****

River Talk

by CB Anderson

Wednesday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m.



Settled in the Wild:

Notes from the Edge of Town

by Susan Hand Shetterly

Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Summer Reading Program Begins



Why summer reading? Summer reading is an important way to prevent summer learning loss. Our program is for all ages, including children who are read to up to adults! When you sign up you will get a card to keep track of your reading, a schedule of events that we hope you can attend but are totally optional, and some other goodies. The goal is to read for 16 hours. Once you have met your goal, bring your card in to claim your prizes.

Sign-ups begin June 18 in Youth Services.
All events occur Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.

June 21st: Judy Pancoast Concert

Effervescent, energetic, entertaining...all of these words describe Judy Pancoast; a singer, songwriter and recording artist who radiates joy in her music.

June 28th: MAD Science: Sounds like Science

Kids will get tuned in to learning with exciting demonstrations and experiments including the surprisingly loud Dinosaur-in-a-can and a kid-created thunder storm.

July 5th: Mime and Magic featuring Christopher Yerlig

A unique blend of pantomime comedy, movement illusions, sleight of hand magic tricks and balloon wizardry that will leave everyone smiling.

July 12th: Lindsay and her Puppet Pals

Lindsay's highly interactive, comedic performances delight the young and the young at heart! These larger than life, hand crafted puppets charm even the most timid audience members and provide memorable characters for positive short stories and skits.

July 19th: X Marks the Spot with Liza Gardner Walsh

Learn about how to find amazing treasures hidden right under our feet from the vast array of rocks and minerals to the rivers of gold as well as some stories of buried loot.

UMA Jazz on Tour

Monday, June 11 at 6:30 pm
Community Meeting Room

Join us for a jazz concert with the UMA Jazz on Tour quartet. UMA Jazz On Tour is a performing and touring ensemble representing the Jazz and Contemporary Music Program at The University of Maine at Augusta.



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Farmers' Market at Mill Park Story Time

Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.
May to October

For more information about
the market, visit:
<http://millparkmarket.com/>



It's Back! One-on-One Technology Help

Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m.
&
Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m.

Museum & Park Pass Program

Did you know that the library loans passes to any Lithgow Library card holder, as a part of the Friends of Lithgow Library Museum and Park Pass Program? The Friends generously sponsor this program, allowing free or discounted access to seven different museums, cultural destinations, and parks.

~Boothbay Railway Village ~ Children's
Discovery Museum ~ Farnsworth Art Museum
~ Maine State Museum ~
The Maine State Park Pass ~ Maine Wildlife
Park ~ Sensory Gym

To book a pass or for more information,
call the library at 626-2415.



Warrior Cats Gathering

Are you a fan of The Warriors books by Erin Hunter? Or would you like to know more about them? Join your fellow paws to become a full-fledged warrior and join one of the warrior clans. Your hunting skills and battle prowess will all be tested in a friendly all-clan contest.

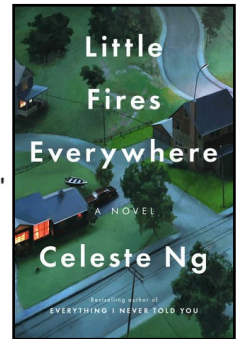
Thursday, June 21 at 6 p.m. Ages 8 to 12



Lithgow Library Book Club

"Little Fires Everywhere"
by Celeste Ng

Wednesday, June 6
6:30 to 7:30 p.m



Composting at Home

Thursday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m.



Do you love to garden but are stymied by Maine's clay, sandy, or rocky soil? Do you want to reduce your household waste? Composting is a powerful and natural soil amendment that will make your gardens thrive while reducing greenhouse gases caused by organic matter breaking down in landfills. Join Caragh Fitzgerald of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension for this informative session on how to compost at home, whether you have a large or small space.



Get Outside: Explore the Augusta Trails

Monday, June 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Augusta has many beautiful trail systems just waiting for you to explore! From the Bond Brook Trails to the Kennebec River Rail Trail to the Viles Arboretum to Jamie's Pond Trails and more, the Augusta trail system is steadily expanding, offering birding, mountain biking, hiking, picnicking, and other outdoor recreation to the capital area. Come to this fun and informative presentation to learn more about all of the trails Augusta has to offer and pick up your free copy of the new Get Outside Guide.



The Stitchery: A Fiber Arts Group

Tuesday, June 19
Noon-1 p.m.

Bring your project (and your lunch, if you'd like) and hobnob with knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, felters, weavers, quilters, tatters, spinners, and other fiber fans. Come for advice, inspiration, or just to chat with like-minded crafters.

All ages and experience levels welcome.

DIY Fermentation

Kombucha, sauerkraut, and vinegar

Wednesday, June 27th at 6:30pm

Fermented foods are delicious, cheap, easy to make, and have wonderful health benefits! Join Julie Olson, Lithgow's Adult Services Librarian, for this fun, hands-on workshop, and learn to make your own kombucha, sauerkraut, and fruit scrap vinegar.

Please bring two clean glass jars.

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