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Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

March 2021 Newsletter

www.lithgowlibrary.org

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday:
9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

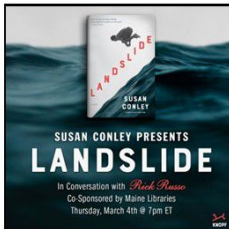
Saturday: 9 a.m. to Noon

(207)-626-2415

LIKE us on FACEBOOK!

A ZOOM Event:

An Evening with Susan Conley & Richard Russo



Join us, and libraries across Maine, as we celebrate local author Susan Conley's new novel **LANDSLIDE!** This Zoom event will feature Susan and Richard Russo discussing her new book.

Reserve a copy today!

Thursday, March 4 at 7 p.m.

To Register: <https://bit.ly/3ozk0to>

Story Time with Rachel Mondays at 10 a.m.



Rhymes, songs, and a story with Rachel, our Youth Services Librarian. Join our Facebook group "Story Time with Rachel" or email kids@lithgowlibrary.org for a link to our YouTube playlist.

The Inside Cover

Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

Short videos previewing new books available from our YA collection. We'll read the book's inside cover and first few paragraphs, along with snippets of popular reviews! Find The Inside Cover on our website under "For Teens" or posted to our Facebook and YouTube pages every Tuesday morning.

Lithgow at 125

by Sarah Schultz-Nielsen, Library Director

February 3rd quietly marked an important anniversary for the community of Augusta and Maine libraries. 125 years ago that day according to Charles Nash, the author of *The Lithgow Library and Reading Room*, "The Trustees invited the contributors toward the building fund to meet in Library Hall, on Monday, February 3rd, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to celebrate the completion of the building, and in a simple and appropriate manner to formally dedicate it. At the hour appointed the contributors and their families assembled in the hall, filling it to its capacity. An orchestra of music was stationed in the Rotunda."



Library Trustees, the Mayor, area clergy and others presented from a platform in what we now know as the historic wing. In his invocation, the Reverend E.E. Newbert proclaimed, "We...now come to dedicate and consecrate this beautiful building, the work of our hands, the pride of our hearts, the proof of our culture... We dedicate it to the public weal, to the intelligence of all our people, to the well-earned supremacy of intellect, to the broadest culture and the largest, freest education. We dedicate it to the highest scholarship, to free inquiry, to the progressive spirit, to the very all of truth, goodness and beauty..."



Please join us as we celebrate the Library this entire year with activities, programming, and more!

Take & Make Crafts for Kids

Craft kits for you to do with your little ones at home!

First come, first served, while supplies last.



Colorful Paper Spinners



Lavender Playdough

Tween Zoom Scene:

HAPPY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Wednesday, March 17th at 6 PM

This month, Tween Zoom Scene falls on St. Patrick's Day! Let's celebrate! We can learn a bit about Ireland, including its history and folklore. For example, who was St. Patrick, anyway? Did he really chase the snakes out of Ireland? Why do most people wear green on St. Paddy's Day - but others wear orange? Let's take a virtual tour of Ireland, play some Irish themed games, and possibly even work on a simple craft as we celebrate the Luck of the Irish!

Please call Lithgow Library at 626-2415, or email kids@lithgowlibrary.org to register.

This program is for youth ages 8 to 12.

Adult Take & Makes for March!

Limit one per household.
While supplies last.



DIY Dried Lavender Candle

Sweet Orange Reed Diffuser



Book Group for Adults



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

The Yellow Bird Sings

by Jennifer Rosner

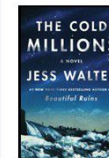
Wed., March 10 at 6:30 p.m.



The Cold Millions

by Jess Walter

Wed., April 14 at 6:30 p.m.



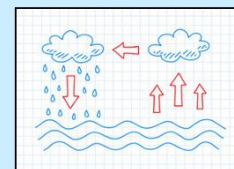
To register:

Go to Lithgow's website: www.lithgowlibrary.org
Click on "Online & Streaming" then "Click HERE to register"
FYI: you must register separately for each book group.

The Lab Online: Rain Bottles

Join us on our Facebook or YouTube pages for a science experiment or demonstration every month during The Lab Online. This month we will make it rain! Using a plastic bottle and some ice, we will mimic the water cycle within the Earth's atmosphere and create rain in a bottle. Here's what you'll need if you'd like to follow along:

- A liter or two-liter water bottle (the bigger the better)
- 2-3 cups of water
- 2 cups of ice
- scissors or utility knife
- blue food coloring (optional)



Tuesday, March 30 at 4 p.m.

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