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Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

March 2022 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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Save the Date!

The Kennebec Garden Club Presents:

Art in Bloom

Saturday, March 19th, from 10-3

Celebrate the anticipation of spring with art and book-inspired floral designs throughout the library, including a flute performance by Judy Mank.

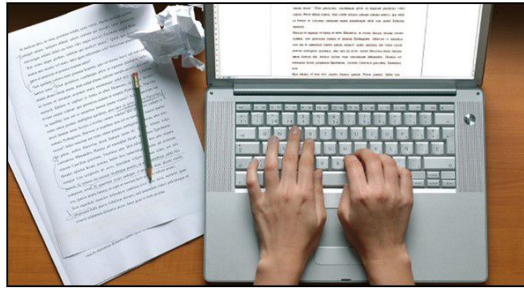
This event is free and open to all, and the Garden Club will be offering a raffle to support their organization.



We are circulating Residential Home Energy Monitors from Efficiency Maine. The devices can help you detect the power usage level of your appliances and electronics, and, according to Efficiency Maine, can help you monitor, measure, and manage your electricity consumption.

[Ask for one at the Circulation Desk!](#)

Free Virtual Writing Workshop Hosted by Lithgow Library



Mondays, March 7-June 27 at 1:30 p.m.

Author Kim Sedlock will be facilitating a 17-week writing workshop that uses character and story techniques from the theater and applies them to short story writing and other forms of creative fiction writing. She will cover special topics for the first part of the meeting and workshop students' pieces for the second part of each meeting, offering encouraging but thorough critiques and ways to grow, as well as opening the critique up to the entire group so that all can respond in-depth to each other's work. Some of the topics covered include: How to Create Real Characters, Flow, Obstacles, Binaries, The Rhythm and Melody of Writing, What Really Makes a Good Story, Writing Dialogue, Submissions, Reading Your Work, and How to Direct Your Own One-Act Plays. She also invites special guest writers so the group can hear different perspectives on their work. They will teach writing topics as well.

Space is limited; pre-registration is required by contacting the Adult Reference Desk at 626-2415. Participants may join at any point in the 17 sessions; you do not need to have attended earlier meetings to jump in. Sedlock has a B.A. in Creative Writing from Beloit College, where she studied under Pulitzer nominee Clint McCown. She was first prize winner of their Lois and Willard Mackey Prize for her short stories, a contest that was judged by National Book Award Winner Bob Shacochis. She was first published at age fourteen, writing modern dance reviews in a New York newspaper, and most recently in *Lit Cannon: A Sampler from Mad Zebra Press*. She lives in Maine with her husband, where she is the sole playwright, stage director, and occasional performer for Pass the Pine Cones Theater Company, and where she teaches writing workshops.

For more information you can contact the facilitator at 207-513-0562 and/or kimsedlock@yahoo.com.



Interested in checking out more library books but unsure what to read next? Lithgow is now offering Book Boxes for teens! Fill out the form located on the teen page of the Library's website to sign up for one. Each box contains one or two library books (checked out), candy, and an assortment of goodies. [Teens can sign up for one Book Box each month.](#)

Tween Zoom Scene: Can you survive the Monster Apocalypse?

(Did you know the CDC has both a Zombie Apocalypse and a Zombie Pandemic Guide?)

Wednesday, March 16 at 6 p.m.



Join us for a fun-filled program based on the popular book series (now a Netflix series), *The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier

To sign up, you can call Lithgow Library at 626-2415, or email Kathy at kathleen.petersen@lithgowlibrary.org



Adult Take & Make Leprechaun Clay Pot Hat Available March 1



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Take & Makes for Kids



Colorful CD Turtle

Available March 7



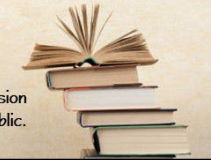
Stained Glass Peace Sign

Available March 21

Lithgow Book Club

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

Reserve your copy today!



Lithgow Book Club

will meet in person and Zoom at the same time!

If you wish to come to the library to meet in person, then welcome! We ask that you please wear a mask.

If you wish to attend through Zoom, that works, too!

Questions? Please ask for Angelia.



The Last Thing He Told Me

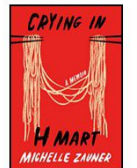
by Laura Dave

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

Crying in H Mart

by Michelle Zauner

Wed., April 13 at 6:30 p.m.



Tax Forms at Lithgow Library

- Lithgow Library offers both Federal & Maine tax forms & guides.
- Basic (1040) paper tax forms & guides are available for free.
- Other forms & guides are available for photocopy or online printing (20¢/page).