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# Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

May 2021 Newsletter

[www.lithgowlibrary.org](http://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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### Upcoming Library closures:

**Monday, May 31:**  
Memorial Day



## Lithgow Library to start accepting cash again on Monday, May 3

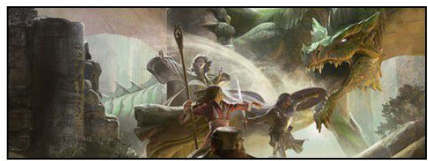
What does this mean? How does it affect you?

- ♦ Pay for non-resident memberships in cash
- ♦ Printing will cost \$.10 per page (no more five free pages)
- ♦ Pay for billed/damaged materials in cash

## Dungeons and Dragons

Monday, May 17th at 5:30 p.m.

Join us virtually to play the classic table top role playing game Dungeons and Dragons. Both new and experienced players between the ages of 13 and 18 are welcome. This will be a one-shot session so there is no commitment to multiple sessions. We will be using the 5e rulebook. Interested in joining? Email us at [teen@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:teen@lithgowlibrary.org)



## The Lab Online: Jelly Lenses



Tuesday, May 25th at 4 p.m.

Join us on our Facebook or YouTube pages for a science experiment or demonstration every month during The Lab Online. This month, learn how to create a lens with jelly that will magnify objects under and within it!

## Discover Your *Cooking Style* with Vanessa Young



Start with a fun quiz that uncovers the cooking style that suits your taste and personality, then learn tips for planning meals and celebrations based on your results. Each cooking style lends itself to recipes, table decor, and creative ideas that reflect your personal touch. Practical tips and inspiration will pave the way for more enjoyable, less stressful cooking. Vanessa Young is a writer, cooking instructor, and educator focused on the intersection of food and culture. From butchers to bakers, her family is a long line of self-taught and professional chefs. She melds their influences in her artful approach to food topics and her focus on seasonal meals. As the founder of Thirsty Radish ([www.thirstyradish.com](http://www.thirstyradish.com)), she shares recipes and inspires a creative approach to life in and out of the kitchen. Her writing can also be found in lifestyle magazines and literary journals.

Tuesday, May 11 from 6 to 7 p.m.



To register:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/zoom/register/ZYvdeCgrTsjGdGR7Enmkleaz4tRbEd6d\\_G1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/zoom/register/ZYvdeCgrTsjGdGR7Enmkleaz4tRbEd6d_G1)

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## Summer Reading is Coming Soon!

Our 2021 Summer Reading Program will begin June 14th and end August 13th. Pre-register every reader in your family now on our Beanstack site ([lithgow.beanstack.org](http://lithgow.beanstack.org)) or mobile app.

**For Kids:** There are two challenges this year--our traditional reading challenge and an activities challenge that rewards you for participating in our virtual program events. More information is available on our website under the 'For Kids' section.

**For Teens:** Read books and write reviews to earn raffle tickets. Raffle tickets will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a 3D-printing pen!

**For Adults:** Track your reading, get book recommendations, and see how your progress compares with others in your neighborhood using our Beanstack app.

Prizes will be awarded for completing challenges!



## Julia Redmond presents: LYT Yoga

In this free, virtual, 4-week series, practice postures and movements that help to optimize postural alignment, balance energy levels, and center the mind. We'll work on strengthening core muscles, mobilizing joints and fascia (connective tissue), breathing with intention, and cultivating compassion for ourselves and all beings. This class is appropriate for all levels of experience, including beginners.

May Classes (Thursdays at 6:30):

<https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/zoom/register/tZcld-qraj8rGtHS6G6k4kSZtigzfzHpqtQhb>

June Classes (Tuesdays at 6:30):

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## Adult Take & Makes For May

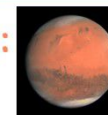


Handmade Suncatchers



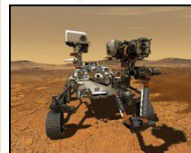
Citrus-Stamped Tea Towels

## Tween Zoom Scene: Mars Mania



Wednesday, May 19 at 6 p.m.

Join us as we learn about the NASA mission that flew the latest Rover, Perseverance, 292,526,838 miles to land on Mars this past February 18th, 2021! There is so much fascinating information on the NASA websites, as well as games and some pretty cool crafts.



The program will also feature two guest speakers: Chris and Alicia Petersen, Kathy's son and daughter-in-law, who both work with the space program. Yes, a kid from Augusta, Maine really can become a Rocket Scientist!

## May Take & Makes for Kids

Stained Glass Butterflies ~ Colorful Bead Suncatchers  
Fairy Scene Stand-Up



## Book Groups for Teens !

### Teen Readers

Monday, May 10 at 7 p.m.

Ages 13 and up

Maybe He Just Likes You by Barbara Dee



### Young Adult Readers

Ages 16 to 18

Lithgow Public Library is now offering a new book club for older teens, ages 16-18. The book club will meet monthly and members will choose what to read. Also, everyone who attends receives a free copy of the book for that month!  
Email [teen@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:teen@lithgowlibrary.org) with questions or if interested in joining.

## zoom Book Group for Adults

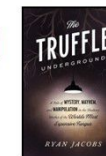


Join Lithgow Library staff for a virtual monthly book discussion group.

## The Truffle Underground

by Ryan Jacobs

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



To register:

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

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