



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta
November 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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Come make our Good Read Centipede grow by recommending your favorite book! The Centipede will soon be crawling all the way around Youth Services, starting November 1st.



Tween Scene: "The Year of The Fort"

Did you know that 2022 was proclaimed as "The Year of The Fort" by the mayor of Augusta? One of the educators from Fort Western will lead an interactive program about the Fort and will talk to us about holidays in Colonial Times. (And it IS almost Thanksgiving—so there will be food!)

Wednesday, November 16 at 6 p.m.

Registration is necessary: Please call: 626-2415, or email Kathy at kathleen.peterson@lithgowlibrary.org

Upcoming Library Closures:

Friday, November 11
In observance of Veterans' Day
Wednesday, November 23
Library will close at 5 p.m.
Thursday, November 24
In observance of Thanksgiving



Monarch Update!

We were able to tag 17 of the monarch butterflies we hatched here at Lithgow Library, and all of the tags have been submitted to Monarchwatch.org. Check out that website if you are interested in their progress to see if they get reported as being found somewhere, maybe even Mexico! Once on the web page, go to: **View Tag Recoveries** and look for the tag numbers AGGH700-AGGH 716. The information for 2022 will not be posted on the site yet, as many are still making the journey. It may be several months before the data is collected and submitted to the page, so keep checking. In the meantime, the website has lots of great information about monarch butterflies, their migration, and the tagging process and recovery. We'll keep you posted in the upcoming months if any of our "Lithgow Monarchs" are reported!

Teen Craftastics

Harvest Gnomes

Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 4 p.m.



Let it be Gnome that these little guys are meant to help assist with the final harvest, and lo! It's already here! Before the ground is frozen for the next few months, create a gnome to help your every harvest need.

Food for Thought

Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 6 p.m.

What is Food for Thought?

We'll discuss food-related books, enjoy a snack, and complete a fun, book-related activity. For children 3 to 8 (with a parent or guardian).
Every first Wednesday at 6 p.m.
Interested in joining us?
Contact the Youth Services department.



Lithgow Library presents: Karen Grimshaw in Concert



Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

This concert is free and open to the public.

Karen Grimshaw is a singer-songwriter and member of the Hallowell-based band, The Blenders. Inspired by her rural Kansas roots and a childhood spent listening to her parents' diverse record collection, she crafts songs that blend folk, blues, and country into intimate stories about love and life. Whether she is singing her own songs or songs that you already know and love, Karen delivers them with a pure and melodic voice that connects to the heart.



Adult Programming Survey during November

The Adult Services Programming Committee is interested in your feedback regarding programs for adults at the Library. We are looking for adults 18 and older to complete our survey so we can see how we are doing, and plan for future programs. Scan the QR code to complete, or request a paper copy at the Circulation Desk. Surveys will be available through the month of November.

Thanks!



Take & Make for Kids

Stained Glass Pumpkin

Available Monday, November 7

Each Take and Make comes with directions and materials to create your very own project. Kits are limited, so it's a good idea to call ahead to ensure they are still available.

NANOWRIMO Writing Sprints

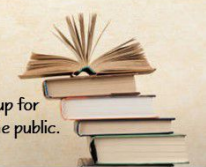
Every Wednesday in November from 4 to 5 p.m.



We're inviting *you* to join us at Lithgow Library for National Novel Writing Month! We'll be doing a series of word sprints, and providing writing prompts to help you combat that pesky writer's block. How high can you get your word count in just an hour?!

Lithgow Book Club

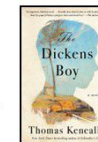
A monthly book discussion group for adults that is free and open to the public. Reserve your copy today!



The Dickens Boy

by Thomas Keneally

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



The Travelling Cat Chronicles

by Hiro Arikawa

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

Save the Date for these upcoming concerts in December:

12/7: The Winthrop Area Handbell Ringers
6:30 p.m.

12/13: Jeff Snow presents:
A Gathering of Celtic and Christmas
6:30 p.m.



Both concerts will be held in the Community Meeting Room and are free and open to all.

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