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# Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

October 2022 Newsletter

[www.lithgowlibrary.org](http://www.lithgowlibrary.org)

LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

### 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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## The Marti Stevens Interactive Improvisational Theater Performance

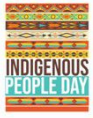


Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

The Marti Stevens Interactive Improvisational Theater (MSIIT), in partnership with Spectrum Generations of Central Maine, has been awarded a 2022 AARP Community Challenge grant. The group will perform scenarios about the challenges many Maine citizens 50+ years of age encounter as they live and age in their communities. Each scenario will be followed by an opportunity for the audience to ask questions of the players 'in character' and to come up with solutions to the challenges presented.

### Upcoming Library Closure:

Monday, October 10  
In observance of  
Indigenous Peoples' Day



## Monarch Update!



All of the Monarch butterflies have hatched! We have successfully raised thirty-four! We have tagged seventeen, and all were released in the hopes that a few make it to the overwintering sites in Mexico. Stay tuned next month for more information on how you can log on and check to see if any of our tagged butterflies have made the migration.



SNOW POND  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
PRESENTS

## Studio Two The Beatles Tribute

In partnership with the Kennebec Valley YMCA &  
the Friends of Lithgow Library

Saturday, October 15 from 8 to 11 p.m.

Alumni Hall, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Sidney

To purchase tickets online use  
this QR code or visit:  
<https://holdmyticket.com/event/399434>

General Admission \$25  
DOORS 7:00 p.m. ALL AGES



## Wand Making Craft



Tuesday, October 18 at 4 p.m.

Unleash your magic within! Even though magic inside the library is strictly prohibited, we will waive this rule just this once. Join us for this special craft during the spookiest month of all.  
**This event is for ages 13-19 only.**

## Tween Scene: Professor Snape's Potions Class



Registration is necessary:  
Please call: 626-2415,  
or email Kathy at  
[kathleen.peterson@lithgowlibrary.org](mailto:kathleen.peterson@lithgowlibrary.org)  
For youth ages 8 to 12

Wednesday, October 19 at 6 p.m.

Aspiring Witches and Wizards are invited to join Professor Kathy as we mix potions and make our own Harry Potter wands.

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## Food for Thought is back!

Wednesday, Oct. 5 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.



## Incredible Infants Story Time

Fridays at 10 a.m.



Join us for our infant and baby story time to help lay the groundwork for early literacy through a half hour of reading, interaction, and songs.

## Teen Writing Club

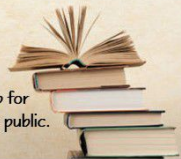


Wednesday,  
October 5  
4 p.m.

Come to the Teen Room, where staring at a blank page is forbidden. Practice word sprints with us just in time for National Novel Writing Month in November! Ask our teen coordinator for more information, tips on brainstorming, and for getting that ever evasive word count to keep on climbing!

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## Lithgow Book Club



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

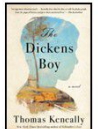


### Olga Dies Dreaming

by Xochitl Gonzalez  
Wed., October 12 at 6:30 p.m.

### The Dickens Boy

by Thomas Keneally  
Wed., Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m.



## Medicare Seminar

Presented by Renata Lahner



Thursday, October 13  
Two sessions!  
11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

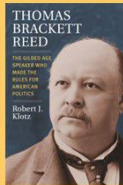
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## Thomas Brackett Reed

Midterm Election & Biography Book Event

Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m.

As the midterm campaign intensifies, this timely presentation by USM associate professor and biographer Robert Klotz views the historical development and contemporary politics of Congress through the lens of an important Maine politician from the Gilded Age.

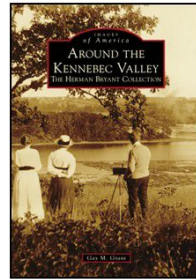


The Friends of the  
Maine State Museum presents:  
*Around the Kennebec Valley:  
The Herman Bryant Collection*

Illustrated talk and book signing



Thursday, October 20  
6:30 p.m.



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