



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

September 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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Upcoming library closures:

Monday, September 5
In observance of Labor Day
Monday, September 12
Staff Development Day



Friends of Lithgow Library Book Sale a Huge Success!

Thanks to many people, the book sale was one of the most successful ever, raising over \$7000. Many thanks to the volunteers, who sorted donations, set up, staffed the 3 day sale, and took care of the cleanup afterward. Thanks also goes to everyone who donated items, and to all the book lovers who shopped at the sale. The Friends is an 501 c3 organization that sponsors educational and enrichment programs at the Library for all ages and raises money for library needs. To learn more and donate, visit: <https://friendsoflithgow.org/>.

The Monarchs are back!



It's that time of year again!

We have monarch butterfly caterpillars in Youth Services for all to observe and enjoy. They will munch on the milkweed and grow, and then they will create their chrysalis. Two to three weeks later, they will hatch into a beautiful Monarch butterfly which you just might be lucky enough to see if you're here at the right time. This year we are going to tag each butterfly before we release them. Stay tuned for more information on that.

Forum for the Future of Maine's Electric Utilities

Tuesday, September 6
5:30 to 7 p.m.



This event is co-sponsored by Lithgow Library and the League of Women Voters of Maine in the Capital Area.



Boutique Book Bag for Adults

Lithgow Library is introducing the
Boutique Book Bag for adults.

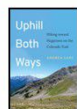
Allow a Lithgow Library staff member to select some reading material for you. Each bag will contain one or two checked out library book(s) based on criteria you select. It will also include an assortment of goodies that you get to keep! Please note that this service is ONLY for adults ages 18 and over who have a library card. If you do not have a card, you can sign up for one at the Library's circulation desk. We will send you an email once your bag is ready to be picked up.

If you have any questions, please email us at: reference@lithgowlibrary.org. Go to our website to fill out a form to sign up for your Boutique Book Bag. You are able to fill out this form once a month to request a new bag.

Lithgow Cribbage Club

Starting September 2 1st and 3rd Fridays
1 to 4 p.m.

Enjoy a fun time with other local cribbage players at the Library. Everyone plays a total of 7 games and rotates after each game to ensure that you will play with someone different. This program is free, and players of all ages and abilities are welcome. Boards, pegs and cards are provided.



Author Event: In-Conversation with Andrea Lani and Jennifer Dupree

Saturday, September 10 at 10 a.m.



Join us for a conversation between Andrea Lani, author of the memoir *Uphill Both Ways*, and Jennifer Dupree, author of the novel *The Miraculous Flight of Owen Leach*. They will read from their work, share their experiences navigating the writing world as authors and as editors, and chat about the writing life in general.



Houseplant Swap

Looking to rehome a houseplant, or add more to your collection? Come to the first annual Houseplant Swap! Plants may be dropped off anytime on Friday the 23rd, or the morning of the swap. Plants should be labelled and in good health!

Saturday, September 24 ~ 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Take & Makes For Kids Paper Apple Craft

Available September 6
Starting in September, we will be doing
YS Take & Makes once a month.



Read With the Nordiques



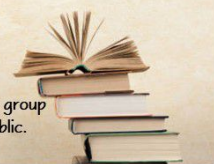
Tuesdays
4 p.m.
Youth Services
Starting Sept. 20



Come hang out with the Maine Nordiques at the Lithgow Library! Kids of all ages are welcome to join the junior hockey players for a weekly Story Time, but it is geared for ages 5 to 10. There will also be a craft to enjoy!

Lithgow Book Club

An adult monthly book discussion group
that is free and open to the public.
Reserve your copy today!



The Cartographers by Peng Shepherd

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



Olga Dies Dreaming by Xochitl Gonzalez

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

Open Tabletop Game Hour for Teens

We'll have a plethora of different board games for you to play in our Teen Room! With Monopoly, LIFE Super Mario Edition, Blokus, Clue Disney Villains, and more, you won't be bored! (See what we did there?)



Monday, September 19th at 4 p.m.



Glow Bowling

Come join the fun with glow sticks, music, and bowling (the Library way)! Complete with night sky projector over the ceiling!

Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 4 p.m.

Tween Scene: How to Train Your Dragon

Based on Cressida Cowell's
How to Train Your Dragon book series.

Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m.

Registration is appreciated:
626-2415 or email Kathy at
Kathleen.petersen@lithgowlibrary.org.



For youth ages 8 to 12



Youth Services Programs are coming back!



Incredible Infants and Food for Thought are coming back!

Incredible Infants returns Friday, Sept. 2 at 10 a.m.
Food for Thought returns Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 6 p.m.

Stay tuned for more information!

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