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Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World

Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

Re-Opening Newsletter

September 2020

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

www.lithgowlibrary.org

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Kids Programming

Take & Makes for Kids

Take & Makes are craft projects and activities for your family to complete at home! Each kit comes with instructions and supplies to complete the craft or activity. Visit our Facebook or YouTube pages for instructional videos to follow along. Kits are available on a first come, first served basis. Stop by the library and pick yours up through our Lithgow to Go service!
Current Take & Make: Fairy Houses.

Parent to Parent

Sept. 1 @ 6 p.m. on Zoom*

A virtual get-together for area caregivers hoping to connect and discuss parenting. For new parents, curious parents, and all caregivers. Topics may include but aren't limited to family values, discipline, bonding, school readiness, support systems, and nutrition. Break out groups available for specific discussions.

Tween Zoom Scene - Sharks4Kids

Sept. 16 @ 6 p.m. on Zoom*

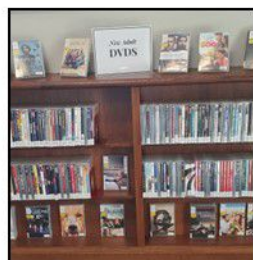
A presentations to engage students and get them excited about sharks. We want to dispel some of the myths surrounding these amazing animals while encouraging kids to be good junior scientists and global citizens; what they do matters, and they can make a difference for sharks no matter who they are or where they live. Tween Scene is for ages 8 to 12.

Programming Survey

We need your input! How can the library support your family through programming? What programs interest you? When are you available? Answer a brief survey for us to ensure more programming that fits your needs! Visit the "For Kids" section of our website or take the survey here: <https://forms.gle/k3F7ng83pYpYcfxS8>

**To participate in a Zoom program, please call the library at 626-2415, or email at kids@lithgowlibrary.org.*

Same Day Browsing Appointments to Begin!



Our most popular collections for adults will be available to browse starting on August 31st. Browse the latest new materials on the 1st floor landing (new fiction, non-fiction, large print, dvds, audio books and graphic works), as well as the general DVD and audiobook collections in the Historic Wing, and our popular paperback collection.

All will be available by same day appointment, between 10-4:30, Monday-Friday. Lithgow-To-Go will still be offered, and other areas of our collection will be available at a future date.

Here are the details:

-You must make an appointment by calling the library at 626-2415. If space is available, we will accept walk-in appointments.

-Appointments are on the hour, for 30 minutes. Space is limited and we ask that you arrive on time.

- Per the library's COVID Code of Conduct, patrons will be expected to wear masks or face coverings which cover both nose and mouth, the entire time they are in the library. Hands must be sanitized before handling library materials, or alternatively gloves will be provided. Patrons will comply with 6 foot social distancing from staff and other patrons.

-No food or drink is allowed.



We look forward to seeing you and safely sharing the latest library materials!



GROW YOUR AUDIENCE, GROW YOUR BRAND

by Nancy Marshall

Virtual Author Talk to include advice on self-publishing



Monday, September 14 from 5-5:45 p.m.

Hosted by the Lithgow Library via Zoom

Join Nancy Marshall, the PR Maven® and author of GROW YOUR AUDIENCE, GROW YOUR BRAND for an interactive author talk on Zoom. Nancy will explain what a personal brand is and how it can help you define who you are and how you are perceived by others in your personal and professional life. She will talk about growing your personal brand through traditional and digital networking methods. She will talk about her career path, including her deep roots in Maine that have become an integral part of her personal brand. She will also touch on many other subjects and stories from her new book, GROW YOUR AUDIENCE, GROW YOUR BRAND.

As the author of two books, including her first book, PR WORKS!, Nancy will talk about the self-publishing process and share some tips, including how to get your book listed on Amazon. During the 45-minute conversation, she will share actionable advice for business owners to promote themselves in a cost-effective way to grow their audience and their brand. Nancy will also answer questions from the attendees. Don't miss the opportunity to hear from one of Maine's top public relations and personal branding experts.

To pre-register for the Zoom video author talk, visit https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RonYID0aQhWVYexxFxTc1g

Current In-House Services

Here are the services we are currently offering on the library campus:

-Lithgow-to-Go, our touchless parking lot pickup service for requested library materials, including MINERVA items continues to be available.

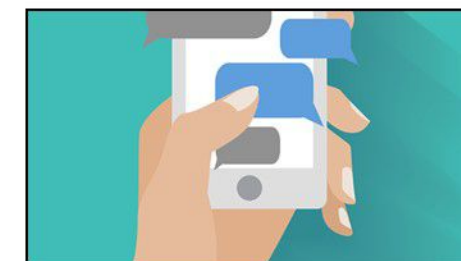
-We are happy to help with reference questions, assistance with ordering materials, and lending passes to the Farnsworth, Maine Wildlife Park, Maine State Parks and the Sensory Gym at our Circulation Desk.

-Limited public computing for adults, including printing and copying is available on the main floor.

-24 hour available free wifi, accessible in our parking lot.

Please read our Covid Code of Conduct before visiting the library. We look forward to safely seeing you!

Lithgow Texts



The following steps describe how to enable alerts on your mobile phone from the Minerva OPAC. Examples of these automated text messages include those for items that have become overdue and those notifying you of hold items that are ready for pickup.

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Navigate to the Minerva website.
2. Sign into your Minerva account. In the web browser of a computer, this can be done by clicking on the "My Library Account" link in the upper right hand corner of the web page.
3. Once signed in, click the "Modify Personal Information" link.
4. Under the header "Modify Patron Information," you will find text that reads "Mobile Settings." Input your phone number in the text box sitting below "Mobile Phone No."
5. Check the box that reads "Opt In."
6. Scroll down to the bottom of the window. Click the "Submit" button. After this, you should now begin receiving alerts on your mobile phone from Minerva.



Teen Reads

The entire Lithgow YA collection has been categorized by genre. PDF reading lists are available via the Lithgow website under the For Teens tab / Reading Lists for Teens.

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