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Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

February 2019 Newsletter

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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

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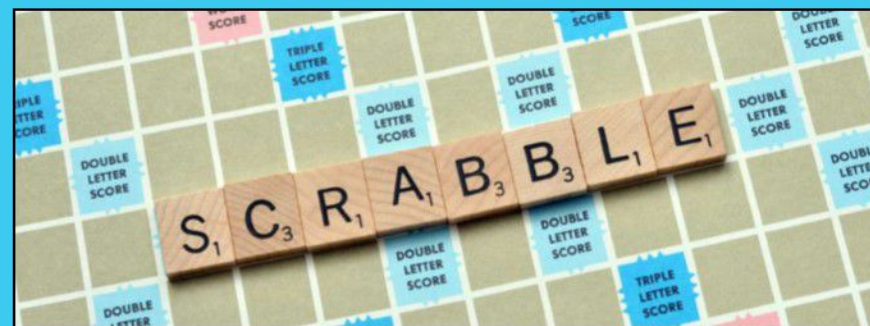
Open Mic Night

Monday, February 4 at 6 p.m.

Snow date: Monday, February 11

Sign-ups for mic slots will start at 5:45 p.m., with performances starting at 6 p.m. Spoken-word performances will be allowed 5 minutes; musical performances will be allowed two songs or 8 minutes, whichever comes first. Time slots will be given in the order in which they appear on the sign-up sheet, with the final performance starting at 7:40 p.m.

This event may have strong language and mature content; parental discretion is advised.



Scrabble Tournament



Saturday, February 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Snow date: Saturday, February 23

Join us for a fast-paced Scrabble tournament hosted by the Literacy Volunteers of Greater Augusta! Space is limited; call or stop by the reference desk to sign up as an individual or as a team of up to four players.



Art in Bloom

Sunday, February 24
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join the Kennebec Valley Garden Club and celebrate spring with art-inspired floral designs throughout the library. There will be fun fact filled tours led by retired Library Director Betsy Pohl and Friends of Lithgow Library Board Chair David Madore. A free pruning demonstration will be offered in the Community Room and a light lunch will be served for a small fee. Parking will be available at the library, along Pleasant and Oak Streets and at the Camden National Bank on State Street.

Normal library services will not be offered during this program.

Introduction to Knitting



Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Snow date: Thursday, February 26

Learn to cast on, knit, and purl in this fun workshop. Space is limited; please call or stop by the library to sign up.

Clay Animal Sculpting w/Robbi



Thursday, Feb. 21

1 to 3 p.m. in Youth Services

Sign up is required!

Ages 8 to 12

Come make a small clay animal sculpture with Robbi of Maple Lane Pottery! We will learn how to form an animal sculpture of your choice. Bring an idea of the animal you would like to make! Robbi will take home your creation and glaze it in her pottery kiln. Clay and tools will be supplied. Be prepared to get messy and have fun!

DIY Mini Canvas Creations

Friday, February 22 from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.



Join us for the opportunity to create 4x4 mini canvas art projects. We will offer 3 stations with the art supplies to get creative. Create your two pieces of art using acrylic paints, watercolor and washi tape, and/or sharpies and isopropyl alcohol to make a marbled tie dye style creation. **Ages 5 and up.**

Space is limited: Please call or stop by Youth Services to sign up.

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Family Story Time

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Family Story Time is a program that readies your child for kindergarten by sharing stories, educational activities and art projects for children ages 3 to 5 and their parents or caregivers.

DIY Hand Warmers

Thursday, February 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Snow date: Thursday, February 14



Join us to make reusable hand warmers using flannel and rice. Just throw them in the microwave for 30-45 seconds to heat them up and stuff them in your mittens or pockets when you leave the house.

Class size is limited; please call or stop by the library to sign up.

Teen Readers

Wednesday, Feb. 13

3:15 to 4 p.m.

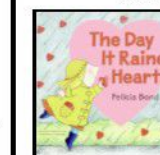


Each month, **Teen Readers** are given a copy of a book to keep. We'll meet up a month later to discuss it, choose a new book, and have a snack! Please see Kara for more information. **Teen Readers is the 2nd Wednesday of every month.**

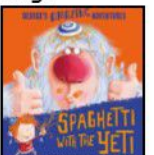
Food for Thought

Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 6 p.m.

Book discussion group for ages 3 to 8 and their caregivers. Please see Kate in Youth Services if you are interested in joining.



February's Titles:
The Day It Rained Hearts
by Alicia Bond &
Spaghetti with the Yeti



Thursday, Feb. 21
6 p.m.

For Youth aged 8 to 12

16mm Film Night

Presented by T. Shane Doyle of Rarer Media



Thursday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Snow date: Saturday, March 7