



LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Inspire Your Imagination, Widen Your World Lithgow Public Library

45 Winthrop Street, Augusta

Re-Opening Newsletter

Special Edition 2

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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Imagine Your Story



Summer Reading 2020

NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

Summer reading is an important way to prevent summer learning loss. Although the library's in-person programs and services aren't fully operational, we are still providing fun performances, activities, and prizes to keep your summer fun. Our program is for all ages, including children who are read to by adults! The goal is to complete 16 hours of reading between June 8th and August 15th. Collect badges for every hour read and activities completed. Children who accomplish our reading goal of 16 hours will win a paperback book. Register, track your reading, and find out about our virtual programs online at www.lithgowlibrary.org. For assistance, you can reach out to kids@lithgowlibrary.org or call us at (207) 626-2415.



Upcoming events:

July 16th at 10 a.m. (via Zoom) - Book Making Craft for Kids
Children are invited to learn how to make a book with limited supplies. We'll learn to make two different styles of books--one only requires a single piece of copier paper! If you have either a stapler or a needle and thread, you'll be able to make the second kind. Imagine your story in your own book!

July 23rd at 10 a.m. (via Zoom)- Chewonki Behind the Scenes
Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime presentation from Chewonki. Ever wonder what happens behind the scenes of Chewonki's Wildlife Center? Find out and participate in a Q&A with an Educator.
This program will NOT be recorded and you must sign up to attend.

July 30th at 10 a.m. (via Zoom) - Sky Stories from the Northern Stars Planetarium
John Meader from the Northern Stars Planetarium will narrate different stories related to the sky and stars from cultures around the world. Join for this "star-studded" program!
This program will NOT be recorded and you must sign up to attend.

Sign up is required for all Zoom events.
[Visit our website for instructions on how to join.](http://www.lithgowlibrary.org)

Re-Opening Update

As a part of our phased re-opening, we have returned to our regular hours the week of July 13th. We will be open Monday-Thursday, 9-8, Friday 9-5, and Saturday 9-12.

Here are the services we are currently offering:

-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.

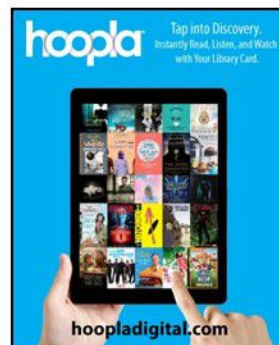
-All library returns will go in the return box, to be in quarantine for 72 hours before being handled.

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

hoopla at Lithgow!

We are happy to announce that we are now offering Hoopla, a digital media service, thanks to generous support by The Friends of Lithgow Library. Lithgow Library card holders can borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, phone - and even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later.

Signup today!



3-Step Sign-Up

- 1 Download the app or go to hoopladigital.com.
- 2 Log in with your library card.
- 3 Instantly Read, Listen, and Watch with Your Library Card.

Staff Picks!

What Lithgow staff are currently reading, listening and watching. Request a copy today!



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From A (Advocate) to Y (Yoga)

There's a magazine for everyone in our adult services collection! With over 65 periodicals, we've got it covered. Looking for some help or inspiration with your garden? Check out *Better Homes and Garden*, *Fine Gardening* or the beautiful *Birds and Blooms*. Cooking more and need some new recipes? *Cooks Illustrated*, *Food and Wine*, or *Rachael Ray Every Day* may motivate you to try something new. Planning on a stay-cation this summer? *Down East*, *Maine*, *Portland*, or *Yankee Magazine* might lead you to a new destination. We have an eclectic collection of magazines and they can be checked out for three weeks. Take a look at the list online or give us a call to request a magazine or two.



Directions on How to Place Holds for Lithgow-to-Go

You can place holds through the MINERVA catalog, you can call the library to do so, or you can come into the library lobby. You can find the link to the catalog by visiting www.lithgowlibrary.org. Curbside will only be available Monday-Thursday, 9-7:45; Friday, 9-4:45; and Saturday, 9 to 11:45.

We will fulfill item requests once a day. Once completed, we will call you when they are ready for pickup, or if there are any issues with your request. Your items will be held for 7 days at the library. When you arrive for pickup, please park and call 207-626-2415. We will verify who you are, check the items out, and let you know which numbered table your items will be at. Please wait to get out of your vehicle until your items have been placed on the table and staff have returned to the building. Your items will be in a labeled paper bag with your receipt attached.

You can return your items in our drop box at any time. They will be checked in 72 hours after being placed in quarantine.



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