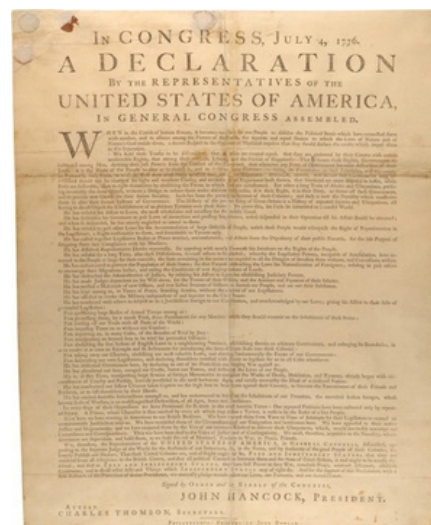


The Maine State Library and the Lithgow Public Library Present:

An Evening with the Dunlap Broadside Declaration of Independence

What Should We Remember about the
Declaration of Independence in 2026?

This illustrated lecture sets the 250th commemoration
of the American Revolution in both a historical and
contemporary context. How was the Declaration of
Independence created, and what did it mean in 1776?
Equally important, what should it mean to us today?



The presentation is intended to spark discussion.
Please come with your questions about the Declaration,
the Revolution, and what they should mean to us today.

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Reception - Atrium and Archives Lobby,
Maine State Cultural Building, 230 State Street, Augusta, ME.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Talk by Liam Riordan -Department Chair and Adelaide
and Alan Bird Professor of History at the University of Maine

This event is made possible by the Maine State Library's
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This event is free, but registration is required. Please scan the QR code.



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