

The Lyon Loop

News from the Lyon Township Public Library

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Fall into a good book at the library!



Daylight Savings Time Ends November 1!

Don't forget to turn your clocks back before heading to bed on Saturday, October 31. Enjoy your extra hour of sleep!

Library Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

**The library will be closed
November 26 - 29, 2015
for Thanksgiving.**

We will reopen on Monday, November 30 at 10:00 am.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Fall Book Sale!

November 19, 10:00am - 7:30pm

November 20, 12:00pm - 4:30pm

November 21, 12:00pm - 4:30pm

November 22, 12:00pm - 3:30pm*

*Bag day. Fill a bag with books for \$5.00!

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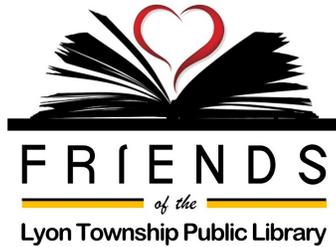
We are always looking for volunteers! Please contact the Circulation Desk for volunteer opportunities, or [click here](#).

Stop in and find some great books to add to your home library, or for holiday gifts! All proceeds from the sale will be used to fund library programs and projects.

Important Links

[Lyon Township Public Library](#)
[Library Calendar](#)
[Kid's Programs](#)
[Teen Programs](#)
[Adult Programs](#)
[Computer Classes](#)
[Michigan eLibrary \(MeL\)](#)
[Michigan.gov](#)

Join the Friends of the Lyon Township Public Library!



Become a member during the month of November and be eligible to win a \$50 Amazon Gift card!*

Be part of something exciting and make a difference at your library!

In the past years, the Friends have supported many library endeavors including: fundraising via book sales, the Literacy Run, the Accessories Bazaar and the BOOzaar. They have purchased a flat screen TV for our library marketing display, helped put on Family Fun Day, contributed for the Neighborhood Library Association's author

visit, have donated magazine subscriptions to the library, and have funded our ability to provide ebooks to our customers.

Join us in making LTPL the best it can be!

* New members and renewals are eligible to win!

American Red Cross Blood Drive



November 25, 12:15 - 6:15 pm

Let's help save lives!

On November 15 we'll roll up our sleeves and help save lives! LTPL will proudly partner with the American Red Cross to hold what we expect to be the first of many blood drives. The Red Cross has over 130 years of experience providing humanitarian aid - including more than 70 years of supplying blood to those in need.

Each pint of blood we collect can help save up to three lives and will touch the lives of so many more. What a great way to pay it forward and make an impact on people in our community and across the country. We are very excited about the drive and hope you are too.

Please consider signing up to donate, by calling the library at **248-437-8800** or visiting the [Red Cross website](#) and choosing Lyon Township Public Library's blood drive to schedule an appointment time.

Community Read 2015



The Neighborhood Library Association (NLA) is pleased to announce our 6th annual Community Read as we celebrate the book: **"Lisette's List"** by New York Times best selling author Susan Vreeland.

The novel is an intergenerational story about art, love and war set in Provence, and is part historical fiction, part art history and part travelogue. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up your copy of the book and join the Community Read!

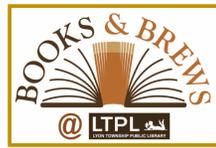
We welcome you to attend the Community Read events being held at the 5 area NLA libraries, [click here for more information.](#)

Kroger Community Rewards

Visit the new Kroger store on 10 Mile Rd. in Lyon Township and enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program. You can help the Lyon Township Public Library every time you shop! A Kroger Plus Card is required to participate, get one at the customer service desk at your Kroger store.

[Click here for more information on how to enroll!](#)

Books & Brews



There is still time to pick up October's Book Club pick, **"Drinking With Men"** by **Rosie Schaap**. Then, join us for a lively discussion at **Draught Horse Brewery at 57721 Grand River Ave. in Lyon Township, on November 10 at 7:00.**

We welcome all readers & ideas! Check our website for updates and link to join our online discussion forum on www.goodreads.com!

Basic ESL

We are happy to provide Basic ESL to our customers!

Basic ESL improves an individual's listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through a simple to follow, and instructionally proven curriculum. Students learn English quickly and effectively on relevant topics including: family, home, school and many other topics. In each lesson students learn key vocabulary and how to use that vocabulary in conversation.

No computer experience is necessary. [Click here to begin!](#)

Michigan Activity Pass is back and bigger than ever!

A newly expanded MAP program begins another year, and includes many new venues! [A brochure with all of the program partners can be viewed here.](#)

Michigan library patrons can now get into Michigan's more than 230 state parks, historic sites, forest campgrounds, recreation areas for free, receive a personalized tour or get a discount in museum shop.

The "Michigan Activity Pass presented by The Library Network" program is a partnership between Michigan's nearly 400 public libraries and 60 arts and cultural organizations. The program is designed to enhance the learning experience for people of all ages through books and other library materials, and to provide reduced cost or complimentary access to arts and cultural organizations across the state of Michigan, from Monroe to Mackinaw City to Marquette, and all points in between.

[Click here](#) for more information about the MAP program and participating partners.

LTPL Grows!

Make a Terrarium or Dish Garden

November 14, 1:00 pm

The whole family is welcome to join us as we make terrariums and dish gardens from recycled materials. We will supply all of the materials, but you are welcome to bring your own container if you have something unique that you want to use.

LTPL Seed Sharing Library

Come in and "check out" some seeds from our new Seed Sharing Library!

The LTPL Seed Sharing Library is a free program that lends seeds and encourages borrowers to return some seeds from their harvests to make the seed library self-sustaining. We are using our former card catalog to house and organize the seed collection.

[Click here for more information on our Seed Sharing Program!](#)

LTPL Grows

LTPL Grows is an initiative that continues to build on our library's successful line-up of sustainable living programming. It began with our Seed Sharing Library, in which people can borrow seeds and grow them to produce food and then save seeds from their crops and return them to the library when the season is over.

Last fall we debuted our Demonstration Garden to the public. The garden plot was designed and built by **Matthew Deeds** as his Eagle Scout project.

Genealogy News

Cemetery Records - Dying to Get In There!

November 3, 1:00 pm

Presented by Karen Krugman

Professional Genealogist Karen Krugman will teach you why you need to get into cemetery records and what you can find there. She will advise you on locating cemeteries and headstones, and provide other important information about cemeteries.

[Genealogy Book Discussion](#)

November 12, 2:00 pm

Join us as we discuss *"Five Finger Discount: a crooked family history"* by Helene Stapinski. All are welcome.

[Genealogy Roundtable](#)

November 13, 1:00 pm

Join us to meet fellow genealogists, discuss your family history, share hints, and ask questions. We'll also discuss databases and other useful resources.

[Exploring familysearch.org](#)

November 17, 1:00 pm

Presented by Cathy Cottone

Learn how to benefit from our status as a Family History Center Affiliate to order microfilms. We will help you get acquainted with the familysearch website by creating an account, searching the catalog, and ordering microfilm. We will also show you some of the wonderful databases that familysearch.org has to offer.

[Check out the complete listing of Genealogy Events here!](#)

Adult Events

[Home Brewing 101](#)

November 9, 6:30 pm

Matt Carroll from Scrooge and Barley, Inc., a home brewing store in South Lyon, will share his passion of homebrewing with us. Matt will cover the basics of equipment, supplies, and methods.

[Book Discussion Group](#)

November 10, 7:00 pm

Draught Horse Brewery

Join us as for a lively discussion of *"Drinking With Men"* by Rosie Schaap. at the new [Draught Horse Brewery](#) in New Hudson! All are welcome!

[Help With Medicare Part D Open Enrollment](#)

November 11, 1:00 pm

Medicare Part D open enrollment runs from October 15 - December 7, 2015. Learn about the different Medicare plans available to you and which are best suited for your individual needs. We will discuss plan premiums, co-pays, deductibles and the coverage gap or donut hole. Bring a list of your current prescription drugs and we will help you find the best Medicare plan for your needs!

[Make a Terrarium or Disk Garden](#)

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Family Events

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am. Join Miss Mary for stories, songs, music and more.

There will be no Storytime on November 18 & 19 due to the Book Sale, and on November 25 & 26 due to Thanksgiving!

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Tech Take Apart

November 15, 1:30 pm

Have you ever wondered what happens inside computers or other gadgets? Join us as we take apart old computers and other gadgets and look inside to see how things work.

For children in 4th grade or older. [Please RSVP here!](#)

Tai Chi!

Classes are free! For ages 40 and up, please bring your own exercise mat. Registration is required, please [click here to register](#).

Computer Help

One-on-one Instruction

Are you new to computing, or just need some one-on-one help? You may schedule individual sessions with our Computer Technician to help answer your questions!

[Click here to schedule a session](#).

Tickets and More!

Check out the Detroit Zoo's new Tickets & More program! Purchase discounted zoo tickets, memberships and dining. [Click here for more details](#).

Enjoy a Cup of Coffee at the Library!

Price: \$1.00/cup

Help yourself to a cup of coffee during your next visit to the library! Our new Keurig machine is located next to the Circulation Desk, with several flavors of coffee and cocoa for your enjoyment. Coffee is \$1/cup and money can be placed in the container under the coffee maker.

Adopt a Book!

The Adopt-a-Book program provides an excellent opportunity to honor individuals, family members, or friends with a commemorative bookplate. You could also have a bookplate stating that you are the one who made purchase of the book possible, or you can remain anonymous.

Your contribution of \$25 allows the library to purchase a book to help in our continuing quest to develop an outstanding library collection that meets the needs of the Lyon Township community.

All Adopt-a-Book donations are tax deductible!

[For more information on the Adopt-a-Book program, click here!](#)

Friends of the Library Book Bags are Here!

Please help support LTPL by purchasing one of our fantastic bags!

They are only \$5 and proceeds go towards helping the library purchase new books, programming, magazine subscriptions, summer reading and more!

Run don't walk!

Download books from the Library!

The Lyon Township Public Library provides downloadable audio and ebooks for customers, thanks to the generosity of the **Friends of the Library!**

[Download a book to your Nook, Sony eReader, Kindle & other devices here!](#)

Books are available to be "checked out" for a two week period, from our library website, anytime and anywhere you have internet access! Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period and will be deleted from your device. You will never have late fees!

[For more information on supported devices, downloading books and more, click here!](#)

Laptop checkout is here!

Laptops will be available for use within the library building for a two hour period. They are preconfigured with Microsoft Office Professional suite of products, and have wireless access to the internet and to library printers.

Adopt a Magazine at the Library

The Lyon Township Public Library offers over 100 magazines in a wide range of topics for all age groups. We are grateful for the support of local residents and businesses to help offset the cost of

providing these resources through the Adopt-a-Magazine Program.

To adopt a magazine, inquire at the Library Circulation Desk or [click here](#) to download an adoption form. Sponsors may remain anonymous, or we will place a label on every issue of an adopted magazine, recognizing the sponsor if desired.

Thank you to the many individuals and organizations who have already chosen to become sponsors, including:

- **Brostrom Physical Therapy**
- **Four Seasons Garden Club of South Lyon**
- **New Hudson Pharmacy**
- **Friends of the Lyon Township Public Library**
- **South Lyon Family Doctors**
- **Lyon Area Rotary Club**
- **Sawasdee 2 Thai Restaurant**
- **Spark Plugs Auto Club**
- **Tanglewood**
- **Mary Pat Freund**
- **Alta Moore**
- **Janet Davio**
- **Chris Doozan**
- **Amy Deeds**
- **John Hicks**
- **Jeff & Irene Provost**
- **Pam Quackenbush**
- **Karolyn Tiefenbach**
- **Michelle Fields**
- **Tom & Mary Kelly**
- **Cathy Cottone**

Pay for Library Fines & Services with PayPal!

You can now use PayPal to pay for:

- Library fines
- DVD rentals
- Copies
- Printing

Just login to your eLibrary account and click on "Bills" to view your outstanding balance. Click on the button to pay bills and you will be directed to the PayPal site. If you don't have a PayPal account, you can quickly create one with your email address and a valid credit card.

You must have a balance of \$5.00 or greater to use PayPal.

[Click here to access your library account!](#)

Job Search Help

Looking for a new job? The Library offers many resources to help you with your Job Search.

John D. Simmons Career Center

Visit our specialized selection of books for choosing a career, changing careers, job hunting, resumes, aptitude test preparation and more!

The Library's Career computer contains special programs to help you prepare resumes, search for job opportunities, and research new careers.

Click on these links to find more useful information to help you with your job search:

[MeL Aptitude Practice Tests](#)

[Michigan Talent Bank](#)

[Indeed.com Job Search Engine](#)

[The Riley Guide](#)

Did You Know?

- We are closed on Sundays until September 13?
- You can scan documents and email them at the library? Ask a staff member to show you how!

Follow Us!

To minimize email overload, we only send our email updates once a month. To get more recent updates, please follow us on Facebook & Twitter, or check our website.

Find us on Facebook 

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Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10:00am-8:00pm
Friday & Saturday 12:00-5:00pm

Sunday* 12:00-4:00pm

*The Library is closed on Sundays, Memorial Day - Labor Day.

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