

The latest news and events at your library!



THE LYON LOOP

November 2017

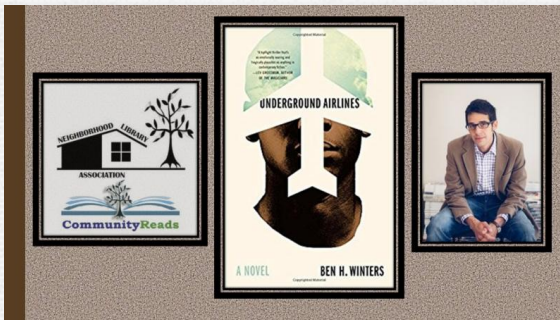
LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday* 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

* Labor Day through Memorial Day

QUICK LINKS:

[Library Calendar of Events](#)
[Library Catalog](#)
[Library Website](#)
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[Michigan eLibrary \(MeL\)](#)



Community Read 2017

We are proud to present this year's
Community Read book

***"Underground Airlines"* by
Ben H. Winters**

Pick up a copy of the book at the library
Circulation Desk.

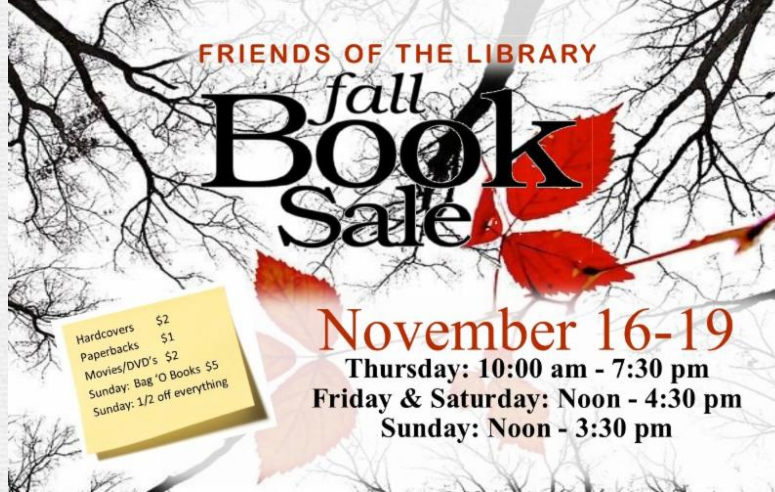
**[Register to attend the author reception
on November 10 at Novi Public library
here!](#)**

November Events

[Click the link to view a full calendar of
library events](#)

November 2 Dia de los Muertos
November 2 Mobile Secretary of State
November 9 Genealogy Book Club
November 10 Estate Planning
November 10 Community Read Author
November 11 A Better Life for You
November 14 Books & Brews
November 16-19 Book Sale
November 21 GEDMATCH
November 30 Lego Block Party

**The library will be closed
November 23 - 26
for Thanksgiving**



Stop by and pick up some great books to enjoy in front of the fire!


- Hardcover \$2.00
- Paperbacks \$1.00
- Movies/DVD's \$2.00
- Sunday bag of books for \$5.00
- Sunday 1/2 off everything

The Friends of the Library say "Thank You" for supporting our book sale. The money we earn goes towards helping the library purchase new books, programming, magazine subscriptions, Summer Reading Program, and more!

The Mobile Office is coming to you!

The mobile office allows you to:

- Renew driver's licenses and ID cards
- Obtain license plates and tabs
- Title and register vehicles and watercraft
- Register to vote and change your address
- Pay with MasterCard, Visa or Discover
- And much more



**Mobile Secretary of State
November 2, 12:00 - 5:00 pm**

The Mobile Secretary of State Office will be parked in the library parking lot, allowing you to:

- Renew Drivers License & ID Cards
- Obtain License Plates & Tabs
- Title and register vehicles & watercraft
- Register to vote and change your address
- And much more!

You can pay with MasterCard, Visa & Discover. Renew up to six months in advance. No forms needed beforehand, and accessible to people with disabilities

**A Better Life for You
November 11, 1:00 pm
Presented by Soo Porter**

Would you like your life to be better? Are there roadblocks in your life preventing you from moving forward? In this fun workshop, we will:

- Explore what's bothering you, those nagging 'shoulds' and frustrations and see what you REALLY want to be doing both personally and professionally.
- Discover what is zapping your energy and holding you back. We can identify what is draining you and preventing you from moving forward.
- Review your relationships and find ways to boost the relationships that support and energize you and reduce the time you spend on those relationships that drain or limit you.

Finally we'll work to pull everything together. You'll set 3 goals and actions to achieve your vision.

We now have Newsbank!

With our new operating millage, we are able to offer our library customers access to the following Newsbank databases:

America's News

With unmatched U.S. news content from local, regional, and national sources, this resource is the largest of its kind. Its diverse source types include printed and online newspapers, blogs, journals, newswires, broadcast transcripts and videos. Explore a specific issue or event through the detailed coverage provided by local reporting or compare a wide variety of viewpoints from across the country on topics such as politics, business, health, sports, cultural activities and people.

America's Obituaries and Death Notices

The largest and most comprehensive collection of newspaper obituaries and death notices. Extensive editorial review of all newspaper sections ensures thorough selection of obituaries for easy access. An easy-to-use interface allows searching by name, date range, or text such as institutional name, social affiliation(s), geographic location(s), philanthropic activities, etc.

[Click this link to access Newsbank.](#) You will need to enter your library card number.

Wild Lights at the Detroit Zoo!

Use your library card to get discounted tickets for Wild Lights at the Zoo!

The Detroit Zoo will light up the night again this holiday season with Wild Lights, a spectacular light display. For 24 nights, more than five million LED lights will illuminate trees, buildings and more than 200 animal sculptures throughout the front half of the Zoo.

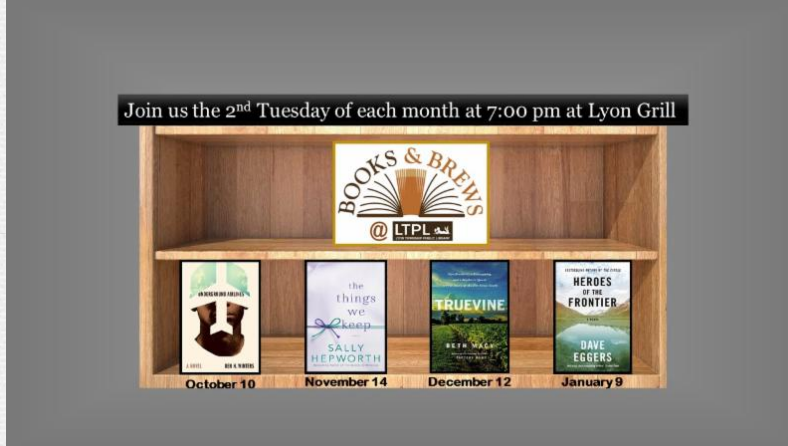
Wild Lights begins on November 18, and continues on weekends until December 31.

[Click here for more information and to purchase tickets.](#)

American Red Cross Blood Drive December 26, 12:00 - 6:00 pm

Let's help save lives! On December 26 we are proudly partnering with the American Red Cross to hold another blood drive. 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.

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.



Join us for our next Books & Brews meeting as we discuss **"The Things We Keep" by Sally Hepworth**. Meet us at our new location at **Lyon Grill at 20889 Pontiac Trail in Lyon Township, on November 14 at 7:00 pm**.

Please join us for lively, opinionated discussions. Just ask for the book at the front desk - there are copies available for everyone. We welcome all readers & ideas! Check our website for updates and join our online discussion forum on [Goodreads](#).

Dia de los Muertos November 2, 4:30 pm

Come celebrate the Mexican holiday of the Day of the Dead, Dia de los Muertos. We'll learn about the history of the holiday and how Mexican families celebrate, as well as making some of our own decorations to take home. This program is designed for elementary, middle and high school students.

[Click here to register.](#)

Genealogy Book Club November 9, 2:00 pm

Join us as we discuss "A Piece of the World" by Christina Baker Kline. All are welcome!

GEDmatch November 21, 1:00 pm

GEDmatch is a website that provides DNA and genealogical analysis tools for amateur and professional researchers and genealogists.

This site lets you upload your raw autosomal DNA so that it can be compared with other patrons who have used a different DNA provider to create matches.

Brenda Halseth will walk us through this process.

Estate Planning November 10, 12:30 pm

- Did you know that a will is your "ticket" into probate court?
- Did you know that you could end up in probate court during your life, if you don't have the right legal plan?
- Did you know that you don't HAVE to spend all your money if you need nursing home care, despite what "everyone" tells you?
- Did you know that there are ways to protect your hard-earned savings from nursing home poverty?

Nicole Wipp from Family & Aging Law Center in Milford is here to help. Join us as she teaches us all we need to know. Nicole is an Veterans Administration Accredited attorney, and helps seniors access Veterans benefits for long term care, as well as nursing home Medicaid benefits - without having to spend all their hard-earned money.

**PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING
248.278.1511**

Preschool Storytime **Wednesday & Thursday mornings at 10:30 am**

Join Miss Jocelyn for stories, songs, bubbles, and lots of fun! For children ages 1 - 6 and their families. **There will be no Storytime on November 15 & 16 due to the Book Sale, and on November 23 due to Thanksgiving.**

Qigong & You **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**

Qigong, a 5,000 year old system referred to as an "Ancient Chinese Secret of Health & Longevity" uses simple movement, breathing technique, and mental focus to cultivate internal energy. The class focuses on the power of Qigong for health, self-healing and longevity. An excellent way to manage stress, find balance and inner-harmony. Each class ends with a guided meditation. Classes are taught by David Tharp, a certified Qigong Teacher, and are free to the public.

MAP is back!

Did you know that your library card can be your best travel companion? This is the 10th year of the **Michigan Activity Pass** with 436 destinations in all! Discover hundreds of Michigan's cultural destinations and natural attractions with your Michigan library card! You can "check out" FREE or discounted admission passes (or other exclusive offers) to hundreds of Michigan state parks, campgrounds, museums, trails, arts & cultural destinations, and more. Click the link for more information!

<http://www.lyon.lib.mi.us/map/>

We are now providing access to Reference USA!

We are happy to announce our second initiative to fulfill our new millage objectives! Library card holders may now use Reference USA, a powerful online research tool providing instant, real-time access to accurate, in-depth and easy to navigate information on 17 million U.S. and Canadian businesses, 210 million U.S. residents, and 12 million Canadian households.

[Click here to learn more about Reference USA](#)

LTPL has subscribed to this service so that all library card holders can access Reference USA at this link: [**referenceusa.com**](http://referenceusa.com)

LTPL Grows has a Facebook Page!

Please visit and "Like" our page so you can get gardening information, new book alerts, reminders about LTPL Grows events and other garden-related activities.

A big thank you to our garden volunteers for making our flowers and vegetables look so wonderful this year!

[Check out all the pictures here.](#)

Search for LTPL Grows in Facebook or use this link:
<https://www.facebook.com/lyontwplibrary/>

Download the new Libby app from OverDrive

OverDrive has released a new app to make it easier for you to checkout and read ebooks and audiobooks. With just a few taps, you can checkout the many available titles using your library card and PIN.

[Click here to get started with Libby!](#)

Enroll for Kroger Community Rewards!

Enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program and you can help the library every time you shop! A Kroger Plus card is required to participate, get one at the customer service desk at any Kroger store. Follow these steps to enroll:

- Visit krogercommunityrewards.com
- Sign into your Kroger account
- Click on "enroll now"
- On the next page enter **87172** into the organization field
- Choose "**Friends of the Lyon Township Library**" and click done.

Thank you for your continued support!



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