

The latest news and events at your library!



THE LYON LOOP

December 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](#)
[Downloadable Books](#)
[Michigan eLibrary \(MeL\)](#)



Library Fundraiser at North 72 Boutique

Join us at [North 72 Boutique in New Hudson](#) for an evening of holiday shopping. Chic, fashionable merchandise for gift giving, or a little something for yourself, and holiday baskets for raffle! If you haven't been to North 72 now is the perfect time to check it out!

Proceeds to benefit the Lyon Township Public Library!

December Events

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

December 1 Genealogy Round Table
December 7 Friends Meeting
December 9 Recycled Book Decorations
December 12 Genealogy Christmas Tea
December 12 Books & Brews
December 13 North 72 Fundraiser
December 14 Genealogy Book Club
December 16 Holiday Crafts
December 19 Heritage Quest
December 21 Teen Window Painting

**The library will be closed
December 23 - 25
for Christmas
and December 31 - January 1
for New Years**

We now have Mango Languages & Tumblebooks!

With our new operating millage, we are able to offer our library customers access to:



Mango is free for all library patrons and can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

Mango offers access to 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers access to a variety of specialty mini courses, like Pirate, Medical Spanish and romance courses. Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle® and Nook®.

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

You will be asked to enter your library card number to create an account.

Our **Library** has a subscription to **TumbleBookLibrary**, and your family can access it from home! It's **unlimited**, and it's **FREE** for you to use from home!

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of **e-books** for children. They are a great way to encourage tech-savvy kids to enjoy reading!

There are **over 250** animated, talking picture books! The site also features Spanish and French books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, and exciting games and puzzles!

You can use your computer, tablet, or mobile phone! All you need is an internet connection. There are no downloads: books are streamed right to your device at the click of a button.

[Click here to access Tumblebooks!](#)

You will be asked to enter your library card number to create an account.

GIVE BLOOD
 American Red Cross *You can make a difference.*
 December 26, 12:00 – 6:00 pm at Lyon Township Public Library
 Click to schedule your donation

**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.

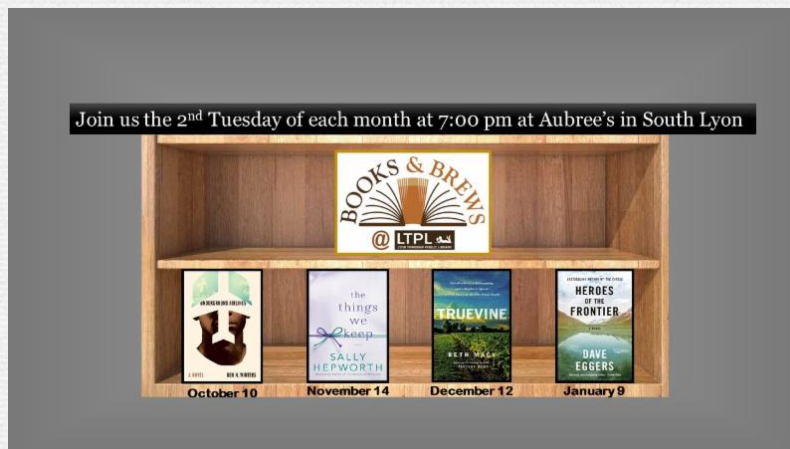
Wild Lights at the Detroit Zoo!

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.](#)



Join us for our next Books & Brews meeting as we discuss **"Truevine" by Beth Macy**. Meet us at our new location at Aubree's South Lyon at 21775 Pontiac Trail in Lyon Township, on December 12 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](#).

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.

Origami & Recycled Book Crafts **December 9, 1:00 pm**

Join us for this simple yet lovely craft. We'll teach you how to make beautiful ornaments from the pages of books in this hands on program. RSVP appreciated.

[Click here to register.](#)

Genealogy Book Club **December 14, 2:00 pm**

Join us as we discuss "*The Book of Speculation*" by Erika Swyler. All are welcome!

Heritage Quest **December 19, 1:00 pm**

Heritage Quest is a wonderful research resource for historians, genealogists, and anyone curious about the past. This two-hour session is designed to help you learn to access census records, city directories, historical books and genealogies, military records, and other information that is provided free for you to use. [Please click here for more information and to register!](#)

Genealogy Christmas Tea **December 12, 1:00 pm**

You may bring a family cookie recipe to share with us - and taste test also! Or just come in and relax during the holiday and share some family traditions with us. Relax and enjoy a cup of tea.

Holiday Gifts for Kids & Teens **December 16, 1:30 pm**

Join Miss Jocelyn to make some crafty gifts to give as gifts or keep for yourself! We'll supply everything you need to create gifts anyone would be thrilled to receive. All ages are welcome! RSVP required, [please register here.](#)

Teen Window Painting **December 21, 4:40 pm**

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to help decorate the library's windows with paint and markers. We'll be putting up fun art with a Winter theme. No artistic talent required - we'll supply everything you need! [Please register here!](#)

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.

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

There will be no class on December 27!

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.

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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