



## THE LYON LOOP

April 2018

### LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Friday & Saturday 10:00 am - 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 \(MeL\)](#)



### Accessories Bazaar!

Friday, May 4 10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Saturday, May 5 10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Sunday, May 6 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Just in time to spruce up your closet. Join us for an afternoon of shopping at the library! Gently used purses, jewelry, and fashion scarves. Treat yourself!

**We are now collecting new and gently used items for the sale. Please drop off your items at the library through May 3.**

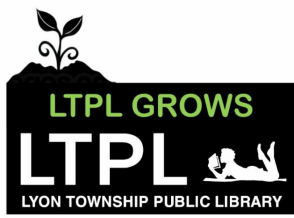
## April Events

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

- April 6 Senior Market Fresh
- April 7 Cardboard Imagineers
- April 9 Heirloom Tomatoes & Beans
- April 10 Books & Brews
- April 12 Genealogy Book Club
- April 17 Introduction to German Genealogy
- April 19 DIY Custom Coasters
- April 21 Medicare 101
- April 23 Native Plant Landscaping
- April 26 Introduction to Henna
- April 27 Genealogy Roundtable
- April 28 Shrinky Dink Charms
- April 30 Creating a Rain Garden

The library will be closed  
**March 30 - April 1**  
for Easter weekend

**Native Plant Landscaping Two Part Series**  
Presented by: Drew Lathin, owner of Creating Sustainable Landscapes, LLC



**Part 1: The Beauty of Native Plants** - Their function in supporting wildlife in urban and suburban landscapes

Learn the principles of sustainable landscaping and how you can do your part to reduce resource inputs and create habitats.

## Part 2: Rain Gardens

Rain gardens are shallow depressions, planted with native plants, that collect and infiltrate rain water before it enters the municipal stormwater system. You will learn why rain gardens are important, how they work, and how to design and build one.

## Look What's New at the Library!



Our staff areas have been renovated with new furniture to allow our staff to work more efficiently!

## Check out our new Digital Resources!

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



eBooks, audiobooks, comics,  
movies, music and more





Click the links or [click here](#) to learn more about these new services. You will need to enter your Lyon Township Public Library card number and PIN to set up accounts and gain access to the service.

Join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Aubree's in South Lyon



Join us for our next Books & Brews meeting as we discuss ***Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, and Other Lessons from the Crematory*** by Caitlyn Doughty. Meet us at Aubree's South Lyon at 21775 Pontiac Trail in Lyon Township, on April 10 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](#).

## April Programs

### **Senior Market Fresh** April 6, 1:00 pm

Robin Danto will outline the Oakland County program for seniors to encourage shopping for and using fresh produce from farmers markets. Those who qualify will receive coupons for free produce.

### **Cardboard Imagineers** April 7, 1:00 pm

A cardboard box can be anything if you use your imagination - come work together to use Make-do tools to create anything we can dream up - forts, houses, castles, and vehicles are all possibilities! Join us as we all share ideas and construct some cool projects.

Cardboard provided thanks to Packaging Corporation of America's generous donation.

All Ages are welcome. Registration is required, [click here to register](#).

### **Heirloom Tomatoes & Beans**

**April 9, 6:30 pm**

Karen Golden, owner of Michigan Heirlooms in Highland, acquaints us with the beautiful, delicious world of heirloom tomatoes and beans.

### **Genealogy Book Club**

**April 12, 2:00 pm**

Join us as we discuss a Genealogy related book each month. April's book is "*The Famous DAR Murder Mystery*" by Graham Landrum. All are welcome!

### **Introduction to German Genealogy**

**Presented by Dan Fantore**

**April 17, 1:00 pm**

Dan Fantore's Introduction to German Genealogical Research explores German immigration to the United States. Research with US resources comes first to identify the German nation or town of origin. German ports and immigration from German will be presented. The role of civil and church records will be discussed as well as how to read German church records. The important role of gazetteers and maps will be explored. Sources helpful for German researchers will be reviewed.

### **Medicare 101**

**April 21, 1:00 pm**

Are you new to Medicare or wanting to get the most of your Medicare benefit? Come to the Medicare 101 presentation and learn the ABCD's of Medicare. We will discuss Original Medicare, Medigap Supplemental Insurance, Medicare Advantage, and Prescription drug coverage. We will also learn about programs to help with the costs of Medicare. You don't want to miss this.

### **Genealogy Roundtable**

**April 27, 2:00 pm**

All are welcome to come share their ideas, show genealogy treasures or tell us about a brick wall that they have encountered. We all have a lot of experiences to share with each other!

### **Shrinky Dink Charms for Tweens & Teens**

**April 28, 2:00 pm**

Teens and Tweens in grades 4-12 are invited to create fun mini charms using Shrinky Dink plastic that will shrink before your eyes! You can make keychains, zipper pulls, bracelet charms, necklace charms, or anything else you can dream up. We'll have lots of ideas to inspire your creativity, but you can create anything you like! Registration requested, [please click here to register](#).

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### **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.

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## **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.

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## **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!](#)**

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## **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](http://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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