



THE LYON LOOP

March 2019

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:

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We want your input!

The Lyon Township Public Library is conducting a strategic plan to determine how our community would like us to better serve their needs.

We would like you to take a brief survey to help us understand what library services are most important and valuable to you. The survey will take 3 minutes to complete.

[You can access the survey until March 12 here.](#)

March Events

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

March 2	Surviving the Holocaust
March 9	Young Writers Club
March 12	Books & Brews
March 14	Genealogy Book Club
March 16	Get Crafty: Collages
March 18	Vegetable Gardening 101
March 19	French Canadian Research
March 21	Family Science

Thank you for your help!

March 23 Straw Bale Gardening
March 25 Coffee with Crawford
March 25 Family Storytime
March 29 Genealogy Roundtable
March 30 Cardboard Imagineers



LTPL Seed Library

Calling All Gardeners! The LTPL Seed Library is full of new seeds and is open for business! Filled with donations from local seed savers and seed companies, the Seed Library has seeds for all kinds of vegetables, herbs, and flowers.

All seeds are free, and all we ask is that you take only what you can use and try to save seeds from your crops to donate back to the library. You will need to fill out a registration form the first time you use the Seed Library, and write down on the clipboard what seeds you take whenever you visit. LTPL also has a huge selection of gardening books to get you started when Spring finally makes a comeback!



Appointments available:

Mondays
1:00 - 2:00 pm
2:00 - 3:00 pm

Wednesdays
6:00 - 7:00 pm
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Receive one-on-one assistance, including but not limited to:

- Using your library card to access your account and the Library catalog online
- Exploring the free digital resources and materials provided by our library including Hoopla, Kanopy, RBDigital magazines, Morningstar Investment Research Center, Mango languages, and ReferenceUSA
- Computer basics including organizing files, setting up your email or browsing the internet
- Using your smartphone, eReader or tablet devices
- Help with social media accounts including Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter
- Help with Microsoft Office programs including Word, Publisher, Powerpoint & Excel
- Help backing up pictures from your digital device, and basic photo editing

Registration is required for all technology appointments. To register [click here](#), or call the library at 248-437-8800 ext. 614



Your library card gets you discounts at Emagine Theatres & Detroit Red Wings!

Use your library card to get discounted tickets for select Red Wings games by [clicking here!](#)

Get more information about Emagine movie theater discounts by [clicking here!](#)

Check out a T-Mobile Hotspot!



We are now lending T-Mobile hotspots for checkout from the library. Hotspots can be kept for up to 2 weeks, and provide internet access in the Continental U.S., Canada and Mexico. Contact the library for more information and for checkout policy.

Check out the new TLN Catalog App



Access the library catalog from your phone or tablet:

- Access your account
- Search the Catalog
- Renew items
- Place holds
- Pay fines

Download the app:

- [here in the Apple App store](#),
- [here in the Google Play store](#).

Choose **Lyon Township Public Library**.

PreSchool Storytime!

Wednesday & Thursday mornings at 10:30 am

Join Miss Jocelyn & Miss Melissa on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am for stories, songs, bubbles & lots of fun! For children ages 1 - 6 and their families.

We are also happy to announce Family Storytime on the last Monday of each month at 6:30 pm!



Qigong & You Wednesday evenings 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 free, and taught by David Tharp, a certified Qigong Teacher.

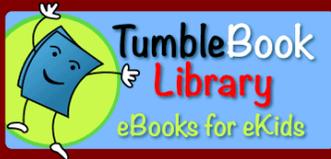
Digital Services at LTPL!

Check out all of the new services available with your library card at the links below!

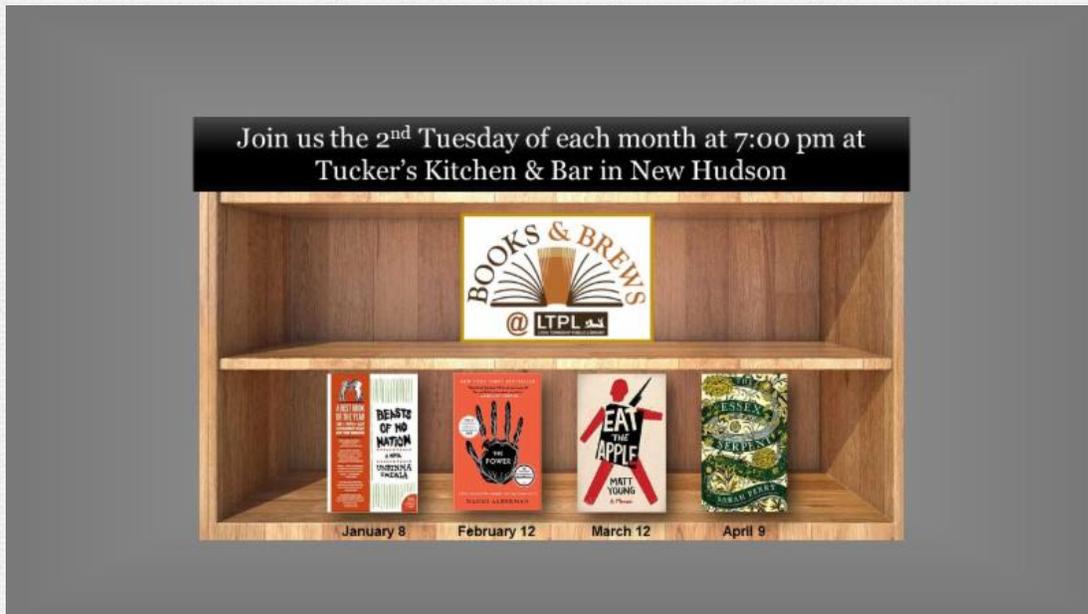
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eBooks, audiobooks, comics,
movies, music and more





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 for our next Books & Brews meeting as we discuss **"Eat the Apple"** by Matt Young. Meet us at Tucker's Kitchen & Bar (formerly New Hudson Cafe) at 56849 Grand River Ave. in New Hudson, on March 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](#).

March Programs

Surviving the Holocaust March 2

Irene Miller, a Holocaust survivor, author, speaker, and educator will take you on a survival journey little written and known about. You will sleep in the winter under an open sky in "no man's land"; you will freeze in a Siberian labor camp where the bears come to your door front. In Uzbekistan, you will live on boiled grass or broiled onions, and shiver with malaria. You will spend years in orphanages. When this is over, you will wonder how a child with this background grows up to become a positive, creative, accomplished woman with a joy of living and love to share.

Young Writers Club
March 9, 1:00 pm

Calling all young aspiring authors! Join other young wordsmiths in our Youth Writing Club! We'll help you get started writing, and keep you motivated with games, writing prompts, tips, tricks and PIZZA! Write with your peers, have them review your work, meet other young writers, and have some pizza! Come for just one session, or every month! For 4th-12th graders. Registration requested so we can buy enough pizza.
[Click here to register.](#)

Genealogy Book Club
March 14, 2:00 pm

Join us as we discuss a Genealogy related book each month. This month's book is "Baby Thief" by Barbara Bisantz Raymond. All are welcome!

Get Crafty: Collages
March 16, 1:00 pm

Everyone is invited to join us as we make fun collages on foamcore. We'll have magazines, torn book pages, gems, foam shapes, glue, modge podge, and everything else you might want to make a unique collage! Registration requested.
[Click here to register.](#)

Vegetable Gardening 101
March 18, 6:30 pm

Whether you are an experienced gardener or just picking up a trowel for the first time, this program covers all the basics to create a bountiful vegetable and herb garden from the ground up! Learn which vegetables do well in a Michigan garden and how to grow them

French Canadian Research
March 19, 6:30 pm

The impact of France and French culture on North America is profound, deep and broad. In this workshop you will learn how to track your ancestors back to New France (what is now Quebec and other portions of Canada) and even back to France! The records of this population group are extensive, and many are available online. They can help you to easily build your relationship to the ancestors who built the nation of Canada. Judy Nimer Muhn owns Lineage Journeys and will help you to learn about the records that can help you connect to this culturally important group.

Family Science: The Next Frontier
March 21, 6:00 pm

Presented by the University of Michigan Museum of Natural History. Life has found ways of surviving even in the most unnatural of spaces. Learn how animals are adapting to life within our cities and how humans are learning to adapt to life in space. This workshop will feature 3 or 4 hands-on stations to engage the whole family in science learning! This program is designed for families and an adult must accompany their child(ren) through the activities. We can accommodate up to 35 people per workshop. [Registration required, please register here.](#)

Straw Bale Gardening
March 23, 11:00 am

Learn how to grow vegetables, herbs, and flowers in this innovative way. No garden required!

Coffee with State Representative Kathy Crawford
March 25, 11:00 am

Stop by the library for your morning coffee and meet State Representative Kathy Crawford.

Family Storytime
March 25, 6:00 pm

Family Storytime is a chance for caregivers to actively engage with children and build early literacy skills through stories, songs, movement activities, and play. This program is designed to encourage a love of language, learning, and reading while practicing listening and cooperative tasks. Geared for ages 3-6 but fun for the whole family! [Please register here.](#)

Genealogy Roundtable
March 29, 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!

Cardboard Imagineers
March 30, 1:30 pm

A cardboard box can be anything if you use your imagination. Come work together with our reusable Make-do tools to create anything you 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 Required, please register here.](#)



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 **RL870** into the organization field
- Choose "**Friends of the Lyon Township Library**" and click done.

Thank you for your continued support!



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