

The Lyon Loop

News from the Lyon Township Public Library

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Curl up with a good book from the library!



Library Closures



**The library will be closed
December 24 - 27, 2015
for the Christmas holiday
and December 31 - January 1
for the New Years holiday**

Happy Holidays to everyone!

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Support the library this holiday season!



Show your support by using Amazon Smiles and Kroger Rewards programs when doing your holiday shopping. For every purchase you make, LTPL will receive a percentage of the purchase price.

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

Important Links

[Lyon Township Public Library](#)
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[Michigan eLibrary \(MeL\)](#)
[Michigan.gov](#)

Hat, Glove & Scarf drive

November 24, 2015 - January 31, 2016

Library patrons are invited to donate hats, mittens, gloves and scarves on behalf of [Active Faith Community Services](#). Please bring your donations of new items to the Circulation Desk during library hours.

Thank you for your generosity!

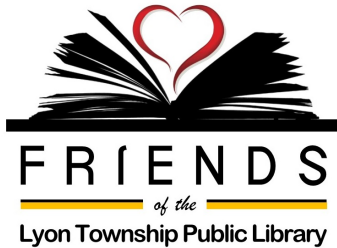
Holiday Greetings for our Military

LTPL is partnering up with [Caring Kids Cards](#) to send holiday greetings to our military members. Stop by the library and write a holiday greeting, or make one at home and drop it off at the Circulation Desk.

Please sign cards with first name, and age or grade, but no last names or email addresses. Feel free to take a picture of you with your creation and [email it to us to put on our website](#).

You can send cards throughout the year, [through this link!](#)

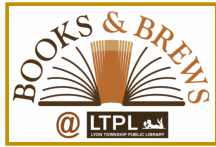
Join the Friends of the Lyon Township Public Library!



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!

Books & Brews



Pick up a copy of our next book **"Ghetto Side" by Jill Leovy** at the Circulation Desk. Then, join us for a lively discussion at **Draught Horse Brewery at 57721 Grand River Ave. in Lyon Township, on January 12 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!](http://www.goodreads.com)

LTPL Grows!

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

Genealogy Book Discussion

December 10, 2:00 pm

Join us as we discuss **"A Homemade Life: Stories and recipes from my kitchen table"** by **Molly Wizenberg**. All are welcome.

Genealogy Christmas Tea

December 15, 1:00 pm

Join us for our annual holiday gathering! We will enjoy refreshments and good genealogy conversation. Feel free to bring a valued item to discuss with the group.

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

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 December 24 and 31 due to holiday closures.

Holiday Cookies & Crafts

December 5, 1:30 pm

Join us for some holiday fun as we decorate cookies and create holiday decorations with our supply of library craft materials.

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!](#)

Tai Chi!

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm, check the library calendar for updated information and cancellations. Classes are free! For ages 40 and up, please bring your own exercise mat.

Computer Help

One-on-one Instruction

- Are you new to computing, or just need some one-on-one help?
- Do you need help understanding your tablet, smartphone or eReader?
- Do you want to learn how to download free books from the library?

You may schedule individual sessions with our Computer Technician to help answer your questions!

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

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.

Tickets and More!

Check out the Detroit Zoo's 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 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.

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 open on Sundays until Memorial Day?
- 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.

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Follow us on 

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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