

# The Lyon Loop

News from the Lyon Township Public Library

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Fall into a good book at the library!



## Halloween BOOzaar!

**October 3, 12:00 - 4:30 pm**  
**October 4, 12:00 - 3:00 pm**

Come shop at our first annual **BOOzaar** (sale of gently used kids' Halloween costumes) to find a great costume for Halloween!

## What do chicks dig?



**You can still visit our quail, "Buckbeak"!**

**Congratulations to Lola Romero who submitted the winning name, after the Hippogriff from Harry Potter.**

[Check out all the](#)

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## Community Read 2015



The Neighborhood Library Association (NLA) is pleased to announce our 6th annual Community Read as we celebrate the book: **"Lisette's List"** by New York Times best selling author Susan Vreeland.

The novel is an intergenerational story about art, love and war set in Provence, and is part historical fiction, part art history and part travelogue. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up your copy of the book and join the Community Read!

We welcome you to attend the Community Read events being held at the 5 area NLA libraries, [click here for more information.](#)

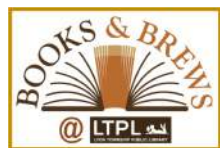
## Kroger Community Rewards



Visit the new Kroger store on 10 Mile Rd. in Lyon Township and enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program. You can help the Lyon Township Public Library every time you shop! A Kroger Plus Card is required to participate, get one at the customer service desk at your Kroger store.

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

## Books & Brews



There is still time to pick up October's Book Club pick, our Community Read book **"Lisette's List" by Susan Vreeland**. Then, join us for a lively discussion at

**Draught Horse Brewery at 57721 Grand River Ave. in Lyon Township, on October 13 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!)

## 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!](#)

### 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.

### LTPL Grows!

#### Michigan Mushrooms by the Season

**October 15, 6:30 pm**

Phil Tedeschi, expert Michigan mushroom hunter, will teach us how to identify Michigan mushrooms and where to find them. If weather and daylight allow we begin with a walkabout, so dress for a hike in the weeds!

#### Foraging for Wild Food

**October 19, 6:30 pm**

Mark Angelini, from Roots to Fruits, will show us how to identify and use wild plants in Oakland County. We will also learn the guidelines and principles for ethical foraging.

#### 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**

**October 8, 2:00 pm**

Join us as we discuss our Community Read "Lisette's List" by Susan Vreeland. All are welcome.

### **Genealogy Roundtable**

**October 9, 1:00 pm**

Join us to meet fellow genealogists, discuss your family history, share hints, and ask questions. We'll also discuss databases and other useful resources.

### **My Genealogy Research: Till Death Do Us Part**

**October 13, 6:30 pm**

**Presented by Bill Priest**

This presentation will look at the preparations you should be making today to preserve your research, and your legacy, in the event of an untimely death. Mr. Priest will cover the steps you can take to make sure that your research records, both paper based or electronic, can be recovered and use by others.

### **Cemetery Records: Dying to Get in There**

**October 20, 6:30 pm**

**Presented by Karen Krugman**

Learn the reasons you need to check out the resting place of your ancestors.

### **Genealogy Lock-In**

**October 23, 6:00 - 10:00pm**

A night just for GENEALOGISTS!

- Free Databases
- Free black and white printing
- Prizes
- Pizza

Space is limited. [Click here to signup!](#)

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

## Adult Events

[Book Discussion Group](#)

**October 13, 7:00 pm**  
**Draught Horse Brewery**

Join us as for a lively discussion of our Community Read "*Lisette's List*" by *Susan Vreeland* at the new [Draught Horse Brewery](#) in New Hudson! All are welcome!

**Family Events**

**Preschool Storytime**

Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am. Join Miss Mary for stories, songs, music and more.

**Halloween Hoopla**

**October 10, 1:30 pm**

Join us for Halloween crafts, games, treats and fun with our library friends. Don't forget to wear your costume!

**Teen Job Workshop**

**October 19, 6:30 pm**

Learn tips and strategies for getting the job you want, including resumes, interviews and more.

**Neighborhood Library Association**

The Neighborhood Library Association (NLA) is a group of five area libraries (Lyon Township Public Library, Northville District Library, Novi Public Library, SalemSouth Lyon District Library and Wixom Public Library) all working together in a supportive partnership with a goal of bringing community members together. Each month a variety of programs will be featured from a few of the Libraries to engage and entertain our communities!

Upcoming events include:

**[Wixom Public Library](#)**

**Hudson's: Remember When?**

**Thursday, October 22, 6:30pm**

Reminisce about the greatest department store in the USA. Michael Hauser will show a short film and share his Hudson's memorabilia. Visit [wixomlibrary.org](http://wixomlibrary.org) to register for this event.

**[Novi Public Library](#)**

**Sports Injuries and How to Prevent Them**

**Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 pm**

We will find out together how to prevent injuries as we learn to keep fit, stay safe and have fun. The presenter this evening is Orthopedic Surgeon, Dr. Jonathan Nzoma. Hope you can join us!

**Tai Chi!**

Classes are free! For ages 40 and up, please bring your own exercise mat. Registration is required,

please [click here to register.](#)

### Computer Help

#### **One-on-one Instruction**

Are you new to computing, or just need some one-on-one help? You may schedule individual sessions with our Computer Technician to help answer your questions!

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

### Tickets and More!

Check out the Detroit Zoo's new 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 new 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**
- **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.

#### **John D. Simmons Career Center**

Visit our specialized selection of books for choosing a career, changing careers, job hunting, resumes, aptitude test preparation and more!

**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 closed on Sundays until September 13?
- 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.

Find us on Facebook 

Follow us on 

### Library Hours:

<b>Monday-Thursday</b>	<b>10:00am-8:00pm</b>
<b>Friday &amp; Saturday</b>	<b>12:00-5:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday*</b>	<b>12:00-4:00pm</b>

\*The Library is closed on Sundays, Memorial Day - Labor Day.

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