

The Lyon Loop

News from the Lyon Township Public Library

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Spring into the Library today!



Library Closure Dates

The library will be closed
Friday, April 3 - Sunday, April 5
for the Easter holiday

What do chicks dig?



A big thank you to the Michigan Farm Bureau for bringing us this program for the 3rd year!

[Check out all the pictures and video of the chicks hatching at the library here!](#)

Follow them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Tumblr!!!](#)

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Money Smart Week



April 18 - 25

Join us for money smart programs as part of Money Smart Week 2015, sponsored by the American Library Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and locally by Vibe Credit Union.

Don't Be a Slave to Debt!

April 20, 6:30 pm

Teens and Young Adults are encouraged to learn about debt management, credit scores, savings,

money management tips and more.

I Like Money Storytime with Miss Mary

April 25, 1:30 pm

Join Miss Mary as we talk about money and saving with a Berenstain Bear story. We will then make our own bank for saving money! RSVP [here](#).

Accessories Bazaar



May 2, 12:00 - 5:00 pm

Just in time to spruce up your closet! Join us for an afternoon of shopping at the library where you can purchase gently used purses, costume jewelry, fashion scarves and belts. Treat yourself and find Mother's Day gift ideas!

We are now collecting items to be sold at our Accessories Bazaar. Please drop off donated items at the Circulation Desk during normal library hours.

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Lyon Township Public Library.

LTPL Grows!



Earth Day at the Library

April 18, 1:30 pm

As we celebrate Earth Day, we will give new purpose to old and worn out things. Cans, milk cartons, and other trash can be recycled for new uses. We will take junk that we have found and make new and beautiful things that are useful too!

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.

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](#)

Time for a Declutter

April 29, 6:30 pm

Professional organizer Soo Porter will show you where to start, outline basic methods to cut clutter and share tips to keep clutter from coming back. Please RSVP by calling the Library at 248-624-2512 or online at wixomlibrary.org

Salem South Lyon Public Library

Michigan in the Civil War

April 25, 2:00 pm

Did you know that nearly 89,000 Michigan troops served in the Union Army during the Civil War? Join historians and documentary filmmakers, Al and Dave Eicher, as they take you on a visual exploration of Michigan's role in the Civil War. Their presentation includes visits to the many historic sites relating to Civil War events in Michigan and places where the recruits joined the Union cause. They will also discuss the many locations where Michigan troops were stationed and fought including Harper's Ferry Arsenal, Gettysburg battlefields, the Battle of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, the crossing of the Rappahannock River, Petersburg, Bull Run and Fredericksburg. Come learn the history and true stories of the brave Michigan men and women who supported the Union cause. Register by calling the Library at 248-437-6431 or online at ssldl.info.

Northville Public Library

Creating the Green Home: New, Remodel or Addition

April 14, 7:00 pm

Award-winning architect Michael Klement discusses what homeowners can do to make a house environmentally and ecologically friendly. Learn core concepts in LEED "green building" as they are applied to an actual remodeling project and investigate various green products and technologies. Call the library at 248-349-3020 to register, or online at northvillelibrary.org

Genealogy News

Genealogy Book Club

April 9, 2:00 pm

Join us as we discuss *"Big Stone Gap" by Adriana Trigiani*
All are welcome!

Researching the Women in Your Family

April 21, 1:30 pm

Presented by: Kathy Petlewski

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

Adult Events

Book Discussion Group

April 14, 7:00 pm

Join us as we discuss *"People Who Eat Darkness" by Richard Lloyd Parry*. All are welcome!

Ask a Pediatrician: Vaccine Controversies

April 2, 6:30 pm

Presented by: Dr. Aaron Daniel

Dr. Aaron Daniel answers your questions and concerns about vaccinations. Learn about the risks and benefits of vaccines and the controversies surrounding autism, MMR and flu shots.

Dr. Daniel is a South Lyon pediatrician who has been practicing for almost 7 years. He lives in South Lyon with his wife (who is also a pediatrician) and their 3 sons.

Family Archiving Workshop

April 30, 6:30 pm

Rob Hoffman of Priceless Photo Preservation of Ann Arbor joins us to share the do's and don'ts of preserving family pictures, slides, videos and scrapbooks.

Family Events

[Preschool Storytime](#)

Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am.

Join Miss Mary for stories, songs and fun! Siblings and parents are welcome.

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[I Like Money](#)

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[Teen Job Search Workshop](#)

April 27, 6:30 pm

Join us for an informal discussion on strategies, techniques of looking for a job. We will go over job applications, resumes and many other aspects that you need to know for job hunting. Even if you have never thought about this before, come and find out what is involved. For teens and young adults. No RSVP necessary.

Tai Chi!

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

Classes are free! For ages 40 and up, please bring your own exercise mat. Registration is required, please check the calendar for program dates.

[click here to register.](#)

Computer Classes

[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.](#)

Michigan Activity Pass

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 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 open on Sundays until Memorial Day weekend?
- You can scan documents and email them at the library? Ask a staff member to show you how!

- You can print from anywhere to the library! You can use your wireless device to print at the library, or upload files from home! Click [here](#) to find out more!

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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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Questions or comments about this newsletter? Please contact the [webmaster](#) at the Lyon Township Public Library.

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