

The Lyon Loop

News from the Lyon Township Public Library

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Cuddle Up in front of the fire with a good book from your library!



Library Closure

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2015

From your staff at...



**The Library will be closed
December 31 - January 2
for the New Year holiday
& January 19
for Martin Luther King Day!**

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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!](#)

Important Links

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The Costumes of Downton Abbey

January 24, 1:00 pm



If you have been following "Downton Abbey", you may have wondered about all those elaborate uniforms worn by the cast members. Pastor Bart R Muller of Shepherd's Way Lutheran Church in South Lyon will share his knowledge of British military accoutrements and bring samples from his extensive collection, along with servants liveries and fox hunting regalia. He will

also discuss the connection between the country house gentry like Lord Grantham and military service in The British Empire, including many aspects of a soldier's life. Please join us for this fascinating presentation!

Breaking Brick Walls With Facebook's 4,000+ Genealogy Groups

Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 pm

Presented by: Katherine R. Willson

Facebook is quickly becoming a favorite resource among genealogical researchers for its vast networking capabilities. With the formation of many thousands of regional and surname-specific genealogy groups, Facebook is quickly breaking down brick walls that have blocked researchers for years - often within 24 hours of posting a query! This presentation will introduce members to Facebook as a genealogy tool and will guide the participants through the process of creating an account, joining groups, managing notifications, and efficiently utilizing Facebook for their specific genealogical needs. Participants will also be given a link to a free downloadable 120-page PDF file listing 4,000+ genealogical pages & groups on Facebook. Handouts provided.

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LTPL Grows!



Edible & Ecological Landscapes: Permaculture Techniques & Strategies for Home and Farm

January 31, 1:00 pm

Presented by Mark Angelini and Trevor Newman of Roots to Fruits.

Permaculture is the conscious integration of annual and perennial food crops into garden design to produce a diverse and sustainable landscape.

Roots to Fruits is a permaculture design and edible landscaping firm that specializes in the planning and development of abundant, biodiverse, and durable human habitats. They work with homeowners, businesses, and farmers to develop ecologically regenerative and economically viable landscapes that produce a bounty of yields in the forms of food, medicine, enjoyment, and more.

Roots To Fruits was co-founded by Mark Angelini and Trevor Newman. They have over 10 years combined experience in the realms of art & design, horticulture, gardening, local food systems, natural building and carpentry. Roots to Fruits is fueled by their passion for ecology, homesteading, and eco-entrepreneurship.

More info is available on their website: <http://rootstofruits.biz/>

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.

This fall we debut our Demonstration Garden to the public. The garden plot was designed and built by **Matthew Deeds** as his Eagle Scout project.

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!](#)

Hat, Scarf & Glove Drive

Patrons of LTPL are invited to donate hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves on behalf of Active Faith. Please bring your donations to the Circulation Desk during library hours. Thank you for your generosity.

NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE!

We will be accepting donations through **January 31, 2015**.

Genealogy News

Genealogy Book Club

January 8, 2:00 pm

Join us as we discuss

"Lucia, Lucia" by Adriana Trigiani. All are welcome!

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

Adult Events

Book Discussion Group

January 13, 7:00 pm

Join us as we discuss **"Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail" by Cheryl Strayed**. All are welcome!

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British Empire, including many aspects of a soldier's life. Please join us for this fascinating presentation!

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.

No Storytime on January 1 due to holiday closures.

Poem Yoga for Kids

January 6, 10:30 am

Jennie Juda leads a fun filled class of Yoga for Preschool age children, including poem reading and coloring exercises.

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**
- **Citizens Bank**
- **Four Seasons Garden Club of South Lyon**
- **Friends of the Library**
- **New Hudson Pharmacy**
- **Reverend Bart Muller & the people of Shephard's Way Lutheran Church**
- **Friends of the Lyon Township Public Library**
- **South Lyon Family Doctors**
- **Lyon Area Rotary Club**
- **Janet Davio**
- **Chris Doozan**
- **John Hicks**
- **Dr. J. Mark Michels, DDS**
- **Jeff & Irene Provost**

- **Phillip Strong**
- **Pam Quackenbush**
- **Karolyn Tiefenbach**
- **Tanja & Bodo Seifert**
- **Rebecca Wilder**
- **Michelle Fields**
- **Jim Chuck**
- **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!

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  **twitter**

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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