

# The Lyon Loop

News from the Lyon Township Public Library

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Pick up your Summer reading materials at the library!



## Library Closure Dates

**The library will be closed  
July 4 & 5  
for Independence Day!**

**We will be closed on Sundays  
until Labor Day**

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## What do chicks dig?



**Our quail are teenagers now!**

**Stop by to meet them soon, or watch them on the [Quail cam here!](#)**

**[Check out all the pictures and video here!](#)**

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

## Important Links

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## Summer Reading Program 2015 is here!

Don't miss out on all of the great activities and events in our Summer Reading Program! [Click here to register and print out one of the Summer Reading Program logs for Adults, Teens or Kids.](#) Return your completed log to the library by July 30 and you will be entered into the drawing for one of our great prizes!

## Animal Encounters

**July 7, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm**

Our friends from Animal Encounters will be bringing some of their favorite animals, and telling stories



of how animals can help us.

[Please RSVP here.](#)

### **Firefighter Heroes**

**July 16, 10:30 am**

Real life firefighter heroes visit the library! See their gear, masks and fire truck.

### **Teen Tile Craft**

**July 18, 1:30 pm**

Join us for this fun and creative craft led by Elle our LTPL clerk. We'll use 4x4 tiles, cool images, and a little Mod Podge to create your own unique

coasters! [Please RSVP here.](#)

### **What Lies Beneath, The Secret Lives of Worms**

**July 25, 1:00 pm**

Get the dirt on dirt and how worms are garden helpers. We will also be making a worm bin for our library garden.

### **Teen Cooking Magic with Chef Beth**

**July 27, 6:30 pm**

Join Chef Beth as she teaches you how to make easy and delicious summer treats from seasonal fruits! Learn how to make fruit kebabs, smoothies, parfaits and more.

[Please RSVP here.](#)

### **Ring of Steel Action Theater**

**July 30, 11:00 am**

Join us for real sword fighting demonstrations and see other stunt work that is used in movies. Not suitable for young children. [Please RSVP here.](#)

### **Summer Reading Program Finale with Baffling Bill**

**August 3, 10:30 am**

Join Baffling Bill and Gus the bunny for an afternoon of magical fun! [Please RSVP here.](#)

[Check the website for updates and complete program dates here!](#)

## **Color Me Lyon Township**



**Saturday, July 18, 2015**

**9:00 am**

James F. Atchison Park (behind the Lyon Municipal Center)

58000 Grand River Avenue, New Hudson

**COLORFUL** fun for the whole family!

Entry fees include park admission, water stations on course, post-race refreshments, race tshirt, and other goodies! After the race enjoy the Lyon Township Summerfest!

All proceeds benefit the [Pelican Foundation](#), helping people in our own community!

## **Lyon Township Summerfest!**

**July 16 - 19**

**Lyon Center Drive, New Hudson, MI (I-96, Exit 155)**

Don't miss all the fun happening in your neighborhood, including:

- carnival rides
- concerts
- teen glow/foam/paint parties
- petting zoo
- color run
- and much more!

[Click here for complete information](#)

### 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.](#)

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!



#### **Canning & Preserving**

**July 13, 6:30 pm**

Join Pam Quackenbush as she teaches us the basics of preserving and canning your garden's bounty. Learn how preserving healthy food can be fun as well as cost effective.

#### **Bookworm Garden Club**

**July 20, 6:30 pm**

We will be preparing for our July 25 Worm program by making a worm bin for the library garden.

#### **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

#### **Helpful Hints for Researching at the Burton Historical Colleciton**

**July 28, 1:00 pm**

Cathy Cottone shows you her tricks and tips for researching on the upcoming trip to the Burton Historical Collection.

#### **Field Trip to the Burton Historical Collection**

**August 4, 11:00 am**

Meet us in the library parking lot at 11:00 am, and we will depart for a day of research at the Burton Collection!

[Click here for more information and to RSVP.](#)

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

### Adult Events

#### [Book Discussion Group](#)

**July 14, 7:00 pm**

Join us as we discuss *"The Virgin Cure" by Ami McKay*. All are welcome!

#### [First Time Home Buyer Workshop](#)

**July 23, 6:30 pm**

**Presented by Kevin M. Weekmark, Owner of Granite Capital, LLC**

Buying a home can be thrilling, nerve-wracking and confusing, especially for a first-time homebuyer. Let us help you. You will learn step by step actions to take, starting now to succeed in finding the home of your dreams.

### Family Events

#### [Preschool Storytime](#)

**Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am.**

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

[Check out all the great Summer Reading Program events too!](#)

### 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](#)

**Game of Thrones Swordfighting**

**Thursday, July 30, 6:00 PM**

This hands-on workshop will teach you to fight like a contender for the Iron Throne! Adults and teens are welcome. Please RSVP online at [wixomlibrary.org](http://wixomlibrary.org) or by calling 248-624-2512.

#### [Salem South Lyon Public Library](#)

**Story Speed Painting with Martina Hahn (ALL AGES) - Wednesday, July 15; 6:30-7:30 PM- Please RSVP- 248-437-6431 or at [ssldl.info](http://ssldl.info).**

Join us for an interactive, fun and high energy story speed painting! A special story will be highlighted utilizing art, literature and music in a non-conventional way, allowing the audience to learn without lecture.

### Tai Chi!

**Tai Chi classes are suspended for the summer, please check back in the fall for program dates.**

### 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 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.

Find us on Facebook 

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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