

The Lyon Loop

News from the Lyon Township Public Library

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Spring forward
and into the library today!



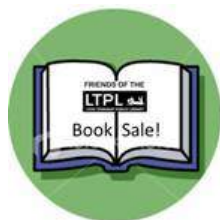
Don't forget to set your clocks forward!



Daylight savings time begins
Sunday March 8!

Remember to set your clocks forward!

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale



March 26, 10:00am - 7:30pm
March 27, 12:00pm - 4:30pm
March 28, 12:00pm - 4:30pm
March 29, 12:00pm - 3:30pm*

*Bag day. Fill a bag with books for \$5.00!

We are always looking for volunteers! Please contact the Circulation Desk for volunteer opportunities, or [click here](#).

Proceeds from the sale will be used towards library programs and projects. Thank You for your support!

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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!](#)

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



LTPL Grows!



Growing Organic: Life on Stone Coop Farm

March 9, 6:30 pm

**Presented by Joannée DeBruhl
(co-owner of Stone Coop Farm)**

Joannée will speak about the story how of her organic farm came to be, what is involved with maintaining a certified organic farm, and growing crops during the winter in unheated hoop-houses.

Stone Coop Farm, owned by Joannée DeBruhl and Shannon Rau, is a certified organic farm in Brighton, Michigan. They specialize in sustainably grown vegetables and fruits with many heirloom varieties. They operate a CSA membership and sell at farmer's market and wholesale. The farm is active in the community, donating produce for Gleaners Community Food Bank and supporting local efforts to increase awareness of the importance of eating locally and organically.

Garden Planning

March 23, 6:30 pm

Even if the weather outside is still frightful, winter is the best time to design and plan your garden in order to get a jump-start on spring! Learn how to choose your garden site and decide what type of layout is best for you. We will also cover the importance of soil preparation, choosing what to grow, and weed and pest management.

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.

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!](#)

Genealogy News

Genealogy Book Club

March 12, 2:00 pm

Join us as we discuss **"Tis Herself: A Memoir"**
All are welcome!

Top Ten Irish Genealogy Websites

Tuesday, March 17, 1:00 & 6:30 pm

Presented by: Cathy Cottone

Cathy has been researching her Irish ancestors for over 20 years. She will go through her top 10 favorite sites that she uses to look for her Irish ancestors. Do not miss out on Cathy's invaluable experience, you never know where it might lead!

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

Adult Events

Book Discussion Group

March 10, 7:00 pm

Join us as we discuss **"The Returned"** by Jason Mott. All are welcome!

Ask a Pediatrician: What to expect with a new baby

March 3, 6:30 pm

Presented by: Dr. Aaron Daniel

Pregnancy can be wonderful and exciting, but can sometimes be scary. Get answers to your questions including:

- Delivery issues (C sections, water breaking, epidurals)
- Feeding (breast vs. bottle)
- Sleep (naps and day/night confusion)
- Teething
- Car seats and other gear
- Calming your baby (swaddling and other tricks)
- Baby Check ups

We are pleased to host Dr. Aaron Daniel for a new program series that will address a relevant topic each month.

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 Events

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am.

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

Poem Yoga for Kids

March 3 & 17, 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**
- **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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