

# The Lyon Loop

News from the Lyon Township Public Library

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Fall into a good book at the library!



## Library Hours

**The library will be closed  
September 5 - 7  
for Labor Day weekend.**

The library will be open on Sundays beginning September 13 until Memorial Day!

## BOOzaar coming soon!

We are accepting donations of kids Halloween costumes for our first annual **BOOzaar** (sale of gently used kids' Halloween costumes)

Costumes can be dropped off at the library Circulation Desk.

Come shop **October 3rd and 4th** to find a great costume for Halloween!

## What do chicks dig?

**You can still visit our one remaining quail, and help us decide what to name him!**

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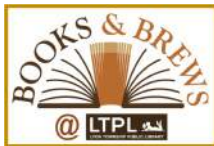
### Kroger Community Rewards



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



Help us kick off Books & Brews! There is still time to pick up September's Book Club pick, **"The Martian" by Andy Weir**. Then, join us at **Draught Horse Brewery at 57721 Grand River Ave. in Lyon Township, on September 8 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!)

While the grand opening of Draught Horse Brewery isn't until September 18, we can get a sneak peek and have lively discussion. You don't want to miss this!

### 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.](#)

## 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!

### 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](#)**

**September 10, 2:00 pm**

Join us as we discuss "The Birth House" by Ami McKay. All are welcome.

#### **[The Underground Railroad in the Detroit Riverbed Borderland](#)**

**September 15, 1:00 pm**

**Presented by Roy E Finkenbine**

Roy E. Finkenbine is a professor of history and director of the Black Abolitionist Archive at the University of Detroit Mercy. He has consulted on Underground Railroad exhibits at the Detroit historical Museum, the Wright Museum of African American History, and the Kalamazoo Valley Museum. He has advised the writing team for Freedom Run, and eight-part miniseries on the Underground Railroad that will appear on NBC in 2016. He is Vice Chair of the Michigan Freedom Trail Commission.

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

### **Adult Events**

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

**September 8, 7:00 pm**

**Draught Horse Brewery**

Join us as for a lively discussion of "*The Martian*" by *Martin Weir* at the new [Draught Horse Brewery](#) in New Hudson! All are welcome!

#### **[Savvy Social Security Planning](#)**

**September 17, 6:15 pm**

**Presented by: Sovran, Dillamon & Young**

Attend this educational workshop and you will learn the answers to all of your Social Security questions, including:

- Will Social Security be there for me?
- How much can I expect to receive?
- How can I maximize benefits and minimize taxes?
- Should I collect early, at full retirement age, or delay?

[Register by clicking here.](#)

### **Creative Collaging**

**September 24, 6:30 pm**

**Presented by: The Village Fine Arts Association in Milford**

Join us for an evening of fun, as we paste various materials together to make a unique collage. We supply the materials, but you are welcome to bring any photos or personal items that you'd like to use as well.

### **De-Clutter Your Space**

**September 26, 1:00 pm**

**Presented by: Soo Porter, founder of Your Cluttered Space**

Learn the 101 of how to de-clutter, with tips and suggestions to help you move from procrastination to action with your organizing efforts.

## **Family Events**

### **Storytime will begin again on September 2!**

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

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

**September 12, 1:30 pm**

Learn to make interesting and easy refreshments. We will be making smoothies, fruit kebob arrangements and learning about food presentation by garnishing fruit into edible desserts. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

### **Storytime Goes to the Dogs!**

**September 16 & 17 at 11:00 am**

Join us after our regular Storytime for a visit from a Canine Ambassador with the American Kennel Club. Listen to dog stories and learn about being safe around dogs.

### **Lego Open House**

**September 19, 1:30 pm**

Use your imagination, and our supply of Legos, to create something unique with your friends!

## **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:

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

#### **Appreciating to Kill a Mockingbird**

**Wednesday, September 30, 7-8:30pm**

U of D Mercy Professors, Michael G. Barry and Heather Hill-Vasquez, will be our special guests as they discuss the Pulitzer Prize winning novel, To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee. Published in 1960, it was immediately successful and has become a classic of modern American literature.

### **Tai Chi!**

#### **Tai Chi for Health begins again on September 9.**

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!

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**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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