

The latest news and events at your library!



THE LYON LOOP

April 2017

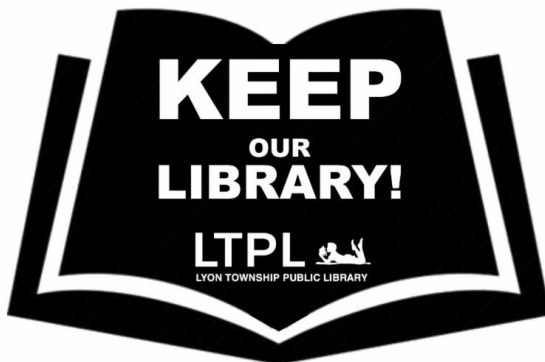
LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday* 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

* Labor Day through Memorial Day

QUICK LINKS:

[Library Calendar of Events](#)
[Library Catalog](#)
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On May 2, 2017 the Lyon Township Library needs **YOU** to **VOTE** to continue serving our community! The current operating millage is set to expire later this year, and we need a new millage not only to continue with current services to Lyon Township, but to offer you MORE!

[Click here for more details about the millage, proposed services and voting information.](#)

April Events

[Click the link to view a full calendar of library events](#)

April 1	Butterfly Gardening
April 6	Cardboard Imagineers
April 8	Gluten Free Baking
April 11	Books & Brews
April 13	Genealogy Book Club
April 13	Block Party: Legos & More
April 18	Blogging Your Memories
April 20	Sidewalk Chalk Graffiti
April 22	Medicare 101
April 24	Seed Saving
April 27	Money Smart Kids
April 28	Genealogy Round Table
April 29	Altered Book Poetry

**The Library will be closed
April 14 - 16 for the Easter holiday!**

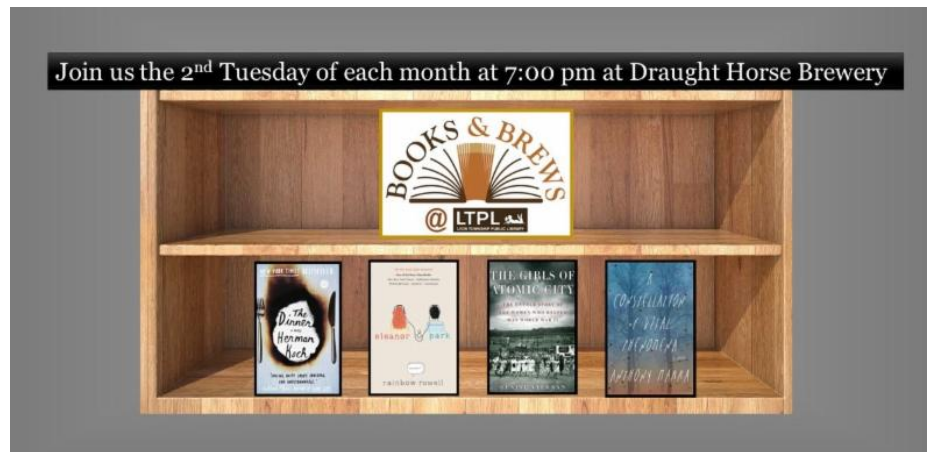
Donations Needed!

We are now accepting donations for our annual Accessories Bazaar. Please drop off items at the Library Circulation Desk through May 4 and come back to shop May 6 & 7!



Gluten Free Baking Presented by: Marilyn Smith April 8, 1:00 pm

Learn the basics of creating your own gluten free flour mixes and how to substitute a gluten free flour mix into basic recipes that call for white flour. Also learn gluten free baking tips. Be prepared to sample some finished products!



Join us for our next Books & Brews meeting as we discuss ***"The Girls of Atomic City"*** by **Denise Kiernan**. Meet us at **Draught Horse Brewery** at 57721 Grand River Ave. in Lyon Township, on April 11 at 7:00 pm.

Please join us for lively, opinionated discussions. Just ask for the book at the front desk - there are copies available for everyone. We welcome all readers & ideas! Check our website for updates and join our online discussion forum on [Goodreads](#).

Qigong & You: Tai Chi Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

[Check the calendar](#) for complete program dates! Classes are free, please bring your own exercise mat.

Qigong, a 5,000 year old system referred to as an "Ancient Chinese Secret of Health & Longevity" uses simple movement, breathing technique, and mental focus to cultivate internal energy. The class focuses on the power of Qigong for health, self-healing and longevity. An excellent way to manage stress, find balance and inner-harmony. Each class ends with a guided meditation.

Skywarn Spotter Training Classes

Skywarn is an effort to save lives during severe weather emergencies by expanding networks of spotters and by encouraging the widest possible participation in tornado warning programs. Skywarn training sessions are held to train individuals on how to accurately observe such weather phenomena as floods, hail, wind and its associated damage, cloud features that lead to tornadoes, and those cloud features that do not lead to tornadoes. The class covers what information to report and how to report it. Basic severe weather safety is also covered. Classes are FREE and last 1.5 hours. [Click this link to see training dates, locations, and registration information.](#)

Enroll for Kroger Community Rewards!

Enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program and you can help the library every time you shop! A Kroger Plus card is required to participate, get one at the customer service desk at any Kroger store. Follow these steps to enroll:

- Visit krogercommunityrewards.com
- Sign into your Kroger account
- Click on "enroll now"
- On the next page enter 87172 into the organization field
- Choose "Friends of the Lyon Township Library" and click done.

Thank you for your continued support!



Visit: krogercommunityrewards.com
and select "enroll now" then add

NPO # 87172

to your rewards card

Butterfly Gardening

April 1, 1:00 pm

Presented by John Blair

John Blair will teach us about gardening for butterflies. He will also cover the plight of the iconic Monarch butterfly and how citizens can help. He will also discuss how folks can get their garden certified by Monarch Watch as a Monarch Waystation and can get a "Monarch Waystation" display sign, which is a great way for them to show they are supporting Monarch conservation.

He will also have a slideshow of an entire season in his butterfly garden from early spring to the onset of winter.

After his presentation we will be making "seed bombs" of native seeds that appeal to butterflies and bees.

Block Party (Legos & More)

April 13, 5:30 pm

Stop by and build something fun at the library! We'll have Legos and other building materials to build with and everyone can make their own creation, or

Cardboard Imagineers

April 6, 2:30 pm

A cardboard box can be anything if you use your imagination - come work together to use Make-do tools to create anything we can dream up - forts and vehicles are a possibility. Join us as we all share ideas and construct some cool projects @ Your Library.

Donated cardboard of medium to large sizes would be appreciated.

Blogging Your Memories, Research & Family History

April 18, 6:30 pm

Presented by Laura Hedgecock

Laura has authored a book titled, *"Blogging for Family History: How to Launch a Site and Make It Successful"*

This program will provide a road map for family historians to launch a professional blogsite.

Medicare 101

work together to create something inspired by the monthly theme. All ages are welcome! No RSVP required.

Sidewalk Chalk Graffiti

April 20, 4:30 pm

Kids, teens and grown ups are invited to come leave your mark on our sidewalks at the library. Let your creativity flow and be as creative as you can drawing all the reasons you love the library. If it rains, we'll have fun with chalk inside.

Seed Saving

April 24, 6:30 pm

Presented by Ben Cohen

Learn about saving seeds with Ben Cohen, owner of Small House Farm in Sanford, MI. Part of his family's year round gardening plan that helps them work towards independence from outside food sources is the traditional art of seed saving. Ben has become well known for his efforts to maintain the diversity of heirloom crops. Ben believes that in today's world it is more important than ever for every community to have an independent and reliable source of fresh food. A localized seed bank is essential to making this possible. Every neighborhood needs to stand up and reclaim these traditional skills that were once vital to our existence.

April 22, 1:00 pm

Presented by the Area Agency on Aging 1-B

Are you new to Medicare or wanting to get the most of your Medicare benefit? Come to the Medicare 101 presentation and learn the ABCD's of Medicare. We will discuss Original Medicare, Medigap Supplemental Insurance, Medicare Advantage, and Prescription drug coverage. We will also learn about programs to help with the costs of Medicare.

Money Smart Kids

April 27, 5:30 pm

Join us for some fun money-related crafts and fun to celebrate National Money Smart Week. This program is designed for children aged 5-9, but everyone is welcome. Thanks to the Michigan Credit Union League & Affiliates, each family that attends will receive a free copy of *A Dollar For Penny* (while supplies last). A Money Smart Kids Read Event.

Altered Book Poetry

April 29, 1:30 pm

Poetry is easier than you think. Come learn a fun way to make poems out of former library books and magazines! Adults as well as anyone in Grades 3-12 are invited to attend!

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday & Thursday mornings at 10:30 am

Join Miss Jocelyn for stories, songs, bubbles, games and much more! For children of all ages and their families.



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