

The latest news and events at your library!



THE LYON LOOP

July 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:

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[Michigan eLibrary \(MeL\)](#)



Summer Reading Program 2017 is here and better than ever!

[You can register for the summer reading program and print out game cards on our website here](#), or at the library.

All ages can participate! Game cards must be returned to the library by August 1 to be entered into the grand prize drawings.

Check the [library website](#) for complete information about summer reading program events.

July Events

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

July 3	Red Cross Blood Drive
July 6	Nature's Mythbusters
July 8	Family Book Club
July 11	Books & Brews
July 12	Animal Architects
July 13	Stuffed Animal Sleepover
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July 26	Lego Block Party
July 27	Indonesian Shadow Puppets
July 29	Tech Take Apart

The Library will be closed on July 4 and on Sundays until Labor Day.

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We are now providing access to Reference USA!

We are happy to announce our second initiative to fulfill our new millage objectives! Library card holders may now use Reference USA, a powerful online research tool providing instant, real-time access to accurate, in-depth and easy to navigate information on 17 million U.S. and Canadian businesses, 210 million U.S. residents, and 12 million Canadian households.

[Click here to learn more about Reference USA](#)

LTPL has subscribed to this service so that all library card holders can access Reference USA at this link: referenceusa.com



MAP is back!

Did you know that your library card can be your best travel companion? This is the 10th year of the **Michigan Activity Pass** with 436 destinations in all! Discover hundreds of Michigan's cultural destinations and natural attractions with your Michigan library card! You can "check out" FREE or discounted admission passes (or other exclusive offers) to hundreds of Michigan state parks, campgrounds, museums, trails, arts & cultural destinations, and more. Click the link for more information!

<http://www.lyon.lib.mi.us/map/>

Download the new Libby app from OverDrive

OverDrive has released a new app to make it easier for you to checkout and read ebooks and audiobooks. With just a few taps, you can checkout the many available titles using your library card and PIN.

[Click here to get started with Libby!](#)

American Red Cross Blood Drive

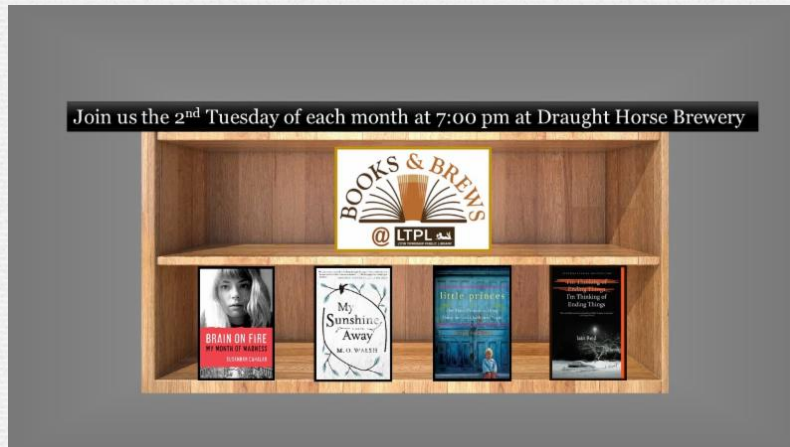
July 3, 12:00 - 6:00 pm

Let's help save lives! On July 3 we are proudly partnering with the American Red Cross to hold another blood drive. The Red Cross has over 130 years of experience providing humanitarian aid -including more than 70 years of supplying blood to those in need. Each pint of blood we collect can help save up to three lives and will touch the lives of so many more! What a great way to pay it forward and make an impact on people in our community and across the country.

Please consider signing up to donate by calling the library at 248-437-8800 or visiting the [Red Cross website](#) and choosing Lyon Township Public Library's blood drive to schedule an appointment.

Community Recycling Event

Do you have old electronics that you want to get rid of? Please drop off old computers, radios, flat panel screens, etc. (Please no CRT monitors) **between 5:00- 8:00 pm on Thursday, July 27 or between 12:00 and 5:00 pm on Friday, July 28.** We will be using all items for our Tech Take Apart program on July 29, and then recycling them.



Join us for our next Books & Brews meeting as we discuss **"My Sunshine Away" by M. O. Walsh.** Meet us at **Draught Horse Brewery at 57721 Grand River Ave. in Lyon Township, on July 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](#).

Nature's Mythbusters **July 6, 2:00 pm**

Join us as we learn the truth about some of nature's myths with a naturalist from the Oakland County Parks Wint Nature Center. We will bust some of the commonly believed myths about nature and wild creatures with some hands-on fun. Appropriate for families with children 3 years of age or older.

Animal Architects **July 12, 2:00 pm**

Think humans are the only creatures that can build and create amazing things? Think again! From eagle nests that weigh as much as a car to beavers that transform the landscape around them, learn about Michigan's ultimate architects through interactive demonstrations from the Howell Nature Center, and meet some of these architects live and in person!

Family Book Club: Miss Piggle Wiggle **July 8, 2:00 pm**

Generously Sponsored by Jet's Pizza of New Hudson.

Pick up a copy of Betty MacDonald's *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* when you RSVP, read it at home, then join us for some Jet's pizza and fun activities that go along with the book. This is a Family Book Club, so grownups need to attend with their young people. Please register below!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover **July 13, 6:30 pm**

Put your pajamas on, grab a stuffed friend and come to the library for some bedtime stories. If your stuffed animals are brave enough, they will be allowed to spend the night at the library. Come back on Friday to pick them up and see what fun they had

Road Trip to the Burton Historical Collection

July 18, 11:00 am

We will be meeting at the library and leaving at 11:00 to carpool to the Burton. Registration is required and we are in need of drivers if you would like to volunteer.

[Register here!](#)

Creature Feature with Dan the Creature Man

July 20, 1:00 pm

Generously sponsored by Vibe Credit Union.

Come to the library to learn about and meet some awesome animals!

Wildlife Educator, Dan Briere, will be bringing along a Honduran Milk Snake, an 8 ft. Albino Burmese Python, a Tarantula, a Giant African Bull Frog, a Panther Chameleon, a Green Iguana, an American Alligator, a Leopard Tortoise, a Chinchilla, an African Grey Parrot and an Eclectus Parrot!

Lego Block Party

July 26, 2:00 pm

Generously sponsored by Flagstar Bank of New Hudson.

Stop by and build something fun at the library! We'll have Legos, K'nex and other materials to build with and everyone can make their own creation, or work together to create something inspired by the monthly theme. All ages are welcome - we even have Baby Blocks! No RSVP required.

Tech Take Apart

July 29, 1:30 pm

For 4th Graders and up. Have you ever wondered what goes on inside computers and other gadgets? Join us as we take them apart and take a look at what's inside! Everything will be recycled after we're finished.

[Register here!](#)

and what kind of trouble they got into!
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Kindness ROCKS! Craft

July 19, 2:00 pm

Participate in the "Kindness Rocks" project! The goal of the project is to "promote random acts of kindness to unsuspecting recipients...by painting inspirational rocks." Everyone is invited to decorate a rock to help spread happiness and kindness. Rocks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Recommended for Teens, Adults, and school-aged children. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

[Register here!](#)

Identity Theft

July 22, 1:00 pm

Learn about the signs of identity theft, how to protect your personal information online and off, and what to do if you become an identity theft victim.

Indonesian Shadow Puppetry Workshop

July 27, 3:00 pm

Patrick Elkins will be presenting a workshop where kids, teens and adults will learn all about shadow puppets, see a show, and get the chance to create their own puppets to take home.

Patrick Elkins is a shadow puppet master from Ypsilanti, MI who has performed and hosted workshops for audiences of all ages while touring throughout the United States and Indonesia, where he lived for ten months in 2007-2008. He will be presenting a shadow puppet show that demonstrates the distinctive mix of movement, light, and sound that makes this unique medium so magical. Then kids, teens and adults will be able to create their own shadow puppets to take home.

[Register here!](#)

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday & Thursday mornings at 10:30 am

Join us for special Dance Party Storytimes on July 5, 6, 26 & 27!

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

There will be no Qigong & You during June, July & August. Classes will resume on September 20.

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](https://www.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!



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