

The latest news and events at your library!



THE LYON LOOP

January 2018

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday* 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

* Labor Day through Memorial Day

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

Expanded Hours of Operation!

On May 2, 2017 voters approved a new 10 year operating millage which takes effect in January of 2018. The new millage allows us to be open an hour later, until 9:00 pm Monday - Thursday, and to open two hours earlier at 10:00 am on Friday and Saturday.

We are adding 8 hours to our weekly schedule, which adds up to 32 hours per month, and 384 hours per year!

We will also be providing professional staffing on weekends to assist our customers with genealogy research, computer help, and reference questions.

Thank you for your vote, which allows us to provide a higher level of customer service to our community!

January Events

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

January 4 Cardboard Imagineers
January 9 Books & Brews
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January 27 Chain Reaction Challenge
January 29 Seed Packaging Party

**The library will be closed
January 15 for Martin Luther King Day**

We now have Mango Languages & Tumblebooks!

With our new operating millage, we are able to offer our library customers access to:

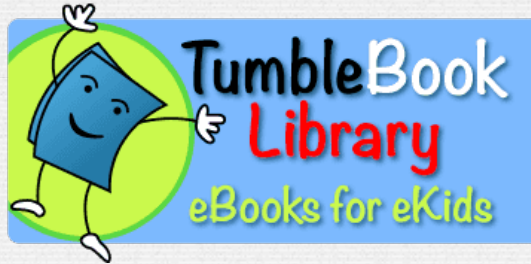


Mango is free for all library patrons and can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

Mango offers access to 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers access to a variety of specialty mini courses, like Pirate, Medical Spanish and romance courses. Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle® and Nook®.

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

You will be asked to enter your library card number to create an account.



Our **Library** has a subscription to **TumbleBookLibrary**, and your family can access it from home! It's **unlimited**, and it's **FREE** for you to use from home!

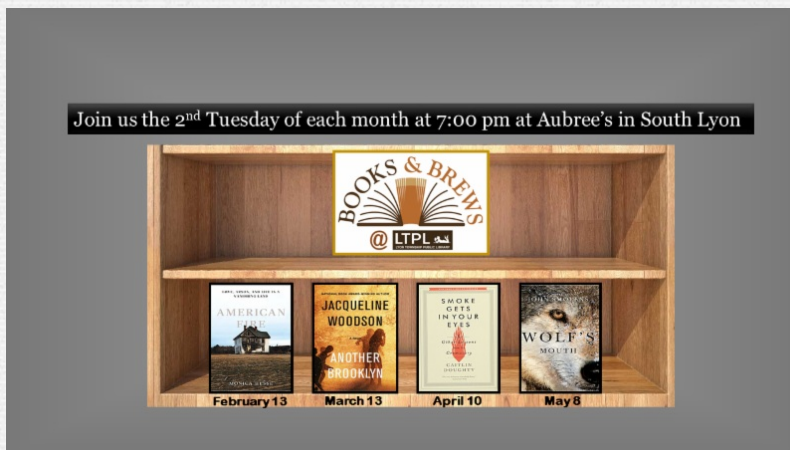
TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of **e-books** for children. They are a great way to encourage tech-savvy kids to enjoy reading!

There are **over 250** animated, talking picture books! The site also features Spanish and French books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, and exciting games and puzzles!

You can use your computer, tablet, or mobile phone! All you need is an internet connection. There are no downloads: books are streamed right to your device at the click of a button.

[Click here to access Tumblebooks!](#)

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Join us for our next Books & Brews meeting as we discuss **"*Heroes of the Frontier*"** by Dave Eggers. Meet us at our new location at Aubree's South Lyon at 21775 Pontiac Trail in Lyon Township, on **January 9 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](#)**.

We now have Newsbank!

With our new operating millage, we are able to offer our library customers access to the following Newsbank databases:

America's News

With unmatched U.S. news content from local, regional, and national sources, this resource is the largest of its kind. Its diverse source types include printed and online newspapers, blogs, journals, newswires, broadcast transcripts and videos. Explore a specific issue or event through the detailed coverage provided by local reporting or compare a wide variety of viewpoints from across the country on topics such as politics, business, health, sports, cultural activities and people.

America's Obituaries and Death Notices

The largest and most comprehensive collection of newspaper obituaries and death notices. Extensive editorial review of all newspaper sections ensures thorough selection of obituaries for easy access. An easy-to-use interface allows searching by name, date range, or text such as institutional name, social affiliation(s), geographic location(s), philanthropic activities, etc.

[Click this link to access Newsbank.](#) You will need to enter your library card number.

Cardboard Imagineers

January 4, 2:00 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, houses, castles, and vehicles are all possibilities! Join us as we all share ideas and construct some cool projects.

Cardboard provided thanks to Packaging Corporation of America's generous donation.

All Ages are Welcome.

Registration Required.

[Click here to register.](#)

Genealogy Book Club

January 11, 2:00 pm

Join us as we discuss *"The House We Grew Up In"*, by Lisa Jewell. All are welcome!

Funeral Homes & Family History

January 16, 6:30 pm

Most genealogists know to look in a cemetery to find their ancestors, but what about the funeral home? Funeral home records can provide loads of genealogically rich information. This presentation will teach participants what types of records are typically found in funeral homes, how to locate these resources online and "in the field", as well as provide real life examples of how to

Tech Take Apart

January 13, 1:30 pm

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.

For 4th-12th Graders.

[Please RSVP here.](#)

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 12:00 - 8:30 pm on Thursday, January 11, or between 10:00 am and 4:30 pm on Friday, January 12.

Essential Oils

January 20, 1:00 pm

Essential Oils are all the talk right now! Want to learn what all the buzz is about? Join us as Nina Bogue teaches us how essential oils can bring us health and wellness in the New Year.

Chain Reaction Contraption Challenge

January 27, 1:00 pm

Using things like tubes, tracks, Q-Ba Maze marble run, Chaos tower, and a good ole' box of bots & props – together we will build an amazing chain-reaction contraption that will do...something! Have you ever played Mousetrap or heard of a Rube Goldberg Machine? We'll create something kind of like that with help from

search for ancillary clues in funeral home records.

Lego My Library **January 18, 4:30 pm**

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. All ages are welcome - we even have Baby Blocks! No RSVP required.

Seed Packaging Party **January 29, 6:30 pm**

The Lyon Township Seed Sharing Library is looking for volunteers to help package donated seed for the seed library. Many hands make light work, so please join us for a Seed Packaging Party. We will have music, snacks, and fun conversation!

Thumble Workshops!

This fun program is designed for kids and teens aged 7 years old and up. We'll be playing and building from 1-3pm, with the option to let kids keep working until 4:00.

[Register here](#)

Generously Sponsored by Thumble Workshops www.thumble.org

Genealogy Roundtable **January 26, 2:00 pm**

All are welcome to come share their ideas, show genealogy treasures or tell us about a brick wall that they have encountered. We all have a lot of experiences to share with each other!

Preschool Storytime **Wednesday & Thursday mornings at 10:30 am**

Join Miss Jocelyn for stories, songs, bubbles, and lots of fun! For children ages 1 - 6 and their families.

Qigong & You **Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**

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. Classes are taught by David Tharp, a certified Qigong Teacher, and are free to the public.

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!](#)

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!



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