



THE LYON LOOP

March 2018

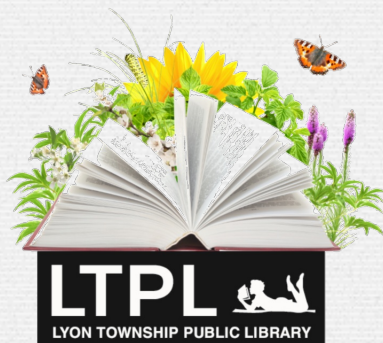
LIBRARY HOURS:

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

QUICK LINKS:

[Library Calendar of Events](#)
[Library Catalog](#)
[Library Website](#)
[Downloadable Books](#)
[Michigan eLibrary \(MeL\)](#)



Friends of the Library Book Sale March 15 - 18

Thursday, March 15 10:00 am - 8:30 pm
Friday, March 16 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday, March 17 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday, March 18 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Saturday: \$5/Bag O' Books
Sunday: \$5/TWO Bag O' Books

Proceeds from this sale go towards purchasing new books, magazine subscriptions, funding programming, the Summer Reading Program, and more!

March Events

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

March 3 Michigan War Dog Memorial
March 8 Genealogy Book Club
March 8 Friends of the Library Meeting
March 10 Luck of the Irish Crafts
March 12 Straw Bale Gardening
March 13 Books & Brews
March 15-18 Book Sale
March 20 Irish Genealogy Research
March 22 Friends of the Library Meeting
March 23 Genealogy Roundtable
March 24 Growing and Using Herbs
March 27 Red Cross Blood Drive
March 29 Rethinking Retirement

The library will be closed
March 30 - April 1
for Easter weekend

Look What's New at the Library!



Our new technology counters are equipped with power and USB outlets for your mobile devices! We will be adding iPads to the children's counter soon with educational children's apps installed. Stop by to see the improvements!

Check out our new Digital Resources!

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



Click the links or [click here](#) to learn more about these new services. You will need to enter your Lyon Township Public Library card number and PIN to set up accounts and gain access to the service.

Library Board Vacancy

Do you have a love for libraries and your community? Interested in getting involved as a Lyon Township official? The Lyon Township Public Library has a vacancy on the Library Board of Trustees due to a resignation. This is a 4-year elected position that will be appointed until the next general election. The Library Board oversees policy, budget and future planning of the Library, and Trustees are considered our best advocates and supporters of the library and library services in Lyon Township. Regular meetings are typically the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm and meet at the Library. Interested candidates should submit a resume and brief letter of intent to Holly Teasdle, Library Director, who will submit all applications to the Library Board. Feel free to contact her with any questions. hteasdle@lyon.lib.mi.us

Join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at Aubree's in South Lyon



Join us for our next Books & Brews meeting as we discuss **"Another Brooklyn"** by Jacqueline Woodson. Meet us at Aubree's South Lyon at 21775 Pontiac Trail in Lyon Township, on March 13 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](#).

GIVE BLOOD



American Red Cross

You can make a difference.

March 27, 12:00 – 6:00 pm at Lyon Township Public Library

[Click to schedule your donation](#)

American Red Cross Blood Drive

March 27, 12:00 - 6:00 pm

Let's help save lives! On December 26 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.

March Programs

Michigan War Dog Memorial

March 3, 1:00 pm

Please join us for this very special program as we learn the history of the War Dog and the very important place they hold in history. We will also learn the history of the Michigan War Dog Memorial at the corner of Milford Rd. and 11 Mile in Lyon Township. The Michigan War Dog Memorial's mission is to continue restoration of this hallowed ground into a park setting and maintain that setting for the purpose of allowing interment of retired Military Working Dogs and retired Service Dogs.

Genealogy Book Club

March 8, 2:00 pm

Join us as we discuss a Genealogy related book each month. This month we are discussing "**Secret Scripture: A Novel**", by Sebastian Barry. All are welcome!

Luck of the Irish Crafts & Games

March 10, 1:00 pm

Come experience the Luck of the Irish! Play some games and make some fun St. Patrick's Day crafts with Miss Jocelyn. Fun for children from preschool through middle school and their grownups.

Straw Bale Gardening

March 12, 6:30 pm

John Keast and Chris Melcher will demonstrate how to get a head start on a new garden planted entirely in bales of straw. This garden can be placed anywhere that gets at least 6 hours of sunlight per day. Join us to learn about this innovative gardening method.

Cathy's Favorite Irish Websites

March 20, 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Are you interested in finding your Irish ancestors? Want to know the best genealogy sites for locating them? Genealogist Cathy Cottone will be exploring her 10 favorite Irish websites to help find some answers for you.

Genealogy Roundtable

March 23, 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!

Growing & Using Herbs

March 24, 1:00 pm

Ben Cohen, owner of Small House Farm in Sanford, MI will share his wit and wisdom about choosing, growing, and using herbs.

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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