



THE LYON LOOP

May 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](#)
[Digital Content](#)
[Online Resources](#)
[Michigan eLibrary \(MeL\)](#)



Accessories Bazaar!

Friday, May 4 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday, May 5 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday, May 6 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Just in time to spruce up your closet. Join us for an afternoon of shopping at the library! Gently used purses, jewelry, and fashion scarves. Treat yourself!

May Events

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

May 4 - 6 Accessories Bazaar
May 8 Books & Brews
May 10 Genealogy Book Club
May 14 Coding for Kids
May 15 Researching Polish History
May 17 Introduction to Henna
May 19 Henry Ford: His Life & Times
May 24 Mobile Secretary of State
May 25 Genealogy Roundtable
May 29 Red Cross Blood Drive
May 31 Introduction to Henna

The library will be closed on Sundays from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

The library will be closed March 13 for Mother's Day and May 26 - 28 for Memorial Day weekend

**Discover our new Catalog launching May 29!
The library will be closed May 26 - 28 to complete the upgrade**

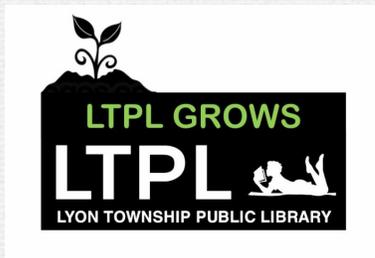


During the closure, our current catalog will be unavailable and you will not be able to access your account, renew materials, or search the catalog. No materials will be due during the closure and downloadable content will still be accessible.

- Easier searching
- More relevant results
- Kids catalog
- Better account management
- Improved mobile catalog

MeiCat Interruption

Library MeiCat service has been suspended due to migration to our new library catalog. We hope to have access restored later this summer, and will keep you informed as we become aware of changes. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



Lyon Township Community Garden

LTPL is now helping manage the Lyon Township Community Garden **located on Milford Rd in front of Abby Park**. Residents who are interested in having a plot of land to garden may stop by the library for information.

Visit LTPL and take advantage of our Seed Library. Vegetable and flower seeds are available at no cost to you!

Information on both the seed library and the community garden is on the LTPL website at <http://www.lyon.lib.mi.us/ltpl-grows/>

New Magazines in RB Digital!

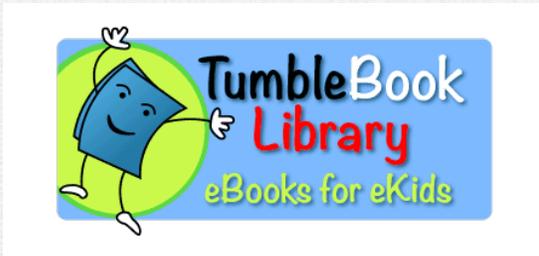
Beginning on May 1, we will be adding the following magazines to the RB Digital collection for checkout:

- Writer's Digest
- National Geographic Kids
- First For Women
- New Scientist
- Girls' World
- Martha Stewart Weddings
- Birds and Blooms

Check out all of the new services available with your library card at the links below!



eBooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, music and more



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.

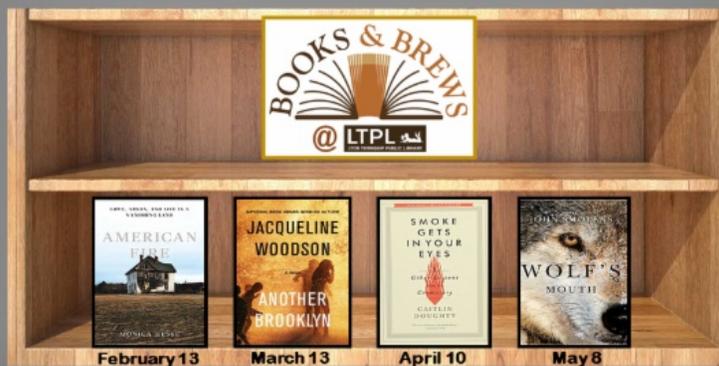
Library Board welcomes Ed Coles



Please join us in welcoming Ed Coles to the Lyon Township Public Library Board of Trustees!

Ed was one of our interested community members who answered our call for applicants to be appointed to a vacant position.

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 **"Wolf's Mouth"** by John Smolens. Meet us at Aubree's South Lyon at 21775 Pontiac Trail in Lyon Township, on May 8 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](#).

May 24, 12:00 - 5:00 pm

The Mobile Office is coming to you!

The mobile office allows you to:

- Renew driver's licenses and ID cards
- Obtain license plates and tabs
- Title and register vehicles and watercraft
- Register to vote and change your address
- Pay with MasterCard, VISA or Discover
- And *much more*



Renew up to six months in advance

No forms needed beforehand

Accessible to people with disabilities

WHEN:

Thursday, May 24
Noon to 5 p.m.

WHERE:

Lyon Township Library
27005 S. Milford Road
South Lyon

GIVE BLOOD



American Red Cross

You can make a difference.

May 29, 11:00 – 5:00 pm at Lyon Township Public Library

[Click to schedule your donation](#)

Let's help save lives! On May 29 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.

May Programs

Genealogy Book Club

May 10, 2:00 pm

Join us as we discuss a Genealogy related book each month. May's book is "*Bloodroot*" by Amy Greene. All are welcome!

Coding for Kids

May 14, 4:30 pm

4th - 8th graders are invited to come explore coding to build your own Emoji, Snapchat Geofilter, GIF and more!

We have a limited number of computers, and you are welcome to bring your own laptop if you'd like. Please comment in your reservation if you will need a library laptop. Register using the link.

Registration is required, [click here to register](#).

**Researching Polish Family History:
Sources & Strategies for Searchers
May 15, 6:30 pm**

Researching Polish family history can be a challenge. The language is different, the history complex, and high-profile sources often unresponsive. The news though is good and improving daily. Records are being digitized rapidly both in the U.S. and in Poland, translations are increasingly common, and the Web puts its riches at our fingertips. With a bit of guidance, use of selected sources and proven strategies you can establish your Polish family tree back many generations. Emphasizing sites freely available on the Web, this program will help you get started, break through "brick walls" and fill out your family tree.

**Introduction to Henna
May 17 for High Schoolers & Adults
May 31 for 4th - 8th Graders & Adults
6:30 pm**

Learn the art and history of Henna and common techniques used from Monique Herzig of Alchemy Henna. Each attendee will have the opportunity to try it themselves as well as receive a sample of professionally drawn Henna body art. This plant paste stains the skin for 7-10 days. Registration required, [click here to register](#).

**Henry Ford: His Life & Times
May 19, 1:00 pm**

Join us as we learn about how Mr. Ford started the most successful early automotive company in the world. We will also learn about his life, his family, the positive and more controversial aspects of his strong personality, and some of the ways he changed the world.

Presented by Russell Doré, automotive history writer and presenter who has been making automotive presentations for over 20 years. He is a member of the Henry Ford Heritage Association, the Motor Cities National Heritage Area, and the Northville Historical Society. He holds bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees in the social sciences.

**Genealogy Roundtable
May 25, 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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Visit our website
