



THE LYON LOOP

July 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:

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It's not too late to register for the Summer Reading Program!

For everyone, babies to great-grandparents! [Click here to sign up, view a complete list of events, and find out more information.](#)

Game cards are available to pick up or print out from the library website, and **must be turned in by August 1** to be entered in the prize drawing.

July Events

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

- July 5 Nature Rocks
- July 9 Stuffed Animal Sleepover
- July 10 Books & Brews
- July 14 Wacky Supermarket Science
- July 17 Library of Michigan Field Trip
- July 19 Alex Thomas & Friends
- July 20 Paleo Joe: Dinosaurs Rock
- July 21 Photography Basics
- July 23 Drop-in Lego & Crafts
- July 23 Canning & Pickling
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- July 29 Baffling Bill's Magic Show
- July 31 Bouncing Through Summer

**The library will be closed
on July 4.**



A big thank you to the Friends of the Library for our new storage shed!

We hope to resume accepting book donations later this summer, please check the library website for updates.



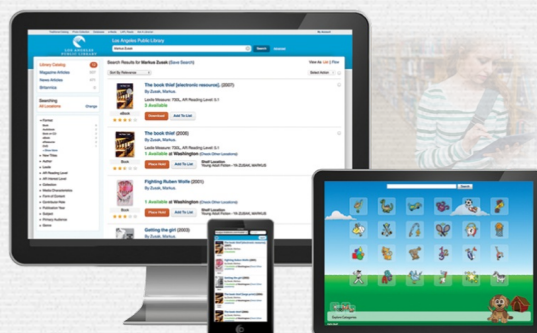
We have upgraded to a new version of ReferenceUSA!

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.

We now have access to:

- U.S. Businesses
- U.S. Historical Businesses
- Canadian Businesses
- U.S. Jobs/Internships
- U.S. New Businesses
- U.S. Healthcare
- U.S. Standard White Pages
- U.S. Consumers/Lifestyles
- Canadian White Pages
- U.S. New Movers/Homeowners

[Use this link to access ReferenceUSA](#), you will need your library card!



Have you checked out our new catalog?

We recently migrated to a new, improved library catalog! The new system includes:

- Easier searching
- More relevant search results
- Awesome kids catalog
- Better account management
- Improved notification options
- The option to save checkout history
- Improved mobile catalog

The new catalog is mobile optimized, it does not require an app to view it on a smart device. Please update bookmarks for the library catalog to this new address:

<https://catalog.tln.lib.mi.us/?section=home&config=lyon>

Please contact us if you experience any problems with the new catalog.

MelCat Interruption

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

Digital Services at LTPL!

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

The image displays five digital service logos arranged in two rows. The top row features Hoopla (eBooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, music and more), Consumer Reports (Make Better Purchasing Decisions With Your Library Card), and Digital Magazines (through your library's website!). The bottom row features TumbleBook Library (eBooks for eKids) and Mango Languages.

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.

Join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at
Cottage Inn Taverna in New Hudson



Join us for our next Books & Brews meeting as we discuss ***"The Lost City of the Monkey God"*** by Douglas Preston. Meet us at Cottage Inn Taverna, New Hudson at 30751 Milford Rd. in New Hudson, on July 10 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](#).

July Programs

Nature Rocks! July 5, 2:00 & 3:15 pm

Explore some of the rocks, minerals and fossils that can be found in Michigan, as well as some of coolest critters that call this state home! Naturalists from the Red Oaks Nature Center will be here offering 45-minute hands-on presentations including taxidermy, pelts, a live animal, and samples of geologic features for all ages. The naturalists will be presenting two sessions, so please choose the time that works best for your family and register for only one session.

This program is sponsored by the Oakland County Parks Recreation Assistance Partnership Program. [Click here to register!](#)

Field Trip to Library of Michigan & State Archives July 17, 9:00 am

We are taking a bus trip to the Library of Michigan and the State Archives of Michigan in Lansing. We will be leaving the Lyon Township Public Library parking lot at 9:00 am and returning to our library at 5:00 pm. There will be a \$10.00 fee to help cover the cost of the bus. Registration is limited, [click here to register](#).

Photography Basics July 21, 1:00 pm

Do you own a camera that's not getting used to it's potential because you're not quite sure how to really use it? Chris Mowers from Mowers Photography will teach us camera and photography basics.

Drop In Lego My Library & Craft Day July 23, 2:00 pm

Drop by and build something with Legos, K'nex, blocks, and more, or create a masterpiece! For All Ages; we have baby blocks too!

Canning, Pickling & Freezing
July 23, 6:30 pm

Good preservation has come a long way since the time Grandpa put up green beans. Come learn about the most up to date, research based information on canning, pickling and freezing. You will take home lots of good information to keep you and your family safe while providing them with healthy foods year round.

Singing a Story, Telling a Song
July 25, 3:00

Join "Story Artist" Jenifer Strauss, as she shares some stories for people of all ages. We'll be Moving and Grooving with Rhythm and Rhyme as she sings some stories and tells some songs! We'll use puppets, props and percussion to move, play the kazoo and take some home too! Registration Appreciated, [click here to register.](#)

Kid's Book Swap
July 26, 12:00 pm

We're having a Kid's Book Swap! Bring your gently used books to trade for something new to read. We'll have tables of books set up from 12:00 until 2:00pm and everyone will leave with something! **Sponsored by Oakland Family Services.**

American Red Cross Blood Drive
July 27, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Let's help save lives! On July 27, 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.

Animal Acoustics
July 28, 12:00 & 2:00 pm

Nature is full of music, thanks to animal vocalizations! Join as we explore the various sounds that your animal friends can make, and how they use them to survive. We will also talk about how animals have special adaptations for hearing nature's music in this interactive, one-of-a-kind program! You'll have the chance to meet some birds, mammals, amphibians, and special guest Kili the bald eagle.

Animals are sensitive to loud sounds & sudden movements, so this program may not be appropriate for young children. [Click here to register!](#)

Baffling Bill's Magic Show
July 30, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

Baffling Bill and Gus the bunny are back with all sorts of tricks and mind benders! We will be offering two shows, one at 11:00 AM and a second at 1:00 PM, so please choose and register for only one time slot. All ages are welcome! [Click here to register.](#)

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.

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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