



## THE LYON LOOP

December 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 \(MeL\)](#)



**We wish all of our library customers  
a very happy and safe holiday  
season!**

**The library will be closed  
December 24-25  
for the Christmas holiday  
& December 31 - January 1  
for the New Years holiday**

## December Events

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

<b>December 4</b>	Tinkergarten Storytime
<b>December 8</b>	Traveling Brushes
<b>December 10</b>	Teen Window Painting
<b>December 11</b>	Books & Brews
<b>December 13</b>	Genealogy Book Club
<b>December 15</b>	Snow Much Fun Crafts
<b>December 17</b>	Young Writers Workshop
<b>December 18</b>	Genealogy Tea
<b>December 20</b>	Blood Drive
<b>December 26</b>	Lego My Library
<b>December 27</b>	Get in the Game
<b>December 28</b>	Blood Drive
<b>December 29</b>	Cardboard Imagineers

# Blood Drive at LTPL

December 20, 1:00 – 7:00 pm  
December 28, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm



[Click here to schedule an appointment to donate!](#)

## Help Us Save Lives this Holiday Season!

On December 20 & 28 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.



## Have some fun at the library during your Holiday Break!

**Lego My Library**  
December 26, 2:00 pm

Stop by and build something fun at the library! We'll have Legos, K'nex and other materials to build with. Everyone can make their own creation, or work together to create something awesome. All ages are welcome! We even have Baby Blocks! No Registration Required

**Get in the Game: Pizza & Board Game Day**  
December 27, 4:30 & 6:00 pm



Get out of the house during Winter Break and come play at the library! We'll have pizza and snacks and all sorts of games! Come play some games you may not have played before and make some new friends! Morning games will include classics along with new favorites like Yeti in My Spaghetti, Spot It Junior Animals, The Sneaky, Snacky Squirrel Game; Tenzi Dice Party, Hoot Owl Hoot, Let's Feed The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and more! Families with children aged 3-8 years old are invited to join us between 4:30pm and 6:00pm, and big kids, teens and adults can play from 6:00pm and 8:00pm. Registration is requested so that we can order enough pizza! [Click here to register.](#)

### **Cardboard Imagineers December 29, 1:00 pm**

A cardboard box can be anything if you use your imagination. Come work together with our reusable Make-do tools to create anything you 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.](#)

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### **Check out a T-Mobile Hotspot!**



We are now lending T-Mobile hotspots for checkout from the library. Hotspots can be kept for up to 2 weeks, and provide internet access in the Continental U.S., Canada and Mexico. Contact the library for more information and for checkout policy.

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### **Check out our new app!**

For the next 12 months, we will be trying out a new app to make using library services easier. You can use the app to see what's new at the library, access your account and order books, and learn about library programs. Download the app [here in the Apple App store](#), and [here on Google Play](#). Choose **Lyon Township Public Library**.

[Let us know what you think here!](#)

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**PreSchool  
Storytime!**  
Wednesday & Thursday mornings at 10:30 am

## There will be no Storytime on December 26 & 27

Join Miss Jocelyn & Miss Melissa on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 for stories, songs, bubbles & lots of fun! For children ages 1 - 6 and their families.

We are also happy to announce Family Storytime on the last Monday of each month at 6:30 pm!

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### QiGong & You Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm There will be no class December 26 & January 2

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 free, and taught by David Tharp, a certified Qigong Teacher.

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## Digital Services at LTPL!

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



The collage features the following logos and text:

- hoopla**: eBooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, music and more
- CR Consumer Reports**: Make Better Purchasing Decisions With Your Library Card. (Icons for car, laptop, stroller, washing machine, camera, and grill)
- DIGITAL MAGAZINES**: through your library's website! (Includes icons for TRAVEL, SPORTS, Beauty, COOKING, and BUSINESS WORLD)
- TumbleBook Library**: eBooks for eKids
- mángo languages**
- referenceUSA**: from infogroup
- Universal Class**: Over 500 Online Continuing Education Courses. Learn Something New TODAY (with an apple icon)

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 for our next Books & Brews meeting as we discuss ***"I'll Be Gone in the Dark"*** by Michelle McNamara. Meet us at Tucker's Kitchen & Bar (formerly New Hudson Cafe) at **56849 Grand River Ave. in New Hudson, on December 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](#).

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## **December Programs**

### **Teen Window Painting December 10, 4:00 pm**

Teens are invited to help decorate the library's windows with paint and markers. No artistic talent required - we'll supply everything you need! [Please register here!](#)

### **Genealogy Book Club December 13, 2:00 pm**

Join us as we discuss ***"No Place I'd Rather Be"*** by Cathy Lamb. All are welcome!

### **Snow Much Fun Crafts December 15, 1:30 pm**

Join Jocelyn and Melissa to make some crafty items to give as gifts or keep for yourself! We'll supply everything you need to create sock snowmen, ribbon trees, scratch-off ornaments, and more! Ages 3-103 are welcome! RSVP required, [please register here](#).

### **Young Writers Club December 17, 5:30 pm**

Calling all young aspiring authors! Join other young wordsmiths in our Youth Writing Club! We'll help you get started writing, and keep you motivated with games, writing

prompts, tips, tricks and PIZZA! Write with your peers, have them review your work, meet other young writers, and have some pizza! Come for just one session, or every month! For 4th-12th graders. Registration requested so we can buy enough pizza.  
[Click here to register.](#)

### **Genealogy Christmas Tea** **December 18, 1:00 pm**

Come join us for our Annual Genealogy Christmas Tea. Please feel free to bring in a family cookie recipe to share with the group. This is not mandatory. Just a nice afternoon to share some genealogy stories, tea and cookies.

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### **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](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)
- Sign into your Kroger account
- Click on "enroll now"
- On the next page enter **RL870** into the organization field
- Choose **"Friends of the Lyon Township Library"** and click done.

Thank you for your continued support!



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