

Dear Library cardholder,

Here's the latest news and events at your library!

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March 2020

Lyon Loop



Thank you to our Friends members and community volunteers that put so much effort into our February Friends of the Library Book sale. Because of you, and the many donations that we received over the winter, we had one of the most successful book sales in our Friends of the Library history!

Dedicated library lovers like you ensure that we are able to plan

and run wonderful and community-engaging events, such as our Family Fun Day (coming soon)!

LIBRARY HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs. 10:00am - 9:00pm
Fri. & Sat. 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sun.* 12:00pm - 4:00pm

*Labor Day through Memorial Day

QUICK LINKS:

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March 2020 Events

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- March 24** [Coffee Hour with SLCS Interim Superintendent](#)
- March 26** [Watercolor 101](#)
- March 27** [Genealogy Roundtable](#)
- March 28** [Alex Thomas & Friends Puppet Show](#)
- March 30** [Straw Bale Gardening](#)
- March 31** [Oakland County Executive Dan Coulter Meet & Greet](#)

[Click here to view the calendar for the dates of our ongoing programs](#) (Toddler & Preschool Storytime, Tech Help, and Qigong)



**Food For Thought Food Donation Drive
March 23- May 3**

We are joining the Library Network & Gleaner's Southeast Michigan 2020 Food for Fines/Food for Thought Campaign to assist local families and individuals in need of food for this coming winter.

Beginning March 23rd, we will have a bin available to accept non-perishable food donations from our amazing community. The food drive will end May 3, 2020.

As a side note, we no longer charge fines; this change took place over a year ago as a means of removing obstacles from our community to using the Lyon Township library. As such, your donations are completely voluntary!

We thank you very much in advance for your consideration and willingness to participate!

Do you have a special *LTPL Story?*

We want to hear it!



"It has been my experience that every person is welcome at our library and offered assistance. And that is why my favorite thing about our library is the staff and how willing they are to help if you need it, chat if you need that, and offer a smile."

-Kim Kehres, Library Patron

2 Ways to share your story with us:

1. Meet with our Marketing Librarian, Katie. Setup an appointment to talk with her about your special experience(s) at LTPL.

- Call (248)437-8800 ext. 618 or
- Email: krothley@lyon.lib.mi.us
- Or ask if she's available, in-person

2. Visit our website form and share your experience(s) electronically at: <https://www.lyon.lib.mi.us/share-your-story/>

Value of Your Library Use

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The Value of Using Your Library

It's no surprise that using your library can save you money. Just how much? Well that's what this handy calculator is for! Follow the link and input your estimate of what you use and/or how many events you attend to get your total savings. The value may shock you!



Lego My Library
Thursday, March 5 5:00PM

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.

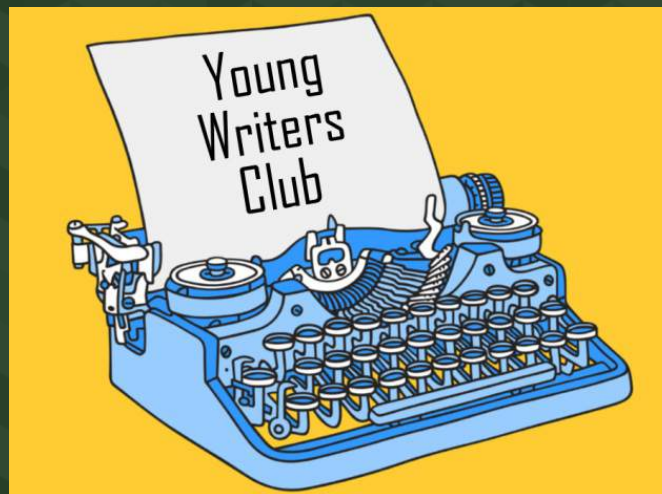
All ages are welcome! We even have Baby Blocks!

No Registration Required.



Everyone can be a Philanthropist
Friday, March 6 1:00PM

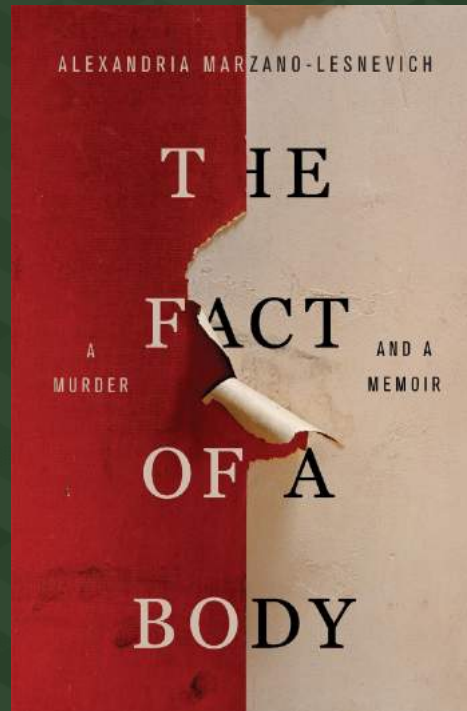
Representatives from the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan will talk about how they help individuals and families carry out their charitable giving goals, and you don't have to be rich.



Young Writers Group
Monday, March 9 5:30PM

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!

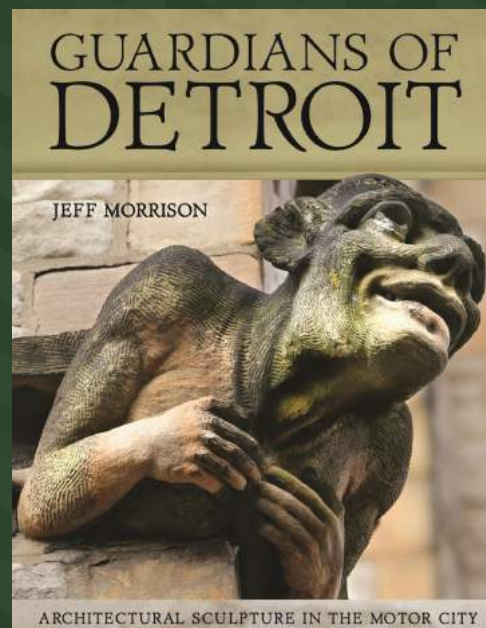
Come for just one session, or every month! For 4th-12th graders.
No registration required.



Books & Brews

Tuesday, March 10 7pm @ Kensington Grill in New Hudson, MI

Interested in a night of good conversation, great food & beverages? Join us at The Kensington Grill for a lively discussion of "The Fact of a Body: A Murder & A Memoir" by Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich. All are welcome, even if you didn't read the book!



Guardians of Detroit
Thursday, March 12 7pm

Guardians of Detroit: Architectural Sculpture in the Motor City is a first-of-its-kind effort to document the incredible collection of Architectural Sculpture in the city of Detroit. Published by Wayne State University Press, it features 332 pages and includes more than 770 photographs and extensively-researched text to tell the stories of some of Detroit's most unique structures.

This presentation features more than 100 spectacular pictures of architectural sculpture from throughout the city of Detroit. You will learn about the symbolism behind the ornamentation and hear some of the untold stories of the artists, artisans, and architects involved in its creation, all drawn from the Guardians of Detroit book. The program lasts about 60-90 minutes, which includes a question and answer session. The Guardians of Detroit book and coloring book will be available for purchase before and after the presentation.



American Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday, March 13 10am-4pm

Help us save lives! The Red Cross has a critical shortage, and we need your help to increase the supply of blood available for those in need. To schedule an appointment to donate, log onto RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: LTPL) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Monday Morning Madness - Get in the Game Board Games!
Monday, March 16 10:30am-12:30pm

Homeschoolers and others with children at home are invited to join us at the library on the third Monday of each month. [Registration required.](#)



Landscaping with Native Plants
Monday, March 16 6:30pm-8:30pm

Matt Demmon will teach us how to select native plants and create a long-living and low maintenance garden that is beautiful and full of life. Matt is the owner of Feral Flora, and Ann Arbor-based landscape company that specializes in designing and installing ecologically sustainable landscapes that nourish wildlife and humans both.

WHO'S FEEDING YOU THE NEWS?



WHAT IS NEWSGUARD?

NewsGuard is a tool to help you assess the reliability of online news and information.

A team of trained journalists rates thousands of news and information sites using basic, apolitical journalistic standards and writes Nutrition Label reviews explaining how each website is rated. Nutrition Labels also include information about each site's owners, funding, editorial practices, and history.

ACCESSING THE REVIEWS

On a desktop: Use the NewsGuard browser extension, available for Chrome, Safari, Firefox, and Edge, which is free for users at libraries and schools, and which never collects personal information about its users.

On a mobile device: Download the Microsoft Edge app and enable news ratings in settings.

Library Computers now use NewsGuard!

Do you want to know if the information that you are reading online is accurate and unbiased? NewsGuard is a tool that can help you vet the information and point out disinformation.

BORROW THE UNEXPECTED!



Check out the
Library of Things

We are excited to offer LTPL card holders the opportunity to check out items from our Library of Things!

In addition to our mobile hotspots and Discovery Kits, we now have the following items available for check out:

- Auto Code Reader
- Laser Distance Measure
- Electricity Meter
- Air Quality Monitor
- Thermal Leak Detector

Items can be checked out for 7 days with a valid LTPL card.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

We plan to add more items to our collection, and welcome your suggestions. Contact mdixon@lyon.lib.mi.us if you would like to share your ideas.



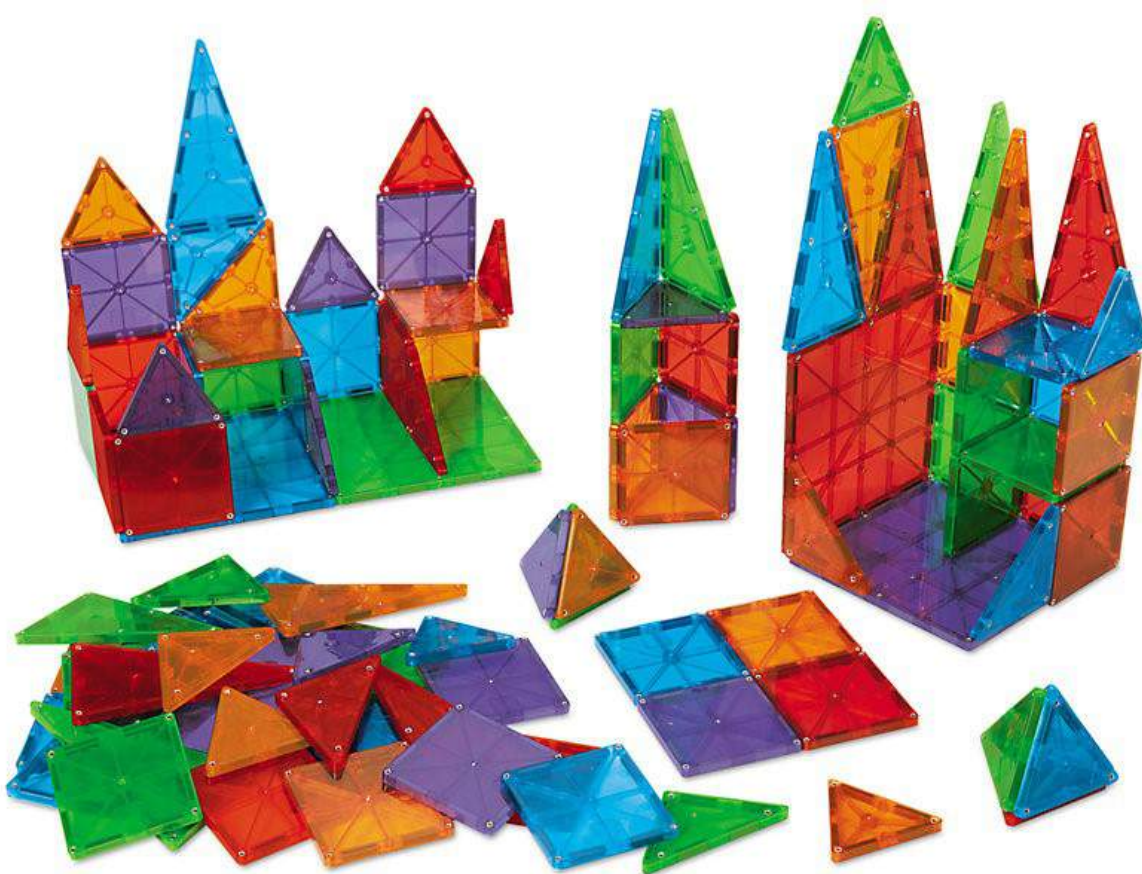
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For more information, click [here](#).



Check out STEAM kits!
LTPL Discovery Kit #9: Magnatiles

Budding builders can develop skills with pattern recognition, shapes and colors, fractions, problem solving, design and architecture, symmetry, fine motor skills and magnetic principals with these magnetic tiles that connect edge-to-edge anywhere you touch them together.

LTPL Discovery Kits are designed to teach important and fundamental Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math skills, and engage children with interactive components for self-paced learning. Children can develop innovation, imagination, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills by completing fun, hands-on- educational experiments and projects. Read more [here](#).



WINDOWS 7'S END OF LIFE IS HERE.

What It Means, and Why You Need to Care

Free Tech Help at LTPL!

Did you know that Microsoft ended support for Windows 7 on January 14, 2020? If you are still using a computer running Windows 7, you are more vulnerable to security risks and viruses because you will no longer receive software updates, including security updates, from Microsoft. Microsoft strongly recommends that you move to a new PC running Windows 10 to avoid a situation where you need service or support that is no longer available.

Make an appointment with our Technology Coordinator if you need help using Windows 10, or with any other computer issues..

Receive one-on-one assistance, including but not limited to:

- Exploring the free digital resources and materials provided by our library including Overdrive, Hoopla, Kanopy, RBdigital magazines, Morningstar Investment Research Center, Mango languages, CreativeBug and ReferenceUSA
- Computer basics including organizing files, setting up your email or browsing the internet
- Using your smartphone, eReader or tablet devices
- Help with Microsoft Office programs including Word, Publisher, Powerpoint & Excel
- Help backing up pictures from your digital device, and basic photo editing

Email mdixon@lyon.lib.mi.us to make an appointment!



Please consider going through the weblink "**smile.amazon.com**" **login to your amazon account**, and choosing "**Friends of the Lyon Township Library**" as a charity to benefit from **AmazonSmile** as you regularly shop through Amazon!

It's as simple as that!

Every time you shop, Friends of LTPL will receive 0.05% of eligible purchases. Every donation counts, and goes back into the library to support future events and services!



Enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program, and you can help the Lyon Township Public Library EVERY TIME YOU SHOP! *A Kroger Plus Card is required to participate, get one at the customer service desk at any Kroger store.



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- Visit 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.



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