

# The Lyon Loop

News from the Lyon Township Public Library

Vol 7, Issue 8, August 2015

Beat the summer heat at the library!



## What do chicks dig?



**Our quail got too big for their home at the library, and all but one have moved to new homes.**

**You can still visit our remaining quail, and help us decide what to name him!**

[Check out all the pictures and video here!](#)

Follow them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Tumblr!!!](#)

## Kroger Community Rewards



Visit: [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and select "enroll now" then add **NPO # 87172** to your rewards card

Visit the new Kroger store on 10 Mile Rd. in Lyon Township and enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program. 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 your Kroger store.

[Click here for more information on how to enroll!](#)

## In This Issue

Chicks Dig!  
Kroger Community Rewards  
Summer Reading Program  
BOOzaar  
Books & Brews  
Lyon Twp Ethnic Festival  
MAP  
LTPL Grows  
Genealogy News  
Adult Events  
Kids Events  
Computer Help  
Tickets & More  
Downloadable books  
Laptop Checkout  
Adopt a Magazine  
Follow Us!

## Important Links

[Lyon Township Public Library](#)  
[Library Calendar](#)  
[Kid's Programs](#)  
[Teen Programs](#)  
[Adult Programs](#)  
[Computer Classes](#)  
[Michigan eLibrary \(MeL\)](#)  
[Michigan.gov](#)

## Summer Reading Program Finale

### Summer Reading Program Finale with Baffling Bill

**August 3, 10:30 am**

Join Baffling Bill and Gus the bunny for an afternoon of magical fun! [Please RSVP here.](#)

[Check the website for updates and complete program dates here!](#)

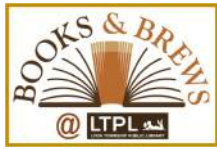
## BOOzaar coming soon!

**Beginning Monday, August 10**, we will be accepting donations of kids Halloween costumes for our first annual **BOOzaar** (sale of gently used kids' Halloween costumes)

Costumes can be dropped off at the library Circulation Desk.

Come shop October 3rd and 4th to find a great costume for Halloween!

## Books & Brews



Pick up a copy of **"The Martian" by Martin Weir** beginning August 11, and join us for a lively discussion at **Draught Horse Brewery in Lyon Township on September 8 at 7:00 pm.**

Just ask for a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk, there are copies available for everyone. We welcome all readers & ideas! Check our website for updates and link to join our online discussion forum on [www.goodreads.com!](http://www.goodreads.com)

## Lyon Township International Ethnic Festival

**August 15, 11:00 am - 11:00 pm**  
**Atchison Park, 58000 Grand River Ave., New Hudson, MI**

Enjoy food, music, dance, crafts, and more:

- Irish
- Scottish
- Finnish
- Italian
- German
- Mexican
- Polish Polynesian

**Make sure to stop by the LTPL Genealogy table and say hello to our own Genealogist Cathy Cottone!**

[Click here for complete information](#)

## Michigan Activity Pass is back and bigger than ever!

A newly expanded MAP program begins another year, and includes many new venues!

[A brochure with all of the program partners can be viewed here.](#)

Michigan library patrons can now get into Michigan's more than 230 state parks, historic sites, forest campgrounds, recreation areas for free, receive a personalized tour or get a discount in museum shop.

The "Michigan Activity Pass presented by The Library Network" program is a partnership between Michigan's nearly 400 public libraries and 60 arts and cultural organizations. The program is designed to enhance the learning experience for people of all ages through books and other library materials, and to provide reduced cost or complimentary access to arts and cultural organizations across the state of Michigan, from Monroe to Mackinaw City to Marquette, and all points in between.

[Click here](#) for more information about the MAP program and participating partners.

## LTPL Grows!

### Seed Saving Workshop

**August 10, 6:30 pm**

Please join us to learn more about saving seeds and being a part of our Seed Exchange at the



library. This workshop will get you started with what you need to know about open-pollinated and heirloom (non-hybrid) vegetable and flower varieties that can be grown and the seed saved for next year. No hybrids or genetically modified plants (GMOs). Only sustainable and economical varieties!

### **LTPL Seed Sharing Library**

**Come in and "check out" some seeds from our new Seed Sharing Library!**

The LTPL Seed Sharing Library is a free program that lends seeds and encourages borrowers to return some seeds from

their harvests to make the seed library self-sustaining. We are using our former card catalog to house and organize the seed collection.

[Click here for more information on our Seed Sharing Program!](#)

### **LTPL Grows**

LTPL Grows is an initiative that continues to build on our library's successful line-up of sustainable living programming. It began with our Seed Sharing Library, in which people can borrow seeds and grow them to produce food and then save seeds from their crops and return them to the library when the season is over.

Last fall we debuted our Demonstration Garden to the public. The garden plot was designed and built by **Matthew Deeds** as his Eagle Scout project.

## **Genealogy News**

### **Field Trip to the Burton Historical Collection**

**August 4, 11:00 am**

Meet us in the library parking lot at 11:00 am, and we will depart for a day of research at the Burton Collection!

[Click here to register, and indicate if you are able to be a driver.](#)

### **Helpful Hints for Researching at the Michigan State Archives**

**August 11, 1:00 pm**

Cathy Cottone shows you her tricks and tips for researching on the upcoming trip to the Michigan State Archives

[Click here for more information and to RSVP.](#)

### **Field Trip to the Library of Michigan**

**August 18, 10:00 am**

Meet in the library parking lot at 10:00 am, we will carpool to Lansing. At 11:00 am we will register at the Archives and receive a tour. After the tour you can browse through the stacks or request files to be brought to you.

Please [click here to register](#) , and indicate if you are willing to drive and how many passengers you can take.

[Check out the complete listing of Genealogy Events here!](#)

## **Adult Events**

### **[Book Discussion Group](#)**

**August 11, 7:00 pm**

Join us as we discuss *"The Wapshot Chronicle"* by **John Cheever**. All are welcome!

## **Family Events**

**[No Preschool Storytime in August!](#)** Storytime will begin again on September 2

The Neighborhood Library Association (NLA) is a group of five area libraries (Lyon Township Public Library, Northville District Library, Novi Public Library, SalemSouth Lyon District Library and Wixom Public Library) all working together in a supportive partnership with a goal of bringing community members together. Each month a variety of programs will be featured from a few of the Libraries to engage and entertain our communities!

Upcoming events include:

### [Wixom Public Library](#)

#### **Family Game Night**

**Wednesday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m.**

Enjoy life-sized versions of classic games plus pizza and drinks in the Library courtyard!

Please RSVP online at [wixomlibrary.org](http://wixomlibrary.org) or by calling 248-624-2512.

### [Salem South Lyon Public Library](#)

#### **Community Document Shredding Event**

**Saturday, August 15; 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (or until truck is full)**

Protect your identity and the environment! Back by popular demand, we will once again be hosting a community shredding event. We have partnered with Extreme Shred to provide secure, environmentally-friendly disposal of your private documents. This event is intended for residential customers only (please no non-profits or businesses). Limit of 4 boxes per vehicle.

### Tai Chi!

**Tai Chi classes are suspended for the summer, please check back in the fall for program dates.**

### Computer Help

#### **One-on-one Instruction**

Are you new to computing, or just need some one-on-one help? You may schedule individual sessions with our Computer Technician to help answer your questions!

[Click here to schedule a session.](#)

### Tickets and More!

Check out the Detroit Zoo's new Tickets & More program! Purchase discounted zoo tickets, memberships and dining. [Click here for more details.](#)

### Enjoy a Cup of Coffee at the Library!

**Price: \$1.00/cup**

Help yourself to a cup of coffee during your next visit to the library! Our new Keurig machine is located next to the Circulation Desk, with several flavors of coffee and cocoa for your enjoyment. Coffee is \$1/cup and money can be placed in the container under the coffee maker.

### Adopt a Book!

The Adopt-a-Book program provides an excellent opportunity to honor individuals, family members, or friends with a commemorative bookplate. You could also have a bookplate stating that you are the one who made purchase of the book possible, or you can remain anonymous.

Your contribution of \$25 allows the library to purchase a book to help in our continuing quest to develop an outstanding library collection that meets the needs of the Lyon Township community.

All Adopt-a-Book donations are tax deductible!

[For more information on the Adopt-a-Book program, click here!](#)

## Friends of the Library Book Bags are Here!

Please help support LTPL by purchasing one of our fantastic bags!

They are only \$5 and proceeds go towards helping the library purchase new books, programming, magazine subscriptions, summer reading and more!

Run don't walk!

## Download books from the Library!

The Lyon Township Public Library provides downloadable audio and ebooks for customers, thanks to the generosity of the **Friends of the Library!**

[Download a book to your Nook, Sony eReader, Kindle & other devices here!](#)

Books are available to be "checked out" for a two week period, from our library website, anytime and anywhere you have internet access! Titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period and will be deleted from your device. You will never have late fees!

[For more information on supported devices, downloading books and more, click here!](#)

## Laptop checkout is here!

Laptops will be available for use within the library building for a two hour period. They are preconfigured with Microsoft Office Professional suite of products, and have wireless access to the internet and to library printers.

## Adopt a Magazine at the Library

The Lyon Township Public Library offers over 100 magazines in a wide range of topics for all age groups. We are grateful for the support of local residents and businesses to help offset the cost of providing these resources through the Adopt-a-Magazine Program.

To adopt a magazine, inquire at the Library Circulation Desk or [click here](#) to download an adoption form. Sponsors may remain anonymous, or we will place a label on every issue of an adopted magazine, recognizing the sponsor if desired.

Thank you to the many individuals and organizations who have already chosen to become sponsors, including:

- **Brostrom Physical Therapy**
- **Four Seasons Garden Club of South Lyon**
- **New Hudson Pharmacy**
- **Friends of the Lyon Township Public Library**
- **South Lyon Family Doctors**
- **Lyon Area Rotary Club**
- **Sawasdee 2 Thai Restaurant**
- **Spark Plugs Auto Club**
- **Tanglewood**
- **Mary Pat Freund**
- **Janet Davio**
- **Chris Doozan**
- **Amy Deeds**
- **John Hicks**
- **Jeff & Irene Provost**
- **Pam Quackenbush**
- **Karolyn Tiefenbach**
- **Michelle Fields**

- **Tom & Mary Kelly**
- **Cathy Cottone**

### Pay for Library Fines & Services with PayPal!

You can now use PayPal to pay for:

- Library fines
- DVD rentals
- Copies
- Printing

Just login to your eLibrary account and click on "Bills" to view your outstanding balance. Click on the button to pay bills and you will be directed to the PayPal site. If you don't have a PayPal account, you can quickly create one with your email address and a valid credit card.

**You must have a balance of \$5.00 or greater to use PayPal.**

[Click here to access your library account!](#)

### Job Search Help

Looking for a new job? The Library offers many resources to help you with your Job Search.

#### **John D. Simmons Career Center**

Visit our specialized selection of books for choosing a career, changing careers, job hunting, resumes, aptitude test preparation and more!

**The Library's Career computer** contains special programs to help you prepare resumes, search for job opportunities, and research new careers.

**Click on these links to find more useful information to help you with your job search:**

[MeL Aptitude Practice Tests](#)

[Michigan Talent Bank](#)

[Indeed.com Job Search Engine](#)

[The Riley Guide](#)

### Did You Know?

- We are closed on Sundays until September 13?
- You can scan documents and email them at the library? Ask a staff member to show you how!

### Follow Us!

To minimize email overload, we only send our email updates once a month. To get more recent updates, please follow us on Facebook & Twitter, or check our website.

Find us on Facebook 

Follow us on  **twitter**

### Library Hours:

**Monday-Thursday** 10:00am-8:00pm  
**Friday & Saturday** 12:00-5:00pm  
**Sunday\*** 12:00-4:00pm

\*The Library is closed on Sundays, Memorial Day - Labor Day.

**Lyon Township Public Library**  
**27005 S. Milford Rd., South Lyon, MI 48178**

phone: 248-437-8800  
fax: 248-437-4621

website: <http://www.lyon.lib.mi.us>  
staff email directory: [LTPL Staff Directory](#)

Questions or comments about this newsletter? Please contact the [webmaster](#) at the Lyon Township Public Library.

#### [Forward email](#)



This email was sent to modonnel@lyon.lib.mi.us by [modonnel@lyon.lib.mi.us](mailto:modonnel@lyon.lib.mi.us) | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Rapid removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).



Lyon Township Public Library | 27005 S. Milford Road | South Lyon | MI | 48178