

The Lyon Loop

News from the Lyon Township Public Library

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Spring into the Library today!



Library Closure Dates

The library will be closed
Sunday, May 10
for Mother's Day
and
Saturday, May 23 - Monday, May 25
for Memorial Day weekend

The library will be closed on Sundays
from Memorial Day until Labor Day

Don't forget to vote!

May 5 Special Election

[Click here to find your polling location, state and local school bond proposals, and more.](#)

What do chicks dig?



This year's we will have baby quail chicks!

The the website for more information. soon.

[Check out all the pictures and video last year's chicks here!](#)

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

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Accessories Bazaar



May 2, 12:00 - 5:00 pm

Just in time to spruce up your closet! Join us for an afternoon of shopping at the library where you can purchase gently used purses, costume jewelry, fashion scarves and belts. Treat yourself and find Mother's Day gift ideas!

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Lyon Township Public Library.

Summer Reading Program 2015 is coming soon!

Registration begins June 8, at the library and via the website. [Check the website for updates and program dates here!](#)

Michigan Activity Pass is back and bigger than ever!



A newly expanded MAP program begins on May 24, 2015, and includes many new venues!

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

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!



Garden Work Day

May 4, 6:00 pm

Please help us get our demonstration garden ready for spring planting! Bring wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, work gloves, and an appetite for fresh air and a little physical labor. We will also be cleaning out our library flower beds.

[Click here to volunteer.](#) Thank you for your help!

Plant a Flower Pot for Mother's Day

May 9, 1:30 pm

Join us as we make a beautiful planter for Mom out of recycled materials. We'll use cans and milk jugs to create a beautiful gift that Mom is sure to love!

Bookworm Garden Club

May 18, 6:30 pm

We will talk about planting our garden, and what we will be planting this year. We will also make and decorate garden tags for our garden and start sunflower seeds to plant in the garden.

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.

Neighborhood Library Association

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](#)

Finding Your Ancestors in Historical Newspapers

Thursday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Newspapers are the diary of a community and an essential resource when researching your family history. This program will show you how to find newspapers and search online newspaper databases. Please RSVP by calling the Library at 248-624-2512 or online at wixomlibrary.org

[Salem South Lyon Public Library](#)

Petting Farm

Saturday, May 9; 1:00- 2:00 PM

Carousel Acres is bringing their petting farm to the Library! Come see a miniature horse, miniature donkey, goats, sheep, calf, alpaca, bunny and duck. Register by calling the Library at 248-437-6431 or online at ssldl.info.

[Northville Public Library](#)

A 1000-Mile Great Lakes Island Adventure

Thursday, May 7 at 7 pm

Through photos and videos, Author Loreen Niewenhuis describes the geology of the largest system of fresh water lakes in the world, why there are tens of thousands of islands in the Great Lakes basin, and scientific research like the wolf-moose study on Isle Royale. This program will be held next door to the library at the Northville Community Center. Registration required. Call the library at 248-349-3020 to register, or online at northvillelibrary.org

Genealogy News

[Genealogy Book Club](#)

May 14, 2:00 pm

Join us as we discuss *"Love Water Memory"* by **Jennie Shortridge**. All are welcome!

[Ambition, Anxiety & Delusion: Origins of World War I](#)

May 19, 6:30 pm

Presented by Bruce Zellers of Oakland University

Early 20th century Europe was a caldron. Industrialization weakened some states and strengthened others; a million Europeans left their continent each year seeking better opportunities. Fervent, aggressive nationalists wielded power in many parts of the region. Monarchy as a system of government faced challenges everywhere. Early in the century Europe repeatedly flirted with a major conflagration, but had avoided it. In August of 1914, following another in a series of royal assassinations, the caldron finally boiled over. World War I began...100 years ago.

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

Adult Events

[Book Discussion Group](#)

May 12, 7:00 pm

Join us as we discuss *"Marbles: Mania, Depression, Michelangelo, and Me: A Graphic Memoir"* by **Ellen Forney**. All are welcome!

Internet Security

May 16, 1:00 pm

Learn about basic computer security, how hackers can get unauthorized use of your computer, safe computer practices, how to protect yourself, and more! You can't afford to miss this!

Ask a Pediatrician: ADHD

May 14, 6:30 pm

Presented by: Dr. Aaron Daniel

Dr. Aaron Daniel will help us to understand the symptoms, medications and treatments for ADHD.

Dr. Daniel is a South Lyon pediatrician who has been practicing for almost 7 years. He lives in South Lyon with his wife (who is also a pediatrician) and their 3 sons.

Coyotes: Our Urban Adapter

May 28, 6:30 pm

Native Americans told legends about the coyote and yet today this wild canine only seems to see bad press. How can one animal be feared by some and revered by others? Utilizing data collected in recent studies, this one hour presentation will look at the history, the myths and the facts, and answer your questions about one of North America's most highly adaptable animals.

Family Events

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am.

Join Miss Mary for stories, songs and fun! Siblings and parents are welcome.

Plant a Flower Pot for Mother's Day

May 9, 1:30 pm

Join us as we make a beautiful planter for Mom out of recycled materials. We'll use cans and milk jugs to create a beautiful gift that Mom is sure to love!

Tai Chi!

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

Classes are free! For ages 40 and up, please bring your own exercise mat. Registration is required, please check the calendar for program dates.

[click here to register.](#)

Computer Classes

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 open on Sundays until Memorial Day weekend?
- You can scan documents and email them at the library? Ask a staff member to show you how!
- You can print from anywhere to the library! You can use your wireless device to print at the

library, or upload files from home! Click [here](#) to find out more!

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.

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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.

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