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Lansing Public Library Soars at 70!



Lansing Public Library Soars at 70! Celebrate with us! Lansing Public Library is 70 years old! To celebrate, we have events planned all year long! Selected events will be highlighted as one of our 70 “flights” throughout the year.

We will also have a **trivia contest** each month! Visit Adult or Youth Services to enter!

Flight #22
 National Library Week
 (All ages!)

Flight #23
 Author Visit, Donald Lundquist (Adult)

Flight #24
 Author Visit, Thomas Crane (Adult)

Flight #25
 D.E.A.R.: Drop Everything and Read
 (All ages)

Flight #26
 Interior Decorator Julea Joseph (as seen on HGTV) (Adult)

Flight #27
 See Children's Minds Soar: Unveiling of 77 Tri-Motor Planes painted by Lansing students.
 (All Ages)

Flight #28
 Historical Society Meeting and Jerry Cole presents "USS Ticonderoga Crossing the Equator"
 (Historical Society)

Flight #29
 Poetry Café (Teen)

More flights are scheduled for May-December. Note: Additional events are also going on!

Read inside for complete details!

We also have some new **user tools** on our website. Visit <http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/L2.htm> for details.

Enter the drawing to win a bookshelf with books! Drawing ends April 8th.

For more information, visit the library or call 474-2447.

Computer News



In addition to classes in the mouse, e-mail, internet and the catalog, we

added some **new computer classes for our intermediate users!**

In April we're offering: **Blogs: Surf & Subscribe.** Learn how to use Bloglines to save time & create your own online newspaper.

Podcasts: Surf & Subscribe. Learn how to use Juice to create your personal online radio station! (no iPod necessary!)

Coming in May” **Starting a Blog** Learn how to use Blogger to get your thoughts, ideas and opinions on the web!

Creating Calendars. Use Microsoft Word or web-based calendar creators.

Take a class and learn how to use these great tools!

Register now at the Adult Services Desk. Classes fill up fast! \$5 refundable deposit required.

IM us!

askLPLadult (adult ref.)
 askLPLread (adult fiction)
 askLPLteen (teen desk)
 askLPLyouth (youth ref.)

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Adult Programs & Services

Two authors are coming to the library in April!

Meet **Don Lundquist Jr., author of *At Least He Shuts Up When He Writes*** Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. Celebrate an evening of rhymes, imagination and laughter with Don Lundquist Jr. Don will be sharing poems and illustrations from his book as well as some of his yet to be published writing. He urges you to be prepared for a positive evening of humor and poetry, served up family style! Join us for this special visit from the author! Everyone welcome!

Meet **Thomas Crane, author of *Green is the Valley, Blue are the Hills*** Monday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m. Thomas Crane will discuss writing his book, publishing his book, and he will

Book Discussion

April 4 (10:30 a.m.) and **April 5** (6:30 p.m.) — *Shutter Island* by Dennis Lehane.

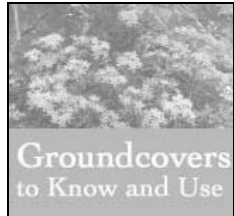
April 10 — Meet the author of *Green is the Valley, Blue are the Hills* by Thomas Crane 11:30 a.m.

April 25 — *Dressed to Die* by Beverly Connor 11:30 a.m.

Discussions are always open to new members!

Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion.

also read from his book. Join us for this special visit with the author! Everyone welcome!



University of Illinois Master Gardener Jennifer Tobin returns to present: **Groundcovers to Know and Use.** Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. Tired of mowing and watering turf? Try a perennial groundcover that requires lower care and offers positive environmental qualities.

Interior Stylist **Julea Joseph** presents: **Quick & Easy Decorating: Using What You Own** Thursday,



April 13 at 6:30 p.m. You might recognize Julea Joseph from *HGTV!* Sass up your Space! A comprehensive workshop on quick and easy decorating with existing belongings for your home environment. Along with basic rules for decorating rooms, learn how to weed through existing belongings, uncover hidden treasures, and make smart shopping choices for incorporating a few new pieces into your home's design.

Lansing Police Officer Barnes returns to present another informative program. Monday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m.

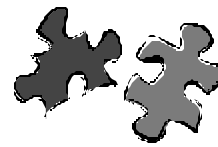


The popular knitting & crochet circle "Purls of Wisdom" meets in the Community Room.

Bring your own supplies.

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
April 7 & April 21

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
April 12 & April 26



Chase away the Winter Blues and join us in the Community Room where

you can assemble jigsaw puzzles all day! Make it more fun, and bring a friend! Jigsaw puzzles and refreshments provided. **Adult Jigsaw Puzzlers** will gather from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22.

Join us for **free movies** in the Community Room!

April 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Sweet Home Alabama



April 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Travel to Alaska

Register for Adult Programs at the Circulation Desk, Adult Services Desk, call 474-2447, ext. 122.

or send an IM to AskLPLRead

Teen Teen Scene (entering 6th-12th Grades)



The votes are in! The 2006 winner of the Abraham Lincoln Award is *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult. Watch for the new Lincoln nominee books soon!

Deadline! April 1
Try your hand at writing poetry and enter **Lansing Library's Teen Poetry Contest!** Submit your poem by April 1, 2006 and you could win fabulous prizes and have your work published in the library's annual poetry magazine, *Random Inklings*. Then attend our popular Poetry Café in April and read your poem aloud and enjoy refreshments! Stop by our Teen department for an entry form!

4th Annual Teen Poetry Café
Thursday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m.
Join us at Lansing Library's fourth annual Teen Poetry Café! Even if you didn't submit a poem to our contest, you're more than welcome to attend. We will have an open microphone where you can read your original poetry aloud and refreshments from Muse Café. Copies of our poetry magazine, *Random Inklings*, will be available with original poetry written by Lansing's teens!

Do you need volunteer hours for National Honor Society, college applications or another group? Stop by the teen desk to find out about our **VolunTeen** program!

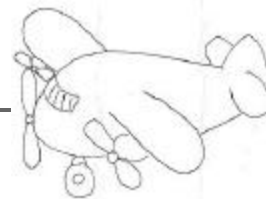
Visit our blog for all the latest news and listen to interviews and more!
<http://lansinglibraryteen.blogspot.com/>

Check out photos of library events on our Flickr account!
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/lansinglibrary>

Do you have an idea for an event at the library or a suggestion for materials we should get? Come to the **Teen Advisory Board Meeting** April 20 @ 6:30 or send us an e-mail to teen@lansing.lib.il.us or send an IM to AskLPLTeen

For more information, visit the Teen Dept., call 474-2447, ext. 119. or send an IM to AskLPLTeen

Youth Programs & Services (Birth-entering grade 5)



Story Times [six week sessions]

Registration required!

Session 2: April 3-May 8

Registration began March 20th.

Baby TALK [Birth to 12 months with caregiver] Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

Baby TALK [13 to 24 months with caregiver] Mondays at 11:15 a.m.

Toddler Time [24 to 36 months with caregiver] Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. *if 10:30 fills up, we will add another session at 11:15 a.m.

Preschool Story Time [3 yrs old] Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time [4 & 5 yrs old]

Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.

D.E.A.R.! Drop Everything And Read! Wednesday, April 12 All Ages-- National Event! Join the celebration of beloved author Beverly Cleary's 90th birthday. The staff at **Lansing Public Library will Drop Everything And Read at 10:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** D.E.A.R. programs are popular at schools across the country to help promote the joy of reading. At a designated time, everyone drops everything to read something of their own choosing--whether a book, magazine or newspaper. Stop by the library to pick up something you've been wanting to read yourself or to share with your family. We will have displays of staff favorites you may want to try!

See Children's Minds Soar @ Your Library! Saturday, April 15 from 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (unveiling at

12:30 p.m.) All Ages! Join us for the unveiling of the 77 tri-motor planes painted by students in 4th-8th grade from all our Lansing schools. Binders from all schools containing children's coloring pictures of the tri-motors will also be on display. The unveiling will be at 12:30 p.m. with refreshments to follow.

Join us for a movie! Tuesday, April 18 at 1:00 p.m. *Born to Be Wild* (PG)

Mom & Me Computer Class! Learn how to use the library catalog together! Open to kids 3rd grade & up with a parent, guardian or grandparent. Sign up at Adult Services.

For more information, visit the Youth Services Department, call 474-2447. or send an IM to AskLPLYouth

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Friends of Lansing Library Book Sale 10 a.m.-noon
2 National Library Week	3 Storytime session begins	4 Avid Reads 10:30 Author Don Lundquist, Jr. 6:30	5 Avid Reads 6:30 p.m.	6 <i>Computer Classes</i>	7 Purls of Wisdom 10:30 a.m.	8
9	10 Gentle Reads: Author Thomas Crane 10:30 a.m.	11 Master Gardener Jennifer Tobin 6:30 p.m.	12 D.E.A.R. Day Purls of Wisdom 6 p.m.	13 <i>Computer Classes</i> Interior Stylist Julea Joseph 6:30	14 Movie: <i>Sweet Home Alabama</i> 10:30 a.m.	15 See Children's Minds Soar! 12 p.m.
16	17 Officer Barnes 10 a.m.	18 Youth Movie: <i>Born to Be Wild</i> 1 p.m.	19	20 AETNA Medicare 10 a.m. <i>Computer Classes</i> T.A.B. 6:30 p.m.	21 Purls of Wisdom 10:30 a.m.	22 Jigsaw Puzzlers 9:30 a.m.
23	24 Historical Society Meeting 6:30 p.m.	25 Lunchtime Sleuths 11:30 a.m. <i>Computer Classes</i>	26 Purls of Wisdom 6 p.m.	27 Teen Poetry Café 6 p.m.	28 Movie: <i>Denali, Alaska</i> 10:30 a.m.	29 <i>Computer Classes</i>
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Friends of Lansing Library

LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Fax: 708-474-9466

Adult Services & Homebound, Ext. 122
Reference Services & InterLibrary Loan, Ext. 109
Teen & Young Adult Services, Ext. 119
Youth Services, Ext. 112

Check us out!

Library Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Congratulations to new
Friends President Nancy
Yos, Vice-President
Denise Cox & Treasurer
Carole Potter!

Friends of Lansing Public
Library Meeting:
Monday, May 8
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
in the Community Room.

We need your help!
Show your appreciation for
the library and volunteer
with Friends!

Book Sales

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 1

Book Sales are cash only.

**Enter the drawing during
National Library Week to
win a bookshelf & books**
donated by Friends of
Lansing Library!

Stop by the Adult Services
Desk to enter before 5 p.m.
April 8th. **Thanks Friends!**



We're on the web!
www.lansing.lib.il.us

