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## From the Director's Desk

### The Military Really Appreciates Your Expired Coupons

Thank you all for bringing in your expired coupons. We give them to The Lansing Business Women's Association who sort and send them off to our service families. Those coupons can be used at base stores around the world. I thought you might appreciate reading one of the thank you letters received by The Lansing Business Women's Association. Thanks to Pat Leck for sharing this:

*"Dear Patriots,  
Thank you so much for finding, clipping & sending so many wonderful coupons to our base. You cannot imagine the money our little family has saved, and the difference these coupons have made. Thank you for remembering us & caring so much. God Bless You All!  
Love, Heidi Duncan"*

Keep bringing us those coupons and samples our military personnel and families really appreciate them.

We have begun our remodeling project. It has been a slow process but we are on our way. So please pardon any small inconvenience when you visit us. It will all be worth it when we have an energy efficient building and no more leaks!

I hope that you will try the latest resources we have acquired for your use. We now subscribe to Overdrive a product that lets you borrow an e-book with your library card. We have also added Mango a wonderful online resource that will assist you in learning about 30 different languages. You can choose two options; basic for tourist purposes or the advanced for those who wish to really learn another language. This is also a great resource for anyone who would like to learn English. And both of these resources are available for use here at the library, on your home computer and most mobile devices.

Lastly, we mourn the closing of Borders Bookstores. I am sure many people are thinking now where do I go to: browse books, grab a cup of coffee, meet friends, read magazines, use a computer, download an e-book, pick up a movie or music cd, learn a language, access Wi-Fi or study? You all know the answer to that question – **Visit us @ your library!** The best part is most of these things are FREE with your library card. So if a friend or family member laments they do not know what to do now that Borders is closing remind them all they desire is at their hometown library.

The kids are heading back to school and thoughts of autumn cross our minds. Enjoy this glorious time of the year.

Debbie Albrecht, Library Director

## E-Books



Lansing Public Library has partnered with Overdrive to offer free downloadable e-books and audiobooks! Visit our website for details, instructions and links to the Media On Demand content. Devices currently supported include smartphones, iPod touch, iPad, Nook, Sony Pocket, Kobo and others.

**No device? No problem! Download and enjoy on your computer!**

Overdrive is currently finalizing their partnership with Amazon to support Kindle users. (Stay tuned!)

See page 2 for related events.

## Hours

**Closed Sept. 5, 2011**

*Check the website for additional closed dates.*

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Last PC Reservation 30 minutes before closing. Limit of 3 hours per day.**

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# Adult Programs & Services

Register for Adult Programs at the Adult Services Desk, on our website, or by phone at 474-2447, ext. 122.



**eReaders presented by Best Buy**

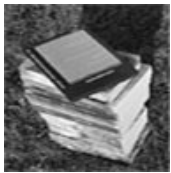
**Thurs., August 11 at 6:30 p.m.**

Helpful staff from Best Buy will be here to talk about the various eReader devices and devices that have eReader functionality. They will provide demonstrations, answer questions and have devices on hand for a closer look. **Please register.**



**Music @ Cruise Night Sat., August 13 from 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.**

Library Public Library is sponsoring music @ Cruise Night! Enjoy the music of Soto, Ashby & Chronister in "Restaurant Row" at Park Plaza.



**Downloadable eBooks for free! Overdrive content from the library**

**Thurs., August 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

Library staff will present an overview of the necessary steps to download content from the library. Your Lansing Library card is your ticket to free eBooks! Topics include necessary software, device compatibility, selecting content, downloading procedure, placing holds on checked out items, and requesting titles. **Please register.**



**Mango Languages**

**Friday, Sept. 9 @ 9 a.m.**

**Mon., Sept. 12 @ 6 p.m.**

**Saturday, Sept. 24 @ 9 a.m.**

Come learn how easy it is to use Mango Languages to learn a foreign language! 25 minute video demonstration. How will you Mango? **Please register.**



**Digital Camera Tips & Tricks (slide-lecture) Friday, Sept. 9 @ 10 a.m.**

**Mon., Sept. 19 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, Oct. 22 @ 10 a.m.**

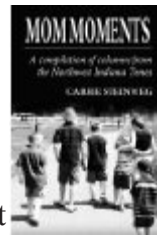
Learn how to use your flash, adjust video settings, and easily edit your photos with Windows Live Photo Gallery to remove red eye or crop photos! **Please register.** 1 hour slide-lecture presentation. [Hands-on photo editing classes on pg. 5]

**Paranormal 101: An Introduction to the Paranormal**

**Thurs., Sept. 15 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Join us as a team of paranormal research investigators from TnT Paranormal Investigators LLC discuss methods used to find answers and investigate evidence of any alleged cases of paranormal or unexplained activity. The discussion will include methods for gathering data during an investigation, how the data is reviewed to determine if any paranormal evidence was captured, or if these experiences are natural/environmental, man-made, or indeed paranormal.

Agenda includes: Who is TnT Paranormal?; What we do; types of haunting; tools of the trade; orbs, light anomalies, and matrixing; EVP and disembodied voices; EMF and temperature fluctuations; ghost photography; tell us about your paranormal experiences; and question and answer.



**Author Carrie Steinweg Book Talk & Signing Wed., Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m.**

Carrie Steinweg has been a correspondent and columnist for the Times since 2000. This collection of articles recounts her experiences in parenting over a decade's time. When she began writing her column, she was the mother of kindergartener and an infant. Today she is the mother of five sons, ranging in age from six to seventeen. *Mom Moments* is a collection of the columns that captured the sentimental moments as well as the humorous occasions of every day life - the moments that make you laugh and cry and sigh and thank your lucky stars that these little people are part of your life. **Copies will be available for purchase.**



**The Strong Black Woman: Redefining Strength**

**Tues., Sept. 20 from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Why do we lie to ourselves and those around us? Because we don't have the FREEDOM to: feel pain, hurt, sorrow; express our feelings; show our emotions; or care for ourselves. Learn the truths & Myths behind our emotions. Presented by: LaSaundra Gordon, MA, LCPC Child, Adolescent & Adult Therapist New Leaf Resources. LaSaundra is a licensed clinical professional counselor who works with individuals, in dealing with grief and loss, divorce, attachment issues, behavior problems & phase of life issues.

**This program is open to everyone!**

## Adult Programs & Services

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### Angels in Our Lives Thurs., October 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Denise Sutherland is an Angel Therapy Practitioner®, she will discuss how the angels work in every person's life. She will instruct us on how to recognize signs from the angels, as well as demonstrate how to invoke angels for protection. Denise is Certified in Angel Therapy. She has recently completed a 500-Hour Yoga Teacher Training program.



### E-mail Notices— Subscribe now!

E-mail notices will be sent for holds awaiting pick-up and overdue items. *You will still receive a phone call for items received from other libraries (InterLibrary Loan.)*

**We will also send notices about unexpected library closures due to construction or weather, Friends' fundraisers, and selected special events.**

It's easy! Follow the instructions on <http://www.lansingpl.org/notices.html> or ask any Circulation staff to add your e-mail address to your account. Thank you!

## Obtaining a Library Card

Library cards are issued to Lansing residents free of charge with proper identification to prove residency, such as a valid photo I.D. and two acceptable items with your current Lansing address. If the photo I.D. shows your current Lansing address, you only need to provide one additional acceptable item with your current Lansing address, such as a current utility bill. Lansing residents under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian with proper identification to sign for them.

**We encourage patrons to take full advantage of all the library resources, including access to our online resources providing quality information not freely available on the Internet. You can access many of our resources from the comfort of your own home. Just visit our website for the links.**

If your card has expired, bring it in and renew your access. Lost cards may be replaced for a \$5 fee and proper ID.



### Hauntings of the Midwest Thurs., October 27 at 6:30 p.m.

It's time for spooky tales and a little Halloween fun for Adults! Bring family and friends and sit back and listen, if you dare, to the chilling tales of the historical hauntings of the Midwest. Goosebumps guaranteed! Veteran actor Terry Lynch will tell some of the most fascinating and believable ghost stories.



### Who Do You Think You Are?

Genealogy is one of the most popular hobbies in America. This is a hobby where the library is your partner! The library provides access to Ancestry (in library use only) and to Heritage Quest. These online resources allow you to search for your roots. The library has many books to help you with your family tree research. Don't forget, the Dead Relative's Society meets once a month at the library. We share our successes and "brick walls" and help each other. Beginners are welcome!

### Dead Relative Society (Genealogy Research Group)

Sat., Sept. 17 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Sat., Oct. 15 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.



Visit our facebook page.



## Adult Programs & Services

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### Book Discussions

**August 16 at 11:00 a.m.**

***Hush* by Kate White**

So as not to jeopardize her case for child custody, Lake Warren is forced to lie to the police after having just been intimate with the flirtatious Dr. Keaton who has been murdered. Wanting to protect herself from being charged with the crime, she begins her own search for the truth--not realizing that she is dangerously close to dark secrets, both about Keaton and the advanced fertility clinic they've been working for.

**September 7 at 6:30 p.m.**

***Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin**

It is Ireland in the early 1950s and for Eilis Lacey, as for so many young Irish girls, opportunities are scarce. So when her sister arranges for her to emigrate to New York, Eilis knows she must go, leaving behind her family and her home for the first time. And just as she takes tentative steps towards friendship, and perhaps something more, Eilis receives news which sends her back to Ireland.

**September 20 at 11:00 a.m.**

***Teaser* by Jan Brogan**

Providence, Rhode Island, journalist and gambling addict Hallie Ahearn investigates a story involving local high school girls and webcams after receiving a mysterious video clip, only to discover that the girls in the clip have started to turn up dead.

**October 5 at 6:30 p.m.**

***The Virginian* by Owen Wister**

The Virginian was written over a hundred years ago, but it's still a great love story. This powerful story of the silent stranger who rides into the uncivilized West and defeats the forces of evil embodies one of the most enduring themes in American mythology. Arriving in the Wyoming territory, the cowpuncher from Virginia sets out to win the heart of a schoolteacher and establish order in his new community. *The novel is notable for incorporating the first known "shootout" in American literature.*

**October 18 at 11:00 a.m.**

***A Welcome Grave* by Michael Koryta**

Following the murder of prominent attorney Alex Jefferson, Cleveland private detective Lincoln Perry is called in by the victim's widow to help locate Jefferson's estranged son, only to find himself the prime suspect in the killing of the missing man.

**Discussions are always open to new members!  
Books are available at the Circulation Desk  
one month before the discussion.**

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. Check out our display of Banned – Challenged Books, September 24–October 1, 2011



### Museum & Zoo Passes

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Visit a variety! Sponsored by Macy's, participation varies. Visit our website for details about discounts, hours and locations.

**Museums include:**

- Air Classics Museum of Air and Space
- Arlington Heights Historical Museum
- Bronzeville Children's Museum
- Brookfield Zoo
- Cantigny Park
- Chicago Botanic Garden
- Cuneo Museum and Gardens
- Elgin History Museum
- Elgin Public Museum
- Graue Mill and Museum
- Lake County Discovery Museum
- Mitchell Museum of the American Indian
- Morton Arboretum
- National Hellenic Museum
- Oriental Institute Museum
- St. Charles Heritage Museum
- The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn



# Hands-On Computer Workshops

## Computer Workshops

\$5 refundable deposit & valid library card required for each workshop. Register in person at the Adult Services Desk.

**Workshops with less than 3 people registered will be cancelled and deposit refunded.**

Open to adults of any age, senior citizens welcome!

Different topics will be offered in the next newsletter. Don't miss your chance to take these topics now! Sign-up with a friend!

## Google docs **Google Docs: Word Processing**

Google Docs is a free, Web-based word processor, spreadsheet, presentation, form, and data storage service offered by Google. It allows users to create and edit documents online while collaborating in real-time with other users. **This class will focus on the word processing functions. It's great for group projects. Google Docs is a great (free) alternative to buying Microsoft Word for your word processing needs.**

Class is approx. 1 hour.

Hands-on session. Register in person at the Adult Services Desk.

**Skill level: Beginner**

**Prerequisite: Mouse Skills**

**Class meets one time. Registration begins July 1, 2011 for these upcoming dates:**

Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011 at 10 a.m.



## **Introduction to Mouse (Hands-On)**

Learn the basics of using the mouse. Perfect for the beginner or those who need

more mouse practice. Work at your own pace through the mouse tutorial.

**Skill level: No computer experience to Beginner.**

Minimum 3, Maximum 7 per class.

\$5 deposit and valid library card required. Register in person at the Adult Services Desk.

**Class meets one time. Registration begins August 1, 2011 for these upcoming dates:**

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 17, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

## **Word Processing in Microsoft Word 2007 (Lecture +Hands-On)**



Learn how to create simple documents, edit and format text, correct spelling, adjust margins, save, print and open files in Microsoft Word 2007. Participants must feel comfortable using a mouse. Class is approx. 1.5 hours.

**Skill level: Beginner with Mouse Skills**

Minimum 3, Maximum 7 per class.

\$5 deposit and valid library card required. Register in person at the Adult Services Desk.

**Class meets one time. Registration begins August 1, 2011 for these upcoming dates:**

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct 28, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

## **Organize Your Digital Photos (Lecture + Hands-On)**



Learn the basics of transferring photos to your computer, organize & label, printing & sharing. Class is 1 hour.  
**Skill level: Beginner with Mouse Skills**  
Minimum 3, Maximum 7 per class.

\$5 deposit and valid library card required. Register in person at the Adult Services Desk.

**Class meets one time. Registration begins August 1, 2011 for these upcoming dates:**

Friday, Sept. 23, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 26, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.



## **Digital Photo Editing (Lecture +Hands-On)**

Learn the basics of

adjusting color & exposure, crop, fix red eye, convert color photos to black & white. Class is 1 hour.

**Skill level: Beginner with Mouse Skills**

Minimum 3, Maximum 7 per class.

\$5 deposit and valid library card required. Register in person at the Adult Services Desk.

**Class meets one time. Registration begins August 1, 2011 for these upcoming dates:**

Friday, Sept. 30, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 3, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 22, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

## **Computer help by appointment!**



Scott is available on selected afternoons, early evenings and Saturdays for 30 minute sessions. Sign-up on our website or ask staff for help to make an appointment. Do you need one on one help with email, formatting your résumé, navigating a difficult website or other computer issues? Sign up for an appointment with library staff!

Note: We do not offer typing services.

**No deposit required.**

**Skill level: Beginner**

**Prerequisite: Eagerness to learn!**

# Friends of Lansing Library

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**Friends Meetings** are held every other month at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming meetings:  
September 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

Please support our Friends who help to support the library with purchases that are beyond the library's budget.

## **Friends of Lansing Library Book Sales**

*Members Only 9 a.m.-10 a.m.*

### **General Public**

**10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

*Friends memberships are available at the door.*

Upcoming sales:  
Saturday, August 13, 2011

**Sept. 10, 2011 \$5 fill a bag!  
Extended hours until 2 p.m.!**

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011 –Join us for National Friends Week!

*Sales are cash only.*

Ongoing book sale near the Adult Services Desk.

### **Beggars Pizza Fundraiser**

Monday, Oct. 10, 2011. Friends will receive a portion of any dine-in or carry out orders! **Flyer required when ordering!** Check our website or stop in the library.

Thanks Beggars Pizza!

Thank you to everyone who visited Bakers Square, Friends raised \$164.00!

# From the Friends' President

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Friends of the Library raise funds to help the library with items which are beyond their budget. So, if you are curious like I am, you may wonder where the money goes. What do Friends spend the money on?

When you look through the library newsletters you may notice special notations by many programs that say "Sponsored by Friends of the Library." This is where most of the funds raised are spent.

We spend money on programs and concerts. We spend money on coffee for the public coffee machine, candy for the Good Neighbor Parade, and ice cream for the annual summer reading ice cream social.

We spend money on the movie license, enabling the library to show movies to the public. We spend money on special requests. Last year, we spent money on new furniture for the Teen Department. We also spent money on a popcorn machine for movie events.

This year, we will be spending money on landscaping for the library once the renovation is completed. And, of course, we will be sponsoring the concert series that will begin again in January 2012.

So when you wonder where the money goes, all you have to do is look in the newsletters for those special notations, "Sponsored by Friends." That's where we spent the money that we raised for the library.

Loraine (President of *Friends of the Library*)

## Group News

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### **"Purls of Wisdom"**

meets in the Community Room.

Bring your own supplies.

#### **Wednesdays**

**6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

August 10 & 24

September 7 & 21

October 5 & 19

#### **Fridays 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

August 5 & 19

September 2, 16 & 30

October 14 & 28

### **Lansing Library Writers' Group**



**10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Age 18 & up.

Saturdays:

August 6 & 20,

September 3 & 17

October 1 & 15

## News You Can Use!

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### Featured Online Resources!

These are available 24/7 with your Lansing Library card. Visit <http://www.lansingpl.org/catalog.html> for access.

Ask staff anytime for a demonstration!

**Global Road Warrior** is an online resource that contains information on 175 countries. This is a great place to go for statistics, photos, maps and demographics. Global Road Warrior also explains cultural aspects like religion, sports, recipes, superstitions, attitudes toward punctuality and many more. Appropriate for students, travelers, businesspeople and general researchers. Global Road Warrior is available through Lansing Public Library's website. Access is available to anyone from within the library. Access is available from home to Lansing Public Library card holders. Check it out today!

### Attention Students! (and history enthusiasts)

The library has a subscription to the online version of Salem Press titles. These works are staples for any history student. Each set is made up of articles about people and events, written in a way that makes it easy for students to understand. Each article explains the significance of the subject, why it is important in history, and related people and events. The library has stocked the print versions for years. Now you can access these works online, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, from any computer. These are terrific overview articles and bibliographies for additional information. Titles included in **Salem History** are:

- The Sixties in America
- The Seventies in America
- The Nineties in America
- Great Lives from History: the Ancient World
- Great Lives from History: the Middle Ages
- Great Lives from History: the 18<sup>th</sup> Century
- Great lives from History: the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- Great Lives from History: Notorious Lives
- Great Events from History: the Ancient World
- Great Events from History: the Middle Ages
- Great Events from History: the Renaissance
- Great Events from History: the 17<sup>th</sup> Century
- Great Events from History: the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- Great Events from History: Modern Scandals
- Milestone Documents in American History
- Milestone Documents in World History
- Milestone Documents of American Leaders

Just visit the library's website, click on "Search Books/Articles & More", scroll down to "Find Articles or Do Research with Online Tools (databases)", scroll down to "Salem History" to access the titles.



### Job Hunting Help

Come and check out the materials we have about job hunting. We have significantly added to our collection of books about resumes, cover letters, interview skills and job hunting in general. Books are also available for

those changing careers or re-entering the work world after an absence. Come to the Reference Department to see the collection.

Also, the library subscribes to **Reference USA**. This on-line resource lets you research potential employers. You can get the history of the company, information about sales volume, competitors, company executives and more.

If you want more the "nitty-gritty" of an employer, the library also subscribes to **Glass Door**. This web service lets you see what current and recent employees have to say about employers. Usually to view these files you would have to subscribe and contribute to the website. The library has made arrangements for a subscription so you can view these resources without joining.

When you use the library computers, look for a link to **Job Search Resources**. This will provide direct links to popular job hunting websites.

We know many are struggling with finding employment. The library can help you with your search!

### Students and Other Researchers

The library has on-line resources for you to use. These are subscriptions you can access in the library or from home with your Lansing Library card. This lets you use library resources 24/7, even if the library building is closed. Some of the resources of particular use to students are:

- **Britannica Online**—The electronic version of the premiere encyclopedia
- **Global Road Warrior**—Country information for students and travelers
- **A to Z the USA**—State information for students and travelers
- **Salem History**—Multiple history titles covering biographies and significant events throughout history

# Teen

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

For more information, visit the Youth & Teen Dept., or call 474-2447, ext. 119



### TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Tuesday, Sept. 13 @ 4 p.m. [Grades 6-12]

After our hiatus from TAB, we are ready to start again. Come on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> and see if you are interested in committing to helping out the library. If you are interested in joining TAB, you must try to attend each monthly meeting. This is your chance to help shape your library by offering your opinions on programs, book choices, etc. Future meeting dates will be decided during our first meeting.  
**No sign-up required.**



### Read for a Lifetime deadline!

Sign up for Read for a Lifetime, a state-sponsored high school reading program, is coming to a close. You have until October 15, 2011 to sign up for this wonderful opportunity. Read four books off the Read for a Lifetime booklist by March 31, 2012 and you will receive a Certificate of Achievement from the State of Illinois and enter a drawing to win a gift card. Completion of Read for a Lifetime also looks great on college applications!



### Teen Coloring Day Every Monday from 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Starting September 12<sup>th</sup>

[Grades 6-12]

You are never too old to stay in the lines! **No sign-up required.**



### Pizza Party Thurs., Sept. 1 @ 5 p.m. [Grades 6-12]

Just because school's back again, doesn't mean we can't have one last party! Come by and grab some pizza and enter our awesome door prize.  
**No sign-up required.**



### Teen Movie Night: *I Am Number Four* Thursday, Sept. 8 @ 4 p.m. [Grades 6 and up]

Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Three are dead. Who is number four? John Smith is an extraordinary teen masking his true identity to elude a deadly enemy sent to destroy him. Living with his guardian in the small town he now calls home, John encounters unexpected life-changing events, his first love, powerful new abilities, and a secret connection to the others who share his incredible destiny. **Rated PG-13. Running Time: 110 min. No sign-up required.**



### Teen Craft: Beaded T-Shirt Bracelets Tuesday, September 20

from 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  
[Grades 6-12]

Use old, worn-out T-Shirts to create jewelry. You can bring your own from home or use the shirts we supply. You may come any time during the craft time hours and leave whenever you wish.

**Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



### Banned Book Week: September 25 – October 1

Read one of the Banned Books and write a short review of the book, including why you think it shouldn't be banned. Every review will equal an entry for our raffle to win a banned book.



### "Off the Shelf" Book Discussion *Kiki Strike: Inside the Shadow City* by Kristen Miller Tuesday, September 27 @ 4 p.m. [Grades 6-12]

Life becomes more interesting for Ananka Fishbein when, at the age of twelve, she discovers an underground room in the park across from her New York City apartment and meets a mysterious girl called Kiki Strike who claims that she, too, wants to explore the subterranean world. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



### "On the Edge" Book Discussion *The Sky is Everywhere* by Jandy Nelson Wednesday, Sept. 28 @ 4 p.m. [Grades 6-12]

In the months after her sister dies, seventeen-year-old Lennie falls into a love triangle and discovers the strength to follow her dream of becoming a musician. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



### Teen Game Day Thursday, October 6 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. [Grades 6-12]

Game Day is back! Stop by and play with our Wii. If that's not your style, board games like Candyland, Checkers, and even Apples to Apples will also be available.

**Sign up is not required.**

Taking a foreign language this year? Practice your Spanish, French, German (and more!) with Mango Languages on our website!





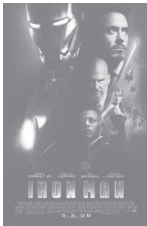
**Read for a Lifetime Book Talk**  
**Tuesday, October 11**  
**@ 4 p.m. [Grades 9-12]**

If you have already signed up for Read for a Lifetime or are interested in the program, stop by to hear about some of the great titles on the required reading list. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



**Teen Read Week – “Picture It @ your Library” – October 17-22**

- **Submit pictures of you and your friends using the library and we may put them on our Facebook page!** Email them to brandi@lansingpl.org
- **Go to the Lansing Public Library page on Facebook and create your own caption for the picture shown each day of Teen Read Week.** The best caption writer will receive a prize.



**Teen Movie Night: Iron Man**  
**Tuesday, October 18**  
**@ 4 p.m.**  
**[Grades 6 and up]**

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

A wealthy industrialist is held captive in enemy territory and escapes by building a high-tech suit made of armor. When he returns home, he decides to use his money, talents, and suit to save the world. **Rated PG-13. Running Time: 125 minutes. No sign up required.**



**Teen Craft: Collage Picture Frame**  
**Wednesday, October 19**  
**from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.**  
**[Grades 6-12]**

Use old magazines to create a cool picture frame. You may come any time during the craft time hours and leave whenever you wish. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



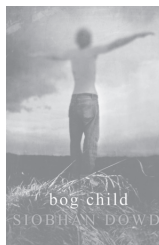
**Book to Movie Posters**  
**Thursday, October 20 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
**[Grades 6-12]**

Do you have a favorite book that you would like to see as a movie? Create your own movie poster for your favorite books using Microsoft Publisher or draw it out by hand. Cast your favorite stars as your favorite book characters. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



**“Off the Shelf” Book Discussion**  
**Zombies Vs. Unicorns by Multiple Authors**  
**Tuesday, October 25**  
**@ 4 p.m.**  
**[Grades 6-12]**

Twelve short stories by a variety of authors seek to answer the question of whether zombies are better than unicorns. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



**“Blast from the Past” Book Discussion**  
**Bog Child by Siobhan Dowd**  
**Wednesday, October 26**  
**@ 4 p.m.**  
**[Grades 6-12]**

In 1981, the height of Ireland's "Troubles," eighteen-year-old Fergus is distracted from his upcoming

A-level exams by his imprisoned brother's hunger strike, the stress of being a courier for Sinn Fein, and dreams of a murdered girl whose body he discovered in a bog. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



**Special Spooky Halloween Teen Movie Night: Poltergeist**  
**Monday, October 31**  
**@ 4 p.m.**  
**[Grades 6 and up]**

*Sponsored by the*

*Friends of the Library.*

A young family is visited by ghosts in their home. At first the ghosts seem friendly, then they turn nasty and terrorize the family before they 'kidnap' the youngest daughter.

**Rated PG. Running Time: 114 minutes. No sign up required.**

**Teen Books of the Month:**

**August**

*CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Omnibus Vol. 1*  
 by Max Allen Collins

**September**

*The First Part Last*  
 by Angela Johnson

**October**

*Subject Seven*  
 by James A. Moore



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# Youth Programs & Services (Birth-Grade 5)

For more information, visit the Youth & Teen Dept., or call 474-2447, ext. 112

## Storytimes!

Storytime sessions are available for children birth through age 5. Sessions run from September 19th through October 27. **Sign up begins September 6.**

### Baby Talk (Miss Patti)

- Birth through 24 months with caregiver – Mondays at 10:30 a.m. or Mondays at 11:30 a.m.

### Toddler Time (Miss Rebecca)

- 24 through 36 months with caregiver - Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

### Pre-K Storytime (Miss Rebecca)

- 3 to 5 years old - Thursday at 10:30 a.m. or Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

## September is Library Card Sign Up

**month!** All kids 5th grade and younger who get their first library card during the month of September will enter our raffle to win a READ poster from the American Library Association.



## Weekly Youth & Teen Services Orientation – Saturdays at 10 a.m.

Are you and your children new to Lansing Public Library? Drop in any Saturday morning at 10 a.m. for a brief tour of the Youth and Teen Services area. Staff will explain the space, collections and upcoming events and activities! Orientation takes approximately 30 minutes.



## Diversity Day: Rosh Hashanah – Saturday, September 17 at 1:00 p.m. [Grades 1-4]

Diversity Day provides the opportunity to learn about various cultures and traditions. In September, come and learn about the Jewish holiday Rosh Hashanah with a story and craft! **Sign up required.**



## Super Heroes Party! – Thursday, September 22 from 6-7:30 p.m. [up to Grade 3]

In honor of Library Card Sign Up month we will be holding a Super Heroes party! Dust off your super hero cape and join the fun on Thursday, Sept. 22nd, from 6-7:30 p.m. for a night of games, a craft and a super power snack! Activities are appropriate for 3rd grade and younger. This is a great chance to sign up for your library card and also party at the library!



## Halloween Costume Contest – Saturday October 29 from 9-5 p.m. [Grades 5 and under]

Stop by the Youth and Teen Services department on Saturday, October 29th in your costume for a treat. We will take a digital photo of each child that wears a costume. All participants will be featured the following week on Lansing Public Library's webpage and winners will receive a prize! Stop in any time between 9-5! **Sign up is not required.**



## Lego Days! Saturday, Sept. 10, 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, 2-3:30 p.m. [Grades 1-5]

We provide the Legos, you provide creativity! Children's individual masterpieces will be displayed in Youth & Teen Services each month. Drop in between 2 and 3:30 p.m. **Sign up is not required.** We are accepting Lego donations to help build our collection!



## Stories and Crafts [Grades K-3] Sign up required.

**Tuesday, Sept. 6 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. "Back to School!"**  
**Monday, Oct. 10 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. "Fall into Fall!"**



**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club –** Be sure to sign up in advance to receive your very own copy of the month's book...to keep...forever! Come to book club and talk about it over snacks! **Sign up required. Space is limited!**

**Saturday, September 24 @ 1:30 p.m.:** *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*

**Saturday, October 15 @ 1:30 p.m.:** *Bunnacula: a Rabbit-Tale of Mystery*



**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Arts & Crafts Club –** Every month following Book Club, we will explore a different art form and work on a creative project! **Sign up required.**

**Saturday, Sept. 24 @ 2:00 p.m.:** Sand Art  
**Saturday, Oct. 15 @ 2:00 p.m.:** Decoupage

## Youth Books of the Month:

### August

Picture Book – *Brontorina* by James Howe; Juvenile – *Emily and the Incredible Shrinking Rat* by Lynne Jonell

### September

Picture Book – *Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant; Juvenile – *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl

### October

Picture Book – *Kate and the Beanstalk* by Mary Pope Osborne; Juvenile – *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger



**PC Reservation & the Library Computers: In an effort to make the computers available to**

**the largest number of users, sessions are 60 minutes, reducing wait times during periods of high demand. Limit of 3 hours per day.**

Remember, during busy periods, you need to make a reservation in order for a computer to become available.

**Reservations cannot be made after 7:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., or after 4:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat.**

Begin by visiting the sign-up reservation station, and it will assign you to a computer. *You will need your library card to use a computer.* Please make it a habit to carry your library card.

**During periods of heavy use, expect wait times.**

The reservation station will also estimate when your reserved computer will become available so you are free to browse for books and other materials while you wait.

**Reservations are only held for 10 minutes.**

When making your reservation, choose between the available zones: simple scan, upper chair, upper stool, lower, and overflow.

**Wait times may vary depending upon zone chosen.**

After your session has begun, a clock will display on your screen alerting you of time remaining while you work.

Warnings will be given at 10 minutes, 4 minutes, and 2 minutes remaining to give you a chance to save your work before your session ends.

Remember to bring a CD-R, CD-RW, or USB flash drive to save your work. Files saved to the hard drive are automatically deleted when your time expires. **Save your work often!**

The system allows users to extend their computer time *if there are no existing reservations for that computer.* Watch for a box on your screen offering additional time, and choose the prompt to accept additional time.

If you need to step away from the computer to retrieve a book, use the restroom, or answer your cell phone, click on the “lock” option on the screen, and follow the prompts.

**Printouts cost 10¢ per page for black & white, and 25¢ per page for color.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Battle of the Books 5:00	2	3	4	5 Knit 10:30	6 Writers Group 10-12:30 Adult Summer Reading Party 12:00
Teens: Bid on Auction Prizes: August 1-6						
7	8 Pick up the book: for Sept. Avid Reads Book Disc.	9	10 Knit 6:00	11 E-Readers 6:30	12	13 <b>Book Sale 9-11 members only 9-10</b> Google Docs 10:00 Music @ Cruise Night 5:30-8
14	15	16 Mystery Book Disc. 11:00	17	18 Downloadable E-Books 6:30 Library Board 6:30	19 Knit 10:30	20 Writers Group 10-12:30
21	22	23	24 Knit 6:00	25 Glue/Paper/Scissors: Card-Crop 6:00	26	27
28	29	30	31	Please check the newsletter for details, ages and registration requirements.		



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Teen Pizza Party 5:00	2 Knit 10:30	3 Writers Group 10-12:30
4	5 Library Closed	6 YS Story/Craft 5-6 Storytime Sign-Up	7 Knit 6:00 Avid Reads Book Disc. 6:30	8 Teen Movie: <i>I am Number Four</i> 4:00	9 Mango Languages 9:00 Digital Camera Tips 10:00	10 <b>Book Sale 9-2 members only 9-10</b> Lego Day 2-3:30
11	12 Mango Languages 6:00 Friends Meet 6:30	13 Teen Advisory Board 4:00	14	15 TNT Paranormal 6:30 Library Board 6:30	16 Knit 10:30	17 Dead Relatives 9:30-11 Writers Group 10-12:30 YS Diversity Day 1:00
18	19 <b>Storytimes Begin</b> Digital Camera Tips 6:30	20 Mystery Disc. 11:00 Teen Craft 3:30-6 The Strong Black Woman 6:30	21 Knit 6:00	22 YS Super Heroes Party 6-7:30	23 <i>Organize Photos</i> 10:00	24 Mango 9:00 <i>Organize Photos</i> 10 <i>Mouse</i> 1:00 YS Book Club 1:30 YS Craft 2:00 <i>Word</i> 3:00
25	26 <i>Organize Photos</i> 6:00	27 Teen Book Disc. 4:00	28 Teen Book Disc. 4:00 Carrie Steinweg 6:30	29	30 <i>Digital Photo Editing</i> 10:00 Knit 10:30	
Banned Books Week: September 24-October 1						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Writers Group 10-12:30
2	3 <i>Digital Photo Editing</i> 6:00	4	5 Knit 6:00 Avid Reads Book Disc. 6:30	6 Teen Game Day 4-6	7	8 <b>Book Sale 9-1 members only 9-10</b> Lego Day 2-3:30
9	10 Beggars Pizza Friends Fundraiser YS Story/Craft 5-6	11 Teen RFAL Book Talk 4:00	12	13 Angels in Our Lives 6:30	14 <i>Mouse</i> 10:00 Knit 10:30	15 <b>RFAL Deadline</b> Dead Relatives 9:30-11 Writers Group 10-12:30 YS Book Club 1:30 YS Craft 2:00
16	17 <i>Mouse</i> 6:30	18 Mystery Disc. 11:00 Teen Movie: <i>Iron Man</i> 4:00	19 Teen Craft: Pic Frame 3:30-5:30 Knit 6:00	20 Library Board 6:30 Teen Book/Movie Posters 4-6	21	22 Camera Tips 10 <i>Photo Editing</i> 1:00
Teen Read Week: October 17-22						
23	24 <i>Word</i> 6:00	25 Teen Book Disc. 4:00	26 Teen Book Disc. 4:00	27 <b>Storytimes End</b> Hauntings of the Midwest 6:30	28 <i>Word</i> 10:00 Knit 10:30	29 YS Costume Contest 9-5
30	31 Teen Movie: <i>Poltergeist</i> 4:00					
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