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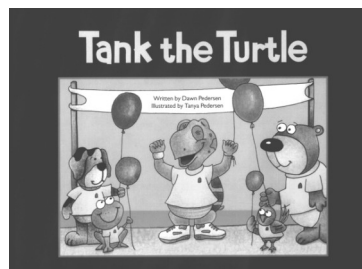
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From the Director's Desk

I hope that you all enjoyed your summer and that the library played a small part in making it enjoyable. We have been very busy. The number of items borrowed from the library increased, many people came in for new cards and the computers are always in use. Perhaps more of you were closer to home this year and the library helped with entertainment as well as information.

We were thrilled to see so many of you at our Block Party in June. We are already planning for next year. Our Friends held a lovely Wine Tasting Event and raised more funds toward our landscaping project. Thanks to all who attended.

I want to tell you about a wonderful new children's book that was brought to my attention by Gary Buell, the Public Relations/ Development Director at LARC. LARC is a private not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing developmentally disabled adults an opportunity to work, live, and participate in the community. One of their fundraising events every year takes place in May and is called Step For Support Walk-a-Thon.



Tank the Turtle by Dawn Pedersen and illustrated by her daughter Tanya Pedersen is the heart-warming book that grew out of one families' personal experience with LARC and this event.

Tank is loosely based on their special sister/aunt Doreen R. Bara who has benefited from LARC for many years.

This is a wonderful story for children of all ages that celebrates the gifts and talents that we all have no matter who we are and what challenges we may have to face. It sings the praises of organizations like LARC and the people who work and volunteer there. This book would be a terrific gift for any child in your life or you may want one for yourself. It is truly a feel good story with great illustrations of bright adorable animal characters that will melt your heart.

The library is proud to have these books for sale at our upstairs & downstairs circulation desks for \$15 a copy. The author and illustrator have dedicated all the proceeds from the sale of the book to LARC. So you are not only purchasing a wonderful book but also helping out a great community organization!

If you'd like to know more about LARC visit their website at <http://www.larclansing.com>

Here's hoping you have time to enjoy all the seasons of life and of course time to read,

Debbie Albrecht
Director

Hours

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 15 minutes before closing.

Open 9-3 on Aug 30
Closed Sept. 1
Open 1-5 on Sept 5

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Beginning eBay ©: The Secrets of Selling on eBay©, Made Easy

August 14, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

You are invited to attend a free lecture course covering the ins and outs of selling on eBay. The program is presented by **Vivienne Porter of C3 Solutions**. At this program, you will learn the basics of selling on eBay. This lecture course will begin with establishing a seller's account on eBay, and will then continue on with tips on photographing your items and what to include in your item descriptions, along with making the process of listing an item easier by using eBay's Turbo Lister software program. Many of the nuances of listing an item will also be discussed as you are guided through the computer process of placing your item up for sale live on the famous internet auction web site.

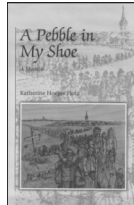


**August 21, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.
Advanced eBay©:**

The Next Step to Selling on eBay©: How to process sold items: Vivienne Porter

returns! Now that you've sold your items on eBay© how do you maneuver around your eBay account? This next eBay lecture will take you into more

details on the famous internet auction web site. You will learn how to edit a live auction, and how to see how many people have looked at our auction. You will also learn how to process sold auctions with invoices, and packing slips. Next you will see how to process payments through the PayPal web site, along with how to pay your eBay fees, generating positive feedback, handling disputes, unpaid items and much, much more.



Concentration Camp Gakowa survivor: **Author Katherine Hoeger Flotz and her husband George Flotz jr. will discuss**

her book : *A Pebble In My Shoe A Memoir* on Sept. 11, at 6:30 p.m. Katherine and her sister Erna Hoeger, ages nine and three, have suddenly had their lives changed forever. They lost their parents, their home and their freedom. It was 1944 in Gakowa in the former Yugoslavia. They spent three years in a concentration camp, guarded by communist partisans of Marshall Tito. The camp located in their town of Gakowa was one of seven in Yugoslavia where ethnic Germans were incarcerated because they were the "enemy of the state." The little girls were separated and raised by caring relatives in the camp and later the families escaped in 1947, one going to Austria and the other to

Germany. After two more years of separation, Katherine came to America in 1949 and Erna in 1951. They made Chicago their home. During the same timeline, another young boy, George Flotz, Jr. together with his mother and two brothers left their birthplace of Bezdan, just 15 kilometers from Gakowa and traveled across Europe during the last months of fighting in WWII, dodging bombs and barely surviving as refugees. In search of their father, who was a soldier, they found him in a miraculous turn of events and ended up in Vienna, Austria. They came to Chicago in 1956 where George met Katherine and the rest is history.

Following the program the book can be purchased and a book signing by the author. **Please register at the Adult Services Desk.**



John Lynne returns with a slide presentation on **"The Plants & Animals of Illinois"** Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Join us

for a colorful and informative view of the native plants and animals of Illinois and their habitats. Learn about the amazing variety of species that can be found in our wetlands, forests, and prairies and what we can do to preserve our natural heritage. **Please register at the Adult Services Desk.**

Adult Programs & Services



Author **Diane Martin** will discuss her second book

Autumn Leaves on Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Autumn Leaves is the story of forbidden love, lies, and deceit. It is a story of self-discovery that engages the readers own definition of love gained and love lost. Claire is in love with the man of her dreams who she plans to marry until a woman walks into their lives and forces her to question herself, her beliefs, and her love for the only person who has always been there for her. Mimi is Claire's best friend. Open about every aspect of her life, Mimi holds a secret that if exposed could change both of their lives forever. In a story of self-reflection, we find a connection in each woman's struggle for definition and truth. Following the program the book can be purchased and a book signing by the author.



John Lynne presents a slide presentation on the **Erie Canal,**

Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for the story of the historic canal that

opened a water route to the American West. Experience it today by canoe- all 338 scenic miles across central New York State- from lock to lock, from town to town, and from Lake Erie to the Hudson River.

Registration is required.

Sign up at the Adult Services desk for this free program.

Writer's Special Interest Group

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
on Saturdays,
Sept. 6 & 20, Oct. 4 & 18
Age 18 and up.



The popular knitting & crochet circle "**Purls of Wisdom**" meets in the Community Room. Bring your own supplies. **Beginners welcome!**

Fridays

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

September 19
October 3, 17 & 31



Wednesdays

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

September 10 & 24
October 8 & 22

Tutors Needed!



Join us for the upcoming Training Workshop for Adult English as a Second Language Volunteer Tutors

South Suburban Literacy Council will once again conduct tutor training at the library on Saturday, September 13th and September 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. You must attend both sessions.

We are looking for people interested in working with adults in a one on one situation to help those who wish to learn English.

You do not need to know a foreign language to be a tutor. There are many people waiting for a tutor. If you are looking for a way to volunteer your time this would be a great opportunity.

You may pick up a registration form at the library. Any questions please ask at our Adult Services or Youth Services Reference desk.

Or you may contact South Suburban Literacy Council at (708) 849-0300.

Voter Registration

Important Reminder

"The citizen can bring our political and governmental institutions back to life, make them responsive and accountable, and keep them honest. No one else can." —John Gardner



The Presidential Election is Tuesday November 4th.

The last day to register to vote in this election is Tues., Oct. 7th.

You may register at the library any time before October 7th by visiting our upstairs Circulation desk during regular library hours. On **Tuesday October 7th** we will have our Community Room open all day for voter registration.

"If liberty and equality, as is thought by some, are chiefly to be found in democracy, they will be best attained when all persons alike share in the government to the utmost." —Aristotle

Adult Programs & Services

Book Discussions

September 2 (10:30 a.m.) and

September 3 (6:30 p.m.) —

***The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri**

Ashima and Ashoke Ganguli are recent immigrants to Boston from India in 1968 when they give birth to their first child, a son. Their son ends up with the pet name of Gogul, when his "good name" never arrives from India. Gogul despises his name and grows up as American as he can while his parents cling to their Bengali past while living what appears to be a typical American suburban lifestyle.

September 16 (11:00 a.m.) ***The Poyson Garden* by Karen Harper**

Recently released from the Tower of London after a rebellion against Queen Mary, her half-sister, Princess Elizabeth immediately puts herself and her nation's future at risk when she begins investigating a multiple poisoning.

October 7 (10:30 a.m.) and

October 8 (6:30 p.m.) —

***The Rest of Her Life* by Laura Moriarty**

Leigh is the mother of high-achieving, popular high school senior Kara. Their relationship is already strained for reasons Leigh does not fully understand when, in a moment of carelessness, Kara makes a mistake that ends in tragedy -- the effects of which not only divides Leigh's family, but also polarizes the entire community.

October 21 (11:00 a.m.) ***Murder at the National Gallery* by Margaret Truman**

The senior curator of Washington's famed National Gallery of Art finds a long-lost painting by Caravaggio that he wants to keep for himself so he plots a forgery scheme. Things go wrong and murder is the result!

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

It's Movie Time!



Friday, Sept. 12 at 10:30 a.m.

National Treasure 131 minutes

Nicholas Cage stars in this action adventure as Ben Gates, an archaeologist, who is searching for a treasure hidden by our Founding Fathers during the Revolutionary War.

Friday, Oct. 10 at 10:30 a.m.

National Treasure: Book of Secrets 118 minutes.

Treasure hunter Ben Gates is back and looking to discover the truth behind the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He determines that the key to the mystery lies in the 18 missing pages of John Wilkes Booth's diary.



Go Green!

Help the library be green!

We need to reduce the number of plastic bags that we purchase every year. Not only are they very expensive they are not earth friendly as plastic is not biodegradable.

Friends of Lansing Public Library have made available for purchase wonderful canvas bags with a picture of the library on the front. These large flat bottomed bags would be perfect for bringing books back and forth to the library. They would also be great at the grocery store. We are sure you can think of a hundred reasons you should own at least one – and at \$10 a bag it's a bargain! Help the earth and the library and get one now - Available at both circulation desks.

September 28-October 4 is Banned Book Week

Enter to win a Banned Book!

Entry forms are available at the Circulation desk.

Winners announced on October 6, 2008.

Circulation Desk News You Can Use!

Do You Have a Library Card?



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, sign for them.

We encourage patrons to take full advantage of all the library resources, including access to our online subscription databases providing quality resources not freely available on the Internet, such as the genealogy resource Ancestry Library Edition (in the library only), EBSCO magazine database, and the Chicago Tribune Newspaper Archive. 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.



Manage Your Account

Did you know you can:

- * **Renew Your Books Online**
- * **Manage Your Requests**
 - * **Check Your Position in the Queue**
 - * **Suspend Your Requests While on Vacation**
- * **Sign-Up to Receive Your Hold & Overdue Notices via E-mail**

While you're on-the-go this fall (and the rest of the year), you can manage your library account through our website!

Visit <http://tinyurl.com/486lo9> to view short video screencasts on your computer demonstrating how to manage your account online!



Zoo Passes!

Use your library card to check out one of our Brookfield Zoo passes this fall!

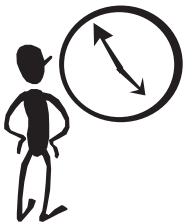
Adult Lansing residents may check out the pass for 3 days. Limit one pass per family. The pass entitles a combination of four adults or children free admission to Brookfield Zoo during all public hours. Parking not included. \$10 refundable deposit required at check out. Ask about zoo pass availability at the Adult Circulation Desk, or check our catalog at <http://tinyurl.com/5p6zku>



PC Reservation & the Library Computers

In the first four months of the PC Reservation system, library computers were used by 11,625 people. Here are some reminders for users wishing to use a computer.

In an effort to make the computers available to the largest number of users, sessions are now 60 minutes, reducing wait times during periods of high demand.



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, located next to the print 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.

This system makes it easier for people to have access to the next available computer. 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.**

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 floppy disk, 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.

Catalog-only terminals may be used without reservations, and are first-come, first-served.



New Resource Added!

Global Road Warrior contains information about 175 countries! This database features high-resolution maps, information rich culture reports covering everything from childhood, dating, marriage, family and funerals to cultural faux pas. Also includes 6500 colorful country photos to enjoy. Also includes information on religion, superstitions & folklore, holidays, media, gift giving, points of interest, climate, and more! Information about sports and food, including recipes will be added in 2008.

To access Global Road Warrior inside the library, click on the Internet icon, then choose “Search for Articles” and then click on the link for Global Road Warrior.



Office 2007 Slide/Lectures



Get Up to Speed with the Changes in Office 2007 by attending our slide lectures! No deposit, register at the Adult Services Desk, or online.



Microsoft Office: Get Up to Speed with the 2007 System. This is a slide-lecture overview of features common across the Office suite of programs which includes Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Saturday, August 30 at 10:00 in the Community Room.

Register at the Adult Services Desk or online at <http://tinyurl.com/6xnrhb>



Microsoft Office: Get Up to Speed with Word 2007. This is a slide-lecture overview of features in Microsoft Word 2007.

Saturday, September 6 at 10:00 in the Community Room.

Register at the Adult Services Desk or online at <http://tinyurl.com/5p6wks>



Microsoft Office: Get Up to Speed with Excel 2007. This is a slide-lecture overview of features in Microsoft Excel 2007. Saturday, September 13 at 10:00.

Register at the Adult Services Desk or online at <http://tinyurl.com/5ltzrg>



Microsoft Office: Get Up to Speed with PowerPoint 2007. This is a slide-lecture overview of features in PowerPoint 2007.

Saturday, October 4 at 10:00.

Register at the Adult Services Desk or online at <http://tinyurl.com/6n3d7w>



OFFICE 2007 “BOOT CAMP” SLIDE/LECTURES

Immerse yourself in these concentrated sessions focusing on tasks in Office 2007 programs by attending our “boot camp” slide lectures! Open to all ages. Registration begins August 6.

Word 2007 “Boot Camp” Slide/Lecture

Part 1: Create a document, edit, headers & footers

Part 2: Bulleted & numbered lists, make documents look great, using templates

Part 1: Friday, Oct. 3 from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. *and*

Part 2: Friday, Oct. 10 from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Registration required.

Register at the Adult Services Desk or online at <http://tinyurl.com/57wmcc> <http://tinyurl.com/6322qj>

Word 2007 “Boot Camp” Slide/Lecture

Part 1: Create a document, edit, headers & footers

Part 2: Bulleted & numbered lists, make documents look great, using templates

Part 1: Saturday, Oct. 18 from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. *and*

Part 2: Saturday, Oct. 25 from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration required.

Register at the Adult Services Desk or online at <http://tinyurl.com/6ox8xk> <http://tinyurl.com/5gpkwo>

Excel 2007 “Boot Camp” Slide/Lecture

Create a workbook, enter formulas, create a chart

Saturday, November 1 from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Registration required.

Register at the Adult Services Desk or online at <http://tinyurl.com/5un6bf>

PowerPoint 2007 “Boot Camp” Slide/Lecture

Create a presentation, personalize your design, add smart art, add sound effects

Saturday, November 8 from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Registration required.

Register at the Adult Services Desk or online at <http://tinyurl.com/6qpexj>



Computer Workshops & Labs

\$5 refundable deposit required for each workshop or lab.

Register at the Adult Services Desk.

Limit 7 students per workshop.

Valid library card required.

Workshops with less than 3

people registered will be

cancelled. Open to adults of any age, senior citizens welcome!

Each workshop is hands-on, and designed for beginners.

We recommend you attend workshops in this order: Mouse, Internet 1, Internet 2. Workshops build upon content in prior sessions.



1. Hands-On Introduction to Mouse Lab

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

who need more mouse practice. **Mouse skills are required for all other classes.**

Work at your own pace.

The tutorial takes most new users between 1 and 1.5 hours.

Hands-on tutorial will include:

- Learning how to use a mouse
- Hands-on mouse practice
- Staff to answer questions encountered during the tutorial.

Wednesday, Oct. 22 @ 9:30 a.m.

Registration begins Oct. 1



2. Internet 1: Introduction to the Internet

Learn time saving tricks to find quality information on the web!

Prerequisite: Mouse Skills.

Class is approx. 1.5 hours.

Hand-on workshop will include:

- Introduction to the Internet
- Exploring trusted websites
- Finding full text of articles from magazines and journals such as *Consumer Reports*... for free!
- Finding old *Chicago Tribune* newspaper headlines.

Friday, Sept. 12 @ 9:30 a.m.

Registration begins Aug. 15

Thursday, Oct. 23 @ 9:30 a.m.

Registration begins Oct. 1



3. Internet 2: Using Search Engines

Learn how to surf the web!

Prerequisite: Mouse Skills.

Class is approx. 1.5 hours.

Hand-on workshop will include:

- How to use search engines to find information on the Internet
- Internet searching techniques
- How to evaluate the quality of information on the Internet
- Library resources vs. Internet

Friday, Sept. 19 @ 9:30 a.m.

Registration begins Aug. 15

Friday, Oct. 24 @ 9:30 a.m.

Registration begins Oct. 1

Registration for additional workshops will begin November 1, 2009.

Details available in the next issue of the newsletter.

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



Banned Books Week September 27- October 4

Stop by the library to check out our display and learn about banned books.



Join us for the Book Discussion of a banned book!

Tuesday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m.

[Grades 6-12] Sign up required. Title: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. Sign up at the Teen Desk.



Read for a Lifetime Program

[Grades 9-12] Sponsored by the Illinois State Library, Read for a Lifetime is a

program that rewards high school students for completing it each year. Readers earn a certificate of achievement.

Best of all, Read for a Lifetime is an excellent program to list on college applications.

Participate all four years (grades 9-12) and earn special recognition from the State Library! **Sign up at the Teen Desk before October 18, 2008 and read four books from this year's list before March of 2009.** That's it!

No test, no essay, no sweat. Everyone can Read for a Lifetime!

Teen Read Week October 12-18

Throughout the week we will be collecting teens' favorite recipes to be compiled into a "Teen Books with Bite" cookbook. Bring your recipe to the teen reference desk and have it published!

BOOKS WITH BITE



Bize-Size Picnic & Movie

Tuesday, October 14

5:30 p.m. [6th-12th grade]

Please join us for a movie and bite-sized finger foods. No sign-up required.



Teen Book Group

Thursday, October 16

4:00-5:00 p.m.

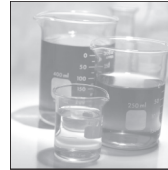
[6th-12th grade]

Join us to talk about *Flavor of the Week* by Tucker Shaw! Sixteen-year-old Cyril is a cooking genius. No matter what concoction he comes up with, it is always the best. While his cooking chemistry is top notch, his romance chemistry is lacking. One day his food finds the most beautiful admirer Cyril could ever imagine. Unfortunately she believes these delectable treats are created by Cyril's good-looking best friend Nick. Cyril plays along creating outstanding dishes with Nick's name on them. Find out if Nick and Cyril can pull off this kitchen trickery. *Flavor of the Week* comes complete with all of Cyril's recipes in the back of the book.

Space is limited; sign up and pick up a copy of the book at the Teen Desk.

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

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



Science Project Workshop

Saturday, October 11 from Noon-2 p.m.

Stressed about your science project? Don't

sweat it! Come and hone your research skills at our Science Project Workshop. Let us help you find and explore an idea. Please call the youth dept. (708) 474-2447 ext. 112 to reserve your seat. All ages. Both parents and students are welcome to attend.



Mark your calendars for our Spooky (but not too Spooky) Soiree on Thursday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m.

No sign-up required, add to the fun by wearing your Halloween costume! Community Room, all ages.

Please feel free to stop by the Youth & Teen Services Dept. for treats on Friday, October 31st!

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TAB: Teen Advisory Board **Tuesday, September 16 & Tuesday, October 21**

4:30 p.m. [6th-12th grade]

Do you want to have a say in what goes on at Lansing Library? Do you have recommendations on what books we should order and what programs we should offer? Join TAB! No registration required.

For more information, visit the Youth Dept., call 474-2447, ext. 112 or send an IM to AskLPLTeen

Youth Programs & Services (Birth-grade 5)

Storytimes

Storytimes are available for children from birth through age 5 (preschool).



Sign-up is required and begins August 25 and continues until Sept. 6.

Storytimes begin the week of Sept. 8 and end October 16.

Baby Talk (Miss Patti),
Birth through 12 months with caregiver
Monday at 10:30 a.m.

Baby Talk (Miss Patti),
13-24 months with caregiver
Monday at 11:30 a.m. OR
Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

Toddler Time (Miss Rebecca),
24-36 months with caregiver
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Pre-K storytime (Miss Rebecca),
ages 3-5
Thursday at 10:30 a.m. OR
Thursday at 11:30 a.m.



Sign-up begins again Monday, October 20th through Nov. 1st.



Back-to-School Pajamarama
Tuesday, Sept. 9
6:30-7:30 p.m.
[All ages]

Wear your pj's and bring your favorite teddy or doll to listen to stories at our pajamarama. Cookies and milk will be served. No sign-up required, in Community Room.



Hispanic Heritage Fiesta
Thursday, September 18
6:30-7:30 p.m.

[Grades 1-5, limit 12]

September is Hispanic Heritage Month. Come to our Hispanic Heritage activity and enjoy an ethnic craft, game and snack.

Sign-up required, limit 12.

Please stop in or call the library to sign up.



September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Monday, September 29
6:00-7:30 p.m. [All ages]

Join us for a Sherlock Holmes party on Sept. 29th. Become a detective and "Unlock a Mystery" by signing up for your library card! **No sign-up required.**

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Stop by the library to check out our display and learn about banned books. Also-each age level will have a discussion of a particular banned book, call or stop by the Youth/Teen Reference Desk to secure your spot.

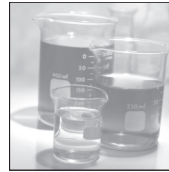
Wednesday, October 1 at 7 p.m.
[Grades 4-5] Title: *Bridge to Terabithia*. **Sign-up required.**

Thursday, October 2 at 6 p.m.
[Grades K-3] Title to be announced. **Sign-up required.**

Fall into Fall! Program
Saturday, October 4

1:00-2:00 p.m. [Grades 4-5]

Come to the library to create a beautiful fall wreath! **Sign-up required; Limit 10.** sign up at the Youth Reference Desk.



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Homeschool Huddle

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10:00 a.m.

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Friends of Lansing Library

We Need Your Assistance

Book Sales

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

General Public
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 6 Saturday, October 4
Saturday, November 1 Saturday, December 6
Saturday, January 3, 2009 \$5 Fill-a-Bag!
Sales are cash only.

Ongoing book sale near the Adult Services Desk.

Friends Meetings

Monday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Renew your Friends membership or join as a new member for \$5

The wine tasting fundraiser was a success!

Save the Date for next year's event!
Friends of Lansing Library Wine Tasting Fundraiser
on Friday, June. 26, 2009 from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to a new school year.


Parents and students, we ask that you help the library staff to make the library a great place for everyone in town. We expect the same respectful behavior from all of our patrons young and old. The library is usually a quiet place. Some things enable everyone to enjoy this space: voices kept low, cell phones on vibrate (you may talk on the phone in either entry area), and babies taken home when they are fussy.

Thank you all for helping us make the library the best place it can be!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Pick up Avid Reads Book Disc.	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Blood Drive 11-3	13	14 eBay Selling 6:30	15 Computer Class Sign-up	16
17	18 Pick up Mystery Book Disc.	19	20	21 Advanced eBay 6:30	22	23
24	25 Storytime Sign-Up	26	27	28	29	30 Office 2007 10:00 Close @ 3 p.m.
31				Please check the newsletter for ages and registration requirements.		



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
September 2008		1 Library Closed	2 Book Disc. 10:30	3 Book Disc. 6:30	4	5 Open 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.	6 Book Sale 9-1 Writers Group 10-12 <i>Word 2007</i> 10:00
		7 Library Card Sign-Up Month	8 Friends Meet 6:30 Storytimes Begin	9 Back to School Pajamarama 6:30	10 Knit/Crochet 6:00	11 Author Katherine Flotz 6:30	12 <i>Internet 1</i> 9:30 Movie: National Treasure 10:30
14	15	16 Book Disc. 11:00 TAB: Teen Advisory Board 4:30	17	18 Plants & Animals of Illinois 6:30 Hispanic Heritage Fiesta 6:30	19 <i>Internet 2</i> 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10:30	20 Tutor Training 10-3 Writers Group 10-12	
21	22	23	24 Knit/Crochet 6:00	25 Author Diane Martin 6:30	26	27	
28 Banned Book Week	29 Library Card Sign Up Sherlock Holmes Party 6:00-7:30	30 Teen Book Disc. 7:00	Please check the newsletter for ages and registration requirements.				

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October 2008			1 Grade 4&5 Book Disc. 7:00 Computer Class Sign-up	2 Grade K-3 Book Disc. 6:00	3 <i>Word 2007 Boot Camp Pt 1</i> 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10:30	4 Book Sale 9-1 Writers Group 10-12 <i>Power Pt. 2007</i> 10:00 Fall into Fall 1:00
		5	6	7  Voter Registration Deadline Book Disc. 10:30	8 Knit/Crochet 6:00 Book Disc. 6:30	9
12 Teen Read Week	13	14 Teen Movie Night 5:30	15	16 Teen Book Group 4:00-5:00 Erie Canal 6:30 Storytimes End	17 Knit/Crochet 10:30	18 <i>Word 2007 Boot Camp Pt 1</i> 9:30 Writers Group 10-12
19	20 Storytime Sign-Up	21 Book Disc. 11:00 TAB: Teen Advisory Board 4:30	22 <i>Mouse</i> 9:30 Knit/Crochet 6:00	23 <i>Internet 1</i> 9:30 Homeschool Huddle 10:00	24 <i>Internet 2</i> 9:30	25 <i>Word 2007 Boot Camp Pt 2</i> 9:30
26	27	28	29	30 Spooky Soiree 6:00	31 Knit/Crochet 10:30	Nov. 1 <i>Excel 2007 Boot Camp</i> 9:30