

# Limited Edition

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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 #7  
Monarch Award Voting (Youth)

Flight #8  
Rebecca Caudill Award Voting (Youth & Teen)

Flight #9  
Abraham Lincoln Award Voting (Teen)

Flight #10  
Great Games (Teen)

Flight #11  
Mom & Me Valentine Tea (Youth)

Flight #12  
“Purls of Wisdom” Knitting & Crochet Circle (Adult)

Flight #13  
Lansing Library’s Winter Olympics (Youth)

Flight #14  
Lunchtime Sleuths Book Discussion (Adult)

Flight #15  
Dr. Seuss Party (Youth)

Flight #16  
Avid Readers Book Discussion (Adult)

Flight #17  
Friends of the Library Meeting & Election (Friends)

Flight #18  
Volunteer Thank-You Luncheon (Adult, Teen, Youth)

Flight #19  
Smoky Mountain Slides/ Ronald Kurowski (Adult)

Flight #20 Food Fear Factor (Teen)

Flight #21  
Jigsaw Puzzlers (Adult)

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

**Read inside for complete details!**

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

## Computer News



Did you know...

You can get e-mail

**notification of holds?** Sign-up on our website!

You can access many the same resources you can use here in the library even when we’re closed! Visit our website to: **Renew** items, **search for books** on our catalog, the SWAN catalog or WorldCat! **Do research** and find magazine and newspaper articles with NewsBank and Ebsco!

**Practice for a test** such as the real estate exam, postal exam, college entrance tests such as ACT and SAT with **Learn-A-Test!**

Each month we offer a variety of **hands-on Computer Classes** such as: Introduction to the Mouse, Catalog I, Catalog II, E-Mail I, Internet I, Internet II, Internet III, Microsoft Word, NoveList, NoveList K-8, and “Mom & Me” classes!

Take a class and learn how to use these great tools! Register at the Adult Services Desk. Classes fill up fast!

## IM us!

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

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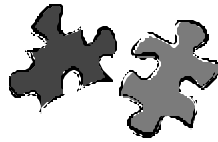
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- ? *Bonus! Preview of April Events!*

## Adult Programs & Services



**Warm Up To a Good Book Adult Winter Reading Program** is going on through Monday, February 27, 2006.

Patrons can register for the winter reading program at the Adult Services Desk. Patrons are to write a short review on a current book they checked out at Lansing Public Library. Return the review card to Adult Services and **enter to win the weekly drawing!** The drawings will be held every Monday through February 27. All entries will be eligible for the grand prize drawing. The more books you review, the more chances to win! Prizes this year include tote bags, travel mugs, memo note cubes, book pens, key chains, a candy jar and a candle. The grand prize is a combination from Jeep TV/ AM/FM/Weather Band/ Flashlight/Fluorescent Lantern! Great for travel, or emergencies! Join now!



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, February 25 and Friday, March 31.

Catch Spring Fever!  
**Nature Photographer Ronald Kurowski**



returns to present the slide program, *Above the Smokey Mountains* Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a colorful and breathtaking photographic tour

through Smokey Mountain National Park as seen through the eyes of nature photographer, Ronald Kurowski. Our highly experienced presenter will also answer your photographic questions in a Q&A period following our trip through the mountains.

**We have many events planned for April. Mark your calendar!** [See page 4 for dates.] Details available in our next issue.

Register for Adult Programs at the Circulation Desk, Adult Services Desk, call 474-2447, ext. 122. or send an IM to AskLPLRead

## Treasured Titles

Marie J. Haak donated *A Bend in the Road [large print]* by Nicholas Sparks. In memory of Robert Collins, Sr., Lansing Biography Club donated *Ark in the Park* by Mark Rosenthal. Thank you!

## Book Discussion Selections

**Feb. 7** (10:30 a.m.) and **Feb. 8** (6:30 p.m.) — *When the Emperor was Divine* by Julie Otsuka

**Feb. 13** — *The Shunning* by Beverly Lewis 10:30 a.m.

**Feb. 28** — *Death of a Garden Pest* by Ann Ripley 11:30 a.m.

**March 7** (10:30 a.m.) and **March 8** (6:30 p.m.) — *Jim The Boy* by Tony Earley

**March 13** — *The Book Club* by Mary Alice Monroe 10:30 a.m.

**March 28** — *Burglar in the Library* by Lawrence Sanders 11:30 a.m.

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

**Discussions are always open to new members!**

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



**Now Playing!**

Adult Services is now showing **free movies** in the Community Room! Films are at 10:30 a.m.

February 10  
*Roman Holiday*  
February 24  
*Travel to Tuscany*  
March 10  
*Shall We Dance?*  
March 24  
*Travel to Ireland*

**Purls of Wisdom**



The popular knitting & crochet circle meets in the Community Room. Bring your own supplies.

**10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
February 3, February 17  
March 3, March 17

**6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**  
February 1, February 22  
March 22, March 29

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



February 1-28

It's time to vote! If you're in grades 6-12, you can place your vote for your favorite Abraham Lincoln or Rebecca Caudill nominee this month! Ask for details and a ballot at the Teen Desk.

## Great Games! Afternoon

Thursday, Feb. 2 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. No matter what kind of games you like, we'll have them at our Great Games! Afternoon. Come play video games, like DDR or Mario Kart. You can play computer games, like Runescape. Or just play some old-fashioned board games, like checkers, chess, and more! We will have another **Great Games! Afternoon** Thursday, March 16 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.



February 15-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!

Want to have a say in what goes on at Lansing Library? Have recommendations on what books we should order and what programs we should offer? Join our **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**. No registration required. Feb. 23 @ 6:30 p.m. & March 23 @ 6:30 p.m.



## Food Fear Factor!

Sat., March 25 from 1-3 p.m. Think you can handle eating some of the grossest foods out there? Sign up to participate and see if you can eat your way to some great prizes! Don't want to eat? You're welcome to come and watch too! **Sign-up begins Wednesday, March 1.**

## Rebecca Caudill Book Discussion

[Grades 6-8] *Limited enrollment.*

**Thursday, Feb. 16 @ 6:00 p.m.**

*Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko

**Thursday, March 16 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Discuss the winner of 2006 Caudill Award. Title to be announced!

## Random Reads Book Discussion

[Grades 9-12] *Limited enrollment.*

**Thursday, Feb. 16 @ 7:00 p.m.**

*Mother Come Home* by Paul Hornschemeier

**Thursday, March 16 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Discuss the winner of 2006 Lincoln Award. Title to be announced!

Sign up at the Teen Desk and pick up the book. Books are available one month before the discussion.

*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 1: Feb. 6-March 15**

*Registration began Jan. 23rd.*

**Session 2: April 3-May 8**

*Registration begins 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.



### Mom & Me Valentine

**Tea** [Grades K and up and their moms] Saturday, February 11th from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

This event is especially for mothers and their daughters. Come join us for tea and fun making valentine cards. It might be fun if you dressed for the occasion. Especially for those young ladies in kindergarten and up and their moms. **Limit 20.**



### Lansing Library's Winter Olympics

[1st-5th grade] Saturday,

February 18 from 1-3 p.m.

We're celebrating the Winter Olympics in Torino, Italy!

1st through 5th grade students are eligible to participate. 6 teams will compete in a series of fun games.

**Limit 24.**

On Thursday, March 2nd, we will celebrate **Dr. Seuss' 102nd Birthday!** Several generations have enjoyed the whimsical stories and illustrations of this beloved author. We will have stories, games, activities and more! 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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

# Coming in April! Mark Your Calendar & Save the Date!

April is National Poetry Month

April 3-8 is National Library Week

- ? April 1— Friends of Lansing Library Book Sale 10 a.m. (Friends)
- ? April 1— Poetry Contest Entry Deadline (Teen)
- ? April 3 — National Library Week Begins
- ? April 3 — Storytime session begins (Youth)
- ? April 4 —Avid Reads Book Discussion 10:30 a.m. (Adult)
- ? April 4—Local author of “At Least He Shuts Up When He Writes” Don Lundquist, Jr. 6:30 p.m. (Adult)
- ? April 5—Avid Reads Book Discussion 6:30 p.m. (Adult)
- ? April 7—Purls of Wisdom 10:30 a.m. (Adult)
- ? April 10—Gentle Reads Book Discussion 10:30 a.m. (Adult)
- ? April 11—Master Gardener Jennifer Tobin 6:30 p.m. (Adult)
- ? April 12—National Library Workers Day *Stop in and say hello!*

- ? April 12—Purls of Wisdom 6 p.m. (Adult)
- ? April 13—Quick & Easy Decorating: Using What you Own with Interior Stylist Julea Joseph *as seen on HGTV* 6:30 p.m. (Adult)
- ? April 14—Movie: *Sweet Home Alabama* 10:30 a.m. (Adult)
- ? April 15—Unveiling of the School’s Tri-Motor Planes! 12 p.m. (all ages!)
- ? April 17—Lansing Police Officer Barnes 10 a.m. (Adult)
- ? April 20 — Teen Advisory Board 6:30 p.m. (Teen)
- ? April 21—Purls of Wisdom 10:30 a.m. (Adult)
- ? April 22 – Jigsaw Puzzlers 9:30 a.m. (Adult)
- ? April 24—Historical Society Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- ? April 25—Lunchtime Sleuths Book Discussion 11:30 a.m. (Adult)
- ? April 26—Purls of Wisdom 6 p.m. (Adult)
- ? April 27 — 4th Annual Teen Poetry Café 6 p.m. (Teen)
- ? April 28—Movie: *Travel to Germany* 10:30 a.m. (Adult)

## LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Lansing, IL 60438

Phone: 708-474-2447  
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.

We're on the web!  
[www.lansing.lib.il.us](http://www.lansing.lib.il.us)

## Friends of Lansing Library

### Friends' Meeting & Election of Officers

Friends of Lansing Public Library Meetings:  
Monday, March 13  
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
in the Community Room.

We need your help!  
**Election of new officers will take place at the March 13th meeting.**

Show your appreciation for the library and volunteer with Friends or be a Friends Officer!

### Book Sales

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 4  
Saturday, March 4  
Saturday, April 1

*Book Sales are cash only.*

### Valentine Raffle



Friends of Lansing Library is selling raffle tickets for \$1.00 per chance to win this gift basket! **Winner will be drawn Monday, Feb. 13th.** Thank you to our generous sponsors: Gayety's, L&M Jewelers, Lansing Cinema 8, Olive Garden and Teri's Tea Rose Florist. Get your raffle tickets now at the Adult Services Desk!