

Volume 8, Issue 3.1

June 2011-
August 2011

Please visit the Library or our website for updates to program information.
www.lansingpl.org

Director: Deborah Albrecht
Editor: Kelli Staley
Graphic Design: Kelli Staley

From the Director's Desk

When you read this it will be June and I sure hope that it feels like summer and the sun is shining. We have a new service to offer those of you who read your books on an e-reader. Overdrive is a company that offers libraries the ability to loan e-books to its patrons at no cost to you. The staff is currently learning how this product works so that we can assist you in downloading books onto your e-readers. As with anything new, this will be a learning opportunity for all of us. So we appreciate your patience as we learn this new technology together. Best Buy will be here to acquaint you with the various types of e-readers available. [See page 2 for details.] Libraries are in the content business and this is just another format in which we can offer books and audio books.

The big news is that the library has obtained funds to do the major renovations desperately needed to keep our building in good repair for the next several decades. We have borrowed \$1.5 million through a General Obligation Bond Sale to be paid back over the next 10 years out of our budget. The entire project will probably come in around 1.75 million and we have the extra money needed allocated in our budget for this fiscal year.

There are four pieces to this project. We will be replacing all the windows in the building, and the skylight in the atrium. These are original to the building that opened in 1976. We will also be redoing the roof and the architect has added a little more pitch to the roof with hopes that this will help solve our leaking problems. The most dramatic change will be the outside of the building which will be covered in insulated metal panels. When our library opened in 1976 there was no concern about energy efficiency. All four parts of this project will make our building much more energy efficient and hopefully will lower our heating and cooling costs. Please stop and look at the new facade in the illustration displayed by the front door.

Construction should begin sometime around the 1st of July. The plan is to keep the library open throughout construction. It will probably be necessary for us to open late on certain days, we may need to close one of our entrances at certain times and we may need to close a day or two. There will also be times when the atrium will be inaccessible and there will be temporary walls erected in various parts of the building. We will keep everyone up to date by putting information on our website and posting signs at our entrances. We hope to have the project completed in November.

Remember to sign up for summer reading. We have a full schedule of events for all ages. We will not have our Annual Block Party this year as we had hoped to be under construction in June. We will also not have our Annual Wine Tasting event for the same reason. But these popular events will be back next year. So come in and watch the library transformation, sign up for summer reading and pick up a copy of that book you've wanted to read or download it to your new e-reader.

Have an enjoyable summer,
Debbie Albrecht, Library Director

E-Books



Lansing Public Library has partnered with Overdrive to offer free downloadable e-books beginning in June. Visit our website for details, instructions and links to the e-books. Devices currently supported include smartphones (Android, Blackberry, iPhone) iPod touch, iPad, Nook, Sony Pocket, Kobo and others.

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

See page 2 for related events.

Hours

Closed July 4, 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.

2750 Indiana Avenue
Lansing, IL 60438
Phone: 708-474-2447
www.lansingpl.org

In This Issue

- *Adult Services*
- *Computer Classes*
- *Director's Desk*
- *eBooks and eReaders*
- *Friends & Groups*
- *Online Resources*
- *Summer Reading*
- *Teen & Youth Events*

Adult Programs & Services

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



Homes for a Changing Region: Lansing Community

Workshop. [Village of Lansing event] **Wednesday, June 15 from 6:30 p.m.– 9:30 p.m. at Nathan Hale Elementary School, 19055 Burnham Ave.** Lansing is projected to grow by more than 1,100 homes in the coming decades. Where should these homes go and how should they look? Working together in small groups you will help create a vision for future housing in Lansing. **Refreshments provided.** All are welcome. **For more information contact Grace Bazylewski (708) 895-7174** gbazylewski@villageoflansing.org



Adult Summer Reading Program

Join us this summer as we travel to Novel Destinations. Our journey begins June 6 and continues through July 30.

1. Participants should read a book from the Lansing library adult books on the upper level.
2. Fill out a book review for each book read and write the location of the book such as *The Good Earth* by Pearl Buck is set in China. Return review to the Adult Services desk and receive a prize.
3. For each book review you will receive an entry for the grand prize.

Reviews are available at the Adult Services Desk.



End of summer reading Pizza Party for participants will be August 6 at 12:00 p.m.



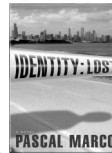
Chicago in the Movies Thurs., June 16 at 6:30 p.m.

If you are a movie buff you will love this program! Steven Frenzel will take us on a tour of the Windy City with this exciting collection of Chicago's greatest cinematic moments. Enjoy scenes from *The Blues Brothers*, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, *The Untouchables*, and many more Chicago favorites.



Author Pascal Marco Book Talk & Signing Sat., June 25 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Born and raised on Chicago's far southeast side Pascal Marco will discuss his debut mystery, *Identity: Lost*. Set in the **south side of Chicago** with the brutal killing of the last surviving **team member of the Chicago Black Sox**, his novel gives a realistic portrayal of the life of a homicide detective in the 1970's. **Copies will be available for purchase.**



Glue/Paper/Scissors for adults only! Thurs., June 30 from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Thurs., July 28 from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. and Thurs., Aug. 25 from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Something new this summer,

making paper crafts for **adults**. Anna will be guiding you in a card making workshop. All materials will be provided. **Prerequisite: you need to be able to detail cut with scissors. You must register for this class.** The class is limited to 15 people.



eReaders presented by Best Buy

Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, 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.**



Downloadable eBooks for free! Overdrive content from the library

Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, 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.**



Save the Date!

Thursday, Sept. 15 @
6:30 p.m.

Paranormal 101: An Introduction to the Paranormal

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:

- 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
- Question and Answer



Survey!

We need your help!

In order to select titles that reflect the community's interests, please take a moment to answer our brief survey about music CDs and DVDs.

Surveys are available in paper format at the service desks, or you may complete it online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LG8ZN3S>

All answers are anonymous.

Thank you!



Dead Relative Society (Genealogy Research Group)

**Saturday, June 25 from
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

At the June meeting we will discuss the possibility of making the July meeting a field trip to the Allen County Library in Ft. Wayne.

**Saturday, July 23
possible field trip**

Come join us to start researching your family tree. This will be a time when everyone can gather in one place and research with the assistance of library staff. You can also share with your fellow researchers.

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.



Visit our facebook page.

Adult Programs & Services

Book Discussions

June 1 at 6:30 p.m.

***Lying With Strangers* by James Grippando**

Peyton Shields had always wanted to be a doctor. It's the life she wants, complete with a husband who's an up-and-coming young lawyer. One night while driving home in a heavy snowstorm, a car coming straight at her forces her off the road and into a frozen pond. Peyton knows she'd be dead if a stranger hadn't pulled her from the wreckage before vanishing into the darkness. No one believes her claims that the "accident" was deliberate—not even her husband.

June 21 at 11:00 a.m.

***Red Herring: a Joe Gunther Novel* by Archer Mayor**

Joe Gunther and his team investigate a series of seemingly unrelated deaths where each crime scene includes a single drop of blood from a small group of unknown individuals.

July 19 at 11:00 a.m.

***Black Friday* by Alex Kava**

Maggie O'Dell leads an investigation into the bombing of the nation's largest shopping center, uncovering paranoia, racism and a sinister secret agenda that extends to the highest ranks of a white-collar lobby group. As retailer's countdown to Christmas Eve, Maggie knows that infiltration is the only option—even though the cost could be huge.

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.

Avid Reads will not meet in July or August. **Pick up the September 7th Avid Reads selection beginning August 8.**

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

Museum & Zoo Passes

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

New! Puzzle Exchange for Adults!



Bring in a puzzle and exchange it for another one. The puzzle exchange corner is near the Adult Services Desk.

Something you should know:

There have been several studies like the MacArthur Study, that have found that people who have been used to doing jigsaw puzzles as well as crossword puzzles and were fully active stood to gain a longer life span and also lesser chances of falling prey to Alzheimer's, memory loss, dementia and other old age problems.

Another interesting fact:

Working on jigsaw puzzles and focusing on the same image for long periods can actually turn out more like meditations and induce a certain calmness and peace in the mind!



Hands-On Computer Workshops

Computer Workshops

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

Limit 8 students per workshop.

Workshops with less than 3 people registered will be cancelled. Open to adults of any age, senior citizens welcome!

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.

See the Adult programs section on page 2 for information on upcoming events about e-reader devices and free downloadable e-books from the library!



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. Do you need one on one help with email, formatting your resume, 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.**

SimpleScan!



Ask staff for a demonstration! This BookScan Station makes scanning, saving and sharing as easy as 1, 2, 3. Now you can scan, save and even edit important documents and school papers. Share your favorite book excerpts, old letters and photos online with colleagues and friends around the world.

The simple touch-screen guides you through the process to scan from text books, books, magazines, class notes, photos, year books, class pictures and more! Save your scan to a USB drive, or scan and send it immediately to an email account, or scan and send to our public printing system.

The scanner is free to use for Lansing card holders in good standing, simply reserve the "simple scan" computer at our PC Reservation station. Regular reservation fees apply for non-residents or Lansing users without their card. Printing is charged at our regular rates.

Additional details http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/webfiles/simple_scan_tip_sheet.pdf
Please ask staff if you have any additional questions!

Group News



Lansing Library Writers' Group 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Age 18 & up.

Saturdays: June 4 & 18,
July 2 & 16, August 6 & 20

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

Bring your own supplies.

Beginners always welcome!

Wednesdays

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

June 1, 15 & 29

July 13 & 27

August 10 & 24



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

June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22

August 5 & 19

Thank You!

Thank you to all our summer reading sponsors!

Target

Bakers Square

Greco Candies

Mr. Gyro's

Bargain Books

Stephano's Pizza

Beggars Pizza

GameStop

Popolano's

Burger King

Lynn Que's

Subway

Friends of Lansing Library

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

Upcoming meetings:

July 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

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:

June 11, 2011 \$5 fill a bag!

Extended hours until 2 p.m.!

Saturday, July 9, 2011

Saturday, August 13, 2011

Sales are cash only.

Ongoing book sale near the Adult Services Desk.

Friends of Lansing Library is sponsoring the Youth & Teen Ice Cream Social. Thanks Friends!

Bakers Square Fundraiser

June 27th, 5-8 p.m. Friends will receive 10% of any dine-in or carry out orders! No flyer needed, so stop in and get some food or pie!

Thanks Bakers Square!

I'd like to take a minute to thank all of the active members of *Friends* who do the work that makes the organization "go". I know you know who you are. It would not be possible to do what we do without you.

Thanks to the book room ladies who keep us organized, and the ones who sell the books and move the books, and pack up the books.

Thanks to the ones who keep track of members and sign new people up.

Thanks to the ones who work at the block parties and the wine tastings and blood drives and all the special events like the ice cream social.

Thanks to the officers who serve so willingly and keep us on track.

Thanks to the friends of *Friends* who use their talents and time to help us by making note cards, and raffle baskets and book marks and posters. We couldn't do it without you.

And thanks to all the members who join for \$5 a year. Your continued membership helps us to underwrite programs for this library. Every nickel and dime helps us to help the library.

Every time you buy a book or raffle ticket you help us support library programs.

Every time you buy a note card or book mark you help us reach our goal of providing programs for the public.

Every time you buy a hot dog at the block party or a wine tasting ticket you help us underwrite the special events like the Concert Series.

When you support us you help us support the library. We raise the funds for programs and equipment beyond the library budget. We can't do that without you.

So, this "**Thanks**" is for your support. Thank You very much.

Loraine (Pres. of *Friends of the Library*)

Save the Date

Because of library construction the Friends annual Wine Tasting event will be postponed until next summer. Thank you for being such loyal participants at Friends sponsored events. We hope that you will continue to attend our special events and we look forward to seeing you in 2012 at the next wine tasting.

Membership

If you wish to join Friends of the Library you may do so at any book sale, or at the Circulation Desk upstairs. A yearly membership is only \$5. All memberships, except lifetime, must be renewed by the end of March. Lifetime memberships are \$100.

Your membership entitles you to:

- Our gratitude and thanks
- Early entry to the book sales (9-10 a.m.)
- The rights and privileges to vote at our meetings
- The right to voice your opinion at meetings
- The privilege to help with our special events (blood drives, book sales, block parties, wine tastings, ice cream social, and more!)

News You Can Use!



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!

NoveList

Are you looking for the next book in your favorite series? Have you heard about our latest readers' online resource NoveList? The online readers' resource helps you uncover your next great read (fiction or non-fiction)

You can browse among hundreds of thousands of popular fiction and nonfiction titles, and also retrieve author read-alikes, book lists, book discussion guides, and more. Check it out on our website www.lansingpl.org. Or stop by any service desk for a demonstration.

When you don't have time to browse for books, you'll appreciate the reading suggestions found in NextReads-the library's free email newsletter service. Sign up for NextReads at the Lansing Library web site www.lansingpl.org or pick up a NextReads newsletter form at any service desk complete the form and return it to any service desk.

WorldCat

Patrons of the Lansing Public Library now have more ways to find all types of materials in local libraries and in other libraries around the world. Through the WorldCat database, which contains records of materials in libraries worldwide, library users can find books, eBooks, videos, DVDs, magazine articles and other items in libraries everywhere.

Thousands of libraries worldwide contribute information about their new resources to WorldCat daily, making it an international resource for locating and sharing materials selected by librarians for their users.

WorldCat is available through the OCLC FirstSearch service, a reference service offering more than 70 databases in a variety of subjects. They can see whether the Lansing Library owns materials, and if not, request them from another library. Citations in many databases link to ejournals.

Newsbank

Newsbank features complete full-text content of local and regional news, including community events, schools, politics, government policies, cultural activities, local companies, state industries, and people in the community. Paid advertisements are excluded.

Our subscription includes:

Chicago Tribune Historical Archive (IL)

Obituaries and Death Notices (2.5 million) - very unique data covering 1860-1984, including front-page obituaries for notables from Chicago and worldwide.]

Chicago Tribune Morgue clippings file (nearly 3 million) - major stories covering events and issues clipped and indexed by the Chicago Tribune staff at time of publication. Coverage is from the 1920's through 1984.

Front pages (16,614 pages containing over 155,000 articles) - image of entire front page as it appeared when published from the early 1900 through 1984.

Newly Added Online Resources!

A to Z the USA

Perfect for your school report on States, or for the U.S. Traveler! Contains in-depth e-content in 156 data categories with 50+ maps for each state. It has thousands of U.S. state reports and articles ready to download, royalty-free image collections of flags, vintage postcards, panoramic photos, license plates, and much more. Map collections include thousands of modern and antique maps, and dozens of other categories feature data on geography, government, history, and society and culture. Created by a dedicated team of researchers, cartographers, and writers, the database is continually updated.

A to Z World Travel

Perfect for the world traveler, armchair traveler, or for school reports! Find a myriad of information on different countries: city views, facts, neighborhoods, insider's guides, activities, restaurants, climate and weather, embassies and consulates, health & medical, language, maps, travel essentials, transportation, money & banking, communications, and electrical.

Donations:

The following titles were purchased through a donation from **Friends of Lansing Library in memory of Joy Hansen**: *The American Heiress* by Daisy Goodwin, *Bloodmoney* by David Ignatius, *City of Ash* by Megan Chance, *Daughters of Revolution* by Carolyn Cooke, *The Doctor's Lady* by Jody Hedlund, *Fair Play* by Tove Jansson, *The Fecund's Melancholy Daughter* by Brent Hayward, *The Little Women Letters* by Gabrielle Donnelly, *Scales of Retribution* by Cora Harrison, *Silver Girl* by Elin Hilderbrand, *South of Superior* by Ellen Airgood, *A Time For Patriots* by Dale Brown, *To Be Sung Underwater* by Tom McNeal, and *The Watery Part of the World* by Michael Parker.

Thank you also to Jan Martino for her recent monetary gift!



Effective June 1, 2011 computer use will be limited to 3 hours per day. Reservation procedures will not change.

**“You Are Here @ your Library”
Summer Reading Program
June 6– July 30 Sign up for all the
details about the auction!**

**Volunteer Program Info Meetings
Wednesday, June 8 @ 11 a.m.
Thursday, June 30 @ 2 p.m.
[Grades 8-12]**

Looking for service hours? Job experience? Then you're invited to join our Volunteer Program. Attend one of the two orientation meetings this summer to help you decide if volunteering in a public library setting is right for you. **Sign up is required.**



**Teen Game Day
Monday, June 13 @ 2 p.m.
Monday, June 27 @ 2 p.m.
Monday, July 11 @ 2 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**



**Battle of the Books Meeting
Tuesday, June 14 @ 2 p.m.
[Grades 6-8]**

Do you love reading? Now is your chance to compete against others to find out if you know more about books. Participants are required to read the 2012 Rebecca Caudill nominees and should be prepared to answer questions for each book at our annual Battle of the Books on August 1st. You may enter with a pre-made team of four or just come to the meeting and we will place you on a team. **Sign up is not required.**



**Teen Craft: Origami
Saturday, June 18 from 2
p.m.-3 p.m.
[Grades 5-12]**

Origami is the art of folding paper; a tradition started in Japan and now practiced all over the world! Use Japanese folding paper and make all sorts of shapes, animals and even your own design! **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



**Teen Movie Day: *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*
Monday, June 20 @ 2 p.m.
[Grades 6 and up]**

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Indy tries to outrace a brilliant and beautiful agent for the mystical, all-powerful Crystal Skull of Akator. Teaming up with a rebellious young biker and his spirited love Marion, Indy takes you on a breathtaking, action-packed adventure. **Rated PG-13. Running Time: 122 minutes. No sign-up required.**



**Martial Arts
Demonstration
Saturday, June 25
@ 3 pm.
[Grades 5 and up]**

Are you interested in hearing more about martial arts? Stop by and listen to martial artist Travis Banderob talk about the history of martial arts, the different kinds of martial arts, and martial arts in movies and TV. If that's not enough, watch Travis and his friends demonstrate different styles using weapons or strictly hand-to-hand. **No sign-up required.**



**Jr. High Book Discussion:
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
Tuesday, June 28 @ 3 p.m.
[Grades 6-8]**

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



**High School Book
Discussion:
Wish You Were Dead by
Todd Strasser
Thursday, June 30 @ 3 p.m.
[Grades 9-12]**

Madison, a senior at a suburban New York high school, tries to uncover who is responsible for the disappearance of

her friends, popular students mentioned in the posts of an anonymous blogger, while she, herself, is being stalked online and in-person. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



**Fourth of July BBQ
Friday, July 1 from
12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
[Grades 6 and up]**

Kick off our nation's birthday with a few hot dogs and a few friends. Stop by and get into the patriotic spirit before the real fireworks start. **No sign up required.**



**Multicultural Book Talk
Tuesday, July 5 @ 1 p.m.
[Grades 6 and up]**

There are many different cultures in this world and one of the best ways to introduce yourself to another way of life in through a book. Either come to hear about a few titles, such as *The Fold* by An Na and *The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie, or bring your favorite multicultural book with to share with the group. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



**Geography Jeopardy
Thursday, July 7 @ 5 p.m.
[Grades 6-12]**

Do you know the capital of India? How about what the flag of Denmark look likes? What is the prime export of Peru? If you think you know about the world, here is your chance to prove it. Compete against your friends for fabulous prizes. Here's one more question...what are you going to be doing on July 7th? Just remember, your answer must be in the form of a question. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**

Teen Teen Scene (6th-12th Grades)



Harry Potter All-Day Marathon!
Friday, July 15 from 9-5
[Grades 6 and up]

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. In honor of the release of the final installment of the *Harry Potter* films, we are showing your favorite Harry adventures all day! Stop by the Teen Desk throughout the summer to vote for your favorite *Harry Potter* movie. The winners will be shown, in order of popularity, all day Friday. **Sign up is not required.**



Harry Potter Costume Party
Wednesday, July 20 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
[All Ages]

Witches, Wizards and Muggles alike are invited to come celebrate the last Harry Potter movie, *Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows Part 2!* Come dressed up as your favorite character or in your very wizard best for this all ages celebration! **Sign up is not required.**



Teen Craft: Marble Maps
Thursday, July 21 from 4 – 5 p.m.
[Grades 6-12]

Make decorative marble magnets using old maps. Capture your very own small piece of the world. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



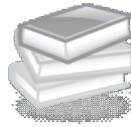
Fencing Demonstration
Saturday, July 23 @ 2 p.m.
[Grades 6 and up]

We're not talking about that fence around your yard! Fencing is the competitive sport involving swords. Come listen to Jon Crenshaw speak about his fencing experience and witness a bit of swordplay. **Sign up is not required.**



Teen Movie Day: *Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure*
Monday, July 25 @ 2 p.m.
[Grades 6 and up]

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Screwball comedy about two high school students who face a difficult history exam. With the help of a time-traveling messenger, they round up some historical heavyweights for their class project. **Rated PG. Running Time: 90 minutes.**
No sign-up required.



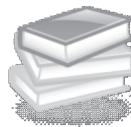
High School Book Discussion:
***Five Flavors of Dumb* by Antony John**
Tuesday, July 26 @ 3 p.m.
[Grades 9-12]

Eighteen-year-old Piper becomes the manager for her classmates' popular rock band, called *Dumb*, giving her the chance to prove her capabilities to her parents and others, if only she can get the band members to get along. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, July 27 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.
[All ages]

The summer reading program will wrap up with an ice cream social for the whole family! Sponsored by Friends of Lansing Public Library. **Sign up is not required.**



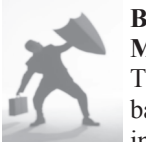
Jr. High Book Discussion:
***Flygirl* by Sherri L. Smith**
Thursday, July 28 @ 3 p.m.
[Grades 6-8]

During World War II, a light-skinned African American girl "passes" for white in order to join the Women Air force Service Pilots. **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**



Henna Program
Saturday, July 30 @ 2 p.m.
[Grades 6 and up]

Come in and learn about the history, cultural practices, and the preparation of henna. You will also get a chance to practice your own henna designs and get a small design from a Henna specialist. **Sign-up and permission slip required. Limit 15.**



Battle of the Books
Monday, August 1 @ 5 p.m.

The time has come for the battle to begin! Everyone is invited to watch the teams who have worked so hard reading books all summer compete against one another to see who knows books best. Winners will receive a gift certificate and all participants receive an autographed book.

Teen Books of the Month:

June

I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You by Ally Carter

July

Say the Word by Jeannine Garsee

August

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

Important Dates to Remember:

June 13 – July 30: Earn Book Bucks
August 1-6: Bid on Auction Prizes
August 8-13: Choose book from the prize shelf if you did not win an auction prize



TFS Summer Reading! We have limited copies available of the summer reading books. Read them early for best selection! TFS summer reading titles are on the upper level by the stairs.



Visit our facebook page.

Youth Programs & Services (Birth-grade 5)

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

"One World Many Stories" Summer Reading Program

Explore the world from your library! Join the Summer Reading Program to receive weekly reading incentives and participate in activities! There is no fee and non-residents are welcome. You can sign up beginning Monday June 6. Prizes will be awarded and events will take place June 13 through July 20. Each week we will explore a different continent. Children that participate every week will receive a yard sign in front of their home congratulating them on their achievement!

Week 1: Asia

Week 2: South America

Week 3: Europe

Week 4: North America

Week 5: Africa

Week 6: Australia

Week 7: Antarctica

Storytimes!

Storytime sessions are available for children birth through age 5. Sessions run from June 13 to July 28.

Sign up begins June 6.

Baby Talk (Miss Patti)

- Birth through 12 months with caregiver – Mondays at 10:30 a.m.
- 13 through 24 months with caregiver – 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.



Lego Days!

Tuesday, June 14, 3-5 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28, 3-5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12, 3-5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26, 3-5 p.m.

[Grades K-5]

We provide the Legos, you provide creativity! Children's individual masterpieces will be displayed in Youth & Teen Services bi-weekly. Drop in between 3 and 5 p.m. **Sign up is not required.**



Movie Days!

Sponsored by the Friends of Lansing Library

Thursday, June 16 @ 1 p.m. – *Mulan*

Thursday, June 23 @ 1 p.m. – *Up*

Thursday, June 30 @ 1 p.m. –

The Sword in the Stone

Thursday, July 7 @ 1 p.m. –

Lilo and Stitch

Thursday, July 14 @ 1 p.m. –

Madagascar

Thursday, July 21 @ 1 p.m. –

Rescuers Down Under

Thursday, July 28 @ 1 p.m. – *Happy Feet*



Game Days!

Tuesday, June 21, 3-5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 5, 3-5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19, 3-5 p.m.

[Up to grade 5]

Join us for Wii and board games in the Community Room. Bring your friends and have a blast competing!

Sign up is not required.



Craft Days!

Origami!

Saturday, June 18 @ 2 p.m.

[Grades 5-12]

Origami is the art of folding paper; a tradition started in Japan and now started all over the world! Use Japanese folding paper and make all sorts of shapes, animals and even your own design! **Sign up is appreciated, but not required.**

Make Your Own Windmill!

Monday, June 27 @ 4 p.m.

[grades K-3]

While you don't see many windmills here, they are very popular in places like the Netherlands and Germany. In fact Germany and Denmark use them as a source of power for their countries! **Sign up required.**

Decoupage Map Craft!

Wednesday, June 29 @ 1 p.m.

[ages 7+] Use old maps to decorate cardboard boxes. The finished craft can be used as a treasure chest, jewelry box or bank! **Sign up required.**

Make Your Own Teepee!

Thursday, July 7, 11 a.m.

[grades 4 and 5]

Teepees were cone-shaped tents used as shelter by the Native Americans of the Great Plains. We will construct, decorate and personalize our own mini versions! **Sign up required.**

Make Your Own Tribal Mask!

Tuesday July 12 @ 6 p.m. [grades 1-5]

Sign-up required.



Stories 'n' Stickers!

Tuesday, June 14 @ 11 a.m.

Tuesday, June 21 @ 11 a.m.

Tuesday, June 21 @ 1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 5 @ 11 a.m.

Tuesday, July 5 @ 1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26 @ 1 p.m. –

Multicultural Stickers

Tuesday, July 19 @ 1 p.m. – Stickers

Down Under

[Grades K-3] Join us for stories and a sticker scene activity to decorate and take home. **Sign up required.**

Lunch Bunch!

Tuesday, June 28 @ 12-1 p.m.

– *Just Grace* by Charise Mericle Harper

Tuesday, July 12 @ 12-1 p.m. – *Extra*

Credit by Andrew Clements

[Grades 3-5]

Bring your lunch and meet us to talk about the book. **Sign up and pick up your book at the YS Reference Desk.**

SUPER SHOWCASE EVENTS



Amazon: Raised on the River presented by the Shedd Aquarium –

Wednesday, June 22 @ 3 p.m.

[All ages]

Join us for an aquatic science learning adventure! We will answer a riddle that connects the ribereños people who live on the banks of the Amazon to a pair of famous rain forest reptiles. Come to the library for an afternoon of imagination and teamwork! **Every child that participates will receive a family pass to the Shedd Aquarium!!!**



**Sign up is not required.
Fun Around the World
Children's Concert
presented by Dave**

Rudolf – Wednesday, June 29 @ 6:30 p.m. [All ages]

Be a mummy in Egypt, be an alien from outer space and hula hoop on some tropical beaches! Take a trip around the world with Dave's totally interactive show! Dave is a Gold record, Grammy nominated performer, a 14 time NACA Entertainer of the year award nominee, 2 time Parent Choice winner Musician and comedian! This will be a fun event for the whole family, don't miss it!



Around the World in 60 Minutes presented by

Chris McBrien, the Magic Storyteller – Wednesday, July 6 @ 2 p.m.

[All ages] Join us for an afternoon of worldwide storytelling. This 60 minute multicultural family adventure will be boarding for France, China, Mexico, Russia and Egypt! We will hear folktales and fun facts from around the world. This program will be funny and interactive! Chris McBrien will be bringing comedy, ventriloquism, magic and stories to our



library!
**Bingo Day
Wednesday, July 13**

@ 1 p.m. [All ages]

Kids of all ages are invited to come out for an afternoon of bingo fun! Participants will make their own bingo cards and of course there will be prizes!



Harry Potter Costume Party - Wednesday, July 20 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

[All ages]

Witches, Wizards and Muggles alike are invited to come celebrate the last Harry Potter movie, Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows Part 2! Come dressed up as your favorite character or in your very wizard best for this all ages celebration!

Sign up is not required.



**Ice Cream Social –
Wednesday July 27 from 1-4 p.m.**

The Summer Reading Program will wrap up with an ice cream social for the whole family! Sponsored by Friends of Lansing Public



Library.
**Sign up is not required.
Scholastic Half-Price Book Fair**

The Scholastic Half-Price Book Fair will contain popular and newly released children's and teen titles for 50% off the list price. July 16 through July 29 during library hours.



Post Card Contest

[All ages] Send us a post card and we'll select a few of our favorites: Most Creative, Farthest Away, Best book or library reference. Winners will be announced in August.

Youth Books of the Month:

June

Picture Book – *Me and My Dad!* by Alison Ritchie; Juvenile – *All Shook Up* by Shelley Pearsall

July

Picture Book – *A Small Brown Dog with a Wet Pink Nose* by S.A. Bodeen
Juvenile – *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman

August

Picture Book – *Brontorina* by James

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 2011			1 Knit 6:00 Avid Reads Book Disc. 6:30	2	3	4 Writers Group 10-12:30
	5	6 Youth, Teen & Adult Summer Reading Begins Storytime sign-up	7	8 Volunteer Info Meeting 11:00	9	10 Knit 10:30
12 Youth Summer Reading Week 1: Asia	13 Teen Game Day 2:00	14 Stories & Stickers 11:00 Battle of Books Meeting 2:00 Lego Day 3-5	15 Knit 6:00 Lansing Community Workshop at Nathan Hale 6:30-9:30	16 Movie: <i>Mulan</i> 1:00 Chicago in the Movies 6:30	17	18 Writers Group 10-12:30 Tween/Teen Craft 2:00
19 Youth Summer Reading Week 2: South America	20 Teen Movie: <i>Indiana Jones...Crystal Skull</i> 2:00	21 Mystery Disc. 11:00 Stories & Stickers 11:00 Stories & Stickers 1:00 YS Game Day 3-5	22 Amazon: <i>Raised on the River</i> presented by Shedd Aquarium 3:00	23 Movie: <i>Up</i> 1:00	24 Knit 10:30	25 Dead Relatives 9:30-11 Author Pascal Marco Book Talk/Signing 1-3 Martial Arts Demonstration 3:00
26 Youth Summer Reading Week 3: Europe	27 Teen Game Day 2:00 YS Craft 4:00 Bakers Square Fundraiser 5-8	28 Lunch Bunch 12-1 Jr. High Book Disc. 3:00 Lego Day 3-5	29 YS Craft 1:00 Knit 6:00 Fun Around the World Concert/Dave Rudolf 6:30	30 Movie: <i>Sword in the Stone</i> 1:00 Volunteer Info 2:00 HS Book Disc. 3:00 Glue/Paper/Scissors 6:30	Please check the newsletter for details, ages and registration requirements.	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Please check the newsletter for details, ages and registration requirements.		1 Teen Fourth of July BBQ 12-2:00	2 Writers Group 10-12:30
3 Youth Summer Reading Week 4: North America	4 Library Closed	5 Stories/Stickers 11:00 Multicultural Book Talk 1:00 Stories/Stickers 1:00 YS Game Day 3-5	6 Around the World in 60 Minutes/Chris McBrien Storyteller 2:00	7 YS Craft 11:00 Movie: <i>Lilo & Stitch</i> 1:00 Geog. Jeopardy 5:00	8 Knit 10:30	9 Book Sale 9-1 members only 9-10
10 Youth Summer Reading Week 5: Africa	11 Teen Game Day 2:00	12 Lunch Bunch 12-1 Lego Day 3-5	13 YS Bingo 1:00 Knit 6:00	14 Movie: <i>Madagascar</i> 1:00 E-Readers 6:30	15 Harry Potter All-Day Marathon 9-5	16 Writers Group 10-12:30
17 Youth Summer Reading Week 6: Australia	18	19 Mystery Disc. 11:00 Stories & Stickers 1:00 YS Game Day 3-5	20 Harry Potter Costume Party 6-7:30	21 Movie: <i>Rescuers Down Under</i> 1:00 Teen Craft 4-5 Downloadable E-Books 6:30	22 Knit 10:30	23 Fencing Demonstration 2:00
Scholastic Half-Price Book Fair-During Library Hours- July 16 through July 29						
24 Youth Summer Reading Week 7: Antarctica	25 Teen Movie: <i>Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure</i> 2:00	26 Stories & Stickers 1:00 HS Book Disc. 3:00 Lego Day 3-5	27 YTS Ice Cream Social 1-4 Knit 6:00	28 Movie: <i>Happy Feet</i> 1:00 Jr. High Book Disc. 3:00 Glue/Paper/Scissors 6:30	29	30 Henna Program 2:00 Summer Reading Ends
Scholastic Half-Price Book Fair-During Library Hours- July 16 through July 29						
31						

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 Book Sale 9-1 members only 9-10 <i>Computer Class: Google Docs</i> 10:00
14	15	16 Mystery Book Disc. 11:00	17	18 Downloadable E-Books 6:30	19 Knit 10:30	20 Writers Group 10-12:30
21	22	23	24 Knit 6:00	25 Glue/Paper/Scissors 6:30	26	27
28	29	30	31	Please check the newsletter for details, ages and registration requirements.		