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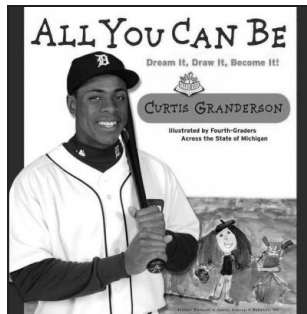
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From the Director's Desk

Let's hope this summer is as nice as our spring has been this year. Baseball season is well under way and so far both the Cubs and White Sox are struggling. Let's hope they can both get their acts together and give us all something to cheer about.

TF South grad Curtis Granderson was traded in the off season from the Detroit Tigers to the New York Yankees much to my youngest son David's dismay and to my complete delight. I grew up in upstate New York along the Hudson River and have always been a Yankee fan. That is why I adopted the Cubs as my team when I moved to Lansing (sorry White Sox friends). One of my fondest childhood memories is listening to the Yankees in the World Series on my transistor radio at school. Yes, can you imagine we were actually allowed to do that! David does not share my fondness for the Bronx Bombers but he said he will continue to cheer for Curtis.



Curtis was off to a great start but was injured running the bases. We wish him a speedy recovery and all the best in New York. **Curtis is really a wonderful young man, he already has a foundation to help children receive a good education and has written a book for young people, *All You Can Be: Dream It, Draw It, Be It!*** Curtis tells kids that education is the key to achieving your dreams. The book is illustrated by fourth grade students from across the state of Michigan. Young or old, do yourself a favor and read it this summer.

We hope you will be here for the **4th Annual Block Party on Friday, June 4th from 6 – 8:30pm.** This year's summer reading theme is *Make a Splash: Read* or some variation of that for teens and adults. We will have food, games and fun for everyone. **Dan Soto and Gregg Ashby** will be back to share musical favorites and **Dr. D's Magic Show** should be fun for all. Our friends from the Police and Fire Department will also be here. So **bring your lawn chair** and join us for all this and more. Don't forget to sign up for summer reading. [continues on pg. 10]

Special Hours

Friday, June 4
Open 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Block Party June 4
6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Closed Monday July 5
for Independence Day

Saturday, September 4
Open 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Closed Monday
September 6
for Labor Day

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 30 minutes before closing.

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Adult Programs & Services

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



Adult Summer Reading: Water Your Mind—Read!

Don't let your mind dry up this summer. Whether you want to know more about creating a rain garden, a good kayaking river, or some great summer reads for the beach, the library's the place to go.

The 2010 Summer Reading Program is open to adults 18 years or older and starts June 4 and runs through July 17, 2010. The first 50 to sign up will receive a reading log and a library card holder.

Read 3 books or listen to 3 audio books that have the word water or referring to a body of water in the title for example: *Water for Elephants*, *The Deep End of the Ocean*, *The Lake In the Woods*, or a type of water setting (ocean, island, beach, lake etc.) between June 5 and July 17, 2010.

Write the books' titles and authors in the reading log. Turn in your reading log and receive a prize at the Adult Service Desk. All participants will receive an entry form for a chance to win the Grand Prize.

There will be an end of summer reading Ice Cream Social for all Adult Summer reading participants on **Thursday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m.** and share your favorite summer reads. **Please RSVP.** You must be 18 years or older to participate.



MIPPA Explained - Medicare Supplement and You on **Tuesday, June 22 at 10:00 a.m.** representative Diane Adduci from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois will present an informative program on how the 2010 Modernization Act affects Medicare Supplement Plans. She will give a brief overview of Medicare and then discuss the changes in the new Medicare supplement options, elimination of plans, new benefit changes and new plan options. Diane is a community relations specialist with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois and speaks about Medicare and insurance issues throughout the south and south-west suburbs. Please register at Adult Services.



Friends of Lansing Library Wine Tasting Fundraiser on Friday, June 25 from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

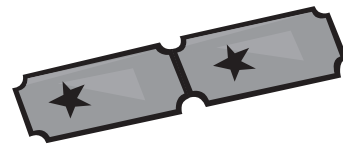
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Great Food. Unbelievable Pie.™

Friends of Lansing Library Bakers Square Fundraiser

on **Tuesday, July 13 from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.** Gather your friends for lunch, early dinner or pie and coffee at Bakers Square on Ridge Road in Lansing. You can help Friends by going to Bakers Square where 10% of the total sales (including whole pies and orders to go!) will go to the Friends of Lansing Library.



Museum & Brookfield Zoo Passes

The Museum pass program has expanded to now include 19 museums! New partners include the Children's Museum in Oak Lawn and the Air Classics Museum of Air and Space in Sugar Grove! The museums participating will provide a rich variety of experiences for library patrons.

Level of participation varies.

Sponsored by Macy's

For details visit

<http://museumadventure.org>

Adult Summer Events: Water Your Mind-Read!

Book Discussions

This summer we are offering a new book discussion of “Real or Maybe.” If this sparks your curiosity and you would like more information stop by and ask Anna in the Adult Services Department. “Real or Maybe” meets June 9, July 14 & August 11.

June 9 at 6:30 p.m. —

***Pompeii* by Robert Harris**

When the aqueduct that brings fresh water to thousands of people around the bay of Naples fails, Roman engineer Marius Primus heads to the slopes of Mount Vesuvius to investigate, only to come face to face with an impending catastrophe.

June 15 at 11:00 a.m. —

***Iron Lake* by William Kent Krueger**

Once a cop on Chicago's South Side, there's not much that can shock "Cork" O' Connor but when the judge from his town of Aurora, Minn. is brutally murdered "Cork" takes on a mind-jolting case of conspiracy, corruption, and scandal. As a lakeside blizzard buries Aurora, "Cork" must dig out the truth among town officials who seem deadset on stopping his investigation in its tracks.

July 14 at 6:30 p.m. —

***The Lady in Blue* by Javier Sierra**

In Los Angeles, Jennifer Narody is having a series of disturbing dreams of a lady in blue. This same spirit appeared to leaders of the Jumano Native American tribe in New Mexico 362 years earlier, linked to a Spanish nun who had the power to be in two places simultaneously. These threads, linked by an apparent suicide, eventually lead journalist Carlos Albert to Cardinal Baldi, to

an American spy, and ultimately to Los Angeles, where Jennifer Narody unwittingly holds the key to the mystery that the Catholic Church, the U.S. Defense Department, and the journalist are each determined to decipher.

July 20 at 11:00 a.m. —

***Entombed* by Linda Fairstein**

Prosecutor Alexandra Cooper works to uncover a link between a serial killer and the body of a two-decades old skeleton found bricked up behind a wall in a soon-to-be demolished building where Edgar Allan Poe once lived.

August 11 at 6:30 p.m. —

***Silver Lies* by Ann Parker**

When the body of Joe Rose, a precious-metals assayer, turns up trampled behind her saloon, Inez Stannert is asked by the victim's widow to help settle his affairs, a job that leads Inez into a web of skewed assays, counterfeit money, blackmail, and murder.

August 4

Pick up the book for the September 1 Avid Reads Discussion.

August 23

Pick up the book for the September 21 Mystery Discussion.

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

***Note that the June titles feature water!
Water Your Mind—Read!**

Group News



Dead Relative's Society (Genealogy Research Group)
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 26, 2010

Have you seen the recent television programs about genealogy? Are you interested in finding out more about your family? Come join us for a meeting of the Dead Relative's Society!

This is a chance to chat with others who are doing research and help each other over the research "brick walls" we all encounter. Patty Higgins from the Reference Department will be there to help you get started.

Don't forget, you can always research on the library computers when the library is open. You can also access many of the resources on our website. The Dead Relative's Society meetings are a chance to work with like-minded people and share our hobby.



The popular knitting & crochet circle "**Purls of Wisdom**" meets at the library. Bring your own supplies. **Beginners always welcome!**

Wednesdays

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

June 2, 16 & 30, July 28,
August 11 & 25

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

June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23,
August 6 & 20



**Lansing Library
Writer's Group**
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Meets every first & third
Saturday. Age 18 & up.

Friends of Lansing Library Fundraisers

At the **Block Party**, be sure to stop by the Friends table! We will be selling hot dogs, chips and pop for \$2.00



**Friends of Lansing
Library Bakers
Square Fundraiser**

**on Tuesday, July 13 from
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.** Gather your friends for lunch, early dinner or pie and coffee at Bakers Square on Ridge Road in Lansing. You can help Friends by going to Bakers Square where 10% of the total sales (including whole pies and orders to go!) will go to the Friends of Lansing Library.



**Friends Wine
Tasting
Fundraiser**
June 25, 2010

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$20.00 on sale now at the Adult Services Desk.

Wine tasting by Santori's, hors d'oeuvres and raffle baskets by Friends, and music by Mike Lenich.

Bring your friends, plan a girls' night out, or a reunion!

Friends of Lansing Library Events

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.

We'd love to see your Friendly Face!

Saturday, June 12, 2010

\$5 Fill-A-Bag!

Regular Sales:

Saturday, July 10, 2010

Saturday, August 14, 2010

Sales are cash only.

Ongoing book sale near the Adult Services Desk.

Book Sale Donations

Friends of Lansing Public Library accepts donations of gently used books, audio books, music and current magazines for the Book Sales.

We are unable to accept donations of:

- * Reader's Digest condensed books
- * Encyclopedias over 5 years old
- * Books with mold or mildew

Friends Meetings

are held in the Community Room at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming meetings:

July 12, 2010

September 13, 2010

What is Friends of Lansing Library?

Friends of Lansing Public Library is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that raises funds to provide programs, and purchase materials and equipment that is beyond the library budget.

Friends of Lansing Public Library shall:

- * Promote interest in the use of the library's resources and services
- * Encourage gifts, endowments, and bequests to benefit the library
- * Sponsor special programs for the purpose of raising funds for equipment, books, and activities, which are beyond the tax-supported budget

Be A Friend!

We need volunteers to make *Friends of Lansing Public Library* a success!

Anyone can become a member! (Lansing residency not required.)

Individuals, families, local businesses and corporations are all encouraged to join and make a difference!



Computer News

Hands-on Computer Classes will resume in November.

Registration begins in-person at Adult Services November 1, 2010.

Check future newsletters for dates and topics.



In the meantime, you can **practice your mouse and keyboard skills**

anytime on the library computers.

Reserve a computer, then click on the icon on the desktop to get started.

Ask staff for help if you need it.

If you have access to a computer with Internet access, you can **use the same practice tools for free from home!**

Visit <http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/skills.html> to access the practice tools.



Explore our books and videos on computer topics. Many of the books are written especially for seniors, and include many photographs. Explore, try new things, and play!



Have you tried NoveList?

Catch up with a series (NoveList is excellent for obtaining a list of titles in series order!), find a new author, or a good beach read! NoveList Plus includes information on 50,000 non-fiction titles in addition to nearly 160,000 fiction titles.

This database provides reviews and much more! It also includes other content of interest to fiction readers, such as Author Read-alikes, What We're Reading, Book Discussion Guides, BookTalks, and Annotated Book Lists. Ask Adult Services for details.

News You Can Use!



TFS Summer Reading! We have limited

copies available of the summer reading books. Read them early for best selection!

Donations:

Lansing Craft Club donated funds used to purchase:

The handmade marketplace: how to sell your crafts locally, globally, and on-line by Kari Chapin

One yard wonders by Rebecca Yaker

Beth Henning Polizzotto donated 3 titles written by Michael DeJong, a graduate of TF South High School:

Clean: the humble art of zen-cleansing

Clean cures: the humble art of zen-curing yourself

Clean body: the humble art of zen-cleansing yourself

Thank you!

Teen Summer Events: Make Waves @ Your Library (6th-12th Grades)

Summer Reading Program – Make Waves @ Your Library!
June 14 to July 24

Don't forget to sign-up for our Summer Reading Program and earn Book Bucks for our awesome end-of-the-summer auction. Remember, every program you attend earns you extra Book Bucks.



Battle of the Books Meeting June 15 at 1 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 2011 Rebecca Caudill nominees and should be prepared to answer questions for each book at our annual Battle of the Books on July 27th. 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: Paper Leis and Flowers
Thursday, June 17 @ 1 p.m. [Grades 6-12]

Get ready for our Luau by helping us make leis and flowers out of tissue paper. There will be plenty to take home, but all the extras will go toward our Luau on June 24th. **Sign-up is appreciated, but not required.**



Movie: 50 First Dates
Saturday, June 19 @ 2 p.m.
[Grades 6 and up]

Henry Roth lives an enviable life in a Hawaiian paradise, spending every night with a different beautiful tourist in search of an island fling. It's a great life, no strings attached ... until he meets Lucy. He and Lucy hit it off right from the start, but the next day she acts like she doesn't know him. Lucy suffers from short-term memory loss, so every night all memory of her day is erased. But a man in love will go to great lengths to win the girl of his dreams. In an effort to help her remember him, he makes a video tape for her to watch every morning. Rated PG-13. **Sign-up is not required.**



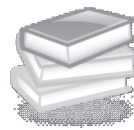
Teen Game Day
Tuesday, June 22 4 p.m.-6 p.m.
[Grades 6-12]
Game Day is back! Stop by and

play with our new Wii. If that's not your style, board games will also be available. **Sign-up is not required.**



Luau!
Thursday, June 24 @ 5 p.m.
[Grades 6-12]

Let us transport to Hawaii at our Luau. Hang ten with some rockin' tunes. Stuff your face with beach party food and make-your-own smoothies. **Sign-up is not required.**



High School Book Discussion: *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore
Tuesday, June 29

@ 5 p.m. [Grades 9-12]

In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace of killing and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king. **Sign-up is appreciated, but not required**



Jr. High Book Discussion: *Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Thursday, July 1 @ 5 p.m.
[Grades 6-8]

When thirteen-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time. **Sign-up is appreciated, but not required**



Movie: *The Goonies*
Thursday, July 8 @ 5 p.m.
[Grades 6 and up]

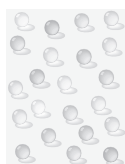
The film follows a group of misfit kids as they search for buried treasure in a subterranean cavern. Here they cross the path of lady criminal Mama Fratelli and her outlaw brood. Fortunately, the kids manage to befriend Fratelli's hideously deformed (but soft-hearted) son, who comes to their rescue. Rated PG. **Sign-up is not required.**

Teen Summer Events: Make Waves @ Your Library (6th-12th Grades)



Teen Game Day
Tuesday, July 13
4 p.m.-6 p.m.
[Grades 6-12]
 Game Day is

back! Stop by and play with our new Wii. If that's not your style, board games will also be available. **Sign-up is not required**



Teen Craft: Marble Magnets
Thursday, July 15 @
2 p.m. [Grades 6-12]
 Combine pictures,

words, and marbles to make your own custom magnets. The magnets will look awesome on your fridge or in your locker. **Sign-up is appreciated, but not required**



Water Party
Saturday, July 17
@ 2 p.m.
[Grades 6-12]

If we can't go the beach, we'll make the beach come to us! Prepare yourself for the ultimate water party complete with water balloons, squirt guns, and more! Warning: you will get wet so dress appropriately. Bring beach towels to dry off with at the end of the party. **Sign-up is not required.**



Jr. High Book Discussion: *The Alchemyst* by Michael Scott

Tuesday, July 20 @ 5 p.m.
[Grades 6-8]

While working at pleasant but mundane summer jobs in San Francisco, fifteen-year-old twins, Sophie and Josh, suddenly find themselves caught up in the deadly, centuries-old struggle between rival alchemists, Nicholas Flamel and John Dee, over the possession of an ancient and powerful book holding the secret formulas for alchemy and everlasting life. **Sign-up is appreciated, but not required**



High School Book Discussion: *Monstrumologist* by Richard Yancey

Thursday, July 22 @ 5 p.m.
[Grades 9-12]

In 1888, twelve-year-old Will Henry chronicles his apprenticeship with Dr. Warthrop, a scientist who hunts and studies real-life monsters, as they discover and attempt to destroy a pod of Anthropophagi. **Sign-up is appreciated, but not required**



Battle of the Books
Tuesday, July 27
@ 6 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 receive a gift certificate and all participants receive an autographed book.

BOOK SURVIVOR

[grades 6-12]

Read the survivor books and vote once a week during the Summer Reading Program for the one you want to stay. Don't let your favorite get voted off!

Get a head start today!

Airhead by Meg Cabot

Downriver by Will Hobbs

Eighth Grade Bites by

Heather Brewer

Good Neighbors by Holly

Black

Hidden Talents by David

Lubar

The Luxe by Anne

Godbersen

Maximum Ride: The Angel

Experiment

by James Patterson

Memoirs of a Teenage

Amnesiac

by Gabrielle Zevin

Something Rotten by Alan

Gratz

The Summer I Turned Pretty

by Jenny Han

Each survivor book read earns an extra 20 Book Bucks for the auction!

Teen Books of the Month

Visit the teen blog for details and to post your comments about these books!

* *June – Need*

by Carrie Jones

* *July—Ender's Game*

by Orson Scott Card

* *August—Heir Apparent*

by Vivian Vande Velde

Youth Summer Events: Make a Splash, Read! (Birth-grade 5)

Daytime Storytimes

Storytimes are available for children from birth through age 5 (preschool). Evening storytimes will resume in the fall.



Sign-up is required and begins June 5.

Storytimes begin the week of June 14 and end July 22.

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.

Toddler Time (Miss Rebecca),
24-36 months with caregiver
Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

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

Summer Reading Program
– **Make a Splash, Read!**
June 14 to July 24

Once again, Lansing Public Library is presenting a Summer Reading Program for children. Sign up to receive weekly reading incentives and participate in activities at the library! There is no fee and non-residents are welcome to join.

Sign up begins at the Block Party, Friday June 4th from 6-8:30 pm.
You can also sign up in person at the library starting June 5th.



Donuts with Dads

June 19 at 10:00 a.m.
Dads and kids – please join us for Father’s Day stories and an activity! Donuts, coffee, juice and milk will be provided. The kids will have fun and dads will have a chance to enjoy coffee and conversation with other dads from the area. An RSVP by Friday June 18th is highly encouraged!

Creative Kids Drama by Lynn Yates: Attention ALL CREATIVE KIDS! Do you want to bring a little drama into your life? Sign up now to join the Creative Kids Drama Club! Creative Kids Drama is provided for children between the ages of 3 years to 2nd grade! Invite a friend to come and sign up for class together. All you need is imagination and a team work attitude. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Lynn Yates is a certified teacher with experience instructing students of various ages in drama and English. **Space is limited; sign up begins Saturday June 5.** Wednesdays, June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21.

Lil’ Creative Kids Drama (Ages 3-5)
– **10 to 10:30 a.m.** – Lil’ Creative Kids will listen to stories, make masks and other crafts, sing songs, dance and move as they enter a world of imagination. Parents are encouraged to get involved in the drama!

Creative Kids Drama (Grades K-2):

10:30 to 11 a.m. – In each class, Creative Kids will take children’s stories and bring them to life through dramatic exploration. Students will begin to learn creative drama techniques and exercises. Parents are invited to attend any class and see what’s new each week.

Reader’s Theater Group

This group is for 3rd-5th graders. Kids will use a picture book as a script and read aloud to present the story as a group. Each group member will have a part. It is a great way for kids to practice fluency and speaking skills in a fun way! **Sign up in Youth & Teen Services beginning June 5th.**

Punia and the King of Sharks: a Hawaiian Folktale by Lee Wardlaw –
Monday, June 21 from 1-3 pm.

Somewhere in the Ocean by Jennifer Ward – **Mon., July 12 from 1-3 pm.**



Bingo
Wed., June 23 from 1:00 p.m.-2:30 pm.

Kids of all ages are invited to join us at the library for an afternoon of bingo fun! Participants will make their own bingo cards and of course there will be prizes!

Thank you to all our Youth & Teen Summer Reading Sponsors!

Popolano's, Subway, Burger King, Friends of Lansing Library, WingStop, Windy City Thunderbolts, Game Stop, Mr. Gyros, Bargain Books, Target, & Stephano's.

Youth Programs & Services (Birth-grade 5)

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



Summer Craft Sessions

Sign up begins
June 5, 2010

space is limited!

Pre-school – Beachy Pasting Project, Tues., June 29 at 11:30 a.m.

Grades K & 1st – Scratch Art Sea Life, Tuesday July 6 at 1 p.m.

Grades 2nd & 3rd – Flip Flop Suncatcher Photo Frames, Tuesday July 13 at 1 p.m.

Grades 4th & 5th – Mosaic Tile Coasters, Tuesday July 20 at 1 pm



Stories 'n' Stickers Thursday July 1 from 1-2 p.m.

[Kindergarten through 3rd grade.] Join us for stories and a splashy sticker scene activity. No sign-up required.



Shark School Thursday, July 8 at 1 pm.

[Kindergarten through 5th grade] Shark School with Tami Finley is coming to Lansing Public Library. Learn all about sharks and earn your Shark School diploma at this 45 minute program! The program promotes reading and encourages audience participation. Sign up not required.



Beach Party

Wednesday July 14
from 6-7:30 pm.
[All ages]

Join us for a beach party! There will be music, games, snacks and activities. Wear your beachiest clothes! This is a family event. Sign up not required.



Ice Cream Social July 21 from 1-4 p.m.

The Summer Reading Program will wrap up with an ice cream social for the whole family!



Scholastic Book Fair July 17 to July 30 during library hours in the Activity Room.

The Scholastic Half-Price Book fair will contain popular and newly released children's and teen titles for 50% off the list price.

Create Your Own Avatar: Self Portrait Workshop

August 19 from 1-2:30 p.m.

[Ages 9 & up] Ever wonder what YOUR avatar would look like? Join us for this exciting drawing workshop. We'll make self portraits, altering them to transform ourselves into virtual residents of Pandora. Sign up begins Saturday, June 5th, limit 25 participants.

Books of the Month

June

Picture Book – *Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor

A young girl who loves fancy things helps her family to be fancy for one special night.

Juvenile – *The Reptile Room* by Lemony Snicket

After narrowly escaping the menacing clutches of the dastardly Count Olaf, the three Baudelaire orphans are taken in by a kindly herpetologist with whom they live happily for an all-too-brief time.

July

Picture Book – *The Cat in the Hat Comes Back* by Dr. Seuss

The Cat in the Hat comes back with more mischief. Sally and her brother are stuck shoveling snow, but the Cat has other ideas.

Juvenile – *Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

The school lunch lady is a secret crime fighter who uncovers an evil plot to replace all the popular teachers with robots.

August

Picture Book – *Beauty and the Beastly Children* by Michael O. Tunnell

After the love of Beauty turns him from a Beast into a handsome prince, Auguste fails to reform the bad habits of his past and sees the spell passed on to his three sons.

Juvenile – *The Case of Hermie the Missing Hamster* by James Preller

Jigsaw and Mila investigate the disappearance of Wingunt's hamster.

Directors Desk (Continued from pg. 1)



Friends of the Library will also be hosting our **4th Annual Wine Tasting Event on Friday, June 25th from 6:30 – 9pm.** Mike

Lenich returns with his acoustical guitar. Tickets are available at the Adult Services Desk. Join us and bring your friends. It has always been a wonderful evening of learning about wine and enjoying hors d'oeuvres, music and great conversation.

Friends would like to thank Ultra Foods for sponsoring the Friends' Hot Dog booth at the Block Party.



Once again we are working with **TF South High School** to have multiple copies of **required summer reading**

titles available for students.

All students are required to read at least one book this summer. The list will be available here and your students will receive this information before they leave for the summer break.

Please encourage them to read their selection early in the summer because not everyone can read it the last two weeks no matter how many copies we have.



We are planning **upgrades** to our printing for the public and we

will be migrating to a **new platform for our library catalog this winter.** We hope these improvements will make using your library an even better experience. We ask that you bear with us as we learn along with you.

Summer can be very busy but make time to relax with a good book.

Debbie Albrecht, Director

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 resources HeritageQuest and Ancestry Library Edition (in the library only), Auto Repair Reference Center, NoveList, EBSCO magazine database, Refernece USA

Salem History Online, 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 or ask a staff member for a demonstration or step-by-step access instructions.

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

Did you know...

In addition to books, the library has popular music CDs, DVD feature films and TV series on DVD, travel films and more? Audio books on cassette or CD are great for car trips, we even have children's titles the entire family can enjoy! Take one home today!

Remember, when you're on the go, you can renew your items via our website www.lansing.lib.il.us

Help us be Green! Sign-up for E-mail Notices!



Sign-Up for E-Mail Notices from Lansing Public Library!

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.)

How to Sign-Up! It's Easy!

1. Visit the website <http://tinyurl.com/libraryemail>
2. **Login** to your borrower record using your **14 digit library card number** and your **PIN number** (the last 4 digits of your phone number)
3. **Scroll down** to the second section: Sign-Up for E-mail notices.
4. **Enter your e-mail address** in the box provided.
5. Click the **Update Button**.
6. You will be sent a confirmation email after staff makes the necessary changes to your borrower record.

Thanks for helping us reduce postage costs and save the environment by cutting down on the number of overdue notices we print and mail!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Knit 6:00	3	4 Open 1-5 Block Party 6-8:30 Summer Reading	5 Storytime SignUp Writers Group 10-12
6	7	8	9 Book Disc. 6:30	10	11 Knit 10:30	12 Book Sale 9-1 \$5 fill-a-bag members only 9-10
13	14 Storytime Begins	15 Book Disc. 11:00 Battle of the Books Meeting 1:00	16 3-5 Drama 10-10:30 K-2 Drama 10:30-11 Knit 6:00	17 Teen Craft 1:00 Library Board Meeting 6:30	18	19 Dads & Donuts 10 Writers 10-12 Teen Movie 2:00
20	21 Reader's Theater 1:00-3:00	22 Medicare Supp. 10:00 Teen Game Day 4:00	23 3-5 Drama 10-10:30 K-2 Drama 10:30-11 Youth Bingo 1-2:30	24 Teen Luau 5:00	25 Knit 10:30 Wine Tasting Fundraiser 6:30-9	26 Dead Relatives Society 2:00-3:30
27	28	29 Pre-K Craft 11:30 H.S. Book Disc. 5:00	30 3-5 Drama 10-10:30 K-2 Drama 10:30-11 Knit 6:00	Please check the newsletter for ages, details & registration requirements.		

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				1 Stories & Stickers 1:00-2:00 Jr. High. Book Disc. 5:00	2	3 Writers Group 10-12
4	5 Library Closed	6 Gr. K-1 Craft 1:00	7 3-5 Drama 10-10:30 K-2 Drama 10:30-11	8 Shark School 1:00 Teen Movie: Goonies 5:00	9 Knit 10:30	10 Book Sale 9-1 members only 9-10
11	12 Reader's Theater 1:00-3:00 Friends Meet 6:30	13 Friends' Fundraiser 1-4 @ Bakers Sq. Gr. 2-3 Craft 1:00 Teen Game Day 4:00	14 3-5 Drama 10-10:30 K-2 Drama 10:30-11 Youth Beach Party 6-7:30 Book Disc. 6:30	15 Teen Craft 2:00 Library Board Meeting 6:30	16 Adult Summer Reading Ends Tomorrow!	17 Writers 10-12 Teen Water Party 2:00 Scholastic Book Fair Begins
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15	16	17	18	19 Create Your Avatar 1-2:30	20 Knit 10:30	21 Writers Group 10-12
22	23 Pick up the Mystery Book Disc. for Sept. discussion	24	25 Knit 6:00	26	27	28
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