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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 #30  
Good Neighbor Parade  
(All ages!)

Flight #31  
Gentle Reads Book Discussion (Adult)

Flight #32  
Lansing Police Officer Barnes (Adult)

Flight #33  
Music of the Dulcimers (Adult)

Flight #34  
Book Sale! Fill a bag for \$5.00 (Friends)

Flight #35  
Family Game Fest (All Ages)

Flight #36  
Teen Book and CD Exchange (Teen)

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

**Read inside for complete details!**

### Treasured Titles

In memory of Winnie Edwards Gaetze: *Gone* by Jonathan Kellerman : regular print ed., large print ed. and audiobook CD, donated by Friends of Lansing Public Library

In memory of Annie Novak: *Dancing Through History* by Joan Cass, donated by Pete & Pat Yackanich.

In memory of Phil Clinnin: *Benjamin Franklin's The Art of Virtue* by Benjamin Franklin, donated by Pete & Pat Yackanich.

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

## Computer News



Classes in May include:

### Starting a Blog

Learn how to use Blogger to get your thoughts, ideas and opinions on the web!

**Creating Calendars**. Use Microsoft Word or web-based calendar creators.

**Creating Phone Lists**. Need a quick way to make a phone list for the baseball team, church group or scout troop?

We also have mouse, internet, NoveList, and other classes scheduled.

Register now at the Adult Services Desk.

Classes fill up fast! \$5 refundable deposit required.

**Pay your fines online** using E-Pay! AmEx, Discover & Mastercard and e-check accepted. Visit <http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/departments/circulation.htm>

Study for college exams, real estate, civil service, EMS, police & fire exams, or brush up on your grammar or math skills with **Learning Express!** <http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/learnatest.htm>

## IM us!

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

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# Adult Programs & Services



**Mr. Adel Haddad** of District 215 Technology Department will present an

official I-Safe presentation.

**Internet Safety Tips: to help your family recognize online danger and take the appropriate steps to protect yourselves**

Thursday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. I-Safe Inc. is the worldwide leader in Internet safety education. Founded in 1998 and endorsed by the U.S. Congress, I-Safe is a non-profit dedicated to protecting the online experiences of youth everywhere. I-Safe incorporates classroom curriculum with dynamic community outreach to empower students, teachers, parents, law enforcement, and concerned adults to make the Internet a safer place. ([www.isafe.org](http://www.isafe.org))

## Book Discussion

**May 2** (10:30 a.m.) and **May 3** (6:30 p.m.) — *The Dive From Clausen's Pier* by Ann Packer

**May 8** — *Zlata's Diary* by Zlata Filipovic 10:30 a.m.

**May 30** — *Flying Blind* by Max Allan Collins 11:30 a.m.

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


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


Watch for us in the **Good Neighbor Parade!**

Saturday, May 6th  
We will be passing out a survey at the parade too! The parade kicks off at Ridge & Wentworth at 2 p.m. then heads West on Ridge Road to Torrence Ave. then North on Torrence.

**Lansing Police Officer Barnes** returns to present another informative program.

Monday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m.

 The **Dulcimers** return for an evening of music and fun Thurs., May 18 at 6:30 p.m.

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


Bring your own supplies.

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

May 5 & May 19

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

May 10 & 24

 Join us for **free movies** in the Community Room!

May 12 at 10:30 a.m.

**Catch Me If You Can**

May 26 at 10:30 a.m.

**Egypt: Quest for Eternity**

**Join us for the 23rd annual Chicago Tribune Printers Row Book Fair Bus Trip!** The Midwest's largest free outdoor literary event features 150 new, used and antiquarian booksellers and more than 100 captivating programs including author readings, panel discussions, cooking demonstrations and children's activities. For one weekend, the historic Printers Row neighborhood is transformed into a festival for booklovers of all ages and interests.

- ? Sunday, June 4, 2006
- ? Printers Row, Chicago, Illinois.
- ? 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- ? Cost \$20.00 per person (cash only) Please make your prepaid reservation at the Adult Services Desk beginning April 17, 2006.
- ? No refunds unless we cancel the trip.
- ? This trip is limited to 48 persons.
- ? **Lunch is on your own.**
- ? A coach bus will pick up at the Lansing Public Library in the North parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
- ? For more information on authors scheduled to appear, visit the Chicago Tribune's Printers Row Book Fair website: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/extras/printersrow>

*Register for Adult Programs at the Circulation Desk, Adult Services Desk, call 474-2447, ext. 122.*

*Contact us via email [adult@lansing.lib.il.us](mailto:adult@lansing.lib.il.us) or send an IM to AskLPLRead*



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



**Great Games!** All ages welcome—bring the whole family! Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Do you have books that you just don't read anymore? Would you like to trade them in for something new? Come to our first **Teen Book Exchange** Thursday, May 25 from 6-7:30 p.m. where you can bring your gently used books and CDs and trade them in for something different! Each book you bring must be in fair condition or better and can be exchanged for one other from our selection. The more you bring, the more you can take home! Clean out your closet and come by our Teen Book Exchange!

What's the **Teen Advisory Board** (TAB)? TAB is a group of 6-12th graders who assist with various program. Help select materials and give the library advice on future programs and events. If you're interested, come to our next meeting! Refreshments will be served, of course. Bring a friend! Wed., May 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Do you need volunteer hours for National Honor Society, college applications or another group? Stop by the teen desk to find out about our **VolunTeen** program! Open to teens ages 14-18. You must be able to volunteer one evening a week and/or one Saturday a month.

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

Check out photos of library events on our Flickr account!  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/lansinglibrary>

Do you have an idea for an event at the library or a suggestion for materials we should get? Come to the **Teen Advisory Board Meeting** May 24 @ 6:30 or send us an e-mail to [teen@lansing.lib.il.us](mailto:teen@lansing.lib.il.us) or send an IM to AskLPLTeen

*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)

Parents: Join us when **Mr. Adel Haddad** of District 215 Technology Department will present an official I-Safe presentation.

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**See Children's Minds Soar @ Your Library!** Come look at the 77 tri-motor planes painted by students in 4th-8th

grade from all our Lansing schools. Binders from all schools containing children's coloring pictures of the tri-motors will also be on display this summer.

See photos from the unveiling on our Flickr account (<http://www.flickr.com/photos/lansinglibrary>)

**Do you have photos from the unveiling or photos while you painted your plane?** E-mail them to [webmaster@lansing.lib.il.us](mailto:webmaster@lansing.lib.il.us) and we'll add them to our online photo album!



**Great Games!** All ages welcome—bring the whole family! Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. We will have video games like DDR and Mario Kart. You can play computer games like Runescape. Or just play some old-fashioned board games, like checkers, chess and more! Visit the Friends of the Library Book Sale then stop in and play for a while!

**Summer Reading Sign-Up!** Begins Saturday, June 10th. We have a lot planned for this summer, make sure to visit us often! Mark your calendar for the **Scholastic Book Fair**, which will begin Monday, June 12th. Hours to be announced.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Avid Reads 10:30 a.m.	3 Avid Reads 6:30 p.m.	4 Internet Safety Tips 6:30 p.m.	5 Purls of Wisdom 10:30 a.m.	6 <b>Parade 2 p.m..</b> <i>Blog 10 a.m.</i> <i>Calendars</i> <i>1:30 p.m..</i>
7	8 Gentle Reads 10:30 a.m. Friends Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9	10 Purls of Wisdom 6:00 p.m.	11 <i>Mouse 9:30 a.m.</i> <i>Internet II</i> <i>1:00 p.m..</i>	12 Movie: <i>Catch Me</i> <i>If You Can</i> 10:30 a.m.	13
14	15 Officer Barnes 10 a.m.	16	17 <i>Phone Lists</i> 9:30 a.m. <i>Internet III 1:30</i> Dulcimers 6:30 p.m.	18	19 Purls of Wisdom 10:30 a.m.	20 <b>Book Sale</b> <b>10 a.m. -3 p.m.</b> Great Games 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
21	22	23	24 Purls of Wisdom 6:00 p.m. T.A.B. 6:30 p.m..	25 <i>NoveList</i> 9:30 a.m. <i>Q&amp;A 1:00 p.m..</i> Teen Book Exchange 6 p.m.	26 Movie: <i>Egypt:</i> <i>Quest for</i> <i>Eternity</i> 10:30 a.m.	27
28	29	30 Lunchtime Sleuths 11:30 a.m.	31	June 1 <i>Email I</i> <i>1:30 p.m..</i>	June 2	June 3 <i>Catalog 10 a.m.</i> <i>Internet I</i> <i>1:30 p.m..</i>

## Friends of Lansing Library

### LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Lansing, IL 60438

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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.

Friends of Lansing  
Public Library  
Meeting:  
Monday, May 8  
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
in the Community  
Room.

We need your help!  
Show your appreciation  
for the library and  
volunteer with Friends!

### Book Sale

Saturday, May 20

### Fill-A-Bag for \$5

Friends Members Only  
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Open to the Public  
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

*Book Sales are cash only.*



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

