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From the Director's Desk



What is the hot color this season? Well it is green of course! I am sure that you have heard about the need to be green in all aspects of our life. We need to be conscious of the carbon foot print

we leave on the planet and we all need to do what we can to keep our earth as clean and healthy as possible. Whether you agree with the pundits on the Global warming issue or not we all know that there are many little things we can do to keep planet Earth a great place to live.

The library has recycled paper and cardboard for a long time. We recycle our electronic equipment. We collect eyeglasses that the Lions reuse for those in need. We collect old cell phones and the company that takes them recycles the parts and donates calling cards to our military personnel. We collect Samples for Soldiers this gives us all place to bring items we do not need ourselves but that our soldiers are grateful to receive. We recently began collecting computer ink cartridges so they can be recycled.

We also receive used book donations that we either add to our collection or put into our used book sale. Our Friends of the Lansing Library hold a book sale on the first Saturday of every month except July and August. This is the best kind of recycling. It gets books out of people's houses. They have enjoyed them but are ready for new reads and it puts those books into the hands of new readers. And sometimes those books are used by crafters and made into cherished works of art. In the process the earth and the library benefit.

We are looking for new ways to be green. So we have decided to do away with plastic bags. They are not biodegradable and are filling the shrinking space available in our landfills. **We ask that you bring a bag with you when you visit us so you can transport your materials home easily. Remember you can also help out the library by purchasing a great canvas bag with a picture of the library on the front. They are roomy and sturdy and cost only \$10 each.** You can also use it for any shopping trip. Just throw it in the wash when needed and it will last for many years. We will continue to look for ways we can be green. Let us know if you have an idea for us.

Debbie Albrecht
Director

Holiday Closings

Thanksgiving Holiday:
Closing at 5 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 26, 2008.
Closed Thursday,
November 27, 2008

Christmas Holidays:
Closed Wednesday,
Dec. 24 & Thursday,
Dec. 25, 2008.

New Year's Holidays:
Closing at 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 31,
2008.
Closed Thursday,
January 1, 2009.

Martin Luther King Day: Closed
Monday, Jan. 19, 2009
for M. L. King Jr. 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.



Holiday Safety: Presented by The Cook County Sheriff's Office

December 4, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a safety awareness program designed to give tips to citizens on safety. Refreshments will be served. Please register on the website or at Adult Services.



Footprints is helping Lansing residents drive less! December 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Footprints coaches are experts in the south suburbs' active transportation network. They'll help you choose the safest bike routes, easiest bus routes, and convenient trains to get you where you need to go. Please register on the website or at Adult Services.



Vintage Folk/Classic Country music with Steve Justman Saturday, January 24, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Steve Justman performs an enjoyable, entertaining, and informative program of Vintage Folk/Classic Country music. Real folk music and real country music. The kind of songs that you know and remember. Songs by the likes of Pete Seeger, Tom Paxton, The Kingston Trio, Hank Williams, Marty Robbins.

Steve Justman has been performing Americana music in the Chicago area for many years. Whether it is folk, country, country rock or bluegrass, you will hear a taste of all of it in Steve's music. Steve has performed and entertained in many of the best folk and acoustic venues in the Chicago area.



2009 Adult Winter Reading

It's cold. It's Dreary. You're bored. You're weary. It's time for some fun. Time for a cup of hot chocolate and a good book to chase away the winter chill! **Join any time between January 5th through February 23, 2009.** Each participant will be required to read a total of 10 books. Two books from each; adult fiction, *young adult, *juvenile, *easy reader and *picture book (*located in youth services), rate each book, write a brief review of each adult book and return completed log to the Adult Services Desk for an entry form for the grand prize drawing and a free book. All materials (books and unabridged audio books) must be checked out from the Lansing Public Library. Join us on **February 28 at 10:00 a.m.** for a cup of hot chocolate and fun at the Adult Winter Reading Party! **Registration for this event is required at the Adult Services Desk.**

Writer's Special Interest Group

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
on Saturdays,
November 1 & 15, December 6
& 20, January 3 & 17.
Age 18 and up.



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

Fridays

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

November 14 & 28
December 12 & 26
January 9 & 23, 2009



Wednesdays

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

November 5 & 19
December 3 & 17
January 14 & 28, 2009

Homebound Delivery

This is a service for adult homebound Lansing residents with a temporary hardship due to a major illness, or an ongoing need due to physical handicap or long-term illness.

You shouldn't have to sacrifice your love of reading! Items are available in regular print, large print or audiobook! Weekly pick-ups and deliveries are also made to Buford Walker Housing.

*Please contact the Adult Services Department
708-474-2447, ext. 122 for
further information.*

Adult Programs & Services

Book Discussions

November 4 (10:30 a.m.) and
November 5 (6:30 p.m.) —

***The Appeal* by John Grisham**

In a crowded courtroom in Mississippi, a jury returns a shocking verdict against a chemical company accused of dumping toxic waste into a small town's water supply, causing the worst "cancer cluster" in history. The company appeals to the Mississippi Supreme Court, whose nine justices will one day either approve the verdict or reverse it. Who are the nine? How will they vote? Can one be replaced before the case is ultimately decided? **Special guest: William A. Vlasek, Attorney at Law will attend both sessions.**

November 18 (11:00 a.m.) ***In the Bleak Midwinter* by Julia Spencer-Fleming**

Clare Fergusson, the newly ordained priest of the Episcopal Church at Miller's Kill, New York, finds an abandoned baby at the church door. The newborn brings her together with the police chief as they search for the baby's mother. What they discover is an attraction to each other ---and murder.

December 2 (10:30 a.m.) and
December 3 (6:30 p.m.) —

***A Girl Named Zippy: Growing Up Small in Mooreland, Indiana* by Haven Kimmel**

Whisking us to a simpler time and a much, much simpler place, *A Girl Named Zippy* provides a refreshing escape from twenty-first century woes. In this witty and lovingly told memoir, Kimmel takes readers back to a time when small-town America was caught in the amber of the innocent postwar period--people helped their neighbors, went to church on Sunday, and kept barnyard animals in their backyards.

December-- No Mystery discussion.

Pick up the book for the January discussion beginning on December 19th.

January 6 (10:30 a.m.) and

January 7 (6:30 p.m.) —

***A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg**

This book is just the thing this holiday season for anyone who loves warm, cuddly, feel-good books. Oswald T. Campbell leaves snowy Chicago for Lost River either to regain his health or to spend his last few months in peace. Instead, he's welcomed into this tiny community with open arms and discovers not only his health but also love, acceptance, and a whole new life.

January 20 (11:00 a.m.) ***A Long Finish* by Michael Dibdin**

Italian Police Inspector, Aurelio Zen, must quickly determine who killed a local vintner in order to ensure the timely harvesting of the dead man's precious grapes.

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

It's Movie Time!

Friday, November 7 at 10:30 a.m.

***Charade* 113 minutes**

In this elegant thriller starring Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn, a Parisienne who finds her husband murdered and has four strange men after her is helped by a handsome stranger.



Friday, December 5 at 10:30 a.m.

***A Christmas Carol* 69 minutes.**

This classic movie (1938) tells the story of miser, Ebenezer Scrooge, who is visited by spirits from the past, present, and future that teach him the true meaning of Christmas.

Friday, January 2 at 10:30 a.m.

***Enchanted* 107 minutes.**

A classic Disney fairytale lands in modern-day New York City when a storybook princess is thrust into present day Manhattan by an evil queen. Her prince follows after to rescue her but her journey causes her to change her views on life and love after meeting a handsome lawyer.

News You Can Use!

Treasured Titles

Lansing Public Library would like to recognize recent donations to the library collection. Thank you!

Donated in memory of Charles and Rose Felle

Donated by Michael Chiarelli and Lynn Young:
Aviation Century: World War II; Living in a Foreign Language: a Memoir of Food, Wine and Love in Italy by Michael Tucker; *Taylor Street: Chicago's Little Italy* by Kathy Catrambone.

Donated in memory of Winifred Edwards Gaetze

Donated by Joanne Jensen: *Creating the French Touch* by Annie Sloan; *Better Homes & Gardens Step-by-Step Ultimate Yard & Garden*; *Kim Parker Home* by Kim Parker.

Donated in memory of Natalie King

Donated by Lansing Biography Club: *Epilogue* by Anne Roiphe.

Donated in memory of Eugene R. Max

Donated by The Max Family: *Bones (large print)* by Jonathan Kellerman; *Charlemagne Pursuit (large print)* by Steve Berry; *Brass Verdict (large print)* by Michael Connelly; *American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House (large print)* by Jon Meacham; *Chasing Smoke* by Bill Cameron; *Tried by War: Abraham Lincoln as Commander in Chief* by James M. McPherson.

Donated in memory of Marie Plack

Donated by Lansing Biography Club: *The Pirate Queen* by Susan Ronald.

Donated by The Lansing Craft Club

Pretty Little Potholders by Valerie Van Arsdale Shrader; *Skinny Quilts and Table Runners* edited by Eleanor Lavie.

Donated by Lansing Woman's Club

Liberty by Garrison Keillor; *Hot, Flat and Crowded (large print)* by Thomas L. Friedman; *Beach House (audiobook CD)* by Jane Green; *Off Season (audiobook CD)* by Anne Rivers Siddons.

Shop & Help the Library!

Did you know you can:

Shop at Amazon.com or

Amazon Affiliates to buy:

- * **Books, Music or DVDs**
- * **Clothing**
- * **Home Goods**
- * **Sporting Goods**
- * **and more!**



Lansing Public Library has teamed with Amazon.com to establish links into Amazon.com's listings of over one million books; the links permit our visitors to easily order their own copies of books, music, movies, and products offered through Amazon's affiliates.

All sales, delivery and customer service issues are the responsibility of Amazon.com, and purchases may be made either over the Internet, or offline, however the purchaser may prefer. A percentage of each purchase is donated to the library, at no cost to you!

Visit <http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/support.html> and follow the link to Amazon.com to get started!

Historical Society Trees

View over 30 trees decorated to represent nations from all over the world! For info (708) 474-6160 The exhibit will be open selected hours November 24 through Dec. 30. To schedule a group tour, contact Therese at 895-0707.

Exhibit Hours:

- Mondays 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Thursdays 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Fridays—Closed
- Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.





Reference Resources

Here is your chance to tell us what you think!

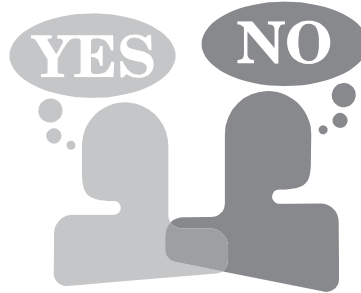
Every year the Illinois State Library partners with various on-line publishers to allow a two-month trial of on-line databases and resources.

This is a unique opportunity to try hundreds of resources worth millions of dollars!

This trial period runs from October 1, 2008 to November 30, 2008.

Depending on interest and funding we may consider subscribing to some of these resources.

Log-in and take a look at the offerings and tell us what you think. Are there resources you would like to be able to access using just your library card?



If there are resources that you think would be useful, please tell us at the Reference Desk. This is a unique and important opportunity and we need YOUR input.

Visit the library website and follow the links to the **Try-It! Illinois** site.

Call the Reference Desk for the login & password.

Once at the trial site, look at the offerings from the various providers (there are **hundreds!**) and sample what they offer.

Each provider gives a summary of their offering and many have additional login and password details for the trial period.



Spotlight On...

Ancestry Library Edition & Heritage Quest

Searching for your ancestors?

Did you know one of the most popular hobbies is genealogy? The library has the resources to help you research your family history. The library has access to **Ancestry Library Edition** and **Heritage Quest**, which allow you to search the U.S. Census and many other records for your family.

 **ancestry library edition**

HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

Lansing Library's Ms. Higgins will be giving a slide/lecture demonstration on how to use this resource on **Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Community Room.

Come and learn about all the resources, print and electronic that the library has to offer. Without leaving Lansing you can trace your family! Ms. Higgins will also discuss other resources available to you in the Chicago area. With the holidays coming, you can learn the techniques and take advantage of family time to interview relatives and get started on this fascinating journey.

Sign-up at the Adult Services Desk so we can have enough materials for everyone to get started. *No deposit required.*

After the demonstration, you are invited to sign-up for a computer in the Activity Room to try what you learned!

Ancestry Library Edition can only be used in the library while **Heritage Quest** can be used both in the library and through the library website at <http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/genealogy.html>

A valid Lansing public library card is required for remote access.



Beginner Computer Workshops

Computer Workshops & Labs

\$5 refundable deposit & valid library card required for each workshop.

Register at the Adult Services Desk.

Limit 7 students per workshop.

Workshops with less than 3

people registered will be cancelled. Open to adults of any age, senior citizens welcome!

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

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



1. Hands-On Introduction to Mouse Lab

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

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

Work at your own pace.

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

Hands-on tutorial will include:

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

Friday, November 7 @ 9:30 a.m.

Friday, January 9 @ 9:30 a.m.

Skill level: Beginner and those with no computer experience.



2. Hands-On Internet 1: Introduction to the Internet

Join Kelli to learn time saving tricks to find quality information on the web!

Prerequisite: Mouse Skills.

Class is approx. 1.5 hours.

Hands-on workshop will include:

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

Friday, November 14 @ 9:30 a.m.

Friday, January 16 @ 9:30 a.m.

Skill level: Beginner



3. Hands-On Internet 2: Using Search Engines

Join Kelli to learn how to surf the web!

Prerequisite: Internet 1

Class is approx. 1.5 hours.

Hands-on workshop will include:

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

Friday, Nov. 21 @ 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 23 @ 9:30 a.m.

Skill level: Beginner/Intermediate

Don't miss the genealogy demonstration on December 13, featuring Ancestry and Heritage Quest. See page 5 for details!



Intermediate Computer Workshops & Slide/Lectures



OFFICE 2007 “BOOT CAMP” SLIDE/LECTURES

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

Excel 2007 “Boot Camp” Slide/Lecture

Create a workbook, enter formulas, create a chart
Saturday, November 1 from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Registration required.

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

PowerPoint 2007 “Boot Camp” Slide/Lecture

Create a presentation, personalize your design, add smart art, add sound effects
Saturday, November 8 from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Registration required.

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

Word 2007 Project Hour



Have you started a document in **Microsoft Word**? Do you need some tips to get it to look how you want? This session is for you! Join Kelli for this hands-on session.

Bring your work-in-progress, don't forget your disk! Hands-on session. Limit 7. \$5 deposit and valid library card required. Register at the Adult Services Desk. **Skill level: Intermediate.**

Friday, December 5 @ 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

*For current users of Microsoft Word.

New Topics!



Goodreads

Do you read a LOT? Perhaps you read a little? Join Kelli for this hands-on introduction to the website

Goodreads. *Goodreads* allows you to keep track of what you've read, what you plan to read, and see what your friends are reading. You can even add ratings and reviews to share with friends!

Bring a list of 5 books you have read, and 1 book you are currently reading. E-mail address required to join *Goodreads*. Limit 7.

\$5 deposit & valid library card required.

Register at the Adult Services Desk.

Skill level: Intermediate.

Tuesday, November 18 @ 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Friday, December 12 @ 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.



Creating a Holiday Newsletter in Microsoft Publisher

Do you enjoy including a newsletter in your holiday card mailings? Are you looking for a way to add some festive borders or images? Join Kelli for this hands-on session. Bring your imagination, and a disk, flash drive or CD-R to save your work. Limit 7. \$5 deposit & valid library card required.

Register at the Adult Services Desk.

Skill level: Intermediate.

Friday, November 28 @ 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Avoid the crowds of holiday shoppers and have some fun!

Teen Teen Scene (6th-12th Grades)



Chicago Wolves Winter Reading Program [through grade 8]

[Program runs from Nov. 1 to January 31, 2009.] Read an assigned number of books each month and earn chances to win prizes and tickets! Sign-up begins Nov. 1 at the Youth Reference Desk. Call or stop by to sign-up. A Wolves player visits on Dec. 10th!



Beginning Crochet Wednesdays in Nov. & Dec. 4:00-5:00 p.m.

[Grades 4 and up]
Please join Miss Patti to learn how to crochet. This is for kids and teenagers, grades 4 and up. It is an open group that will meet in the Community Room each week on Wednesdays in November & December.



Teen Book Group Monday, Nov. 3 6:00 p.m. [6th-12th grade]

Join us to talk about *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli! In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever. **Sign-up required; Limit 10.**



National Gaming Day @ Your Library! Saturday, Nov. 15 1-4 p.m.

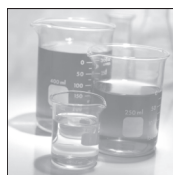
[6th-12th grade] Come help us explore all different kinds of games! Challenge your friends or even the librarian in a game of DDR or Chinese Checkers. Feel free to bring one of your video games or video game systems along! **No sign-up required**, in the Activity Room.



Twilight Release Party! Monday, November 24 6:00 p.m.

[6th-12th grade]
It's finally here!

Show your love of Bella, the Cullens, and Jacob by hanging out with your fellow *Twilight* groupies! The party includes tough trivia, snacks, crafts, awesome door prizes, and plenty of swooning over the new #1 vampire! **No sign-up required!** Bring your friends!



Science Project Workshop

Saturday, December 6
from Noon-2 p.m.
Stressed about your

science project? Don't sweat it! Come and hone your research skills at our Science Project Workshop. Let us help you find and explore an idea. Please call the youth dept. (708) 474-2447 ext. 112 to reserve your seat. All ages. Both parents and students are welcome. Presentation in the Community Room from 12-1; then get work on your project in the library from 1-2. Tri-fold presentations boards for sale, only \$5.00

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

For more information, visit the Teen Dept., call 474-2447, ext. 119

Chicago Wolves Hockey Player! Wednesday, December 10

6:30 p.m. [All ages]
One of the Chicago Wolves makes an appearance!



Teen Book Group Wednesday, December 17 6:00 p.m.

[6th-12th grade]

Join us to talk about *Rash* by Pete Hautman! In a future society that has decided it would "rather be safe than free," sixteen-year-old Bo's anger management problems land him in a tundra jail where he survives with the help of his running skills and an artificial intelligence program named Bork. **Sign-up required; Limit 10.**



Game Day Monday, December 29 1:00 p.m.

[Grades 1 & up]

Don't waste away your Christmas Break being bored at home, come hang out at the library! Test your skill at Dance Dance Revolution and board games!

No sign-up required.



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



Teen Book Group
Wednesday,
January 7
6:00 p.m.

[6th-12th grade]

Join us to talk about *The Loud Silence of Francine Green* by Karen Cushman! In 1949, thirteen-year-old Francine goes to Catholic school in Los Angeles where she becomes best friends with a girl who questions authority and is frequently punished by the nuns, causing Francine to question her own values.

Sign-up required; Limit 10.



The Worst American Idol
Monday, January 12

5:30 p.m. [6th-12th grade] Think you can sing? Think you can carry a tune? Well step aside and let those tone-deaf teens through! This competition is to find out just who is the worst American Idol. It's your time to shine. No actual talent required. **No sign-up required,** meet in the Activity Room.

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

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Anime Film Festival
Saturday, January 24
12:00 p.m. [6th-12th grade] Come in and

watch your favorite anime! Meet in the Community Room.

No sign-up required

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TAB: Teen Advisory Board
Tuesdays, Nov. 18, Dec. 16 & Jan. 20 at 4:30 p.m. [6th-12th grade]

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

Youth Programs & Services (Birth-grade 5)

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

Storytimes

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



Sign-up is required and begins October 20 and continues until Nov. 1.

Storytimes begin the week of Nov 3 and end December 11.

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

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

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

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



Sign-up begins again
Monday, January 12th
through Jan. 24th.

Sessions begin January 26, 2009.



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Winter Reading
Program
[through grade 8]

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P.T.A.B **1st & 3rd Tuesdays** **4:00-5:00 p.m.** **[Grades 4-5]**

Have you heard of T.A.B? Well, T.A.B is the teen advisory board. For those who aren't teens, we have P.T.A.B, which is the pre-teen advisory board. The P.T.A.B will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month from 4-5 p.m. and we will be doing crafts, book discussions or just hanging out. The P.T.A.B will hopefully bring ideas of things that will interest 4th and 5th graders.

If you are interested, come on in and visit us at the Youth Services Reference Desk and sign-up for week one!

Newcomers are always welcome to drop by at any time. Meet in the Activity Room: Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2, Dec. 16, Jan. 6 & Jan. 20.



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Tri-Fold Presentation
Boards for sale in Youth
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Science Project **Workshop** Saturday, December 6 from Noon-2 p.m.

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Chicago Wolves **Hockey Player!** **Wednesday,** **December 10**

6:30 p.m. [All ages]
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Polar Express Activity **Monday, December 15** **6:30-7:30 p.m. [Grades K-3]**

Come and listen to a reading of Chris Van Allsburg's *Polar Express* with Miss Maureen. We will also enjoy a snack and small craft. Get into the spirit! **Sign-up required; Limit 15.** Sign up at the Youth Desk.



Game Day **Monday, December 29** **1:00 p.m.** **[Grades 1 & up]**

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Movie Day: Prancer **Tuesday, December 30** **1:00 p.m.** **[Grades 1 and up]**

Make Christmas last your entire vacation. Join us for a showing of *Prancer* (rated PG), the story of one of Santa's reindeer. **No sign-up required.**

Homeschool **Huddle** **Thursday** **January 8 at** **10:00 a.m.**



Take this opportunity to get up to date with available library resources and also to network with other homeschooling families in the area.



Penguin Movie and **Craft Night** **Thursday, January 15** **5:30-7:30 p.m.** **[Grades K-3]**

Brrrr! Miss JoeAnn will be hosting a penguin-themed activity. We will watch *Happy Feet* [rated PG] and make a cute penguin craft. **Sign-up required; Limit 12.** Sign up at the Youth Desk.



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Friends of Lansing Library

Book Sales

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

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

Saturday, November 1, 2008
 Saturday, December 6, 2008
 Saturday, January 3, 2009 \$5 Fill-a-Bag!
 Saturday, February 7, 2009
Sales are cash only.

Ongoing book sale near the Adult Services Desk.

Friends Meetings

Monday, November 10, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.
 Monday, January 12, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.
 Monday, March 9, 2009 (Election of Officers)

Renew your Friends membership or join as a new member for \$5.00

Get your canvas tote bag at the Circulation Desk for only \$10.00!

Celebrate National Friends Week October 19-25, 2008

The Friends will have a *friendship* table in the Atrium upper level on October 18, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Stop by and see what we are all about!

Friends member Toni Webster will be honored at the “Evening Of Thanks” Dinner on November 14, 2008. This event honors those special volunteers who give their time and energy to their group for the betterment of Lansing. Toni has been the Fundraiser chairman and has worked many hours encouraging local business to donate items for Friends events. We appreciate the time and dedication she has given to our group. She has proven to be a valuable member and we are thrilled she is our Friend!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>Try-It Illinois!</i> <i>All month!</i> <i>Details pg. 5</i>	Youth Chicago Wolves Winter Reading Begins ⇒	Book Sale 9-11 <i>Excel 2007 9:30</i> <i>Writers Group 10-12</i>
2	3 Storytime Begins Teen Book Group 6:00	4 Election Day Book Disc. 10:30 PTAB 4:00	5 YS Crochet 4:00 Knit 6:00 Book Disc. 6:30	6	7 <i>Mouse 9:30</i> Movie: Charade 10:30	8 <i>PowerPoint 2007 9:30</i>
9	10 Friends Meet 6:30	11	12 YS Crochet 4:00	13 Route 66 6:30	14 <i>Internet 1 9:30</i> Knit/Crochet 10:30	15 Writers Group 10-12 Gaming Day 1:00
16	17	18 <i>Goodreads 11:30</i> Book Disc. 11:00 PTAB 4:00 TAB 4:30	19 YS Crochet 4:00 Knit/Crochet 6:00	20 Library Board Meeting 6:30	21 <i>Internet 2 9:30</i>	22
23	24 Twilight Release Party 6:00 Trees Open	25	26 YS Crochet 4:00 Close at 5 p.m.	27 Library Closed	28 <i>Holiday News 9:30</i> Knit/Crochet 10:30	29
30			Please check the newsletter for ages and registration requirements.			



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	1	2 Book Disc. 10:30 PTAB 4:00	3 YS Crochet 4:00 Knit/Crochet 6:00 Book Disc. 6:30	4 Holiday Safety 1:30	5 <i>Word Projects</i> 9:30 Movie: A Christmas Carol 10:30	Book Sale 9-1 6 Writers Group 10-12 Science Project Workshop 12:00
7	8	9 Footprints: Bicycling in the South Suburbs 7:00	10 YS Crochet 4:00 Wolves Hockey Player 6:30	11 Storytimes End	12 <i>Goodreads</i> 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10:30	13 Ancestry Genealogy Demo 9:30
14	15 Polar Express Activity 6:30	16 PTAB 4:00 TAB 4:30	17 YS Crochet 4:00 Knit/Crochet 6:00 Teen Book 6:00	18 Library Board Meeting 6:30	19 Pickup Mystery Book Disc.	20 Writers Group 10-12
21	22	23	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed	26 Knit/Crochet 10:30	27
28	29 Game Day 1:00	30 Movie: Prancer 1:00 Historical Society Trees End	31 Close @ 1 p.m.	Please check the newsletter for ages and registration requirements.		

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				1 Library Closed	2 Movie: Enchanted 10:30	3 \$5 Fill a bag Book Sale 9-1 Writers Group 10-12
4	5 Adult Winter Reading Begins	6 Book Disc. 10:30 PTAB 4:00	7 Teen Book Group 6:00 Book Disc. 6:30	8 Homeschool Huddle 10:00	9 <i>Mouse</i> 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10:30	10
11	12 Storytime Sign-Up Worst Idol 5:30 Friends Meet 6:30	13	14 Knit/Crochet 6:00	15 Movie: Happy Feet & Craft 5:30 Library Board Meeting 6:30	16 <i>Internet 1</i> 9:30	17 Writers Group 10-12
18	19 Library Closed	20 Book Disc. 11:00 PTAB 4:00 TAB 4:30	21	22	23 <i>Internet 2</i> 9:30 Knit/Crochet 10:30	24 Anime Films 12:00 Steve Justman Folk/Country Music 2:00
25	26 Storytimes Begin	27	28 Knit/Crochet 6:00	29	30	31 Chicago Wolves Winter Reading Ends