

BRANCH *Out*

Lansing Public Library Newsletter

**COME ALONG
ON OUR
PUMPKIN FEST
BUS TRIP**

**Don't Miss
The Cultural
Celebration
At Fox Pointe**

**GET READY FOR OUR
HISPANIC HERITAGE
FIESTA**



LIBRARY ON THE GO

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Mobile Library Schedule from 9:30-11:30am Weather Permitting

The book bike is at it again...Check out materials around town at various locations with your library card. From books to STEAM kits, come find us around Lansing during the summer months! A special thanks to our Friends of Lansing Public Library for funding our bike. We are excited to provide library services to you on the go!!

AUGUST SCHEDULE

	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
9:30-11:30AM	Family Dollar	VanDerGriend Farm Stand

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
9:30-11:30AM	Lansing Post Office	Kdulche Café



Check out some of the STEAM kits we have available today!!



ADULTS

Gentle Tai-Chi and Meditation Every Tue in Aug & Sep from 1-2pm

Start your afternoon strong with the right mind-set. Instructor *Brian Thompson* from *BNEW4LIFE*, teaches gentle Tai-Chi & Meditation to help you stay focused, alert, pain-free and anxiety-free!

Coffee Break Café Every Wed from 10:30-11:30am

Do you enjoy specialty coffees, teas, and treats? Join us each week as we sip these delectable concoctions, mingle with like-minded individuals, and learn about what else the library has to offer!

Spice Club ♦️ 25 Starting Aug 5, Sep 3 & Oct 7

Spice up your cooking! Register each month to receive a sample of a new spice along with the spice's history and delicious recipes. Materials can be picked up at the Info Desk the first Monday of the month. Please register for each month separately.

Rules of the Road Refresh ♦️ 15 Thu: Aug 8, Sep 12 & Oct 10 at 2pm



Refresh your knowledge of traffic laws and safe driving behaviors while taking practice tests with a group on the big screen TV using real questions from the official driver's manual. Class members will not be using computers, so just sit back, relax, and prepare to ace your driver's written exam!

Craftmasters ♦️ 12 Fri: Aug 9, Sep 13 & Oct 11 from 1-2pm



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Love making crafts? Craftmasters is the ideal program for you! This adult crafting class takes ideas from Pinterest and allows you to make them for free and with others!

Lansing Community Blood Drive Mon, Aug 12 from 2-6pm



Community is at the heart of any village! Versiti is back and in need of your help! Come together to offer blood for those in need! Lansing Fire and Police will also be there to provide information on programs/special events.

Cryptid Creatures Mon: Aug 12, Sep 9 & Oct 14 from 6-7pm

Have you seen Bigfoot or the Mothman? Just interested in creatures that may exist? Come join us for small group discussions of monsters, local and global, that stalk the fringes of our known world!

The (Un)Conventional Chaos of '68 Thu, August 15 at 6:30pm

A political celebration (and an opportunity to showcase Chicago) turned tragic, as competing priorities and current events threatened to upend society and a city equally. Also broadcasted virtually at: facebook.com/LansingPublicLibrary

Senior Bingo! Fri: Aug 16, Sep 20 & Oct 18 from 12-1pm



Love to play bingo? Like to win stuff too? This is the perfect opportunity for you to socialize and win some interesting prizes!

TableTop Club ♦️ 5 Mon: Aug 19, Sep 16 & Oct 21 from 6-8pm

Go on an adventure with collaborative storytelling through Tabletop RPGs! Each month we'll explore this exciting hobby by trying out a different Tabletop RPG. Beginners welcome. Snacks will be provided!

Myths & Munchies ♦️ 10 Mon: Aug 19, Sep 16 & Oct 21 from 6-7pm

Come join us as we talk about the pantheons of the world! Each month is a different pantheon or topic! Share the myths that you know and learn new ones as during these small group discussions! Snacks from local establishments provided!

Getting a (Real) ID ♦️ 25 Wed: Aug 21 & Sep 18 at 6:30pm



The deadline for getting a Real ID is coming March 2025! Find out what you'll need to do to get one.

ADULTS

Substitute Teacher Hiring Fair Sat, Aug 24 from 10am-3pm

Interested in becoming a Substitute Teacher or Paraprofessional? ESS will be here to provide open house interviews! ESS recommends applying online first at <https://ess.com/apply>.

Senior Digital Sound Meditation ♦ 8 Wed: Aug 28 & Sep 25 from 1-1:30pm

Need a new way to relax and calm down? Come try out our new 10th generation iPads, with premium IEM surround sound earbuds, and get lost in pure relaxation!

Senior Breakfast ♦ 30 Tue, September 3 from 9:30-11:30am

Breakfast lovers unite! Come on down to the library and enjoy breakfast on us! Breakfast provided by local establishments. Non-Lansing residents will be waitlisted.

The Monster of Misinformation ♦ 25 Wed, September 4 at 6:30pm

There's so much information out there, how do you know what to trust? We'll help you navigate with tips on what to look for to make sure you are getting the best answers you can!

Senior Social Hour Fri: Sep 6 & Oct 4 from 1-2pm

Love to socialize and meet like-minded people in your community? Would you like to share a hobby or interest during a "Senior Show and Tell?" Stop on by to meet others, play games, converse, and enjoy some freshly brewed coffee!

Diabetes Education 101 ♦ 10 Tue: September 10 & 24 from 6-7pm

Sep 10: We will discuss what diabetes is, the types of diabetes, target blood sugars, and how to treat high and low blood sugars. Provided by Salud Nutrition.

Septiembre 24: Discutiremos en español qué es la diabetes, los tipos de diabetes, los objetivos de azúcar en la sangre y cómo tratar los niveles altos y bajos de azúcar en la sangre. Provided by Salud Nutrition.

Shipshewana Flea Market Run! ♦ 40 Location: Shipshewana, IN; Cost: \$15/pp Wed, September 11 from 8am-5pm



Join us on a bus trip to Shipshewana, Indiana for a fun-filled day of bargain shopping and good eats in Indiana's Amish Country! Please register in the library. Non-Lansing residents will be waitlisted. Tickets are nonrefundable, cash or card payment only.

Violet Velvet Cooking Classes: ♦ 40 Fresh Tamales Sat, September 14 from 1-2:30pm



Learn how to prepare masa from scratch, soften corn husks, make a green salsa, fill and wrap tamales. Come learn about this tasty Hispanic dish from *Chef Violeta Trujeque*. Samples Provided!

Night Hike! ♦ 30 Location: Sand Ridge Nature Center Sat, September 21 from 7-9pm



Do you like to hike? Have you hiked at night? Join us on this unique night hike at *Sand Ridge Nature Center* as we explore the natural world around us! What creatures might we see and learn about?

Autumn Wreath Making ♦ 30 Thu, September 26 from 6-7:30pm



Join us and learn about the amazing benefits of the *RealVitalize* program with *Real Estate Agent, Pamela Dixon*, while also making a beautiful Fall wreath!

Eerie Tales of the Unknown Mon, October 7 from 6-7pm



Enjoy being scared or scaring others? Join us in a small group discussion as we tell each other spooky tales from local haunts and those from afar. Snacks will be provided!

ADULTS

PCS & TECH

Haunted Page, Tricks and Tales for October Eves

◆ 25

Wed, October 9 from 6-7pm



For 60 minutes, *Mr. Pack* takes you into your own private Twilight Zone. You'll participate in the thrilling action that will leave you amazed and, maybe, a little disturbed by the odd and unusual occurrences.

Halloween Horror Night

Location: Pour On Roy

Fri, Oct 25 from 6-8pm

◆ 30



Meet us at *Pour on Roy* for a scary good time while watching the horror movie, *NOPE*. Appetizers are on us! Must be 21+.

You Can Brew It - Hard Cider

Sat, October 26 from 2-4pm

◆ 25



Do you enjoy good quality hard cider? Have you ever thought about making your own cider at home? Award-winning master home brewer, *Scott Pointon*, will discuss the equipment, ingredients, and resources available to would-be hard cider crafters. Must be 21+.

Make Your Legacy: Obituary Writing

Wed, October 2 at 6:30pm

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None of us want to think about our last days on Earth, but why let others decide how we want to be remembered? Get examples of and learn how to create a fitting tribute for yourself and/or others.

A Century with Leopold and Loeb

Wed, October 16 at 6:30pm



Aiming to commit the perfect crime, a bird hunting passion and a unique piece of property expose the efforts of two intelligent but twisted teenagers to cold-blooded murder. Also broadcasted virtually at: [facebook.com/LansingPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/LansingPublicLibrary)



Scan this QR code to go directly to our Facebook page to catch this broadcast!

Smartphone Apps

Tue, August 13 at 10am

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Get familiar with popular smartphone apps, where to find them, which ones are free and how to use them!

Digital Photo Album

Thu: Aug 15, Sep 19 & Oct 17 at 1:30pm

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Create a digital photo album on Google Slides that you can share with friends and family! Must have access to your Google account and bring 20 photos of your choice. If you need help saving your photos, see someone at the Info Desk at least one week before class.

"Save" Space Digitally

Tue, September 10 at 10am

◆ 10

Can't get access to your Google Account because the storage capacity is maxed out? Learn how to manage space effectively using external hard drives.

1:1 Tech Help (By Appointment Only)



Book a 30 minute one-on-one tech assistance session! Scheduling is dependent upon the topic and staff availability. Please note this service is not intended as a replacement for device support, i.e. Geek Squad. Staff are not certified to troubleshoot or repair devices, but may only assist patrons with basic device usage and instruction of library applications. Request an appointment in-person at the Info Desk, by phone at (708) 474-2447 ext. 109 or by email to infodesk@lansingpl.org



LANSING LIBRARY CINEMA

ADULT MOVIES



Dune: Part Two
Fri, Aug 23 at 12pm



A Million Miles Away
Fri, Sep 27 at 12pm

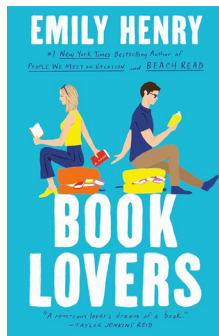
Lansing Library Cinema provides free movies, drinks, and treats! Come see newly released flicks with us on our 84in 4k TV!

ADULT DISCUSSIONS

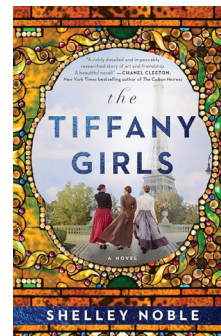


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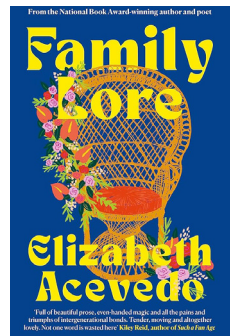
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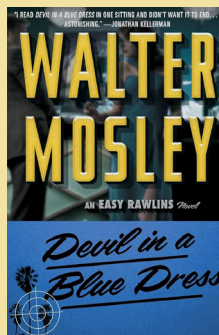


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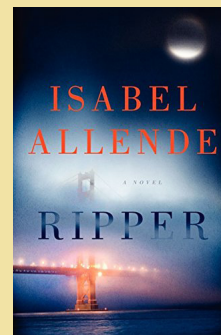


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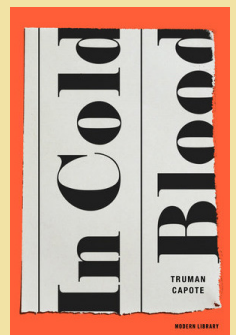
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ALL AGES

International Tasters Club Family Edition ✦ 15 🏠
Tue: Aug 13, Sep 10 & Oct 15 at 6pm



Explore the world through your tastebuds as we taste-test a selection of yummy snacks from different countries and learn fun facts about their origins.

Cultural Celebration
Location: Fox Pointe
Sat, August 17 from 12-8pm



Come and celebrate Chicagoland's diverse cultures with joyous music and dancing, delicious food and drink, fascinating stories, and charming arts & crafts from around the globe. Visit us in the kids area at Fox Pointe during this educational event. Visit the link to learn more about this event: foxpointe.org/event/cultural-celebration. Craft materials were donated by BLICK art materials.

Family BINGO/ LOTERIA ✦ 20 🏠
Wed: Aug 28, Sep 25 & Oct 23 at 5:30pm



Head to the library for a fun night of family BINGO/LOTERIA (Mexican BINGO) and a chance to win a tasty treat!

¡Dirijase a la biblioteca para una noche divertida de BINGO/LOTERIA familiar y la oportunidad de ganarse algo delicioso!

Hispanic Heritage Fiesta ✦
Sat, September 14 from 6-8pm

The Lansing Public Library is once again hosting its Hispanic Heritage Fiesta. This inside event will offer food, fun, and activities for all. We'll also be having a community Flan competition! Bring your best recipes! Dia de Muertes costume contest for children
We have 25 spots for a competition to win a gift card - sign up today!

Ofrenda Display ✦
Starting September 14



The library will be collecting copies of photos of friends, family, and furry loved ones who have passed for our first ofrenda! Please submit photos as 4x6 only.

Costume Swap 🏠
Sat, September 21 from 1-3pm



This in-person exchange event encourages sustainability and creativity while ensuring everyone has a spook-tacular costume for the big night! Join us for a fun gathering where kids can swap their way to a perfect Halloween look. All costumes must be clean and in good condition. Drop-offs welcome.

Kdulche Café Pop-Up ✦
Location: Kdulche Café
Every Tue in Oct from 11-12pm

Come check out and browse some of our new books, hot copies, and more while enjoying delicious café items!

Calumet Bakery Pop-Up ✦
Location: Calumet Bakery
Every Thu in Oct from 11-12pm

Come check out and browse some of our new books, hot copies, and more while enjoying delicious donuts and other bakery goods!

Pumpkin Party ✦ 24 🏠
Sat, October 12 at 2pm



Have fun with the whole family as we decorate a baby pumpkin together.

Siegel's Cottonwood Farm: Pumpkin Fest ✦ 32 🏠
Location: Lockport, IL; Cost: \$20/pp
Mon, October 14 from 9:15am-4pm



Apple cider donuts, pumpkins, hayrides, and so much more! The library will provide transportation to and from Pumpkin Fest. Pack a lunch or purchase your lunch at the farm. Free to children 2 and under. Non-Lansing residents will be waitlisted. Tickets are nonrefundable, cash or card payment only.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



October 1 - January 31

Drop off your new or gently used adult and children coats and/or snow pants in the upstairs lobby of the Library. Or grab the gear that you need.

Please be considerate of others in need

LIBRARY
CONCERT SERIES *@Nite*

RETURNS NOVEMBER 1
with performance by
The Rhythm Makers Orchestra

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THIS LIBRARY PARTICIPATES IN

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

SEP 22-28, 2024

Guess the banned book by the shreddings to win library swag!

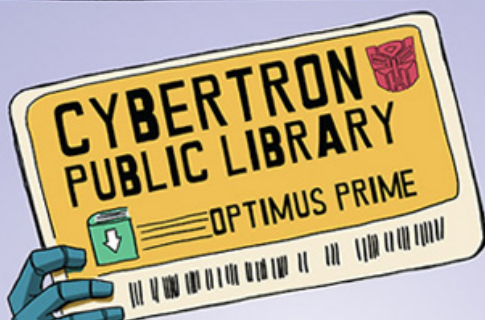


First Library Card?

We have new swag for children getting their first library card. Enjoy a welcome bag with a t-shirt and photo op!

LIBRARIES-

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE...



ROLL OUT WITH A LIBRARY CARD.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

Replace your old library card with our newly designed card or stop in to get a new library card to be entered to win a surprise gift!

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YOUTH

Birth - PreK

Natural Naturalist Storytime ✦ 15
Mon: Aug 5, Aug 12 & Aug 19 at 10am



Miss Kim combines the joy and fun of nature with the excitement of storytime. Don't miss out on this special series of storytimes!

August 5 - Rabbit
August 12 - Turtle
August 19 - Frog

Move with Sol ✦ 15
Wed: Aug 7, Sep 4 & Oct 2 at 11am

Let's burn some energy! Follow along as we have fun exercising to kid-friendly YouTube dance videos.

Toddler Storytime ✦ 12
Mon beginning in September at 10am

Enjoy books, movement, songs, and more. Kids will learn important things like motor and literacy skills! At the end, Grab and Go crafts will be available to take home! Ages 18-36mos.

Music and Movement ✦ 8
Tue beginning in September
10:30am for Ages: 0-12mos;
11am for Ages: 12-18mos

Reading to babies is an important foundation for early literacy skills! There will be books, movement, songs, and more.

Preschool Storytime ✦ 12
Wed beginning in September at 10am

Enjoy books, movement, songs, and more! Kids will learn important things like motor and literacy skills. At the end, Grab and Go crafts will be available to take home! Ages 3-5.

Daycare Storytime ✦ 12
Wed: Sep 11 & 25; Oct 9 & 23 at 11am

This storytime is for daycares with six children and under. Daycares with over six children may call the library to schedule a separate storytime.

Pajama Storytime ✦ 20
Thu: Sep 12 & Oct 10 at 6pm

Read good night books and sing lullabies to prepare your little ones for bed.

Grade K - 5

Beginner Crochet for Kids ✦ 6
Sat: Aug 3, Sep 14 & Oct 19 at 10am;
Tue: Aug 20, Sep 24 & Oct 22 at 6pm



Chain, turn, and crochet your way into a new skill. Grade: 3-8.

Mi Casita Spanish Storytime ✦ 12
Wed: Aug 14, Sep 11 & Oct 9 at 5:30pm

Engage your kids in an enriching bilingual experience. We will be reading a book followed by a fun activity.

Acompáñenos para una experiencia bilingüe divertida y enriquecedora. Leeremos un libro seguido de una actividad divertida.

Encanto Paint and Sip ✦ 12
Wed, September 18 at 6pm



A magical paint and sip experience celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month! We'll bring the vibrant world of Encanto to life on canvas, using colorful paints while enjoying a refreshing drink.

Good Night Yoga ✦ 12
Thu: Sep 26 & Oct 24 at 6pm

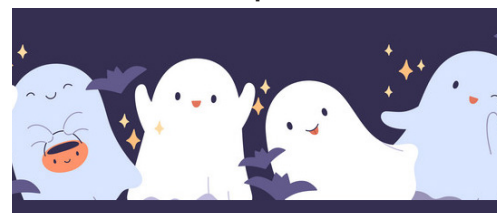
Good Night Yoga uses simple movement and gentle breathing exercises to wind down young bodies and minds after a long day.

Lotería Matchbox Shrines ✦ 12
Thu, October 3 at 6pm



Make a lotería-inspired craft that can be used on a Day of the Dead shrine.

My Pet Ghost ✦ 12
Thu, October 17 at 6pm



Make a tiny spooky craft just in time for Halloween!

TEENS

Grade 6 - 12

Teen Volunteer Orientation & Training
Tue: Aug 27, Sep 24 & Oct 29 at 4pm



Learn about volunteering at the library.

Yarn Wrapped Letters ♦️ 15
Wed, August 28 at 4pm



Learn how to make beautiful yarn wrapped letters. Participants will cut out cardboard letters and try out different styles of yarn to create a room decor.

Journal Art Jam ♦️ 15
Tue, September 3 at 4pm

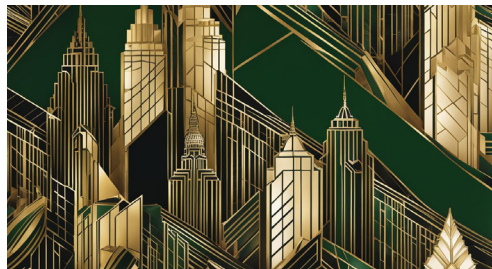
Where art meets journaling! Join us for a fun-filled session of personalizing journals with paints, stickers, and more. All teens are welcome for an afternoon of creativity and connection!

Popin' Cookin' Candy Kits ♦️ 15
Wed, September 11 at 4pm



Try your hand in making a Japanese candy food kit. You'll make tasty tiny foods like hamburgers, sushi, crêpes, and more.

Arts and Aesthetics ♦️ 12
Mon, September 16 at 4pm



What do Rococo, Impressionism, and Art Deco have in common? They're all design styles you can see in art all over the world! Come learn about these special styles and make your own masterpiece.

Anime Club ♦️ 20
Thu: Sep 19 & Oct 17 at 4pm

Explore the exciting world of Japanese animation with like-minded peers.

DIY Body Scrub Workshop ♦️ 12
Mon, September 23 at 4pm

DIY Body Scrub Workshop is a hands-on event where teens can create their own luxurious body scrubs using natural ingredients. Guided by instructors, participants will customize their scrubs to suit their preferences.

Make Your Own Felt Friend ♦️ 12
Wed, September 25 at 4pm



Create a cute felt animal and learn the basics of needle felting.

Teen Café ♦️ 20
Mon, September 30 at 4pm

Come hang out with friends or meet new friends over a cup of coffee. We will have everything you need to create a delicious cup of Joe.

Alberije Painting ♦️ 20
Tue, October 8 at 4pm

Learn about the Alberije Painting art form and then create your own!

Edible Terrariums ♦️ 12
Wed, October 9 at 4pm



Create a custom and edible terrarium using cookies, Oreos, candy, and much more. Attendees will get to take home their creation to enjoy!

Popcorn Party ♦️ 15
Mon, October 21 at 4pm



Practice reading out loud with the popcorn reading game! Snacks will be provided, in the form of a popcorn bar.

3D Animal Crafts ♦️ 12
Wed, October 23 at 4pm

Join us in creating realistic 3D animal models.

Teen Movie Night ♦️ 15
Mon, October 28 at 4pm

Grab your popcorn and join us for a night of big-screen entertainment just for teens. It's the perfect chance to unwind, laugh, and make memories with friends.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9am-8pm
Friday & Saturday: 9am-5pm
Sunday: CLOSED

LIBRARY CLOSINGS/SPECIAL HOURS

August 2 - Staff In Service
August 31 - Closing at 1pm (Carpet Cleaning)
September 2 - Labor Day

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Lisa Korajczyk

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Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Community Room. No meetings in August and December.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

Any person needing accommodations for a disability in order to access the benefits of the Library's services, programs, or activities under the American with Disabilities Act should contact Director Lisa Korajczyk by phone 708-474-2447 or in writing, not less than five (5) business days prior to the event.

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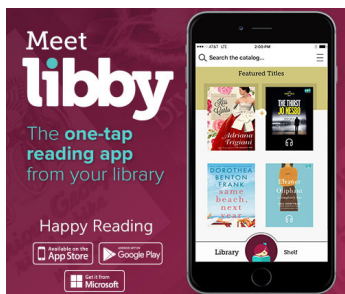


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Friends Meeting
Mon, Sep 9 at 6:30pm

Book Sale
Sat: Aug 10, Sep 14 & Oct 12

Members Access: 9:30-10:30am
General Public: 10:30am-1:30pm

Basket Raffles

\$5/1 ticket or \$10/3 tickets

Teacher Backpack On Display Drawing: Aug 26	Police Basket On Display - Aug 16 Drawing - Oct 14	Hispanic Heritage On display: Sep 1 Drawing: Oct 14
Firefighters Basket On Display - Aug 16 Drawing - Oct 14	Book Lover's Basket On Display - Aug 16 Drawing - Oct 14	Gratitude Basket On display: Oct 14 Drawing: Nov 18

We thank all the faithful patrons who supported the Friends' Silent Auction, "Eat and Earn" event, Book Sales, and raffles!




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