

BRANCH *Out*

Lansing Public Library Newsletter

**THE ULTIMATE
VR EXPERIENCE
IS HERE**

**Are You
Homebound?**
The library can come to you!

LIBRARY@NITE
CONCERT SERIES
RETURNS



THE SCOOP

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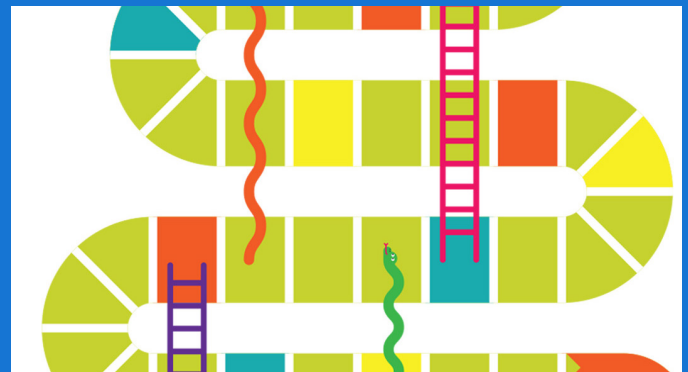


Barbie Donations Wanted Fri, Nov 24 at 12pm

Love Barbie and want to share the joy with others? Donate your new Barbie dolls during the showing of the Barbie movie and the Youth Department will hand them out this Christmas!

Chutes and Ladders Winter Reading December 1 - January 31 Birth-12th grade

Roll, play, and read your way to a prize. Pick up your game board in youth services. Complete the game, bring back your game board, and pick a prize.



HAPPY
holidays

happy
Hanukkah

2024
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Merry
Christmas

HAPPY
KWANZAA

LIBRARY

CONCERT SERIES

@Nite

PERFORMANCES ARE 6:30-8PM. DOORS OPEN AT 6PM.



Doug Horne and the Rhythm Makers Orchestra

- November 10 -

An Orchestra at the library?! No way! Come check out Doug Horne and the Rhythm Maker's Orchestra, as this will be the opening to the Library@Nite Concert Series! **Ages 18+.**



Dave Rudolf's Completely Cracked Christmas

- December 8 -

Dave Rudolf is a long-time performer and a multi-award-winning singer/songwriter. Completely Cracked Christmas is one of his top-selling albums as it hits those notes and has humor! **Ages 18+.**



The Saddle Shoe Sisters

- January 5 -

The Saddle Shoe Sisters brings the best of the 40s, 50s, and 60s; in an all-women retro band! Get your toe-tapping shoes ready, because this retro band is sure to bring you back to the past! **Ages 18+.**



Enjoy \$3 treats for sale
by the Friends!

ADULTS

Senior Bingo

Fri: Nov 3 & 17; Dec 15; Jan 5 & 19 at 1pm

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

Spice Club 25 ♦

Mondays: Nov 6, Dec 4 & Jan 8

Spice up your cooking! Register each month to receive a sample of a new spice along with an info card, delicious recipes, and more. Materials can be picked up at the Info Desk the first Monday of the month.

Senior Covid/Flu Clinic

Monday, Nov 6 from 10am-5pm

Take care of your COVID and flu shots here! *CIMPAR* will be here to keep you healthy before winter hits.

Coffee Break

Every Tuesday from 10:30-11am

Made with a French press, you'll be able to enjoy the freshest coffee around for FREE! Join us for a chat or grab and go!

Homebuyer's Seminar with Signature Realty Services

Weds: Nov 8 & Dec 6 from 5:30-7:30pm 25 ♦

Home buying can be stressful! *Signature Realty Services* will be here to answer all questions, provide the best practices, give guides, and provide resources for all your home-buying needs!

Craft Masters 12 ♦

Fridays: Nov 10 & Dec 29 from 1-2pm



Fall Bottle Vase
Difficulty: 3/10

Come on by to make a custom Fall bottle vase, for candles, flowers, or more!



Christmas Pillow Boxes
Difficulty: 2/10

Come on by to make these adorable Christmas Pillow Boxes for small gifts!

Paint in Place 15 ♦

Mon, Nov 13; Tues, Dec 12; Thurs, Jan 4 from 5-7pm

Show your painting skills on preselected holiday art drawn by Betty Postma! Difficulty: 4/10. Enjoy snacks for sale by the Friends of the Library!

Gentle Tai-Chi & Meditation

Tues: Nov 14 & 21; Dec 5, 12 & 19; Jan 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 12-1pm

Start your afternoon strong with the right mindset. *Instructor Brian Thompson from BNew4Life* teaches gentle Tai Chi and meditation to help you stay focused, alert, and anxiety-free!



Cheese Maker's Masterclass 25 ♦

Sat, Nov 18 from 12-1:30pm

Do you love cheese? Learn how to make homemade cheese at this seriously fun and interesting class!

Library Cinema

Fri: Nov 24, Dec 22 & Jan 26 at 12pm

Lansing Library Cinema presents an afternoon of excitement! Enjoy some of the latest films in the comforts of your local library. See page 6 for adult film titles.

Versiti Blood Drive

Tues, Nov 28 from 1:30-6pm

Versiti is coming to Lansing Public Library for a blood drive. Every blood drive can save the life of a local pediatric, maternity, or trauma patient. Use the QR code to sign up!



An (Un)Traditional Christmas

Thursday, Dec 21 at 6:30pm

The holiday is anything but traditional as we present the unique origins behind Christmas customs. Visit facebook.com/LansingPublicLibrary to attend virtually.

Library of Things Zoo

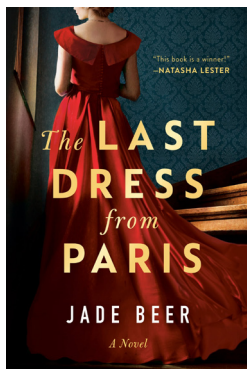
Saturday, Jan 13 from 12-3pm

Get hands on with our Library of Things! Drop by to try out virtual reality headsets, test out our crafting tools, or play a game.

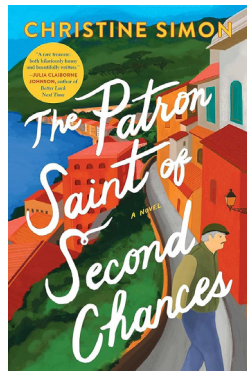
ADULT DISCUSSIONS

BOOK BANTER

1st Thursday at 6:30pm



NOV 2



JAN 4

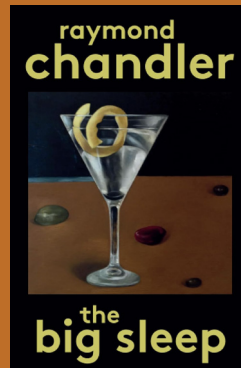
CRIMINALLY GOOD

2nd Friday at 10am

Bring your favorite title for discussion!



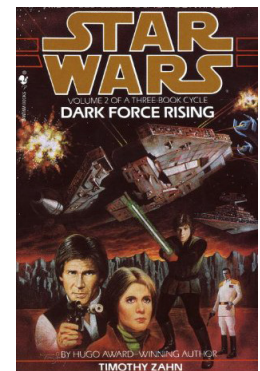
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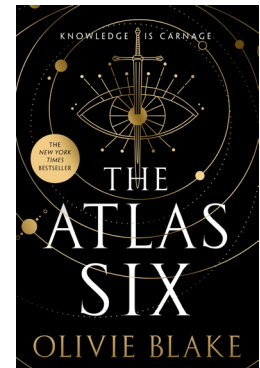
JAN 12

READER'S GUIDE TO THE Galaxy

4th Tuesday at 6:30pm



NOV 28



JAN 23



Holiday Book Bash Friday, Dec 8 from 1-2pm

Celebrate the season with a literary-themed holiday party! Join the members of the library's discussion groups for fun and games as well as light refreshments.

ADULT MOVIES



Barbie
Fri, Nov 24 at 12pm

Barbie and Ken go to the real world where they discover joys and perils among humans.



Fast X
Fri, Dec 22 at 12pm

Dom Toretto and his family must confront a lethal opponent from the shadows of the past.



Oppenheimer
Fri, Jan 26 at 12pm

The story of Scientist J.R. Oppenheimer who created the atomic bomb that was used on Japan.

LANSING LIBRARY CINEMA

FAMILY MOVIES

Saturday, Dec 9

Enjoy a holiday movie marathon. Bring your own lunch. Limited hot cocoa and cookies will be available!



The Snowy Day
9:30am



Elf
10:15am



Charlie Brown Christmas
12pm



The Muppet Christmas Carol
12:30pm



Frosty The Snowman
2pm



The Santa Claus
2:30pm

see what's up
and coming...

ALL AGES

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

A Journey to Unseen Worlds, A VR Exhibit Thursdays from 12-4pm

Take a quick adventure using VR technology! There will be different exhibits once a month. You won't want to miss this!

Nov 9 – *Great Barrier Reef*
Dec 14 – *First Life On The Planet*
Jan 11 – *Micro Monsters*

Family BINGO/ LOTERIA 20 ♦ Weds: Nov 15, Dec 27 & Jan 24 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!

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

Winter Wonderland Escape Room ♦ Monday, November 27 at 12-7pm

Think you can escape from Jack Frost's Winter Wonderland? Use your smarts and skills to complete challenges and find your way out of the escape room! Sign up for a time!



Ugly Holiday Sweater Creations! 15 ♦ Monday, December 4 at 6pm

You bring a plain sweater, and we'll bring the ugly! Puffy paint, trinkets, bows, and more! Use your imagination and create the ugliest holiday sweater ever!

Holiday Movie Marathon Saturday, Dec 9 - All Day

Bring your own lunch. Limited hot cocoa and cookies will be available. See page 6 for titles.

Choose Your Own Holiday Craft Adventure Saturday, December 16 from 10:30am-4pm

Drop in and create a craft for a December holiday of your choice.

Don't Share That! Staying Socially Safe 25 ♦ Tuesday, Nov 7 at 10am

As the holidays approach, give yourself the gift of staying safe on social media with these helpful tips.

eBook Publishing 10 ♦ Wednesday, Nov 15 at 1:30pm

Did you know the library offers free eBook publishing tools through Inkie.org? Whether it's a family cookbook or your personal manuscript, learn how to get your work published online.

Cut the Cable 25 ♦ Tuesday, Dec 5 at 10am

Looking to ditch cable? Take a look at local internet options as well as the equipment necessary for a streaming-only home.

Mobile Photography Tips 10 ♦ Wednesday, Dec 20 at 1:30pm

Learn how to best use your smartphone's camera for all your holiday photos!

Resumes in Google Docs 10 ♦ Tuesday, Jan 9 at 10am

Create and edit documents without the cost of Microsoft Word! Learn the basics of using Google's free online document editor to create a resume. Google account required.

Presentations in Google Slides 10 ♦ Wednesday, Jan 24 at 1:30pm

Create and edit slideshows without paying for Microsoft PowerPoint! Get started with Google's free online presentation editor to create a basic picture slideshow. Google account required.



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**

YOUTH

Birth - PreK

Music and Movement 8 ✦
Every Thurs beginning at 10am for
Ages: 0-12mos; 10:30am for Ages: 12-18mos

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

Toddler Storytime 12 ✦
Tuesdays 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.

Preschool Storytime 12 ✦
Wednesdays 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 ✦
1st & 3rd Tuesday at 11am
2nd & 4th Wednesday at 11am

This storytime is for daycares with 6 children and under. Daycares with over 6 children may call the library to schedule a separate storytime.

Move with Sol 15 ✦
Weds: Nov 1, Dec 6 & Jan 3 at 10:30am

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



Grade K - 5

Mi Casita Bilingual Program 15 ✦
Weds: Nov 8, Dec 13 & Jan 10 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.

Clay Pins 15 ✦
Thursday, November 9 at 6pm

Shape and Decorate your own clay pin or keychain! They're perfect for your backpack or lanyard!



Beginner Crochet for Kids 6 ✦
Sats: Nov 11, Dec 9 & Jan 13 at 10am

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

Silhouette Painting 15 ✦
Monday, November 13 at 6pm

Create something unique. Let us know what you'd like an image of and what silhouette color in the special notes.

Book Musical Chairs 15 ✦
Tuesday, November 28 at 6pm

A great way to find your child's next favorite book! In this game, there are no losers, everyone's a winner with the power of knowledge.

Hook-a-book(mark) 15 ✦
Thursday, November 30 at 6pm

Join us to make a one-of-a-kind bookmark with pretty beads and charms!

Winter Wonderland Sip & Paint 15 ✦
Thursday, December 7 at 6pm

Join us to paint a fun wintery scene while sipping on some delicious hot cocoa!

Shrinky Dink Stained Glass Pendant 15 ✦
Thursday, December 14 at 6pm

Let the light shine as you color your own beautiful stained glass inspired charm!

Create Your Own 2024 Calendars! 12 ✦
Monday, January 8 at 6pm

Draw your own monthly designs! Add important birthdays or holidays! Let's make 2024 your own!

Who's That Pokemon! 20 ✦
Tuesday, January 16 at 6pm

Test your knowledge in this Pokemon guessing game!



Build-A-Friend! 15 ✦
Thursday, January 18 at 6pm

Choose, stuff, and decorate your own new friend! Don't forget to give it a heart!

Paint A Yeti 20 ✦
Tuesday, January 23 at 6pm

Paint your own ceramic yeti!



Diamond Painting Stickers 15 ✦
Thursday, January 25 at 6pm

Shine bright like a diamond as we make some sparkly diamond painting stickers!

TEENS

Grade 6 - 12



Teen DIY Projects 15 ♦

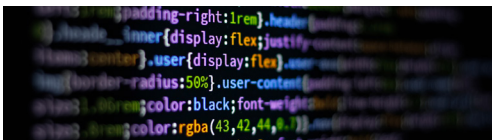
Wednesdays @ 4pm

Nov 8	Doodling Art Hour
Nov 15	Light Painting
Nov 29	Glass Magnets
Dec 6	Paper Stained Glass Art
Dec 13	Book Page Art
Dec 20	Stickers
Jan 10	3D Cardboard Clock
Jan 17	Hot Cocoa Workshop
Jan 24	Corner Bookmarks
Jan 31	Ceramic Gnome Painting - 12pm

Coding Club 20 ♦

Mons: Nov 6 & 20; Dec 4 & 18; Jan 8 & 22 at 4pm

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Anime Club 20 ♦

Tues: Nov 7, Dec 5 & Jan 9 at 4pm

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



Teen Volunteer Orientation & Training

Tues: Nov 14 & Jan 23 at 4pm

Learn about volunteering at the library.

Korean Culture Club 15 ♦

Thurs: Nov 16, Dec 14 & Jan 18 at 4:30pm

Back by popular demand! Make photo cards of your favorite K-Pop stars, sample Korean snacks, and way more!

Eye Candy 12 ♦

Thursday, November 30 at 4pm

Calling all artists and eaters- come play with your food! Create masterpieces with tasty materials.

Hungry Brain 16 ♦

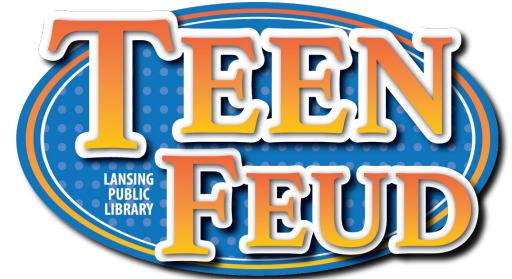
Monday, December 11 at 4pm

Join us for an enlightening discussion of current events, science and philosophy. Watch videos and then share your thoughts with the group.

Greek Mythology Jeopardy 15 ♦

Tuesday, December 12 at 4pm

Test your knowledge and challenge your friends as you journey through 5 different categories about the gods and goddesses.



Teen Feud (Family Feud Teen Edition) 12 ♦

Tuesday, December 19 at 4pm

Using Real Teenage answers, what is a challenging game for players to guess the top answers to questions about pop culture, social media, relationships, and tik tok trends? Survey Says: Teen Feud!



New Year, New Journal, Same You! 12 ♦

Thursday, January 11 at 4pm

Design an elegant new journal for your innermost thoughts. Transfer your designs to the notebook cover then transfer your innermost goals to the pages! A list of journaling suggestions will be provided with your new journal.

Settlers of Catan 6 ♦

Saturday, January 27 at 1-4pm

Whether you're a beginner or a board game enthusiast, Settlers of Catan is a game of luck and strategy. Build your own settlement on the island of Catan, trade resources and establish the strongest economy.

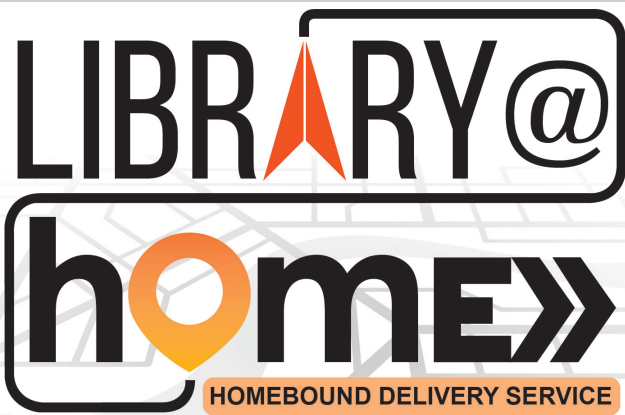


5-minute Video Discussions 10 ♦

Monday, January 29 at 4pm

Watch thought provoking videos to extend and grow your mindset.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Library@Home is for Lansing Residents who have:

- A temporary hardship due to a major illness
- An ongoing need due to physical handicaps
- A long-term illness
- Or are homebound seniors
- New parents

If you are a homebound patron, please contact the Information Desk (708) 474-2447, ext. 109 for further information on starting as a homebound customer. You don't have to forgo your love of reading!



Our Library of Things is a collection of non-traditional materials including gadgets, tools, games, kits, electronics, and more - all available to check out for free with a Lansing library card.



The Angel Tree Project

Starting December 1

We will have several small trees setup around the library decorated with cutout angels. By selecting one or more angels, patrons can give the gift of paying towards or paying off a child's library fees during the holiday season.



October 2 - 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

CARDHOLDER PERKS

Do you know about Community Roots?

Lansing residents benefit from exclusive discounts from local businesses just for having a library card. Show your card to any of the merchants below and take advantage of various discounts!

*Catering to the heart of Lansing-
YOU!*



**Who
doesn't
like to save
money?**

If you are a local business owner interested in participating in the *Community Roots Program* please contact our Outreach Department at eventsdesk@lansingpl.org.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

SCHEDULED CLOSING

November 22 - Closing at 5pm (Thanksgiving)
November 23 - Thanksgiving
December 1 - Staff In Service
December 23 - Christmas
December 25 - Christmas
December 30 - New Year's Eve
January 1 - New Year
January 15 - Martin Luther King 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 meeting in 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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POSTAL CUSTOMER

LANSING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Festival of Lights

Nov 27 - Jan 6

Monday thru Thursday from 6-8pm;
Saturday from 1-3pm

After our meeting and a musical program upstairs on the library stage on Monday, Nov 27, the public will be invited down to the museum to tour the display of over 35 Christmas trees from around the world. There is no fee to see the trees.



IMAGE RELEASE

All program registrants and participants must permit to the taking and use of their image in future library publications, both printed and electronic.



Friend's Meeting

Mons: Nov 13 & Jan 8 at 6:30pm

Election of Officers. Voting on 2024 budget.

Book Sale

Sats: Nov 11, Dec 9* & Jan 13

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

*Dec 9 - *SPECIAL SALE*
\$10 Fill-A-Bag Sale; one bag per person.

Basket Raffles & Bundles

BUY EARLY!!! Christmas gifts for 'kids' of all ages. Book Bundles and small baskets available in November ranging from \$5-\$20.

In February, buy 'popcorn' bucket of DVDs and DVD sets for \$10 and \$20.

Nov: Native American Basket: \$5/ticket
Drawing: Dec 2

Jan: Julia Child Cooking Basket: \$5/ticket
Drawing: Feb 2

Feb: 'Big Bang' Basket: \$5/ticket
2 Books & Seasons 1-7 DVD set.
Drawing: Mar 8

Concessions Sale

Library@Nite Concert

Friends will sell selected treats at \$3/each during concerts.

Paint In Place Program

Friends will sell selected treats at \$1 & \$2/each during painting classes.