

**Lower Level  
Reopens  
June 7**

LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Please visit the Library or our website for updates to program information.  
[www.lansingpl.org](http://www.lansingpl.org)

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## From the Director's Desk

Happy Summer to You All!

So looking forward to this summer, not only for the nice weather but because we should be much closer to normal by the time autumn rolls around. Summer will still look different at the library but Youth programming will be back with mostly outdoor activities. Some of our groups will resume meeting. Some of what we do will be determined by our Governor and how much he lets us open up.

We will hold a Grand Re-Opening on Friday, June 4 from 6-7:30pm. This is the day we usually have our annual Block Party. We think it is too early to do that, but we wanted to do something. We want folks to remember the first Friday of June should include a visit to the library in the evening. Our remodeling project on the lower level is coming to a close. We invite you and to stop in with your family to see the re-imagined spaces on our lower level. While you are here we hope you will visit upstairs and see the Hometown Heroes display. There will be two scavenger hunts for you to participate in as well. So we ask that you come and check out the library, do the scavenger hunts and head home. Next year we look forward to having our Block Party once again.

The library will re-open the lower level to the public on Monday, June 7. We will still have limited services but there will be tables and some seating for individuals. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes will be available for your use. Limited group activities will resume with permission from the library.

Youth, Teen and Adult Services have summer reading plans in place. Please consult the calendar for events and registration details. **The Greater Chicago Food Depository will once again bring the Lunch Bus to Lansing Public Library, starting June 14.** The bus will be here 10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Free meals are available for anyone under the age of 18. It will be grab and go again this summer because of COVID-19. This means you may stop and pick up 2 lunches for each child you have on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The bus will set up on School Street by the library's courtyard entrance. You may park in the lot. On bad weather days, lunches may be picked up inside the library's lower entry.

We look forward to seeing you at your library this summer and do not forget Fox Pointe ([foxpointe.org](http://foxpointe.org)) concerts begin on Wednesday, June 2. We hope to see you there too!

Debbie Albrecht - Director

## Special Hours

### Friday, June 4

Special Hours &  
Grand Reopening  
Open House!  
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Library open for business  
12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Saturday, July 3

Closed for  
Independence Day



### Monday, July 5

Open regular hours.

### Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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# Adult In-Person Events: Friends, Groups & Museum

Register for Adult Events at the Information Desk, on our website, or by phone at 474-2447

## Group Events: Meet the Calumet River Creative Writing Group! 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Community Room



*Standing: Daniel, Larry, Astrid*  
*Sitting: Piper, Beverly, Rita*  
*Not present: Rashon, Barbara & Debra*  
We are looking for like-minded people passionate about wanting to write, starting to write, continuing to write or finishing their written works. Our members write of different genres as well as poetry. We meet regularly on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month. This group is open to adults, age 18 and older. Saturdays: June 19, July 17, August 7 & 21

The Lansing Business Women's Association is **cutting and sorting coupons for our military families overseas**. Donate your unexpired coupons! Join us on the **first Monday of each month upstairs in the Library at 9:30 a.m.** Please bring your scissors!



The popular knitting & crochet circle "**Purls of Wisdom**" meets on the upper level of the library. Bring your own supplies.



**Beginners always welcome!**

**Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m.-Noon**  
June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21,  
August 4 & 17

**Fridays: 10:00 a.m.-Noon**  
June 4 (on the lawn), June 18,  
July 2, 16 & 30, August 13 & 27



**Lansing Garden Club Tuesdays:  
June 15, July 20  
& August 17**

**from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
in the Community Room**

The club will meet on the third Tuesday of each month, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at the Lansing Public Library.

Are you looking to get involved with your community and make new friends?

This is a non-profit informal club whose members love to garden, whether it is growing a large formal garden, a small vegetable garden or patio containers, this may be the club for you.

The Mission of the Lansing Garden Club is to stimulate knowledge and love of gardening, promoting native species, pollinators and birds, in the community and at home.

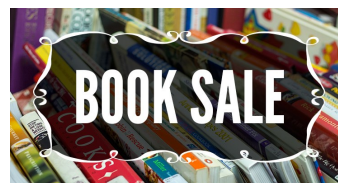


## Image Release

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



**Friends Meeting  
Monday, July 12 at  
6:30 p.m. in the  
Community Room. Join us!**



## Friends' Book Sale Shelf

Friends' monthly Book Sales are indefinitely postponed, but you may purchase books and DVD's any time from our upstairs Friends' book case.



**Lansing  
Historical  
Museum  
Mondays:  
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
and**

**Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
Visits at other times can be arranged by calling Curator Barb Dust at 708-474-7497.

The display during June and July will feature an expanded exhibit of military memorabilia in conjunction with the village's Hometown Hero banners. This display will include many uniforms from all branches of the armed forces and stories collected from WWII veterans. We are especially proud to be able to present original sketches by Anna Carroll, the artist who created the etchings on the Lansing Veterans Memorial wall.

In August the museum will have an exhibit based on the "Recipes from Our Roots" collection of recipes and stories and will also feature its annual display on Lansing schools as Lansing students come back to school.

## Adult Events: In-Person & Online



Join us for the  
**9th Annual  
Multi-Library  
Geocaching Event!**  
**Monday, June 1  
through Monday,**

**August 1.** All library patrons are invited to use clues and geographic coordinates to find hidden “geocaches” at numerous participating area libraries. Due to COVID-19 we are going virtual this year! For each listed geocache you discover, you’ll earn a chance to win a \$25 Gift Card. To be eligible for the prize drawing, your library card from a participating library must be in good standing. Also, you will need to have a QR code reader app on your smartphone to complete the log and prize drawing form.

All ages welcome! Find all the official clues at <https://multilibrarygeocache.weebly.com/> starting June 1st. The competition ends Monday, August 2nd, so let the adventure begin! More information can also be found at <https://www.facebook.com/MultiLibraryGeocaching>



**Adult  
Summer  
Reading:**

**Reading Colors Your World  
June 7 through July 31.**

We are reading the rainbow this summer. Pick up a reading log at the Info Desk. Select a book with a cover that is a color in the rainbow (*Red, orange, yellow,*

*green, blue, navy blue, purple*). Write down the title & author of each book read and tell us if you liked it or not. Turn the log in to the Info Desk by July 31 to get a small prize. One log per patron. 18 years and older.



**World Wide Knit in  
Public Day  
Saturday, June 12 from  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Library Front Lawn**

World Wide Knit in Public Day was created in 2005 and is the largest knitter event in the world.

Join us as we knit with hundreds of other knitters around the world on the same day!

Bring your crochet or knitting project and a lawn chair. Invite a friend. Let’s see how many people we can invite and involve in this special world-wide event.



**Lansing Library Live Trivia!  
(Facebook Live)**

**Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.,  
June, July & August**

visit our Facebook page

**<https://www.facebook.com/LansingPublicLibrary/>**, and

participate in live trivia! Topics and questions will vary weekly. Ages 18 and up.



**Dead Relatives /  
Genealogy  
Saturdays: June 19, July  
17 & August 21 from 2:00**

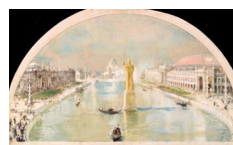
**p.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**Meets in Community Room**

**Dead Relatives Are Back!**

After the long COVID-19 hiatus, the Dead Relatives group is back! We will be meeting in the newly refurbished Community Room on the lower level on Saturday afternoons, the third Saturday of the month.

Did you make any great genealogy discoveries during your time at home? Did you get interested in genealogy watching all those Ancestry commercials? Come and join us and we will talk about genealogy and family history. Beginners are welcome. We will supply laptop computers or you can bring your own. After this long hiatus, we will not take a Summer break and will plan to meet in June, July and August!



**Vanished:  
Monumental  
Art at the  
World's**

**Columbian Exposition  
Tuesday, June 15  
from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Live on Zoom.**

Travel back to the 1893 World’s Columbian Exposition by taking a virtual stroll to view the monumental sculptures that decorated buildings, bridges,

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lagoons, and private viewing rooms. Author and former guide with the Chicago Architectural Foundation, Krista August, guides us through the exciting history behind these mostly temporary sculptures that dazzled before they disappeared.

**Registration required for Zoom information.**

Age 18 & up.



**KiDDieLAND Remembered**  
**Tuesday, July 20**  
**from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**  
**Live on Zoom.**

From 1929 to 2009, Kiddieland in Melrose Park was Chicago's favorite and one of the last family owned amusement parks in the country. Join us for a fun presentation that will take you back in time. Relive the past with Cheryl Brown, as she revisits the history of the park with vintage photos.

Re-experience the park through videos of the park on a busy summer day. Learn about the

final auction of the rides, why the park had to close, and where the rides are today. **Registration required for Zoom information.**  
Age 18 & up.

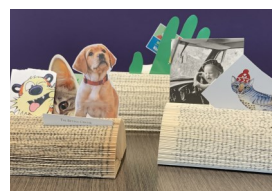


**Laura Keyes**  
**presents:**  
**Little Fashionista on the Prairie**  
**Tuesday, August 17**  
**from 6:30 p.m.-**

**7:30 p.m. Live on Zoom.**

Have you ever found yourself wondering what Laura Ingalls Wilder actually wore during her time on the prairie? If you imagine a parade of calico dresses capped with a pink sunbonnet over braided pigtails cascading down her back, you might want to rethink that. Don't fret, though - this program is here to help!

This illustrated lecture dives into the historic terms of clothing, how Mrs. Wilder used them (correctly or incorrectly) when writing books in the 1930s and 1940s, and some detailed photos of original items. You will also learn all the steps it takes to get into costumes like the ones the Ingalls and Wilder ladies wore. **Registration required for Zoom information.**  
Age 18 & up.



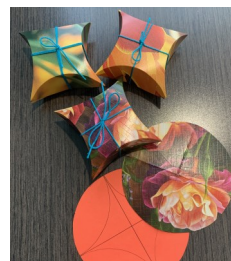
**Make It Class (YouTube)**  
**June 11**  
**Premieres at 10:00 a.m.**

## **Paperback Note Holders**

We will be using old paperback books to make note holders. There is no cutting or gluing in this project. Using one easy fold, we will be making a small note card, or message holder. Depending on the size of your book, you can make a holder that is large enough to hold lots of business cards, or small enough to hold a personal greeting.

To make this project you will need:

- 1 old paperback book, any size.
- Recycle those paperbacks that you no longer read



**Make It Class (YouTube)**  
**July 9**  
**Premieres at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Little Gift Boxes Out of Paper Circles**

We will be making little boxes out of two circles of paper. You can make these boxes out of any type of paper and any size circle. You can trace pot lids, or CD's to make your pattern. Once you make one little circle box, you can make as many as you like. Then you can tie up your circles around treats, tiny presents, sweets and special surprises for Christmas, or Birthdays and special events. Once you learn the trick of

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making these boxes you will be able to make them anytime you want.

To make one box you will need:

- One circle pattern cut out to be traced. You can use an old CD or DVD as a pattern, pot lids and plates.
- Paper and scrap paper large enough to trace your circle on. You need to trace and cut out 2 circles to make one box.
- Scissors
- Thread, string, or ribbon to tie your box closed
- Bone folder or embossing tool



**Make It Class  
YouTube)  
August 13  
Premieres  
at  
10:00 a.m.**

## Paper Folded Bookmarks with Pockets

We will be making an easy pocket bookmark out of paper and brads. These little bookmarks come with their own pocket to keep notes in or even another bookmark. Make your own book marks special by drawing, stamping or coloring on them.

To make one bookmark you will need:

- Scrap paper. Lightweight paper. Construction paper.

Any color you like.

- Brads or string to tie paper pocket closed.
- Scissors
- Glue, only if you want it.
- String, thread, ribbon
- crayons, pens, or markers



**“I Meant To  
Do That”:  
Life’s Most  
Interesting  
Accidental  
Inventions**

**Tuesday, June 29  
from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**Facebook**

The slinky, microwave, Post-Its... you’ve likely used one or more of these at some time in your life. But were it not for a wonderful accident, these and so many more things would have never seen the light of the day. In this live presentation, we’ll take a look at how mistakes are often the mother of great invention. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/LansingPublicLibrary> to attend.



**Reds,  
Raids &  
Riots: The  
Panic of  
1919-1920**

**Tuesday, July 27  
from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**Facebook**

1776, 1968, 2001...all of these can be considered pivotal moments in American History. Yet often overlooked, 1919-1920 was arguably one of the most transformational periods in

American history. Bombings, riots in the streets, arguments over who (or what) could be considered American, all of these and more came to dominate the landscape. In this live talk, we’ll explore America.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/LansingPublicLibrary> to attend.



**Jack’s  
Five: The  
“Fallen”  
Women of  
White-  
chapel**

**Tuesday, August 31  
from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**Facebook**

All of us have heard at one time or another about the exploits of “Jack the Ripper,” the unidentified serial killer who murdered at least five people in the Whitechapel area of London in 1888. But what’s far less known are the personal stories of these five, (Mary Ann Nichols, Annie Chapman, Elizabeth Stride, Catherine Eddowes and Mary Jane Kelly), whose historical lives have been taken from them as much as their personal ones were. With this live, online presentation, we’ll explore the often complicated experiences of these woman, and how their treatment may have contributed as much to “Jack” not being caught, as any investigation by Scotland Yard.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/LansingPublicLibrary> to attend.

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### Tech Corner

Join Dan to learn a new skill. Recordings of the live events are available afterwards on the library's Facebook page.



### Tech Corner: 50 Ways to Leave Your Hard Drive: What To Do With Old Tech (Facebook Live)

**Tuesday, June 8  
from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

New technology seems to be coming every minute, but what are you supposed to do with all the stuff that no longer works anymore? In this live, online class, we'll talk about safely and effectively getting rid of your old tech, giving you peace of mind and a cleaner home!

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/LansingPublicLibrary> to attend.



### Tech Corner: Be Pin-teresting! (Facebook Live)

**Tuesday, July 6  
from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

In this live, online presentation, we will explore how to set up and use the website Pinterest for your personal or business needs!

**Prerequisite:** Introductory knowledge of computers and Internet browsing. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/LansingPublicLibrary> to attend.



### Tech Corner: Putting Your Best (Digital) Foot Forward (Facebook Live)

**Tuesday, August 3  
from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.**

In this live, online class, learn what basic photography, graphic design, and social media tips will get you the most from your promotions for your business or organization! Visit <https://www.facebook.com/LansingPublicLibrary> to attend.

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### Did you miss one of our earlier classes?

Catch the replays!  
Find them at <https://bit.ly/3j6ohSZ>

See past Tech Corner topics, genealogy classes, trivia, crafts and more.

**Learn about other tech topics with the resources on our Technology page.**  
<https://www.lansingpl.org/technology-training>



**Small Business Seminars**  
Various dates—Online  
Check the online calendar for this month's

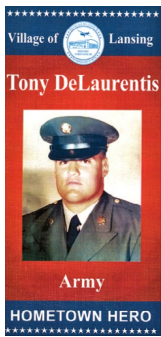
selections from SCORE.

**Visit our Senior Page on our website for additional events offered by AgeOptions and other partnerships.**

<https://lansingpl.org/seniors>



## News You Can Use



**Hometown Heroes Display**  
**Library Upper Level**  
Come and see our Hometown Heroes up close and personal!



### Seniors (60+) Wanted!

Try a tablet and checkout an eBook, digital audiobook, digital magazine, stream a movie, place holds on library materials, see upcoming events, and find quality, trusted articles using EBSCO (Consumer Health Complete, Consumer Reports, and more!) *Made possible through a grant from AgeOptions.*

Easy tutorials available at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/lansingpl>

Questions?  
Ask for Mike.



**AGEOPTIONS.**

The Area Agency on Aging of Suburban Cook County



**Little Black Library**  
Come check out our section called the "Little Black Library."

In partnership with a nation-wide organization, it's a shelf where you'll find books for all ages, lists of resources, articles and even movies all about racial justice and featuring Black authors!

Launched for Black History Month, this display will be available year-round. For more information on our partnership, visit [www.littleblacklibrary.com](http://www.littleblacklibrary.com) !



### Zoo & Museum Passes

Check Out a Museum Adventure Pass or Explore More Illinois Pass Using Your Library Card!  
**Age 18 & up,**  
**Limit 1 per family.**

Libraries have a limited number of passes for each participating organization, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Offers vary: some passes offer discounts on parking, or admission, or in the gift shop. Visit <https://www.lansingpl.org/> passes for details on the museums and passes.  
**Available for checkout online.**



Get your mobile library card today and always have your card with you! Search for materials, check your due dates, manage your holds, and keep up with library events. Link family cards, download digital materials, and find information about other SWAN member libraries where you can use your library card!

**Search for "SWAN Libraries"** in the Apple App Store or on Google Play.

<https://www.lansingpl.org/swan-libraries-mobile-app>



### It's Not Too Late to Finish High School!

Lansing residents can learn more about Career Online High School at the Lansing Public Library or by visiting <http://www.lansingpl.org/cohs>



Any person needing an accommodation for a disability at any library sponsored meeting, event or activity should contact

Deborah Albrecht, Director,  
Lansing Public Library by phone at 708-474-2447, or in writing five (5) working days prior to the event.

# Youth Events

**Registration is required where noted.** We will open **online registration**, for in-person programs, each Monday for the following week. (i.e. - Registration for programs the week of June 7-12 will open on Monday May 31.)

## FEATURED Events



**Summer Reading 2021 - Reading Colors Your World**  
Let reading color your world this summer!

Log the minutes you read to earn badges and rewards. Download the Beanstack app and start logging! Each badge earns a raffle ticket towards a Mystery Bag Prize. Complete the whole challenge and youth will earn a free book.

### Preschool Summer Reading June 7 - July 31

**[Birth - PreK]**

Encourage early literacy skills by reading with your kids every day! Earn double the credit by also signing up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

### Elementary Summer Reading June 7 - July 31

**[K-5th grade]**

Who can read more? Parents or kids? Prove your greatness by reading and logging your time. Hurry and get reading so you can earn HUGE bragging rights.

### Teen Summer Reading

**June 7 - July 31**

**[6th-12th grade]**

All reading counts--not just what's in

your level, not just books. Scrolling through tweets for hours? Or fall down a Reddit hole? Guess what? That's READING and it COUNTS! Log it!

### Parent Summer Reading

**June 7 - July 31**

**[Adults]**

Who can read more? Parents or kids? Prove your greatness by reading and logging your time. Hurry and get reading so you can earn HUGE bragging rights. Don't forget to enter the Adult program too! (details pg. 3)

### Babies thru Pre-K Events



**Storytime**  
**Wednesdays @ 9:30;**  
**10:30; 11:30 (Not on**  
**June 9 @ 11:30)**

**[Birth-K]**

**Front Lawn**

**Registration Required (Limited to 12 participants per session)**

Join us for books, movement, songs, and more. Kids will learn important things like motor and literacy skills while having fun! At the end, Grab and Go crafts will be available to take home!



**Sip and Paint - Finger Painting**

**Tuesday, June 8 @ 11am**

**[PreK]**

**Courtyard**

**Registration Required (Limited to 12 participants)**

We want to let your art shine! Join us for juice and finger-painting to let your little one express themselves.



**Deep Seed Adventure**

**Wednesday, June 9 @ 11:30am**

**[PreK]**

### Front Lawn

**Registration Required (Limited to 12 participants)**

Chicago Zoological Society will lead this interactive, hands-on program that will reveal our connection to nature and a fun way to help pollinators. We will explore a plant's life cycle and discover a fun ancient technique for spreading seeds.

### Elementary Events



**Mi Casita Bilingual Program**

**Tuesday, June 1/**

**Martes 1 de Junio**

**Tuesday, July 6/**

**Martes, 6 de Julio**

**5:30p-6:30p (Limited to 12 participants) [K-5th]**

**Courtyard**

**Registration required/Se requiere registraci3n**

Join us for a fun and enriching bilingual experience. We will be reading a book in Spanish and English followed by a fun activity. Acompa1enos para una experiencia biling1e divertida y enriquecedora. Leeremos un libro en Espa1ol e Ingl3s seguido de una actividad divertida.



**Garden Club**

**Monday, June 7 &**

**July 19 @ 6pm**

**[K-5th]**

**Courtyard**

**Registration Required**

**(Limited to 12 participants)**

Join us once a month for a hands on activity that teaches you about gardening! This program not only contains ideas for your garden, but also is a sensory experience.



**Little Chefs**

**Tuesday, June 8 @**

**5:30p-6:00p & 6:00p-**

**6:30p**

**Tuesday, July 13 @**

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# Youth & Family Events

**5:30p-6:00p & 6:00p-6:30p**  
(Limited to 12 participants each session) [K-5th]

**Courtyard**

**Registration required**

Join us as we create a yummy, fun snack that you can eat!



**Sip and Paint**  
**Monday, June 14**

**@ 3pm**

**[K-5th]**

**Courtyard**

**Registration**

**Required (Limited to 12 participants)**

Join us to paint while you enjoy a juice box! This guided art project will leave you with your very own art piece to take home!



**Guerrilla Gardening**  
**Saturday, June 19**

**@ 11am**

**[K-5th]**

**Front Lawn**

**Registration**

**Required (Limited to 18 participants)**

Chicago Zoological Society will lead this program that focuses on how to reuse common household items and clothes to create innovative pollinator-friendly garden spaces. Got an old pair of shoes? Bring them along for some Shoe Gardening fun!



**Deep Seed Adventure**  
**Monday, July 12th @ 11am**

**[K-5th]**

**Front Lawn**

**Registration Required (Limited to 18 participants)**

Chicago Zoological Society will help you take gardening to a new, fun level with seed papier-mâché. This interactive program offers fun hands-on activities that reveal our connection to nature and a fun way to help pollinators.



**Colorful DIY Suncatchers**  
**Monday, July 12**

**@ 6pm**

**[K-5th]**

**Courtyard**

**Registration Required (Limited to 12 participants)**

Want a beautiful, colorful piece of art to decorate your window? Join us to create suncatchers that you can hang wherever you like! Every single one is unique!

## Family Events



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**Pajama Storytime**  
**Wednesdays @ 6:30pm**

**[Family Event]**

**Front Lawn**

**Registration Required (Limited to 12 participants per session)**

Come dress in your jammies to enjoy

this fun filled storytime. Music, rhymes, great books, and loads of fun.

**Wednesdays: June 9, June 16, June 23, June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28**



**Fiftyeleven Things to Say: Stories & Songs of Black History**  
**by Kelly Campos**  
**Saturday, June 12 @ 7pm**  
**[All Ages]**

## Live on Zoom

**Registration Required**

This all-ages performance features a large variety of music and story from the African American culture. Folk tale, jazz melodies, and true life experience all coexist in this performance that emphasizes the multiplicity of African Americans.



## Sensory Exploration

**Tuesday, June 15 @ 5:00p - 7:00p**  
**Saturday, July 10 @ 10:00a - 2:00p**  
**[All Ages & Abilities]**

**Courtyard**

**Registration Required for a Family Time Slot**

Squishy, powdery, flakey, wet, hard, soft, and downright interesting! Come explore our different sensory tables with your hands, ears, eyes, and noses. (No tasting, please.) Our sensory bins will be full of new things to touch, squish, and experiment with every month. We hope families will build relationships and find support while having fun!

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# Family & Teen Events

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**Weekly Fun Event**  
Thursdays from 1:00-7:00pm  
[Family Event]  
Lower Level Parking Lot  
Register Online for a Time Slot  
for Your Family

Join us for a fun activity! Each week will be something different. Sign up for a time slot for your family, check in at the youth desk, and you'll be ready to get your fun on.

**June 10: Giant Bubbles**  
**June 17: Monster Rock Painting**  
**June 24: Parking Lot Mini-Golf**  
**July 1: Tarp Toss**  
**July 8: Water Balloon Art/Mural Painting**  
**July 15: Pool Noodle Pony Course**  
**July 22: Water Balloon Fight**  
**July 29: Sidewalk Chalk Art**



**Life-sized Candyland**  
Friday, July 30 @  
6:00-8:00pm  
[All Ages]  
Register Online for a  
Time Slot for Your  
Family

Come mark the end of summer reading with a colorful celebration of candy and characters! Start down the road and find yourself in new and exciting places like the Lollipop Forest and Gumdrop Mountains. Collect tasty

treats and sweet surprises as you race to reach King Kandy's Castle!

## Teen Events



**Sketch-It!**  
Thursdays, June 3  
& 17 | July 1 & 15  
@ 5:00pm  
[Ages 13-18]  
Live on Discord

Do you like to draw in your free time? Join our free for all hour of sketching! Get your Sketchpad and pencils ready. **Registration is required.**



**Art Circle**  
Friday, June 11  
& July 9 @ 2pm  
[6th-12th]  
Front Lawn  
Registration

**Required (Limited to 12 participants)**  
Join us for a socially distanced art circle! Bring any piece you are working on, or want to start working on, and we'll gather together to create!



**Sip and Paint**  
Monday, June 14 @  
6pm  
[6th-12th]  
Courtyard  
Registration Required

**(Limited to 12 participants)**  
Come enjoy a soda and create a masterpiece! We provide the materials, you produce the art!



**Self-Care Saturdays**  
Saturday, June 19 &  
July 17 @ 2pm  
[6th-12th]  
Courtyard  
Registration Required

**(Limited to 12 participants)**  
Want to figure out some new tricks to destress? Has the Pandemic/ COVID-19 burnout hit you yet? Join us outside, in a socially distanced event to relax and destress with some crafts.



**Anime Club**  
Wednesday, June 23 |  
July 28 @ 5pm  
[Ages 13-18]  
Live on Discord

Do you love anime and manga?! Can you run like Naruto? Are you a true otaku? Learn how to draw your favorite anime character? Anime club is the place for you! We also do a book talk of a manga each month. **Registration is required.**



**Pride, Paint, & Pretzels**  
Saturday, June 26 @ 3pm  
[6th-12th]  
Courtyard

**Registration Required (Limited to 12 participants)**

June is Pride month and the Lansing Library is proud to accept and celebrate all of our patrons! So let's take the time to celebrate love, identity, and community! Learn about books and library resources that have amazing representation! Create your own LGBTQ+ crafts! Eat colorful snacks and more! Whether you are certain of your identity, questioning, or refuse labels, everyone is welcome!

*We also acknowledge that this may be a sensitive subject. If you are interested in LGBTQ+ resources but uncomfortable with a public setting, feel free to contact us for safe and discreet help.*

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## Teen Events, Teacher Breakfast, Lunch Bus & More



**Teen Book Discussion**  
**Wednesdays,**  
**June 30 and July 28**  
**@ 2pm**  
**[Ages 13-18]**

### **Live on Discord**

Want to discuss recent popular books? Have a particular book in mind?

Join our Discord to talk about it!

**Registration is required.**



**Amanda Gorman,**  
**Activism, and**  
**Airheads**  
**Monday, July 26**  
**@ 5pm**  
**(Pick Up Your Bag**  
**Before July 23rd)**  
**[6th-12th]**  
**Live on Zoom!**

### **Registration Required**

Pick up your grab & go bag and join us for a virtual discussion on poetry, activism, and how to get started making a change!

### **Teacher Events**



### **Teacher Brunch**

**Wednesday, August 11 @ 8am**  
**[Lansing School Teachers]**  
**Teen Room**

### **Registration Required**

Do you teach at a Lansing School? Then this event is just for you. You'll learn all about the resources that are available to Lansing teachers while enjoying coffee and treats.



### **Lunch Bus—**

**Mondays, Wednesdays**  
**& Fridays except July 5**  
**10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.**  
**[Age 18 and under]**  
**School Street by rear parking**  
*Sponsored by Greater Chicago Food Depository*

The Lunch Bus is a mobile meals program that distributes nutritious lunches to youth under 18 years old in priority Cook County communities during the summer months.

The Lunch Bus will provide cold lunches at Lansing Library on **Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays** between **Monday, June 14 through Friday, August 13.**

The Greater Chicago Food Depository AmeriCorps members and volunteers will distribute lunches at the library from **10:45 AM to 11:15 AM** Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. The bus will be located by the rear parking lot on School Street.

**Lunches are Grab & Go.**



**Traveling or having a hectic summer?**

**Remember our digital downloadable content!**

- eBooks available through the Libby app and Freeding app
- eMagazines available through the Libby app
- Audiobooks available through the Libby app
- Stream movies with Kanopy

Visit our website for details & tutorials.





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## Lansing Public Library In-Person & Online Events

# JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Mi Casita (R)5:30 Geocaching Begins	2	3 Sketch-It(D)5:00 Trivia (F) 6:00	Special Hours 4 Knit (Lawn)10:00 Library Open 12-5 Grand Reopening Celebration(B+M) 6-7:30	5 Lansing Historical Society Museum Open 10-12 (M)
6 Summer Reading Begins June 7!  Lower Level Reopens June 7!	7 Coupon Cutting(B) 9:30 Museum Open 5:30-7:30 (M) Youth Garden Club (R)6:00	8 Sip & Paint Finger Paint(R)11:00 Tech Corner (F) 2:00 Little Chefs (R) 5:30 & 6:00	9 Storytime (R)9:30 & 10:30 Knit(B) 10:00 Deep Seed Adventure(R)11:30 PJ Story (R)6:30	10 Giant Bubbles(R) 1-7 Trivia (F) 6:00	11 Make It: Paperback Note Holders(Y) 10:00 Art Circle(R)2:00	12 Knit (Lawn)10:00 Museum Open 10-12 (M) Fiftyeven Things To Say: Stories & Songs of Black History (Z)7:00
13  Lunch Bus is Back, Mon., Wed., & Fri.	14 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15 Sip & Paint(R)3:00 Museum Open 5:30-7:30 (M) Sip & Paint(R)6:00	15 Sensory Exploration (R)5-7 Vanished: Monumental Art at the World's Fair(Z) 6:30 Lansing Garden Club (B)6:30	16 Storytime (R)9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 Lunch Bus 10:45- 11:15 PJ Story (R)6:30	17 Monster Rock Painting(R)1-7 Sketch-It(D)5:00 Trivia (F) 6:00	18 Knit(B) 10:00 Lunch Bus 10:45- 11:15	19 Writers(B)10:00 Museum Open 10-12 (M) Guerrilla Gardening (R)11:00 Dead Relatives/ Genealogy(B)2:00 Self-Care(R)2:00
20	21 Lunch Bus 10:45- 11:15 Museum Open 5:30-7:30 (M)	22	23 Storytime (R)9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 Knit(B) 10:00 Lunch Bus 10:45- 11:15 Anime(D)5:00 PJ Story (R)6:30	24 Parking Lot Mini- Golf(R)1-7 Trivia (F) 6:00	25 Lunch Bus 10:45- 11:15	26 Museum Open 10-12 (M) Pride, Paint & Pretzels (R)3:00
27	28 Lunch Bus 10:45- 11:15 Museum Open 5:30-7:30 (M)	29 "I Meant To Do That": Inventions (F)6:00	30 Storytime (R)9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 Lunch Bus 10:45- 11:15 Teen Book Discussion(D)2:00 PJ Story (R)6:30			



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				1 Tarp Toss(R)1-7 Sketch-It(D)5:00 Trivia (F) 6:00	2 Knit(B) 10:00 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15	3 Library Closed
4	5 Coupon Cutting(B) 9:30 <b>No Lunch Bus</b> Museum Open 5:30-7:30 (M)	6 Tech Corner (F) 2:00 Mi Casita (R)5:30	7 Storytime (R)9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 Knit(B) 10:00 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15 PJ Story (R)6:30	8 Water Balloon Art/ Mural Painting(R) 1-7 Trivia (F) 6:00	9 Make It: Little Gift Boxes(Y)10:00 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15 Art Circle(R)2:00	10 Sensory Exploration (R)10-2 Museum Open 10-12 (M)
11	12 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15 Deep Seed Adventure(R)11:00 Museum Open 5:30-7:30 (M) Colorful DIY Suncatchers(R)6:00 Friends (B)6:30	13 Little Chefs (R)5:30 Little Chefs (R)6:00	14 Storytime (R)9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15 PJ Story (R)6:30	15 Pool Noodle Pony Course(R)1-7 Sketch-It(D)5:00 Trivia (F) 6:00	16 Knit(B) 10:00 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15	17 Writers(B)10:00 Museum Open 10-12 (M) Dead Relatives/ Genealogy(B)2:00 Self-Care(R)2:00
18	19 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15 Museum Open 5:30-7:30 (M) Youth Garden Club (R)6:00	20 Kiddieland Remembered(Z) 6:30 Lansing Garden Club (B)6:30	21 Storytime (R)9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 Knit(B) 10:00 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15 PJ Story (R)6:30	22 Water Balloon Fight (R)1-7 Trivia (F) 6:00	23 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15	24 Museum Open 10-12 (M)
25	26 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15 Amanda Gorman, Activism & Airheads(Z)5:00 Museum Open 5:30-7:30 (M)	27 Reds, Raids & Riots: The Panic of 1919-1920(F)6:00	28 Storytime (R)9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15 Anime (D)5:00 Teen Book Discussion(D)2:00 PJ Story (R)6:30	29 Sidewalk Chalk Art(R)1-7 Trivia (F) 6:00	30 Knit(B) 10:00 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15 Life-sized Candyland(R) 6-8	31 Museum Open 10-12 (M) <b>Summer Reading Ends</b>



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# AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Coupon Cutting(B) 9:30 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15 Museum Open 5:30-7:30 (M) Geocaching Ends	3 Tech Corner (F) 2:00	4 Knit(B) 10:00 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15	5 Trivia (F) 6:00	6 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15	7 Writers(B)10:00 Museum Open 10-12 (M)
8	9 Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15 Museum Open 5:30-7:30 (M)	10	11 Teacher Brunch(R) 8am Lunch Bus 10:45-11:15	12 Trivia (F) 6:00	13 Make It: Paper Folded Bookmarks with Pockets(Y) 10:00 Knit(B) 10:00 <b>Lunch Bus Last Day 10:45-11:15</b>	14 Museum Open 10-12 (M)
15	16 Museum Open 5:30-7:30 (M)	17 Little Fashionista on the Prairie(Z)6:30 Lansing Garden Club (B)6:30	18 Knit(B) 10:00	19 Trivia (F) 6:00	20	21 Writers(B)10:00 Museum Open 10-12 (M) Dead Relatives/ Genealogy(B)2:00
22	23 Museum Open 5:30-7:30 (M)	24	25	26 Trivia (F) 6:00	27 Knit(B) 10:00	28 Museum Open 10-12 (M)
29	30 Museum Open 5:30-7:30 (M)	31 Jack's Five: The "Fallen Women of Whitechapel"(F) 6:00				