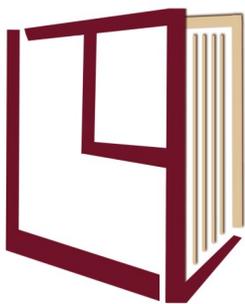


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Career Online High School

The Lansing Public library is offering qualified community members the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and credentialed career certificate through Career Online High School, a program brought to public libraries by Gale, a Cengage company. Part of the world's first accredited, private online school district, Career Online High School is specifically designed to reengage adults into the education system and prepare them for entry into post-secondary career education or the workforce. Currently, more than 10% of adults in Lansing, lack a high school degree or equivalent.

"Earning a high school diploma is a life-changing achievement," said Juan Estrada Head Librarian of Circulation. "By offering Career Online High School, we're empowering our residents to seek new opportunities and transform their lives."

"We're delighted to partner with the Lansing Public Library to offer Career Online High School and give residents access to education and the potential to change their lives," said Paul Gazzolo, senior vice president and general manager for Gale.

The Lansing Public Library will award scholarships for Career Online High School to qualified learners looking to earn a high school diploma and advance their careers. Once enrolled, Career Online High School pairs each student with an Academic Coach, who assists with developing an individual career plan, offers ongoing guidance and encouragement, evaluates performance, and connects the learner with the resources needed to demonstrate mastery of the course material. Classes are supported by board-certified instructors and students have 24/7 access to the online learning platform. Coursework begins in one of eight high-growth, high-demand career fields (across a wide spectrum from child care and education to certified transportation), before progressing to the core academic subjects. Students are able to graduate in as few as six months by transferring in previously earned high school credits but are given up to 18 months to complete the program.

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

For more information, please contact Juan Estrada, Head Librarian of Circulation at cohs@lansingpl.org

Career Online High School (COHS) will launch on Monday, April 9, in conjunction with National Library Week. The 2018 theme is "Libraries Lead."

Dates to Remember

Concert: **Friday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m.**
Mick Archer
Dueling Pianos.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

National Library Week is April 8-14. Bring a friend who hasn't visited the library in a while!

Career Online High School (COHS) launches on **Monday, April 9.**

The library will be open regular hours
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on
Good Neighbor Day:
Saturday, May 5, 2018.

Memorial Day: Closed
Monday, May 28, 2018.

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 Events

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



Lansing Public Library's Travel Illinois Selfie

Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate Illinois' Bicentennial by exploring the state of Illinois and capturing your adventure on camera. Beginning in February and continuing through October 2018, Lansing Public Library will be having a Travel Illinois Selfie Scavenger Hunt. Come to the Information Desk for details and to register and receive the Selfie Scavenger Hunt booklet. Limit one selfie stick per family. #LPLIllinoisproud **Must be age 18 or older.**



Community Round Table Monday, April 2 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

in the Community Room.

Community policing has long been considered a framework for establishing trust between the community and the police. Come meet your Lansing Community Police Officer, Lt. Bailey!



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.



Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial Celebrate National Poetry Month

Mark Dvorak presents: *The People, Yes* Saturday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m. on the Library Stage (upper level)



One of the most celebrated poets of all time, Illinois' own **Carl Sandburg** wrote an epic poem in the 1930s titled, *The People, Yes*, which turned the everyday language of Americans into everlasting images on the page. This presentation mixes some of the traditional folk songs preserved by Sandburg - who was also a folk song collector - and combines them with read selections from the Pulitzer Prized winning author and poet. The result is a compelling and entertaining musical portrait of the American essence, and especially the stories of the Midwestern heartland. **Registration is required.**



Celebrate Illinois Bicentennial John Lynn presents Main Street Illinois Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m.

in the Community Room

The product of a 30-year continuing project to capture the many ways our Illinois towns offer Roots, a Hometown, and a Little America for us all, "Main

Street, Illinois" is a memorable and fun-filled tour of the charms, traditions, and personalities of our Illinois towns — mostly small towns — led by the only person who has visited and photographed all 2400 of them.

John Lynn of Peoria has also hiked, biked, and canoed enough



historic and scenic trails, roads, and rivers in North America and Britain to circle the globe. He has now shared his experiences and discoveries with over 4000 audiences. **Registration is required.**



Adult Coloring Fridays: April 20 & May 18 at 10:00 a.m.

in the Community Room

Spring is on the way. Coloring is a wonderful way to celebrate the new season. This class is a great way to shake the cobwebs of winter out of your brain. It's a great right, left brain activity, and it's a way to meet new people. This class is for anyone 18 and older.

No registration required.



Dead Relatives Society Saturdays: April 21 & May 19 from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Meets in Study Room 2.

Come join us to do research. This is an informal study/research group that meets at the library. The library supplies computers (but you can

Adult Events, Friends and Groups

bring your own laptop) and a staff member, along with access to the subscription databases. Doing research in a group lets us share our challenges and the thrill of breaking down our brick walls. Come join with the camaraderie of doing family history together.



Make It Class: Small Glass Paper Weights Friday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room

We will be using small glass candle holders to make one of a kind paper weights. Participants need to be able to trace patterns, use scissors & glue.

Anyone 18 or older may attend this class. Limit 12. Registration is required.



Make It Class: "Red letter Day" initial-sculptures Friday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room

Like any sculpture, these 3D-letters can be painted, sanded, drawn on, and decorated with a variety of things. We will start with RED painted letters and go from there. To attend this class you must be able to follow directions, use glue, scissors, and maybe a hammer & nails (your choice). **Anyone 18 or older may attend this class. Limit 12. Registration is required.**



Monday Morning Movies *Sponsored by Friends of Lansing Library*



**Mon., April 23
at 11:00 a.m. in the
Community Room:
The Glass Castle**
127 min., PG-13

Friends meetings are open to members and interested parties. The next meeting will be Monday, **May 14 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room.** Join us and bring your ideas to help us raise money for Library events.

New Book Sale Pricing:
Hardcover \$2, paperback \$1 each.

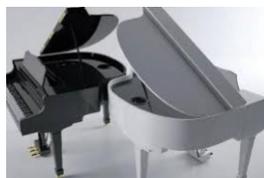
Bag Sales: First & second bag, \$10 each. Third and fourth bag \$8 each, fifth & sixth bag \$6 each.

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



General Public
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
*Friends memberships are
available at the door.*

Regular sales:
Saturday, April 14, 2018
Saturday, May 12, 2018
Bag Sale open until 2:00 p.m.



Fri., April 6:
Mick Archer
Dueling
Pianos.
Doors open

**at 6:00 p.m., concert at
6:30 p.m. Free admission.**



Creative Writers Group 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Community Room

Age 18 & up.
New writers are always welcome.
Saturdays: April 7 & 21 and
May 5 & 19.

The popular knitting & crochet circle "**Purds of Wisdom**" meets at the library. Bring your own supplies. **Beginners always welcome!** Meets upstairs in the library.

Wednesdays
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
April 11 & 25
May 9 & 23



Fridays
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
April 6 & 20
May 4 & 18

The Lansing Business Women's Association is **cutting and sorting coupons for our military families overseas.**



The coupons can be used 6 months past the expiration date at their commissary. Join us on the **first Monday of every month upstairs in the Library. We meet 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** Bring your scissors!



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Use at Home, on the Go, or at the Library!



Digital Magazines Available

Imagine downloading a favorite magazine to your tablet, phone, or laptop and having it available to read anytime or anyplace. Best of all, you can keep it forever. If you are planning to travel and don't want to use public Wi-Fi, download magazines before leaving home and have material to read at the airport, train station, or any waiting room. The library has digital subscriptions to approximately 50 magazines including "women's" magazines, Smithsonian, Reader's Digest, US Weekly, National Geographic, Men's Health, sports magazines, and many others. Visit the library's website to see the complete list. You can download individual issues, or set up a reminder to find out when new issues are received. You get all the convenience of a subscription without any cost.



Attention Hobbyists and Crafters!

Imagine having hundreds of patterns and tips available

without the paper clutter. Take a look at *Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center* on the library website. Look under the "Research" tab and click on *Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center*.

Here you will find hundreds of patterns and instructions for crafts. This is like having a huge library of craft booklets at your fingertips. You can view them and print them as you need them. Instead of having boxes of patterns, store them on your computer or tablet and print them only when you need them. There is no charge to look through and save the crafts articles. All you need is your Lansing Library card!

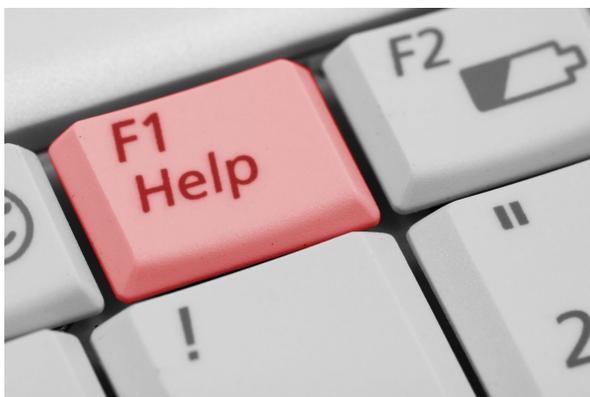


Spring Time Home Repairs

Now that the snow has melted you may be looking around and

seeing the need for repairs around the house. Before you invest in how-to books, look at The Home Improvement Reference Center on the library website. Look under the "Research" tab and click on *Home Improvement Reference Center*.

Here you will find hundreds of how-to articles covering decorating, electrical, maintenance, outdoor, plumbing, remodeling, and woodworking. Pull on those gloves, grab your toolbox and get to work! The site includes videos, conversion charts, a homeowners journal and tips for hiring a contractor (just in case your how-to skills aren't enough). All you need is your Lansing Library card!



Do you need help getting started with these or other library resources, or websites such as Facebook, GoodReads, Gmail, Instagram or Twitter?

View short video-demonstrations to help you learn how to use the library's resources.

Visit our Lansing Library Academy at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/lansingpl/> to see the free courses, or click the green "tutorials" bar at the right side of our webpage anytime!



Adult Book Discussions



Congratulations to the newly elected Friends of the Library Officers!

President- Loraine Tiedemann
Vice President- Jackie Luberda
Secretary- Luci Lugowski
Co- Treasurers- Dorothy Kiefer & Marilyn Aiken



Visit our website to subscribe to Select Reads email newsletters in your favorite topics, sign up for new materials alerts, and subscribe to Author Check to be alerted when we add a title by one of your favorite authors. *Select Reads replaces NextReads and Author Check replaces Author Alerts.*



Are you age 65 or better?

The Library Board voted that effective July 1, 2017, Lansing residents 65 and older would not be charged overdue fines for items checked out at Lansing Public Library. *Items not returned 6 weeks after the due date will be billed for replacement value.*

What do you need to do? Nothing!
On the first of the month, we will update the accounts of patrons who celebrated their 65th birthday in the previous month.

Don't worry if weather, appointments, or transportation issues delay your library visit!

Book discussions are open to anyone who want to **participate**. Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before each discussion.

Thursday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m.
'Avid Reads' in the Brick Room
Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf

Thursday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.
'Reality Check' in the Brick Room
Choosing Civility by P.M. Forni

Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.
'Murder & Mayhem' in the Brick Room
Cold Cold Heart by Tami Hoag

Avid Reads will not meet in May.
The next book, Eight Hundred Grapes by Laura Dave, will be available for pick up May 3 for the June 7 discussion.

Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.
'Reality Check' in the Brick Room
Daring to Drive: A Saudi Woman's Awakening by Manal Sharif

Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m.
'Murder & Mayhem' in the Brick Room
The Inner Circle by Brad Meltzer



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Ask any Circulation staff to add your email address to your account. Thank you!

This is great for parents to get email reminders when items are due soon!

Youth Events

All our Children's and Teen events are open to the public. They do not require a library card or registration unless otherwise indicated. Families with siblings outside the specified age range can often be accommodated as long as at least one child fits the age range.

For some programs supplies may be limited. If you want to secure your spot, we advise you show up early and let us know you're here for this program! We thank you for your enthusiasm.

Morning Storytime

Session 1: Began March 5 and ends the week of April 23.

Session 2: Begins May 7 and ends the week of June 25.

No sign-up required.

Baby Storytime (Birth – 24 mos.):
Mondays at 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime (24-36 mos.):
Wednesdays at 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (3-5 years):
Thursdays at 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

1,000 Books Before

Kindergarten [Preschool]

Children's Circulation Desk

Reading is incredibly important for developing language and vocabulary in young children. This is a campaign to encourage children and parents to share 1,000 books before kids enter kindergarten. Come to the desk to get your record sheet and start reading! Every 100 books earns you a prize in addition to the big prize at the end of 1,000!

Evening Storytime

**Wednesdays: April 11,
April 25, May 9 & May 23
at 5:30 p.m.**

[Family Event] Teen Zone

Songs, stories, snacks--what more could you ask for? Bring the whole family for a nighttime story before bed.

Silly Songs

**Wednesdays: April 4, April 18,
May 2, May 16 & May 30**

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

[Family Event] Community Room

Join in this family-fun event where you will be led by staff into silly classics like the Itsy Bitsy Spider, the Hokey Pokey, and If You're Happy and You Know It.

Family STEAM Nights:

Celebrate Earth!

Monday, April 16

from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

[Grades 3-5] Community Room

Get ready for Earth Day by enjoying hands-on activities, learning about our amazing earth, and exploring local resources. Learn simple ways to protect and enjoy our precious planet.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Family STEAM Nights:

Making Music

Monday, May 21

from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

[Grades 3-5] Community Room

Did you ever want to start a family band? Come on in and play with Boomwhackers, tambourines, and maracas.

Try a simple song or make your own! You can even create your own instrument to take home.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookworm Circle

Tuesday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m.

[Grades 3-5]

Community Room

Come join our book club! Stop by anytime in April to pick up your Book Club Kit, complete with the book for you to check out, your membership card, and cool related materials wrapped up and ready to go! Come back to chat about the book, eat snacks, and participate in fun activities about this banned book! Limit 12. Our pick this month: *The 13-Story Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths **No sign-up required, but attendees must have read the book.**

Bookworm Circle

Tuesday, May 29 at 6:00 p.m.

[Grades 3-5]

Community Room

Come join our book club! Stop by anytime in May to pick up your Book Club Kit, complete with the book for you to check out, your membership card, and cool related materials wrapped up and ready to go! Come back to chat about the book, eat snacks, and participate in fun activities about this banned book! Limit 12. Our pick this month: *The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Skene Catling **No sign-up required, but attendees must have read the book.**

Sensitive Sensory Explorers

Saturdays: April 28 & May 12

from 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

[18 and Under]

Community Room

For our young patrons with special needs and/or sensory issues we are opening Sensory Exploration one hour early EXCLUSIVELY for you! Come explore our 5 different sensory tables with your

Youth Events

hands, ears, eyes, and noses. (No tasting, please.) This time is set apart by low lighting, a calm environment and you! We hope families will come and make friends and find support while having fun. The doors will open to all patrons after the first hour and you are more than welcome to stay as long as you like.

Sensory Exploration

**Saturdays: April 28 & May 12
from 12:00 p.m. –3:00 p.m.**

[Ages 8 and Under]

Community Room

Squishy, powdery, flakey, wet, hard, soft, squelchy, and down right interesting! Our sensory bins will be full of new things to touch, squish, and experiment with every week.

From Junk to Treasure

**Tuesday, April 10
from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

[18 and under]

Community Room

Keeping our planet clean is everyone's duty. Come and enjoy creating your very own treasure using recycled items. You will get to keep your treasure and feel good about helping keep our planet clean.

Materials will be provided.

Paper Grass Crown Craft

**Thursday, April 19
from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

[Grades 5 and under]

Community Room

Grades 5 and under can make a beautiful grass crown that they cut and decorate themselves.



Make Your Own Koinobori

**Monday, April 30
from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

[Grades 3 and up]

Community Room

In Japan, they celebrate Children's day on May 5th by decorating their houses with colorful carp flags called Koinobori. Join us to make your very own carp decorations!

Plant and Grow

**Thursday, May 3
from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

[18 and under]

Community Room

April showers bring May flowers! Children 18 and under can test their green thumb and experience the magic of planting a flower and watching it grow.

Materials will be provided.

Teen Events

Teen STEAM

**Wednesdays: April 11 & May 9
from 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.**

[Grades 6-12]

Community Room

This program will have age appropriate hands-on activities, and will be geared towards high schoolers from 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m., and then will become a Chat Room program from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **No sign-up required. Chat Room supplies may be limited.**

Sand Art Keychains

Tuesday, April 10 at 4:00 p.m.

[Grades 6-12]

Community Room

Teens will be able to create sand art keychain creations in the community room.

Supplies may be limited.

Make Your Own

Phone Amplifiers

**Wednesday, April 18
at 4:00 p.m.**

[Grades 6-12]

Community Room

DIY phone amplifiers are free and easy to make. Come find out how!

Note: Amplifiers are not for use in the library.

Supplies may be limited.

Make Your Own Koinobori

**Monday, April 30
from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

[Grades 3 and up]

Community Room

In Japan, they celebrate Children's day on May 5th by decorating their houses with colorful carp flags called Koinobori. Join us to make your very own carp decorations!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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22	23 Baby Storytime 10:30 & 11:30 Adult Movie: <i>The Glass Castle</i> 11:00	24 Bookworm Circle 6:00	25 Knit 10:00 Toddler 10:30 & 11:30 Evening Storytime 5:30	26 Preschool Storytime 10:30 & 11:30	27	28 Sensitive Sensory 11-12 Sensory Exploration 12-3
29	30 Make Your Own Koinobori 5:30-6:30					

Please check the newsletter for details, ages and registration requirements.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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