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Friend and Your  
Neighbor!

## From the Director's Desk

Happy New Year! May it be full of joy and good health!

We are excited to offer you a new movie streaming service, Kanopy, now available for free at Lansing Public Library. Library card holders can access Kanopy and sign up to start streaming films instantly by visiting <http://lansingpl.kanopy.com>. Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku. Offering what the New York Times calls "a garden of cinematic delights," Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world's best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema with collections from Kino Lorber, Music Box Films, Samuel Goldwyn, The Orchard, The Great Courses, PBS and thousands of independent filmmakers.

With the motto of "thoughtful entertainment," Kanopy provides Lansing Public Library patrons with access to films of unique social and cultural value; films that are often difficult or impossible to access elsewhere, and programming that features diversity, with a wide array of foreign language films and films on race, and current affairs. We are excited to offer this vast, diverse collection to supplement the library's DVD collection, allowing us to meet the needs of our patrons with Kanopy's easy-to-use interface.

Remember we are your destination for First Friday Concerts all winter long. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the music begins at 6:30 p.m. We have an eclectic selection for you this season. Concerts are brought to you by our Friends of the Library! We appreciate their support.

Coming up Saturday, February 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. is our second How-To Festival. We are looking for presenters who are willing to share a hobby or something that may be of interest to folks. It could be what you do as your profession. Please go online at <https://www.lansingpl.org/events/how-festival> and sign up to be a presenter. But we also need folks to come and learn some new things for adults and children. The one we held in the fall was lots of fun! Join us.

Debbie Albrecht, Director

## Tax Forms

Visit our <https://www.lansingpl.org/taxes.html> page to file online for free, or download and print your own forms. The library will **not** have free forms available.

- Visit Business/AV Dept. (upper level) to make photocopies from a master of common forms (10¢/page, instruction books not available due to length)
- File online for free on IRS website, State of Illinois website or [www.creditkarma.com/tax](http://www.creditkarma.com/tax) or <https://www.hrblock.com/> (depending on your situation)
- Log on a public computer and download/print the forms you need (15¢/page)  
Log on free with your Lansing Library card or purchase a guest pass. (Lansing residents \$1)  
*15-minute express station available at no charge.*

## Dates to Remember

**New Year's Holidays:**  
Closing at 1:00 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 31, 2018.  
Closed Tuesday,  
January 1, 2019.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day:**  
Closed Monday,  
January 21, 2019

 **Second Annual How-To Festival:**  
Saturday, February 9, 2019  
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Various 30-minute sessions  
Check the library website for the schedule.  
See page 3 for a partial session listing.

**Presidents' Day:**  
Closed Monday,  
February 18, 2019

**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, Friends & Groups

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

## Group Events: 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: January 5 & 19,  
February 2 & 16.

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. and 6:00 p.m.**



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



**Beginners always welcome!**

**Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m.-Noon**  
January 2, 16 & 30  
February 13 & 27

**Fridays: 10:00 a.m.-Noon**  
January 11 & 25  
February 8 & 22



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.

**After Hours Concert:**  
*The Bourbon Aristocracy*  
**Friday, January 4**  
**at 6:30 p.m. on the Stage.**  
**Doors open at 6:00 p.m.**  
**More details on page 6.**



**Be a Presenter!:**  
**How-To Festival.**  
Details & presenter form

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/howto2019>

**Deadline: Friday, Jan. 11**

**Make It Class:**  
**Peace Dove Mobile**  
**Friday, Jan. 11**  
**at 10:00 a.m. in the**



**Community Room**  
We will be making small peace mobiles out of little white doves and string. To attend this class you need to be able to use scissors and a needle and thread.

**Anyone 18 and over may attend this class. Limit 12.**  
**Registration is required.**



**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.*

**Saturday, January 12**  
**\$5-Fill-A-Bag. Open until 2**  
**Saturday, February 9**  
**Regular sale**



**Friends Meeting & Election**

**Monday, Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Community Room.**

We will be voting on the budget and new officers for 2019.

Anyone who is a member is welcome to attend.



**Aromatherapy Blending 101—  
Make & Take an Essential Oil  
Roller Bottle**

**Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Brick Room**

Interested in blending essential oils? Join us for a night of fun and learning as we explore the art and science of aromatherapy blending. Discover the secret of mixing oils harmoniously to create a blend that offers therapeutic and aromatic benefits! Expect to walk away with the skills you need to blend essential oils at home with confidence. All guests will make their own 1/3 oz. essential oil roller bottle to take home for free! Presented by Brittany Hogan, a Certified Advanced Aromatherapy Blending expert! **Limit 12.**  
**Registration is required.**

# Adult Events



## Dead Relatives Society

**Saturdays: Jan. 19 & Feb. 16 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 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 in with the camaraderie of doing family history together.



## Movies

Sponsored by Friends of Lansing Library

### Downsizing

**Monday, Jan. 28 at 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room**

When scientists find a way to shrink humans to five inches tall, Paul and Audrey Safrane decide to ditch their stressed out lives in order to get small and live large in a luxurious downsized community. Filled with life-changing adventures and endless possibilities, *Leisureland* offers more than riches, as Paul discovers a whole new world and realizes that we are meant for something bigger.

Rated R. 135 min.

### Book Club

**Monday, Feb. 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Community Room**

Four friends' lives are turned upside down to hilarious ends when their book club tackles the

infamous *Fifty Shades of Grey*. From discovering new romance to rekindling old flames, they inspire each other to make their next chapter the best chapter. Rated PG-13. 103 min.

### After Hours Concert:

**Phil & Amy**

**Friday, February 1**

**at 6:30 p.m. on the Stage.**

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m.**

**More details on page 6.**



### Make It Class: 25 Things I Love About You

**Friday, Feb. 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room**

Using ½ a deck of playing cards, name tags, and notebook rings we will be making a small one-of-a-kind book for your special someone for Valentine's Day. Think of someone you love. What kinds of things would you list that you love about them? That's what will go into this little book. We will be using hole punches, scissors, markers, and an embossing machine. **Anyone 18 and over may attend this class. Limit 12. Registration is required.**



**How-To Festival  
Saturday, Feb. 9  
from 10:00 a.m.-  
3:00 p.m.**

Join us for a series of 30-minute sessions on a variety of topics. Come to one, or come to many! A full schedule with specific session times will be

posted on our website.

Sessions include:

Safely Use Essential Oils with Kids, How Your Family can Live Clean--Body and Home--with Essential Oils!, Create a Sunflower Card in Watercolor that is suitable for framing or giving, How to use the MUNIO Self Defense Keychain, Make a card!, Scarves, Scarves, Scarves: and How to Wear Them, Make a Tee-Shirt Scarf, How To Take Awesome Pictures With Any Camera, How To Do Baby Sign Language, Who do you think you are?, How To Speak Spanish: A Conversation Intro, Effective Communication, Tame Your Email, How To Manage Anxiety, How to Host a Family Game Night, Talk Like a Pirate!, Make a Little Winter Birds Mobile, How to Create a Vision Board and more!



**90-Minute Medicare Made Easy  
Wednesday, Feb. 27**

**from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the Community Room**

Diane Adduci will discuss what is new with Medicare.



## Family History Classes

If you have seen the TV shows such as *Who Do You Think You Are?*, *Genealogy Roadshow* or *Finding Your Roots*, you may have wondered about your family history. Come to all 6 classes, or just the ones of interest to you. We will emphasize the online resources available at the library and other materials and websites available for free. The informal classes are lecture/demonstration format with questions encouraged. Everyone has a story, come and learn how to find your story! **Registration required. Limit 5.** Study Room 2.

### **Class 1: Using the Census on Ancestry.**

**Thursday, January 10 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

We cover the basics of searching the US Census on Ancestry. This is the first step in tracing your family in public records.

### **Class 2: Beyond the Census Records**

**Thursday, January 17 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

We look at the other vital records available on Ancestry, going beyond the Census records. We will look at birth, marriage, and death records. We will also cover searching based on geographic location.

### **Class 3: Fold 3.**

**Thursday, January 24 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

We will explore the material available on Fold 3, a library subscription you can access from home. This gives access to military records and some interesting Chicago area files.

### **Class 4: Family Search and other free sites**

**Thursday, January 31 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Beyond the library subscriptions there are a number of free sites on the internet. We will look at searching and using FamilySearch.org, one of the largest free resources available for family research.

### **Class 5: Illinois and Chicago Area Resources**

**Thursday, February 7 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

We are surrounded by genealogy resources. Being close to Chicago puts us near some major collections. Also, the state of Illinois provides some specific resources for researchers. These Illinois methods to find materials can be applied to other states and locations.

### **Class 6: Advanced Genealogy Research Techniques**

**Thursday, February 14 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

You've been through the censuses, found the vital records, found the military records and obituaries. Now what? We will talk about some more advanced techniques. We will also look at some of the commercial software available to help you organize



## Adult Book Discussions

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

**Thursday, January 3 at 6:30 p.m.**

**'Avid Reads' in the Brick Room**

*The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes

**Thursday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

**'Reality Check' in the Brick Room**

*I'm With Fatty: Losing 50 Pounds in 50 Miserable Weeks* by Edward Ugel

**Thursday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m.**

**'Murder & Mayhem' in the Brick Room**

*Dead Simple* by Peter James

**Thursday, February 7 at 6:30 p.m.**

**'Avid Reads' in the Brick Room**

*The Two-Family House*  
by Lynda Cohen Loigman

**Thursday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

**'Reality Check' in the Brick Room**

*Happiness Is a Choice You Make: Lessons from a Year Among the Oldest Old* by John Leland

**Thursday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m.**

**'Murder & Mayhem' in the Brick Room**

*Now You See It* by Jane Tesh

### **Adult Winter Reading Program**

**January 2 through February 25**



You can pick up a Bingo card at the Information Desk or download a copy from the library website. For every Bingo you complete you will receive a small prize and

a ticket for the grand prize drawing. You may have up to 8 entries in the grand prize drawing.



# Computer & Technology Classes with Dan

your information.



**Register on our website.**

**Streaming Your Way To Entertainment!**

**Tuesday, January 8 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. & Thursday, February 21 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in Study Room 2**

Learn about different streaming services: what they are, how they work, and how you might be able to cut down on those



cable bills! **Limit 5. Registration required.**

**Google Office Suite Thursday, January 10 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. & Tuesday, February 5 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in Study Room 2**

Explore how to use Google Office Suite for all your needs! Whether you need a word processor, a survey to post on social media for people to answer, or a professional looking presentation, you can find all of them for free on Google!

*Prerequisite:* Introductory knowledge of computers and



web browsing.

**Limit 5. Registration re-**

**quired.**



**Resume Building In Word Tuesday, January 15 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. & Thursday, February 7 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in Study Room 2**

Explore how to use templates in Word to build an impressive resume to get that job!

*Prerequisite:* Introductory



knowledge of Word and computers.

**Limit 5. Registration required.**

**Intro to Etsy Thursday, January 17 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. & Thursday, February 28 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in Study Room 2**

Explore how to create an account on and use the website Etsy for buying handmade crafts, antiques, and thousands of other items as well as setting up your own shop to sell your goods!

*Prerequisite:* Introductory knowledge of computers and Internet browsing. **Limit 5. Registration required.**

**Intro To Windows 10 Tuesday, January 22**

**from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. &**

**Tuesday, February 19**

**from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**in Study Room 2**



Explore how to navigate and use the Windows 10 operating system.

**Limit 5. Registration required.**

**Internet Safety**

**Thursday, Jan. 24**

**from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. &**

**Tuesday, February 12 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in Study Room 2**



Discuss some different online scams to watch for, as well as other ways to help keep you and your computer safe as you explore the Internet. *Prerequisite:* Introductory knowledge of computers and Internet browsing.

**Limit 5. Registration required.**

**Intro To Excel 2013**

**Tuesday, January 29**

**from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. &**



# Lansing Public Library After-Hours Concerts



Free admission. No reservations needed. All ages.  
Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m.  
Upper level, on the library stage at 2750 Indiana Avenue, Lansing, IL 60438  
708-474-2447 <http://www.lansingpl.org>



January 4

## The Bourbon Aristocracy

Playing 100-proof bottled-in-bond **Kentucky bluegrass** - authentic traditional music from a simpler time, The Bourbon Aristocracy's repertoire includes **bluegrass classics** from artists such as **Bill Monroe, Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, Jimmy Martin, Del McCoury, Stanley Brothers,** and many more - alongside more recent bluegrass favorites and songs by **classic country** artists like **Hank Williams and Johnny Cash.**

## Phil & Amy

Best of Broadway. Phil & Amy have been capturing audiences everywhere with their magical repertoire of unique duets and solos. Both are accomplished vocalists, musicians and recording artists with a special love for the finest selections of show tunes, classics and memory lane favorites. They will surely entertain you with an evening of musical Broadway favorites.



February 1

## Character Fleadh

Since its formation in 2008, **Character Fleadh** has performed at Irish bars, weddings, colleges, and festivals throughout Chicago and the Midwest. Founder Ethan Sellers has guided the band through a number of line-up changes while maintaining a top-quality ensemble comprised of some of the Chicago area's finest Irish and Scottish musicians. The group's two most recent recordings enjoy airplay on Irish music specialty shows on WHPK, WDCB, and WEFT.



March 1



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**Chicago Soul Revue** is an authentic tribute to the classic soul of Motown, Memphis, Philly and Chicago. We will take you on a voyage to the late sixties, where Aretha Franklin was Queen and Motown was the “it” on the radio. Lead vocalist Felicia Patton and one of the most serious backing bands in Chicago will give you a taste of soul that will keep you on your feet and make you weak in the knees. If you love Bill Withers, Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder, Clarence Carter and Aretha, you’ll love **CSR**. *Thank you to Friends of Lansing Library for their sponsorship of the concerts!*



**New!**  
**Kanopy**  
Streaming  
Video

Stream movies to your mobile device, smart TV, or computer for free with your Lansing Library Card!

Enjoy foreign films, independent films, documentaries, foreign language films, award winners, Great Courses, and more!

No waiting lists!  
Pause & resume your movie anytime during your 3-day checkout.

*Limit 10 checkouts per person per month.*

Get started using the Kanopy app or go to <http://lansingpl.kanopy.com>

## THOUGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Watch 30,000+ Movies & Documentaries



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Available on



## Featured Online Resources

The library subscribes to a variety of online resources which can be accessed from anywhere, any time of day (with the exception of Ancestry Library Edition.) Visit the **Learn** section of our website for more!

Your Lansing Library Card unlocks free access to the online resources, in addition to e-books, digital magazines, and downloadable audiobooks.

This issue, we are highlighting these resources of the many we offer:



**Consumer Health Complete** supports the information needs of patients and fosters an overall understanding of health-related topics. This resource provides content covering all key areas of health and wellness, from mainstream medicine to the many perspectives of complementary and holistic medicine. Learn how to use **Consumer Health Complete** with the online tutorial or ask staff for help.

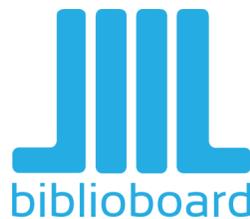


**Small Engine Repair Reference Center** This reference database provides detailed yet user-friendly repair guides for all manner of small engines. All of the content is organized in a powerful, easy-to-use manner so that users can quickly find the information they need. Includes information on all terrain vehicles, generators & other small engines, marine/boat motors, motorcycles, outdoor power equipment, personal water craft, snowmobiles, and tractors. Learn how to use **Small Engine Repair Reference Center** with the online tutorial or ask staff for help.



Is the weather too bad to visit the library in person?

Enjoy our downloadable & streaming content!



**Biblioboard** offers a selection of eBooks that changes quarterly.

Enjoy classics, or a selection from the featured curated collections. No waiting list. No library card needed. Free to all Illinois residents.



**Freeding** offers a vast selection of eBooks with no waiting list. Lansing Library card required for checkout.



With **Media on Demand** from OverDrive, you can borrow and enjoy free eBooks, audiobooks, and more from your library's digital collection. All you need to get started is an internet connection, a library card, and these three steps:

1. Find Your Library
2. Borrow
3. Enjoy

You can also transfer titles from your computer to compatible eReaders or MP3 players.



**RBdigital** offers a vast selection of eMagazines with new issues added monthly!

Enjoy magazines featuring cooking, health, travel, entertainment, and more. No waiting list. Lansing Library card required for checkout.

Visit the **Link** section of our website for tutorials and links to the **downloadable content** from **Biblioboard**, **Freeding**, **Kanopy Streaming Video**, **Media on Demand**, and **RBdigital**!

For more information about library events and services, visit the Youth Dept., or call 474-2447

# Youth Events

All of our Children and Teen events are open to the public. They do not require a library card or registration unless otherwise indicated.

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!

## Outreach

Lansing Public Library loves to venture out and be part of our community. Take a look at some of the ways we bring the library to you:

### **Book Talk at Nathan Hale**

Twice a month the library visits Nathan Hale Elementary School to bring them books and information. We share silly stories, reader's choice nominated books, and let the students and teachers know all about library resources and upcoming events.

### **Library Lunch at TF South**

Every Wednesday the library invites TF South students to come and hang out during their lunch break. What better way to spend your lunch than by getting away from the crowds and instead chatting with great people about great books?

## Recurring Programs

### **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten [Preschool]**

#### **Youth Desk**

Reading is incredibly important for developing language and vocabulary in young children. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten 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 all 1,000! **No sign-up required.**



### **Morning Storytime Sessions**

**Beginning January 7 and ending February 14.**

**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.



### **Silly Songs**

**Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m.**

**January 8 & 22**

**February 5 & 19**

**[Family Event]**

**Brick Room**

Come sing along to some silly ukulele songs! Make some noise, explore some instruments, and get silly at your library!

Our favorite hits include

“Wheels on the Bus,” “Five Little Ducks,” and “Ants Go Marching.”



### **Mi Casita Bilingual Playgroup**

**Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m.**

**January 15 & 29**

**February 12 & 26**

**[Ages 8 and under]**

**Brick Room**

Come join *Mi Casita* Bilingual Playgroup for a fun, enriching playgroup filled with activities designed to enhance your child's language development in both English and Spanish. Help your child experience the benefits of bilingual development while they learn through play.

*Acompáñenos a nuestro grupo de juego bilingüe Mi Casita para un momento divertido y enriquecedor lleno de actividades diseñadas para mejorar el desarrollo de lenguaje de su hijo en Inglés y Español. Deje que su hijo experimente los beneficios del desarrollo bilingüe mientras aprenden a través del juego.*



**Family STEAM Nights:**

**DIY Crystals**

**Monday,**

**January 7**

**from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

**[Ages 5-10]**

**Community Room**

Learn how to crystalize pipe cleaners using household items!

# Youth Events

Bookworm Circle  
**[Grades 3-5]**  
**Community Room**



Come join our book club! Stop by anytime in the month to pick up your Book Club Kit, and come back to chat about the book, eat snacks, and participate in fun activities about this book! Limited to the first twelve people.

**No sign-up required, but attendees must have read the book.**

**Tuesday, January 29**

**@ 6:00 p.m.**

***Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate**

**Tuesday, February 26**

**@ 6:00 p.m.**

***Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier**

Exploration one hour early **EXCLUSIVELY** for you! Come explore our 5 different sensory tables with your 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 welcome to stay as long as you like.



**Sensory Exploration**  
**Friday, January 4**

**from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**[Ages 12 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.



**Paint and Sip... Juice Boxes**

**Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m.**  
**January 12 & February 23**  
**[Ages 18 and under]**

**Community Room**

Why should adults have all the fun? Come create a masterpiece all your own when we host our very own paint morning! Light refreshments will be served.

**Supplies may be limited.**



**Winter Wizard Reading Tournament**  
**December 1-February 2**  
**[Family Event]**

Come to the library and be sorted into one of the four Houses of Hogwarts for our third annual Harry Potter-themed Winter Wizard Reading Tournament. Participants will earn points for their Houses by reading any book and can earn extra points for reading suggestions from their House Librarian. Readers of all ages can join together to see their House win the coveted Reading Cup! Parents are welcome to get sorted too and compete alongside their children. Stop by the Youth Department desk for more information.



**Sparkly Snowflakes Craft**  
**Saturday, January 26**  
**@ 11:30 a.m.**

**[Grades K-5]**  
**Community Room**

Come in and make your own sparkly snowflake that's perfect for indoor fun! Sequins, glitter, shiny bells...the possibilities are endless!



**Family STEAM Nights:**  
**Kaleidoscopes**  
**Monday, February 4**

**from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**  
**[Ages 5-10]**

**Community Room**

Build and decorate your own kaleidoscope while learning about reflections and light!



**Sensitive Sensory Explorers**  
**Friday, January 4**

**from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
**Community Room**  
**[Ages 12 and Under]**

For our young patrons with special needs and/or sensory issues we are opening Sensory

## Teen Events



### **Rube Goldberg Machines** **Monday, January 28** **@ 6:00 p.m.** **[Grades 1-5]** **Community Room**

A Rube Goldberg machine is an apparatus intentionally designed to perform a simple task in an indirect and overly complicated manner. We will be constructing and testing out our own Rube Goldberg machines! Think dominoes, marble races, and the game of Mousetrap! Learn more about Rube Goldberg and have some fun.



### **No-Sew Hair Accessories** **Monday, February 11** **@ 5:00 p.m.** **[Grades 5 & under]** **Community Room**

Come create one-of-a-kind hair accessories that fit your personality. Mix and match, sparkles and glitter, patterns, or a combination of them all!  
**Supplies may be limited.**



### **Teen Volunteer Board** **Tuesday,** **February 5** **@ 4:30 p.m.** **[Grades 6-12]** **Teen Zone**

Are you a teen who loves the library? This is the club for you! We will talk about how teens can help make the library the best place. Bring your ideas and suggestions and we will provide snacks. This program counts for an hour of volunteer service and will prepare teens for other opportunities in the library.



### **Anime Club** **Tuesdays @** **4:30 p.m.** **January 15** **& February 19** **[Grades 6-12]** **Teen Zone**

Do you love anime? Are you a true otaku? This is the club for you! We will talk about all things anime, manga, and pop culture from Japan. Activities will focus on your favorite fandoms.



Did you know that **library cards are FREE?! Kids with school IDs from**

Lansing Public Schools just need to present their ID, fill out a half page form and have it signed by a parent/guardian. When you bring the form back, you get a free card! Don't have an ID? No problem! Bring a parent with you with their ID and some mail and you can still get a free library card!



**Kanopy Streaming Video** includes your favorite independent films, foreign films, and more with no waiting list! You just need your library card to stream a movie to your device for free! Watch it, pause it, and resume within 3 days. **Kanopy Streaming Video** also includes documentaries with a citation tool to help with your bibliography. Get started using the Kanopy app or go to <http://lansingpl.kanopy.com>



### **Image Release**

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Dec. 31 Library Open 9-1	Jan .1 Library Closed	2 Knit 10:00 Adult Winter Reading Begins Festival of Lights 3-5	3 Festival of Lights 3-5 Avid Reads Disc. 6:30	 Sensory 11-2 4 Concert: <i>The Bourbon Aristocracy (bluegrass)</i> 6:30 Doors open at 6	5 Writers Group 10:00-12:30 Last day for Festival of Lights 10-1 
6	7 Coupon Cutting 9:30&6 Baby Storytime 10:30 & 11:30 Family STEAM 5:30-6:30	8 Silly Songs 5:30 Streaming Entertainment 6-7:30	9 Toddler 10:30 & 11:30	10 Preschool Storytime 10:30 & 11:30 Google Office 2-3:30 Family History 6-7:30 Reality Check Disc. 6:30	11 Make It 10:00 Knit 10:00	12  <b>\$5 Fill-a-Bag Book Sale 9-2 members only 9-10</b> Paint & Sip... Juice Boxes 11:00
13	14 Baby Storytime 10:30 & 11:30 Friends Meeting & Election 6:30	15 Anime Club 4:30 Mi Casita 5:30 Resume Building 6-7:30 Aromatherapy 6:30	16 Knit 10:00 Toddler 10:30 & 11:30	17 Preschool Storytime 10:30 & 11:30 Intro to Etsy 2-3:30 Family History 6-7:30 Murder/Mayhem 6:30	18	19 Dead Relatives 9:30-11 Writers Group 10:00-12:30
20	21 Library Closed	22 Intro to Windows 10 2-3:30 Silly Songs 5:30	23 Toddler 10:30 & 11:30	24 Preschool Storytime 10:30 & 11:30 Internet Safety 2-3:30 Family History 6-7:30	25 Knit 10:00	26 Sparkly Snowflakes Craft 11:30
27	28 Baby Storytime 10:30 & 11:30 Adult Movie: <i>Downsizing</i> 11:00 Rube Goldberg 6:00	29 Intro to Excel 2-3:30 Mi Casita 5:30 Bookworm Circle 6:00	30 Knit 10:00 Toddler 10:30 & 11:30	31 Preschool Storytime 10:30 & 11:30 Family History 6-7:30		

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					 Feb. 1 Concert: <i>Phil &amp; Amy (Best of Broadway)</i> 6:30 Doors open at 6	2 Writers Group 10:00-12:30 Winter Wizard Reading Tournament Ends
3	4 Coupon Cutting 9:30&6 Baby Storytime 10:30 & 11:30 Family STEAM 5:30-6:30	5 Google Office Suite 2-3:30 Teen Volunteer 4:30 Silly Songs 5:30	6 Toddler 10:30 & 11:30	7 Preschool Storytime 10:30 & 11:30 Resume Building 2-3:30 Family History 6-7:30 Avid Reads Disc. 6:30	8 Make It 10:00 Knit 10:00	9  <b>Book Sale 9-1 members only 9-10</b> <b>How-To Festival 10-3</b> 
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