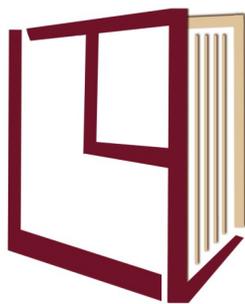


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## From the Director's Desk

Wishing you a bountiful, glorious holiday season full of great food, family and friends!

Winter is fast approaching we will see what it brings us this year. As always, there are many things happening here at the library. Concerts will be on the first Friday of the month November through April. [Details pages 6 & 7]

Our winter concert season kicks off early this year with a special concert celebrating the **Beatles' 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the release of the White Album. Sure is hard to believe it was 50 years ago, am I the only one stunned by this? The local group **CLASSIC** will kick off our new season on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Since the Beatles are important to so many of us, we decided to make a day of it at the library. We will have Beatles trivia and some other surprises. Wear your best Beatles shirt or 60s outfit and relive the excitement of the late 60s.

**Early voting** will be taking place so the library will be open for that until 7:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. on the stage we will have 60's trivia. Join us throughout the day for **Beatles** fun! You may even win a prize.

If you have been meaning to learn more about how to use your computer you may want to join us for a **class**. Dan Cuthbert has been added as an instructor. Hopefully you have met Dan back at the Info Desk and he has been able to assist you with your other library needs. Please check the newsletter for topics and times. [Details page 5]

We held our first **How-To Festival** in September and are already planning our next one for Saturday, February 9, 2019. If you have a hobby or a skill you think others might like to learn in a 30-minute session please fill out the How to Festival Presenter form <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/howto2019> We would love to have you join the fun. The deadline is approaching! Apply no later than Friday, November 23.

Lansing Historical Society will hold their **Annual Festival of Lights** Tree Lighting Ceremony on Monday, November 26 at 6:00 p.m. The TF South Choir will be here to begin the season with song! If you have never visited this exhibit presented by the Society every year you owe it to yourself and your family to stop by. They have over 40 trees decorated by country and a few extra surprises. It will be a beautiful addition to your family holiday traditions. [Complete exhibit hours page 3]

*"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach!"*  
— Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*

Debbie Albrecht  
Director

## Dates to Remember



**Early Voting:**  
October 22-  
November 5

See page 2 for times.

**Quiet Room.**

**Enter on Upper Level.**

**Thanksgiving Holiday:**  
Closing at 5 p.m.  
Wed., Nov. 21, 2018.  
Closed Thursday,  
November 22, 2018.

**Closed Friday, Dec. 7**  
for staff training.

**Doors open 6:00 p.m.**  
**Concert at 6:30 p.m.**

**Christmas Holidays:**  
Closed Monday,  
Dec. 24 & Tuesday,  
Dec. 25, 2018.

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



## Early Voting: Gubernatorial General Election October 22 through November 5 on the Upper Level

**Monday, October 22—Saturday, October 27**

from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 28** from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Monday, October 29—Friday, November 2**

from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 3** from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 4** from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Monday, November 5** from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 6: Election Day. Vote at your assigned polling place from 6:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

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: November 3 & 17,  
December 1 & 15



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.



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.

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.-12:00 p.m.**  
November 7 & 21  
December 5 & 19

**Fridays: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
November 2, 16 & 30  
December 14 & 28



**Beatles' Day!**  
**Friday, Nov. 2**  
[details page 1]  
**1960's trivia at 6:00 p.m.**

**followed by CLASSIC performing at 6:30 p.m.**



The Village of Lansing is hosting a

guest speaker from IDHR to present an **Introduction to the Illinois Department of Human Rights on Wed., Nov. 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Library.** Everyone is welcome, event is open to the public.



**Make It Class:  
Fabric Wreath  
Friday, Nov. 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room**  
Everyone loves a wreath for the

holidays. We will be using small hoops and strips of material to make festive wreaths for Thanksgiving or Christmas, or any day you want to celebrate. To attend this class you need to be able to tie a double knot.

**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, November 10  
Saturday, December 8**

# Adult Events, Festival of Lights



**Friends Meeting  
Monday, Nov. 12  
at 6:30 p.m.**

**in the Community Room.**  
Visitors are welcome.



**Women of World  
War II: On the  
Front Lines: the  
Home Front  
Wednesday,  
Nov. 14  
at 6:30 p.m. in  
the Community  
Room**

During World War II, American women took on many new roles, both in the military and as civilians. Beyond Rosie the Riveter and the Atomic Girls, women made incredible contributions to the war effort. One of the civilian avenues was through the American Red Cross Club Mobile program, which was essentially a mobile club, featuring doughnuts, coffee, and good old American girl-next-door friendliness, all served up at the front lines in Europe, Southeast Asia, India, and Australia - wherever the troops were to be found. Author Barb Warner Deane will tell the story of one of those, the American Red Cross Club Mobile program.



**Dead Relatives  
Society  
Saturdays: Nov. 17 &  
Dec. 15 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.



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

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

**Deadline: Friday, Nov. 23**



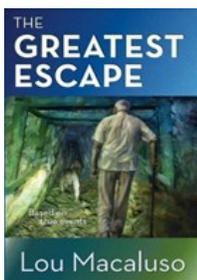
**Movie**  
*Sponsored by Friends of  
Lansing Library*

***Darkest Hour***

**Monday, Nov. 26 at 11:00 a.m.  
in the Community Room**

During the early days of World War II, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the newly appointed British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Hitler, or fight on against incredible odds. 125 min.

Rated PG-13. *No movie in December.*



**The Greatest  
Escape  
Tuesday,  
Nov. 27  
at 6:30 p.m. in  
the Community  
Room**

A Berlin trip a few years ago rekindled the author's twenty-year fascination with a daring, true, tunnel escape from East to West Berlin during the height of the Cold War.

A group of senior citizens were rejected because of their



**Historical Society  
Holiday Hours**  
Festival of Lights  
Exhibit Hours

Open Nov. 26 through Jan. 5, 2019

**Mondays:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Tuesdays:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Wednesdays:** 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Thursdays:** 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Fridays:** Museum Closed  
**Saturdays:** 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**\*Fri., Dec 1 only 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

This exhibit features more than 30 tree representing different countries as well as organizations in our community. Besides the trees, there are exhibits, costumes, crèches, and explanations of holiday customs from around the world.

To arrange tours at other times, contact Barb Dust at (708) 474-7497.

ages from a neighbor's tunnel exodus, their response was to build their own tunnel-bigger, better, and faster.

They were led by an eighty-one-year-old man and pulled off one of the most daring tunnel escapes to freedom.

Author Lou Macaluso will talk about his latest book *The Greatest Escape* a chilling thriller based on the true story of one of the most daring escapes from East to West Berlin during the Cold War.

**After Hours Concert:  
*Sweet Reminders of  
Christmas***

**Friday, December 7  
at 6:30 p.m. on the Stage.  
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.**

**More concerts on page 6-7**





## Adult Events



### **Chicago Holiday Traditions with Krista August** **Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m.** **in the Community Room**

Krista takes us on a virtual tour of popular holiday attractions in Millennium Park and the Chicago

Loop. Enjoy local history while reveling in this most wonderful time of year!

Topics covered include the municipal Christmas tree, the Christmas schooner, caroling at the Cloud Gate, downtown ice skating, wreathing the Art Institute lions, Chicago's holiday train, State Street traditions, Marshall Fields memories, and the Christkindlmarket.



### **Neighborhood Watch Beat 4, meets** **Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.** **in the Community Room** **Everyone is welcome.**

Neighborhood Watch consists of neighbors who are committed to maintaining the safety and quality of life on their residential block. The Neighborhood Watch program counts on citizens to organize themselves, work with the Lansing Police Department through a Neighborhood Police Liaison, and keep a trained eye on their neighborhood. It is through that persistent presence that criminals are deterred or not given the opportunity to commit a crime. Participants also have the opportunity to communicate their safety and quality of life concerns to the assigned Liaisons, who may be able to help resolve emerging neighborhood problems.



### **Make It Class:** **Little Greeting Card Boxes** **Friday, Dec. 14 at 10:00 a.m.** **in the Community Room**

We will be making little gift boxes out of Christmas Cards.

It's all in the folding. Come on in and learn how. **Anyone 18 and over may attend this class. Limit 12. Registration is required.**

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

## 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, November 1 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**'Avid Reads' in the Brick Room**  
*Seven Days of Us* by Francesca Hornak

**Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**'Reality Check' in the Brick Room**  
*A Girl Named Zippy* by Haven Kimmel

**Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**'Murder & Mayhem' in the Brick Room**  
*No Good Deed* by Allison Brennan

**Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**'Avid Reads' in the Brick Room**  
*Wishin' & Hopin': A Christmas Story* by Wally Lamb

**Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**'Reality Check' in the Brick Room**  
*Mr. Dickens and His Carol* by Samantha Silva

**Thursday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**'Murder & Mayhem' in the Brick Room**  
Read one of the "Dublin Murder Squad" novels by Tana French:

*In the Woods*  
*The Likeness*  
*Faithful Place*  
*Broken Harbor*  
*The Secret Place*  
*The Trespasser*

**Thursday, January 3 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**'Avid Reads' in the Brick Room**  
*The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes

**Adult Winter Reading Program**  
**January 2 through February 25**



# Computer & Technology Classes with Dan

Register on our website.



**Black Friday Made Easier**  
**Thursday, November 15**

**from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in Study Room 2**

We will explore how to prepare for Black Friday deals utilizing online websites and resources to help make the day a breeze.

**Limit 5. Registration required.**



**Christmas Cards with Publisher 2013**

**Tuesday, November 20 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. & Tuesday, December 18 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in Study Room 2**

We will explore how to create a Christmas card in time for the holidays!

*Prerequisite:* Introductory knowledge of Publisher 2013 and a flash drive or email address to save your work.

(\*Flash drives are available for \$7 at the Circulation Desk.)

**Limit 5. Registration required.**



**Intro to eBay**  
**Thursday, December 20 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in Study Room 2**

We will explore the basics of setting up and browsing the eBay website.

**Limit 5. Registration required.**



**Intro to Facebook**  
**Thursday, December 27 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Study Room 2**

We will explore the basics of setting up and using a Facebook account.

*Prerequisite:* Introductory knowledge of computers and Internet browsing.

**Limit 5. Registration required.**



**Intro to Microsoft Windows 10**

**Tuesday, November 6 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in Study Room 2**

We will explore how to navigate and use the Windows 10 operating system.

**Limit 5. Registration required.**



**Intro to Pinterest**  
**Tuesday, November 1 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. & Tuesday, December 4 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in Study Room 2**

We will explore how to setup and use the website Pinterest to make those holiday decoration ideas easy to find or stimulate ideas for those holiday shopping lists!

*Prerequisite:* Introductory knowledge of computers and Internet browsing.

**Limit 5. Registration required.**



**Intro to PowerPoint 2013**

**Thursday, November 8 from 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m. & Thursday, December 13 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in Study Room 2**

We will explore the basics of PowerPoint 2013 to help create dynamic presentations or even just a unique way to show off the family photos!

*Prerequisite:* Introductory knowledge of computers.

**Limit 5. Registration required.**



**Intro to Publisher 2013**

**Tuesday, November 13 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. & Tuesday, December 11 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in Study Room 2**

We will explore the basics of using Publisher 2013 to create unique and creative projects.

*Prerequisite:* Introductory knowledge of computers.

**Limit 5. Registration required.**



**21<sup>st</sup> Century Couponing**  
**Thursday, December 6 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in Study Room 2**

We will learn different couponing techniques to help you save without clipping from the newspaper!

**Limit 5. Registration required.**



# 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  
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**Classic.** presents a Beatles Tribute Concert to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Beatles' White Album. The concert will feature many of the Beatles' most popular and memorable songs – lots of keyboard, guitar, percussion, harmonies!

CLASSIC. is a dynamic rock and pop band from Lansing, IL and has played concerts for the Lansing Public Library, Autumn Fest, and for many other local venues.

Please join us!

## Sweet Reminders of Christmas

Chock full of Christmas cheer, **Sweet Reminders of Christmas** lets you usher in the most wonderful time of the year with many holiday classics that are near and dear to your heart! This heart-warming performance showcases the fun and delightful as well as the more meaningful memorable Christmas melodies.

The magic of the season unfolds with playful picks such as *Suzy Snowflake* and *Holly Jolly Christmas*. And the familiar sounds of such beloved songs as *Winter Wonderland*, *Let it Snow* and *The Christmas Song* are sure to deliver many **Sweet Reminders** of Christmases past. From silly to touching, the songs in **Sweet Reminders of Christmas** are sure to get you in the mood to deck your halls and jingle your bells!



## 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**.



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## 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.

### 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.



**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!*

# 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:



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.

Visit the **Link** section of our website for more **downloadable content** from *Biblioboard*, *Freading* and *RBdigital*! Learn how to use *Media on Demand* with the online tutorial or ask staff for help.



**AtoZdatabases** is the Premier Job Search, Reference & Mailing List Database including 30 million business & executive profiles & 240 million residents. Ideal for sales leads, mailing lists, market research, employment opportunities, finding friends and relatives, and much more! Learn how to use *AtoZdatabases* with the online tutorial or ask staff for help.



**The Careers College** features self-paced, online job search courseware and career transition resources. Learn how to use *The Careers College* with the online tutorial or ask staff for help.



**Consumer Reports** is an independent, nonprofit member organization that works side by side with consumers for truth, transparency, and fairness in the marketplace. We use our rigorous research, consumer insights, journalism, and policy expertise to inform purchase decisions, improve the products and services that businesses deliver, and drive regulatory and fair competitive practices. Learn how to use *Consumer Reports* with the online tutorial or ask staff for help.

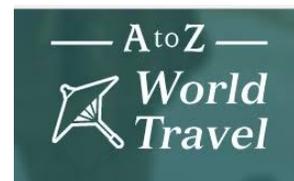
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- Video dictionaries to help you learn geography

We're here to help students prepare state reports, researchers find detailed information about the country and individual states, and teachers with study plans.



**A to Z World Travel** features 202 World Cities with

88 Topics per City such as: Travel: What are the passport and visa requirements? What are immunization requirements? What is the climate like? Culture: What are the usual greetings and courtesies? What are the national holidays and festivals? Food: What is the national and local cuisine? What are some recipes for local favorites? Security: What is the local security assessment? What are the current travel warnings?



**Global Road Warrior**, which subtitles itself as 'the ultimate guide to the world' or 'the ultimate business travel guide' provides a broad range of practical information, available in twenty broad subject categories, for over 175 countries. Includes numerous maps and images.

## 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 September 5 and ending December 20.**

*No storytime the week of Thanksgiving.*

### **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.**

**November 13 & 27**

**December 11**

**[Family Event]**

### **Brick Room**

Come sing along to some silly ukulele songs! Make some noise and get silly at your library! Our favorite hits include "Wheels on the Bus," "Bingo," and "Ants Go Marching."



**Mi Casita Bilingual Playgroup**

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

**November 6 & 20  
December 4 & 18  
[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 Snow**

**Monday, November 19**

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

**[Ages 5-10]**

### **Community Room**

Do you want to build a snowman? Come and make DIY snow using household items!

### **Family STEAM Nights:**

### **Snowball Catapults**

**Monday, December 10**

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

**[Ages 5-10]**

### **Community Room**

Build a catapult using simple supplies and see how far you can launch your "snowball" pom pom.

## 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, November 20  
@ 6:00 p.m.**

*Bridge to Terabithia*  
by Katherine Paterson



**Sensitive Sensory  
Explorers  
Saturdays**

**from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
on Nov. 24 & Dec. 8**

**Community Room  
[Ages 12 and Under]**

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 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  
Saturdays from 12:00 p.m.-  
3:00 p.m. on November 24  
& December 8**

**[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 every month.

### Youth Events

**Staff Door Decorating Contest  
December 1-31**

**[All ages]**

**Lower Level**

The Youth Department staff will be decorating doors on the lower level of the library! Come in to vote for your favorite door!

**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.

**Paint a Bookend!  
Tuesday, Dec. 4 @ 6:00 p.m.  
[Grades 1-5]**

**Community Room**

Come to paint a bookend so we can show it off in the library! Pick a favorite book and paint your bookend like it, or just paint whatever you want! When it dries, we will put them in the library where everyone can see your work! **Supplies may be limited.**

**Make a Snowflake  
Wednesday, Dec. 5 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**[Ages 5-12]**

**Community Room**

Let's celebrate the coming winter! Get crafty by cutting and decorating your own snowflake ornaments.

**Holiday Family Event!  
Thursday, Dec. 6 @ 6:00 p.m.  
[Ages 5-10]**

**Community Room**

This is a fun family event where parents can bring their children and sing along to our favorite holiday music, listen to our favorite Christmas stories read out-loud, and participate in hands-on holiday arts & crafts. Snacks will be provided. **Supplies may be limited.**



**Painting Pinecones  
Monday, Dec. 17**

**@ 5:00 p.m.**

**[Ages 18 and Under]**

**Community Room**

What symbolizes the holiday season more than pinecones? Come and decorate a pinecone to hang outside, use as an ornament,

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or keepsake. These decorative pieces will become a cherished memory for your child and family. **Supplies may be limited.**



**Create Your Own Wand!**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 18**  
**@ 6:00 p.m.**  
**[Grades 1-5]**  
**Community Room**

Come create your own wand, just like Harry Potter's! This wand will be carefully crafted for you! All you have to do is apply a lot of paint and a little bit of magic! **Supplies limited to the first 12 people.**

**Paint and Sip... Juice Boxes**  
**Saturdays @ 11:30 a.m.**  
**November 10 & December 22**  
**[Ages 18 and under]**

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.**



**Science Project Season!**  
Designed to meet every student researcher's

needs, **Science Reference Center** contains full text for hundreds of science magazines, journals, encyclopedias, reference books and a vast collection of images. Learn how to use SRC with the online tutorial or ask staff for help. **Access from anywhere, free with your Lansing Library Card. Click on "Online Resources" on our webpage.**

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**Teen Events**  
**Staff Door Decorating Contest**  
**December 1-31**

**[All ages]**

**Lower Level**

The Youth Department staff will be decorating doors on the lower level of the library! Come in to vote for your favorite door!



**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.



**Japanese Culture Day**  
**Saturday, November 3**

**@ 2:00 p.m.**

**[Grades 6-12]**

**Teen Zone**

**Limit 15. Registration required. Register on our website.**

Culture Day is a national holiday held annually in Japan on November 3rd for the purpose of promoting culture and the arts. Although we are not in Japan, we can celebrate its culture here at Lansing Library! Let's discuss anime/manga, eat traditional Japanese desserts, listen to Japanese music, and create traditional Japanese art.

**Learn how to speak Japanese (or many other languages) with Mango Languages!**



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**Teen Zone:** Are you in high school? Then this space in the library is just for YOU. Come by and check out our PS4 and Wii-U gaming systems, huge TV, and comfy furniture. Not into games? Go upstairs and find a movie for us to watch. Sit in the back and chat with friends or do some homework in a quiet corner.

**Open 4:00-7:00 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturdays as staffing allows.**

**Chat Room:** After school every day we invite teens Grades 6-12 to hang out in our chat room to relax, unwind, and catch up with friends after a long day at school. Join us every week for:

**Make It Mondays--**DIY and crafts, you guys!

**Club Tuesdays--**Each Tuesday we'll have a different club for you to participate in.

**Gamer Wednesdays--**Uno, Giant Connect 4, Just Dance, and much more. See what there is to explore each Wednesday.

**Theater Thursdays--**You pick the movie, we'll provide the snack. Sit back and relax. The week is almost over!

**Freedom Fridays--**You made it to Friday! Congratulations. Today we'll just relax and chat.

**Remember that the Chat Room will close at 4:30 p.m. and the library closes at 5:00 p.m. on Fridays.**



**Teen Volunteer Board**  
Tuesdays  
@ 4:30 p.m.  
November 6 &  
December 4

**[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.



**Teen Movie Club**  
Tuesdays  
@ 4:00 p.m.  
*New time!*  
November 13 &  
December 11

**[Grades 9-12]**  
**Teen Zone**

Join the Teen Movie Club this school year! It's the perfect club for you if you want to eat snacks and watch and discuss movies with your friends. Who knows? Maybe you'll find a new favorite movie or a new favorite person through your mutual love of great film. We will meet once a month in the Teen Zone.

*Movies sponsored by Friends of Lansing Library.*



**Anime Club**  
Tuesdays @  
4:30 p.m.  
November 20 &  
December 18

**[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.



**Adulting 101**  
Tuesday @ 4:30 p.m.  
November 27  
**[Grades 9-12]**

**Teen Zone**

I don't really have to get my car's oil changed, do I? Why can't I just throw all my laundry in at once? Cook? By myself?! Let alone the idea of moving out, paying rent, or whatever this credit score thing is. If you need help doing the adulting things, we're here for you!

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Are you happy with the service you received at the library? Would you like to tell us about it? Stop by any service desk for a Lansing Public Library **Patron Applause** form. We'd love to hear from you!

Is there a particular book you wish the library had? A movie or video game you think we should buy? Tell us! Log into your account at [lansingpl.org](http://lansingpl.org) with your library card number and PIN and **make a request!**



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!**



**Make It Monday: Shrinky-Dinks Monday, November 12 @ 3:30 p.m.**

**[Grades 6-12] Community Room**  
Come watch your art shrink! You'll be amazed when your drawing comes out of the oven! **Supplies may be limited.**



**Make It Monday: Ozobot Bowling Monday, November 19 @ 3:30 p.m.**

**[Grades 6-12] Community Room**  
Practice simple coding with Ozobots. See if you can program a robot to knock down all the pins.



**Make It Monday: Tech-friendly Gloves Monday, December 10 @ 3:30 p.m.**

**[Grades 6-12] Community Room**  
Make gloves that will work with your smartphone. **Supplies may be limited.**



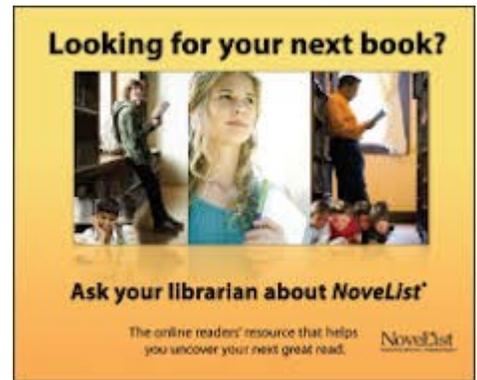
**Candy Kabobs Wednesday, December 19 @ 4:00 p.m. [Grades 6-12]**

**Community Room**  
Come to make candy kabobs to take and eat or to wrap as gifts for your family. The candy and wrapping will be provided for you, just come, make and enjoy! **Supplies may be limited.**



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### What do you like to read?

Do you like dystopian fiction? Paranormal romance? Psychological thrillers? Horror? Science fiction? Fantasy? Female protagonists? Stories set in a specific location? *NovelList* can help you find new favorites based on what you like to read.

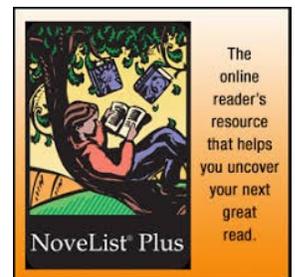
### Are you just waiting and waiting for your favorite author to finish another book?

Find new authors who write like your favorites!

### How do you find the next title in a series?

*NovelList* has them in order!

Ask a librarian how to get started, or view the *NovelList* tutorial on our website. Click on "Discover" then "Readers Advisory" to get started.



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