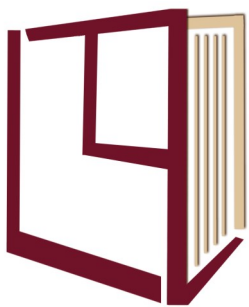


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## From the Director's Desk

With summer comes the construction season and so it will be this year at the library. Construction should be underway by the 1<sup>st</sup> of June with substantial completion at the end of September and everything should be completed by the end of October. I am so happy to be saying this; it has been a long road getting to the beginning of our project.

Needless to say the library will be a bit chaotic this summer as we are trying to remain open during construction. There will be times that the stairway will be inaccessible and we will have to use the elevator. There will be times that one of the entries may be closed and certain areas of the library will be inaccessible. So we ask that you bear with us as we make the interior a better place for all of us. I can guarantee you it will be noisy in here often. Staff will be displaced occasionally so bear with us if we seem discombobulated!

One of the new features we have added for ease of use for you are two self-checkout machines on the upper level. They are temporarily located across from the circulation desk. You may check out your materials yourself unless you have DVDs or you owe a fine. The machines are very easy to use. We encourage you to try, and staff would be happy to show you how they work.

We have also put hold materials on the floor near the self-checkout machines for you to retrieve on your own. They have special labels with the first four letters of your last name and the last four numbers of your library card number for identification purposes. You can then step to a self-check machine and check out yourself. If you prefer, you may stop at the desk and they will check out materials for you.

We hope that this summer you manage to find some time to enjoy the weather in solitude or with family and friends. We hope that your favorite baseball team continues to play well. How nice that both sides of town are off to a fabulous start! Go Cubs and Go Sox! Remember to use your library for your reading, listening and DVD binge watching pleasure. Perhaps you have noticed we have eliminated the \$1 fee for renting DVDs!

Happy Summer,  
Debbie Albrecht, Director

## Important Dates

**Summer Reading!**  
**June 6-July 25**

**Closed July 4**



**TFS  
Summer  
Reading!**  
We have  
limited

copies available of the summer reading books. Some are also available as digital downloads.

Read them early for the best selection!

(No renewals!)

**TFS summer reading titles are on the upper level by the stairs. If it's not in, ask staff to place a hold for you!**

### Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

2750 Indiana Avenue  
Lansing, IL 60438  
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## Adult Events

Register for Adult Events at the Fiction & Beyond Desk, on our website, or by phone at 474-2447, ext. 122.

### **Multi-Library Geocaching Monday, June 6 through Saturday, August 6 [All Ages]**

It's time for the 4th Annual Multi-Library Geocaching Competition! Beginning Monday, June 6th, contestants will be invited to visit up to 22 participating area libraries to use clues and coordinates to find the hidden geocaches. Those who visit at least 11 libraries and find the cache will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card (22 prizes awarded). Find the cache at all 22 libraries and you could win a \$50 gift cards(5 prizes awarded)! To be eligible, scorecards must be turned at one of the participating libraries no later than August 6. **Register and obtain your official scorecard at the Information & Instruction Desk any time after June 1** and let the adventure begin! All ages welcome!

**The Adult Summer Reading theme is "Read for the Win." This event begins June 6 and goes through July 25, 2016. Visit the Fiction & Beyond Desk for details.**



### **World Wide Knit In Public Day Saturday June 18, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**on the library's front lawn.** World Wide Knit in Public Day was created in 2005 and is the largest knitter event in the world. Join us as we knit with hundreds of other knitters around the world on the same day! Bring your crochet or knitting project and a lawn chair. Invite a friend. Let's see how many people we can invite and involve in this special world-wide event.

### **Creative Coloring for Adults Fridays: June 17, July 15, & August 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room**

Coloring isn't just for kids.

Creative coloring for adults is a great way to kick back and relax. The pictures are more detailed, a bit more exciting and different from what you might expect in a coloring book. We have a wide variety of pictures to choose from. We supply the pictures and crayons, markers, and colored pencils. You supply the energy and reap the benefits. Anyone 18 or older may attend this class. **Please register for this class.**



### **Understanding Medicare Seminar — Parts A, B, C & D CHOOSE A SESSION**

**Thursday June 30 @ 3:30 p.m. & Thursday June 30 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room**

Join Physicians Mutual and learn about many important issues affecting seniors today, including how to enroll in Medicare, what Medicare does and doesn't cover, how you can control your out-of-pocket costs and much more.

**Please register.**



**Buy It Now!** Not just for holiday shopping! Support us all year! Thank you to all who clicked our link before doing their shopping!

**Each time you purchase an item from Amazon via this link: <http://www.lansingpl.org/> a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the library, with no added cost to you!**

## Adult Events

### Recurring Monthly Events



**Monday Morning Movies**  
**Mondays: June 13, July 11**  
**& August 8 at 11 a.m.**

**in the Community Room**

*Sponsored by Friends of Lansing Library*



**The Sound of Laughter Makes Us Smile**  
**Tuesdays: June 28 & August 30**  
**from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the**  
**Community Room.**

Experience the healing power of laughter, joy and deep breathing and feel it transform your life from the inside out. Learn to incorporate laughter into your daily life and also when sick, depressed or facing challenges. Join Tanaz Bamboat a certified Laughter Yoga Instructor for an hour of fun and laughter.



**Dead Relatives Society**  
**(Genealogy Research Group)**  
**Sat., June 25 from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.**

No meetings in July and August.

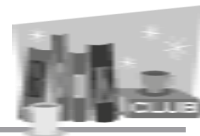
**Meets in the Conference Room.**

We meet once a month at the library to do research. The library supplies the computers and room and a staff member. You bring your curiosity and questions. (You can bring your own computer if you like.) We research together and share our triumphs and brick walls. Sometimes we break down brick walls and we all share the thrill.

**No registration required.**

*[Offered by I&I]*

## 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. New members always welcome!

There will be no Avid Read Book Discussion in June. Books will be available June 6 for the July 7 book discussion.

**Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

**'Reality Check' in the Community Room**

*America's Women: 400 Years of Dolls, Drudges, Helpmates, and Heroines* by Gail Collins

**Thursday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m.**

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

*A Trace of Smoke* by Rebecca Cantrell

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

**'Avid Reads' in the Community Room**

*Mr. Churchills Secretary* by Susan Elia Macneal

**Thursday, July 14 at 6:30pm.**

**'Reality Check' in the Community Room**

*Why Not Me?* by Mindy Kaling

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

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

*The Templar Legacy* by Steve Berry

**Thursday August 4, at 6:30 p.m.**

**'Avid Reads' in the Community Room**

*Midwife of Hope River* by Patricia Harman

**Thursday, August 11 at 6:30pm.**

**'Reality Check' in the Community Room**

*Rosemary: the Hidden Kennedy Daughter*  
by Kate Clifford Larson

**Thursday, August 18, at 6:30 p.m.**

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

*The Queen's Man* by Sharon Kay Penman



## Computer & Technology Classes



### Introduction to the Internet

What is a search engine? What is a reputable website? How do you protect yourself on the Internet? This is a basic session for those new to Internet use. **Registration required, limit 10 Lansing cardholders.**

Meets in the Brick Room, lower level.

*[Offered by I&I]*

**Thursday, June 2 @ 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**



### Health and Medical Info Online

Everyone needs health information.

There is plenty of it on the internet, but how do you find the reputable sources?

You can't believe everything you read on the internet. Come and learn how to find the good sources. **Registration required, limit 10 Lansing cardholders.**

Meets in the Brick Room, lower level

*[Offered by I&I]*

**Thursday, June 2 @ 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, June 14 @ 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

*(repeat of June 2 session)*



### Library Undercover

The library has secrets, but we are prepared to tell all! Come to this session and learn the secrets of how to take full advantage of the “hidden” resources of the library. We have subscription databases. We have company information. We have how-to information to keep you busy for months. All of this at your fingertips, 24/7. You can request material from almost any library in the suburban Chicago area. Millions of items, waiting to be delivered here at your command. **Registration required, limit 10 Lansing cardholders.**

Meets in the Brick Room, lower level.

*[Offered by I&I]*

**Thursday, June 23 @ 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**



### Travel Info to Go

Planning to travel this Summer? The library can help you plan your trip. Using your library card you have access to several online tools that take the place of printed travel guides. Places to go, what to see and do, things you should know. All this at your fingertips. Come and learn how to use these resources. **Registration required, limit 10 Lansing cardholders.**

Meets in the Brick Room, lower level.

*[Offered by I&I]*

**Tuesday, June 28 @ 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**



### Microsoft Office: Quick Intro

Do you want a quick introduction to the major Microsoft Office software?

This class will introduce you to Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint with hands-on exercises.

**Prerequisite for class: Mouse and Keyboard proficiency. Registration required, limit 10 Lansing cardholders.**

Meets in the Brick Room, lower level.

*[Offered by I&I]*

**Thursday, July 7 @ 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, July 12 @ 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**



### Introduction to Microsoft Word 2013

In this class we will explore the basics of Word; we will be covering the powerful tools in Word 2013 that will help you create professional looking documents.

**Prerequisite for class: Mouse and Keyboard proficiency. Registration required, limit 10 Lansing cardholders.**

Meets in the Brick Room, lower level.

*[Offered by I&I]*

**Tuesday, July 26 @ 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

**Thursday, July 28 @ 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**





## Computer & Technology Classes



### Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2013

In this class we will explore the basics of Excel; we will be covering the powerful tools in Excel 2013 that will help you

organize, visualize and calculate your data.

**Prerequisite for class: Mouse and Keyboard proficiency. Registration required, limit 10 Lansing cardholders.**

Meets in the Brick Room, lower level.

*[Offered by I&I]*

**Thursday, August 4 @ 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, August 9 @ 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**



### Starting Out Strong for Students (AND PARENTS)

Before the school year gets overwhelming, come and learn the awesome shortcuts and secret inside tracts to making school assignment research a breeze. Be a research ninja! Find more and better sources than those who don't attend.

Think you know the library? We offer far more than you see on the surface. Being a power user can be fun! Come and see. Students and/or parents welcome. Everyone can learn something.

**Registration required, limit 10 Lansing cardholders.**

Meets in the Brick Room, lower level.

*[Offered by I&I]*

**Thursday, August 25 @ 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**



**Register on our website for classes and events. Add your email address to your library card account to receive emails when registration opens for upcoming classes!**

## News You Can Use



### Image Release

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



**Reusable Tote Bags are Back!  
\$2 at the  
Circulation Desk!**



**Museum Adventure Passes  
Visit many Chicago-area  
Museums at a discount!**

<http://www.museumadventure.org/museums/> to see participating museums and offers, then visit the Circulation Desk with your library card to check out a pass!



**Email or SMS Text Notices—  
Subscribe now!**

### *Available Now!*

Login to your library account at [www.lansingpl.org](http://www.lansingpl.org) to add your cell number and choose which types of messages you'd like via text. Staff can provide a step-by-step instruction sheet if you ask. Ask staff to add your email address to your account to sign up for email notices.



### Food For Fines

**June 6, 2016-June 11, 2016**

Donate non-expired, non-perishable food items at the library, and we will waive \$1 in fines! Limit \$20 waived per library card. Offer not good on collection agency fees, damaged items, lost ILL items. Donated items will be delivered to the Lansing Food Pantry. Drop off additional items for the Lansing Food Pantry at the library anytime!

# Friends of Lansing Library

# Group News

## You're Invited!

We invite you to join Friends of Lansing Library. Membership is \$5 per year. One membership perk is early admission to all our book sales! Memberships may be purchased at the monthly book sale or at the Circulation Desk anytime.

**Friends Meetings** are held every other month. Upcoming meeting: **July 11 @ 6:30 p.m.** Please join us. Bring a friend!

**A NOTE FROM FRIENDS PRESIDENT:** We have a great group of gals and one terrific guy who come to our meetings and participate in our book sales and in our fundraising events. Are you good with publicity? With a camera? With food? We need you! Do you have brains (idea person)? Brawn (go-to-it to get things done person)? Or both brains and brawn? We have a niche just for you. Won't you join us? Come see what we are all about at our July 11 meeting.

## Friends of Lansing Library 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, June 11, 2016  
No book sales in July-Aug  
Due to construction.

## DRUMROLL PLEASE!!!!!!

Our Readathon brought in over \$1,700. Thank you to all who supported our readers with your generous pledges. Also, thank you for supporting our April Bakers' Square eating-in fundraiser; we raised \$184.37, our best restaurant fundraiser to date!

**RAFFLES.** We have 92.07% of the money needed to buy the stage!

By the time you read this newsletter, more money will have been earned through the *Gardening Raffle Basket* and through the *May Swanita raffle*. Thank you, all who bought raffle tickets!

Throughout June, Friends will offer an *Amazon Kindle Fire raffle basket* (\$2 per raffle ticket) with all proceeds going toward the stage. Take a chance. Buy a ticket or two or three... Don't forget the library has FREE eBooks you can download and take along with you to read during your summer vacation.

**Friends will participate in Lansing's Community Garage Sale at Lan-Oak Park on Saturday, July 16, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** Look for us! Friends will sell books from our Book Room, as well as household items that could become someone else's treasures. All proceeds will go toward the stage.



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

Age 18 & up.  
Saturdays: June 4 & 18,  
July 2 & 16, August 6 & 20

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

**Wednesdays  
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**  
June 8 & 22

No meetings in July-Aug  
Due to construction.



**Fridays  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
June 3 & 17

No meetings in July-Aug  
Due to construction.



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 at the Lansing Public Library in the Community Room.** We meet **9:30 a.m. – Noon and 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Bring your scissors and any coupons you may have.

**Notice: Kids, Tween & Teen  
Events:**  
See Page 9 for registration notice.

For more information, visit the ITI Dept.,  
or call 474-2447, ext. 421

## Kids Events

### Recurring Programs

#### **Morning Storytime**

Eight week session starting the week of June 6 and ending the week of July 24 in the Activity Room No sign-up required.  
*Baby Storytime (Birth – 24 mos.):*  
Mondays @ 10:30 & 11:30

*Toddler Storytime (24-36 mos.):*  
Wednesdays @ 10:30 & 11:30

*Preschool Storytime (3-5 years):*  
Thursdays @ 10:30 & 11:45

#### **Pajama Storytime**

Wednesdays: June 1 & 15,  
July 6 & 20, August 3 & 17  
@ 6:30 p.m.

[Ages 18 and under]

#### **Community Room**

Put on your coziest pajamas and join us for a half hour of stories, a craft, and a quick bedtime snack! **No sign-up required.**

#### **Youth Movie Day**

Tuesday, June 7 at 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 14 at 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 21 at 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 28 at 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 5 at 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 12 at 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 19 at 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 26 at 1:00 p.m.

[Ages 18 and under]

#### **Community Room**

Beat the heat and enjoy a movie! Every Tuesday during the summer will feature a different family movie. Titles will be announced a week in advance. Popcorn will be provided. *Program sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

**No sign-up required.**

#### **Lego Day**

Saturday, June 11  
from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 9  
from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 6  
from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

[Ages 18 and under]

We provide the Legos, you bring your imagination! All completed projects will be displayed in the ITI department.

**No sign-up required.**

#### **Family Movie Night**

Wednesdays: June 8, July 13 &  
August 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

[Ages 18 and under]

#### **Community Room**

Come enjoy a family-friendly movie and popcorn! Don't forget to wear your favorite pajamas and bring your blanket and pillow! Contact the library for movie titles. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

**No sign-up required.**

#### **Wild Wednesdays**

Wednesdays: June 15, July 20,  
and Aug 10 from  
12:00-3:00 p.m.

[Ages 18 and under]

#### **Activity Room**

Become a Naturalist! Stop in and make your own nature journal to write and draw about what you see around you. Each session we will practice drawing and labeling different flowers, animals, butterflies, and trees that are native to the region. Take home a checklist to see how many species you can find.

#### **Family STEAM Saturdays:**

[Ages 18 and under]

#### **Community Room**

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### *Simple Machine Petting Zoo*

Saturday, June 25

from 10:00-4:00 p.m.

Drop in and learn how machines make our lives easier! Try out different simple machines and tools! Learn about safety and using the right tools for the job, and even use tools to create your own craft!

#### *Our World Rocks*

Saturday, July 23

from 10:00-4:00 p.m.

You can tell a lot about a location by reading history ... in rocks! Stop by and learn about different types of rocks and minerals in our area and what those rocks can tell us. Get up close and personal with hands-on learning fun!

#### *Water, Water Everywhere*

Saturday, August 13

from 10:00-4:00 p.m.

Water connects us all, across the world and even across time! Come on in and look at water samples under a microscope, learn where water goes when it leaves your faucet, and what you can do to protect this precious resource!

#### **Interactive Family Story Time**

Thursdays: June 30, July 28,  
& August 25 @ 6:30 p.m.

[Ages 18 and under]

#### **Activity Room**

Parents are invited to help make crafts, enjoy snacks, and listen to stories! **No sign-up required.**

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## Kids Events

### **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**

**Starting June 6 [Preschool] Children's Circulation 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!

### **Library Staff Baseball Card Contest**

**[Ages 18 and under]**  
Every staff member of the Lansing Library has a baseball card. Can you find every person in the library and collect their card? Some people are a bit trickier to find than others so be ready for a challenge. If you collect every card, you will enter a raffle to win a special prize!

### **Hop Around Lansing with Froggy [Ages 18 and under]**

Our Summer Reading mascot, Froggy, is hiding around Lansing in different businesses. Come to the library during the first week of the Summer Reading program, June 6, and get your first clue to find Froggy. Every week make sure to come back for the next clue. Turn in your Froggy sheet to enter a raffle to win your very own Froggy plush.

### **Campfire Stories Mondays June 27, July 25, August 29 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**[Ages 18 and under] Courtyard. Rain Location: Activity Room**  
Gather 'round to hear some traditional and modern campfire stories performed by our own Miss Emily. **No sign-up required.**

### **Baby Sign Language Storytime Eight week session starting the week of June 6 and ending the week of July 25.**

**Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. Activity Room**  
Learn some basic baby signs to communicate with your infant. We'll reinforce our learning with songs and stories your babies will love. **No sign-up required.**

### **Hockey Rinks**

**Wednesday, June 8 @ 2:00 p.m. [Grades K-5] Activity Room**  
Make your own miniature hockey rink, complete with sticks and a puck, and challenge your friends to a game! **No sign-up required.**

### **Scavenger Hunt**

**Thursday, June 16 @ 2:00 p.m. [Grades K-5] Activity Room**  
Find clues, solve riddles, and track down the treasure! **No sign-up required.**

### **Father's Day Rocks Friday June 17 @ 10 a.m. [Ages 18 and under] Activity Room**

It's almost Father's Day! Come make a gift that dad will love. **No sign-up required.**

### **Parachutes**

**Saturday, June 18 @ 2:00 p.m. [Grades K-5] Activity Room**  
Look out below! Create a unique and fun parachute with a tiny passenger, and test yours against others by dropping it from the top of the courtyard and watching it coast safely to the ground! **No sign-up required.**

### **Giant Board Games: Candyland Tuesday June 21 @ 6:00 p.m. [Ages 18 and under] Community Room**

Become a playing piece and walk through Candyland as we play a giant version of this beloved board game. **No sign-up required.**

### **Book Bridges and Text Towers Wednesday June 22 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. [Ages 18 and under] Activity Room**

Can you build a bridge out of books? Can you create a book tower taller than the librarian's tower? Try your hand at book-based engineering! **No sign-up required.**

### **Library Mini-Golf June 27-July 9 Lower Level [All Ages]**

Here at the library, we've got books down to a "tee." Come on in and try your hand at our mini-golf course made out of books! Putt your way through the stacks and try to get the lowest score. Can you get a hole in one?



**Notice: Kids, Tween & Teen Events:**  
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## Kids Events

### Sailboats

Wednesday, June 29

@ 2:00 p.m.

[Grades K-5]

Activity Room

All hands on deck! Craft your very own mini sailboat and race others down the river!

**No sign-up required.**

### 4th of July Crafts

Friday, July 1 @ 10:00 a.m.

[Ages 18 and under]

Activity Room

Celebrate Independence Day with these stellar crafts!

**No sign-up required.**

### Baker's Choice Cupcakes

Wed., July 6 @ 2:00 p.m.

[Grades K-5] Activity Room

Whether you like board games, video games, or sports games, we have the cupcake for you!

Decorate and eat this yummy treat! **Limited space available.**

### Play for the Win

Friday, July 15 @ 1:30 p.m.

[Grades K-5]

Community Room

Take part in challenges for your chance to win a medal!

**No sign-up required.**

### Notice: Kids, Tween & Teen

**Events:** All events, with the exception of the teen murder-mystery do not have sign-up sheets. Events will be handled on a "first come, first served" basis. If you are interested in attending, you are encouraged to show up ten minutes early and you will be added to the program attendees list. Once we reach the event limit, we will no longer accept participants.

### Giant Board Games:

Frisbee Tic Tac Toe

Tuesday, July 19 @ 6:00 p.m.

[Ages 18 and under]

Courtyard. Rain Location:

Community Room

Combine your skills at Frisbee and Tic Tac Toe in this combination game that puts a new twist on an old favorite.

**No sign-up required.**

### End of Summer

Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 29

from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

[All Ages]

Community Room

Summer is just about over, but we can still celebrate! Stop in for your very own customized ice cream sundae. Ice cream for the win! **No sign-up required.**

### Giant Board Games: Connect 4

Tuesday, August 16

@ 6:00 p.m.

[Ages 18 and under]

Community Room

Now your favorite game takes up a whole wall at the library! Come see! **No sign-up required.**

### 4th Annual Multi-Library Geocaching Competition!

June 6-August 6.

See Page 2 for details!

## Tween Events

### Giant coloring sheet

All summer

[Grades 4-12]

Did you hear? As part of the library remodel, we are getting a new teen room! We want you to help decorate it! We will have a table sized coloring sheet out all summer (or until it's completed). Come in, cool off and color a little. When the sheet is done, we will hang it in the new teen room!

### Teen Movie Day

Thursday, June 23

from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 28

from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 11

from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

[Grades 6-12]

Community Room

The librarians will pull movies with a sports or competition theme and the movie with the most votes wins. *This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

**No sign-up required.**



### Summer Reading!

We have limited copies available of the summer reading books for Heritage and Memorial. Read them early for the

best selection! (No renewals!)

**Ask Staff for help finding Summer reading titles!** If it's not in, ask staff to place a hold for you!

## Tween Events

### **DIY Foam Fingers**

**Monday, June 6 at 3:00 p.m.**

**[Grades 4 and up]**

#### **Activity Room**

Go Team! Come make your own foam finger! Support your favorite sports teams or Team USA for the upcoming Olympics. Not into sports? No problem! Make a foam finger to support anything- your favorite video game character, TV show character or anything!

**No sign-up required.**

### **LEGO Build-It Best: Olympics**

**Thursday, June 9 @ 1:00 p.m.**

**[Grades 4-8]**

#### **Community Room**

Build an Olympics or sports arena using only LEGOS.

Winner will receive a prize.

**No sign-up required.**

### **Choco-lympics**

**Monday, June 13 @ 2:00 p.m.**

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### **End of Summer**

**Ice Cream Social**

**Friday, July 29**

**from 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Notice: Kids, Tween & Teen Events:**  
See Page 9 for registration notice.

## Teen Events

## Tween Events

[All Ages]

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[Grades 4-8]

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**No sign-up required.**

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### Giant coloring sheet

**All summer**

[Grades 4-12]

Did you hear? As part of the library remodel, we are getting a new teen room! We want you to help decorate it! We will have a table sized coloring sheet out all summer (or until it's completed). Come in, cool off and color a little. When the sheet is done, we will hang it in the new teen room!

### Teen Movie Day

**Thursday, June 23**

**from 3:00-6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 28**

**from 3:00-6:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 11**

**from 3:00-6:00 p.m.**

[Grades 6-12] **Community Room**

The librarians will pull movies with a sports or competition theme and the movie with the most votes wins. *This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

**No sign-up required.**

### DIY foam fingers

**Monday, June 6 at 3:00 p.m.**

[Grades 4 and up]

### Activity Room

Go Team! Come make your own foam finger! Support your favorite sports teams or Team USA for the upcoming Olympics. Not into sports? No problem! Make a foam finger to support anything- your favorite video game character, TV show character or anything!

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**Murder Mystery**

**Friday, June 24 at 1:00 p.m.**  
[Grades 9-12]

**In the Community Room**

Summer Reading is halfway over already! Teens are invited to celebrate with a Murder Mystery Party! This year, our mystery has a Las Vegas theme! Registration required via e-mail

(elizabeth.lansingpl@gmail.com), via phone or in person. Participants will be assigned a character via e-mail by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Late registrations/ drop-ins will be assigned characters on a first come,

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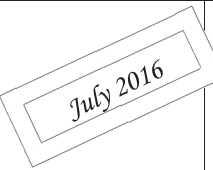

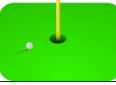

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