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News You Can Use!

Library Cards Changed!

Lansing Public Library has ceased printing our patron's home address on their library card, but our residency requirements have not changed.

Pay Your Fines with a Credit Card! Lansing Library has partnered with the office of the Illinois State Treasurer to offer E-Pay. Patrons can use E-Pay to make payments of fines or donate to Friends of Lansing Library over the Internet with MasterCard, Discover or American Express, or an e-check. A small transaction fee is added by the issuing banks. Visit our website for details!

Library Closed July 4th!

Obtaining a Library Card

The Circulation Department would like to remind residents to bring the proper documents with you when you apply for a library card. Library cards are issued to Lansing residents free-of-charge with proper identification to prove residency, such as a valid photo I.D. and two acceptable items with your current Lansing address. If the photo I.D. shows your current Lansing address, you only need to provide one additional acceptable item with your current Lansing address, such as a current utility bill. Lansing residents under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian, with proper identification, sign for them.

Library Card required for participation in Reading Programs.

Computer Classes

The demand for our hands-on computer classes has been overwhelming.

Patrons must register in person. Registration for July classes will begin on Monday, June 13.

Attention Parents!

Lansing Police will be called to wait with children left unattended at closing time. [see Library hours on pg. 4]

Library News Feeds!

New on our website: Library News available via RSS! Visit <http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/rss.htm> for more information.

Someone You Should Know...



Paula Else has worked at Lansing Public Library since April 2001, as Head of the

Circulation Department. She came here from Cobna, Illinois where she worked at the Twin Rivers District Public Library. For a few months she also worked at the Reference desk at the library of Trinity Christian College.

Paula was born and grew up in the Republic of South Africa as the daughter of missionaries. Paula attended MidAmerica Nazarene University in Olathe, Kansas where she earned her B.A. in Christian

Education. She also met her Pastor husband there. Libraries have always been an important part of Paula's life because of her love of books and reading. When the opportunity to work in a public library became available she accepted it. It opened a whole new world, which she finds very enjoyable.

A lot of things have changed at the Circulation desk at Lansing Public Library in the last four years. The most visible is the Photo-ID library cards, which we began issuing January 2002. They did not come as a result of 9/11; the decision had already been made prior to that terrible

day. We have also moved the lower level Circulation desk out where it is more accessible to people entering and leaving the building.

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Adult Programs & Services

“**Summer Reading Renaissance,**” our **2005 Adult Summer Reading Program**, runs June 6, 2005 through July 23, 2005. What better time than the summer to renew your love of reading. You only have to read one book to enter the raffle of your choice. The more you read, the better chance to win a theme-based raffle basket. There are six gift baskets to choose from: **Golf Lover’s Basket, Movie Basket, Gardening Basket, Photography Basket, Grilling Basket and Picnic Basket.** Register at the Adult Circulation desk. The first 100 to sign up will receive a special gift.



John Lynn will present the slide-lecture **The Cities & Towns of Illinois** June 23 at 7 p.m. A special tour of the charms, traditions, and

personalities of the cities and towns of Illinois. Discover how, from their beginnings to the present, whether large or small, from Summit to Low Point, our Illinois towns have offered Roots, a Hometown, and a little America for us all.

John returns to present **The Prairie State Primer** July 28 at 7 p.m. The colorful and often surprising story of Illinois – its features, attractions, and heritage. Highlighting the many points of interest great and small that are special to the “Prairie State.”

You’re invited to join Friends of Lansing Library and **scrapbook all day**, June 27. Bring your supplies and current projects to work on. There will be refreshments, and you can stay from 9:30 am until 8:00 pm in the Community Room. Make Friends at your library! Registration is at the Adult Circulation desk. The \$10.00 fee must be paid at the time of registration.



Master Gardener Jennifer Tobin will present **Bring Butterflies to Your Garden** June 29 at 7 p.m. Find out the basic needs of common Illinois butterflies so you can design butterfly friendly gardens. Learn to choose the plants and create the garden conditions attract these “flowers of the air.”

Mobile Drivers Services Facility will be at the library Friday, August 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Give Blood at the **Heartland Blood Drive** August 16 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Room.

Lansing Police Officer Barnes returns, presenting: **Identity Theft**, June 6 at 10 a.m.; **Financial Exploitation**, July 11 at 10 a.m.; **Personal Safety**, Aug. 1 at 10 a.m.



Our popular “**Purls of Wisdom**” **Knitting & Crochet Circle** meets in the Community Room. Bring your own supplies.



10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Fridays June 3 & June 17.

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Wednesdays June 1, & June 22. Purls of Wisdom resumes in Sept.

Register for Adult Programs at the Circulation Desk, Adult Services Desk, or call 474-2447, ext. 122.

Book Discussion Selections

June 7 (10:30 a.m.) and **June 8** (7 p.m.) — *Vendetta Defense* by Lisa Scottoline

June 13 — *Lucia, Lucia* by Adriana Trigani 10:30 a.m.

June 15 — Read a book by Parnell Hall 6:30 p.m.

June 28 — *Beekeeper’s Apprentice* by Laurie R. King 11:30 a.m.

July 11 — *A Walk On the Beach* by Joan Anderson 10:30 a.m.

July 20 — Culinary mystery 6:30 p.m.

July 26 — *Letter From Home* by Carolyn Hart 11:30 a.m.

Aug. 2 (10:30 a.m.) and **Aug. 3** (7 p.m.) — *My Sister’s Keeper*

by Jodi Picoult
Aug. 8 — *Blessed Child* by Bill Bright & Ted Dekker 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 17 — Read a CSI (Crime Scene Investigator) 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 30 — *Fool’s Puzzle* by Earlene Fowler 11:30 a.m.



Computer Lecture Series!

In addition to the hands-on classes each month, the Info. Tech Dept. is also presenting **computer lectures!** *Free program, please register!*

Introducing the Personal Computer— June 18 at 10:30 a.m. Introduction to the personal computer and related *techno-talk* terms.

Planning a Website— July 16 at 10:30 a.m. Starting a site for your small business or personal use? Don’t miss this presentation!

Surfing Safe! Children & Their Parents on the World Wide Web— August 13 at 10:30 a.m. Examines the benefits of children using the Web and includes safe surfing tips from experts.



Teen Scene (entering 6th-12th Grades)

“Joust Read!” our **2005 Teen Summer Reading Program**, runs June 6 through July 23, 2005. The program is simple—bring your reading log in once a week and get a chance to enter our weekly prize drawing! Entries are based on the number of pages read. Want to win a bigger prize? We’ve got great ones this summer—come by and check out the iPod Shuffle®, Sony® Stereo with CD and cassette player, and dinner for two at Medieval Times we’re giving away! Get the entire list of events, from **A Midsummer’s Night Festival** to **Duct Taping** classes and more, when you sign up!

Book Buddies Info Meeting!

[Grades 9-12] June 13 @ 6:30 p.m. If you like children and you like to read, this is the program for you! Book Buddies is a storytime for children where teens read the stories.

Battle of the Books [Grades 6-8]

The Battle of the Books is a team event where we find out who knows more about this year’s batch of Rebecca Caudill nominees! Interested? Attend the informational meeting on Tues., June 14 @ 12:00 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting (TAB)

June 14 @ 12:30 p.m. Do you have recommendations on what books we should order and what programs we should offer? Join our Teen Advisory Board. The library will supply pizza and drinks!

Harry Potter Celebration and Lock-In

Friday, July 15 to Saturday, July 16 from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. We’re planning a fabulous lock-in with food, games, prizes, and of course, copies of J.K. Rowling’s *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* available at midnight. Pre-registration and parental permission slips required by July 1.

Random Reads Online [all ages]
Our new online discussion, visit the website for details!

Random Reads Book Discussion [Grades 9-12]

All titles will be from the new list of Lincoln nominees! Titles TBA.
Discussions at 2:00 p.m. on June 24, July 22 & Aug. 19.

Rebecca Caudill Book Discussion [Grades 6-8]

June 27 — *The River Between Us* by Richard Peck 2 p.m.
July 18 — *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini 2 p.m.
Aug. 15 — *The Conch Bearer* by Chitra Divakaruni 2 p.m.

Sign up at the Teen Desk and pick up the book. Books are available one month before the discussion. *Limited enrollment.*

For more information, visit the Teen Dept., call 474-2447, ext. 119, visit our website or send an IM to AskLPLTeen

Youth Programs & Services (Birth-entering grade 5)

Story Times [begin June 13th]

Baby TALK [Birth-2 yrs old with caregiver] Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Registration required. Sign up begins June 6th.

Toddler Time [2-3 yrs old with caregiver] Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time [4-6 yrs old] Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Book Buddies Join us as local high school students volunteer their time to read stories. Mondays at 7 p.m.



“Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds,” our **2005 Youth Summer Reading**

Program, runs June 6, 2005 through July 23, 2005. All kids will receive flyers in school. Sign-up begins June 6, but you may sign up any time during summer reading. Get the entire list of programs when you sign up for our summer reading program!

Tuesday is **movie night!** Movies begin at 6:30 p.m., beginning June 14th. Wednesdays there will be **special programs** at 2 p.m. beginning June 15 with “The Juggler and His Castle” presented by Kevin Adair. Thursdays will find the library at Lansing’s parks (see park schedule) presenting Lansing Public Library’s **Traveling Minstrel Show**. We’ll have stories, songs, crafts and lots of fun. We’ll begin June 16th @ Copper Muggers Park from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. (No sign up required.)

Captain Underpants Party [Grade 3-5] June 17 from 1:30–3 p.m. Sign up begins on June 6th, limit 20. Must have read at least one *Captain Underpants* books to participate.

Design your own **Dream Diaries** [grade 3-5] July 8 from 1-2:30 p.m. Sign up begins on June 27th, limit 20.

We’re also **collecting food** for the Lansing Food Pantry this summer!

Lunch Bunch Book Discussion

[Grades 4-5] You must read the book before the discussion. Bring your lunch & discuss what you’ve read with the other kids. All lunch bunch books are Rebecca Caudill Nominees.

June 21 — *Granny Torelli Makes Soup* by Sharon Creech 12-12:45 p.m.

July 19 — *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo 12-12:45 p.m.

Aug. 16 — *A Strong Right Arm* by Michelle Y. Green 12-12:45 p.m.

Sign up at the Youth Reference Desk and pick up the book. Books are available one month before the discussion. *Limited enrollment.*

For more information, visit the Youth Services Department, call 474-2447, visit our website or send an IM to AskLPLYouth

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Friends' Fundraising

Friends' Book Sale!

Members Only Preview:*

Thurs., June 9 from 6 p.m. -8 p.m.

**Join for \$5 at the door!*

Open to the public

Fri., June 10, from 10 a.m. -4 p.m.

Sat., June 11, from 10 a.m. -4 p.m.

A White Elephant Sale will be held in the Community Room, Sat., June 11, from 10 a.m. -4 p.m.

Use E-Pay to donate funds! [pg. 1]

Friends' Meetings

Friends of Lansing Public Library Meetings are from 7 p.m. -8 p.m. in the Community Room.

Next meeting: July 11, 2005

Friends of Lansing Public Library is always looking for new members and volunteers!

Treasured Titles

Lansing Public Library would like to recognize recent donations to the library collection. Thank you!

In memory of Amy Louise Sosnowski, Patricia Yackanich donated *Africa: an Artist's Journal* by Kim Donaldson.

If you would like to make a donation to the library, please contact the Adult Services Dept. or call 474-2447, ext. 120



Congratulations to National Library Week prizewinner Erin Kranc!

Prize sponsored by Friends of Lansing Public Library!

Thank You!

- ▣ Thank you to our Summer Reading program sponsors!
- ▣ Friends of Lansing Library
- ▣ Beggar's Pizza, Best Buy,
- ▣ Greco Nut & Candy, Muse
- ▣ Café, The DuPage County
- ▣ Children's Museum and
- ▣ The Windy City Thunderbolts

1/2 Price Scholastic Book Fair in Youth Services June 6th-July 22nd. The week of June 6th through June 11th the fair will be open during regular library hours. Beginning June 13th, hours (subject to change) are:
Monday: 9 a.m. -3 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. -3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. -3 p.m.
Thursday: 5 p.m. -8 p.m.
Friday: 12 p.m. -3 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m. -3 p.m.