

# Limited Edition

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Please visit the Library or our website for updates to program information.

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## Lansing Public Library Soars at 70!



**Lansing Public Library Soars at 70!** Celebrate with us! Lansing Public Library is 70 years old! To celebrate, we have events planned all year long! Selected events will be highlighted as one of our 70 “flights” throughout the year.

We will also have a **trivia contest** each month! Visit Adult or Youth Services to enter!

**Flight #64**  
Food for Fines! Details on the back page.

**Flight #65**  
Home Decorator Julea Joseph (Adult)

**Flight #66**  
Family Reading Night (All ages)

**Flight #67**  
Teen Book Discussion (Teen)

**Flight #68**  
Take Better Photos with Rudy Navarro of 3H Camera Club (Adult)

**Flight #69**  
Friends Bake Sale (All ages)

**Flight #70**  
Happy 70th Anniversary Lansing Public Library! Entertainment by the Sweet Adelines (All ages)

Note: Additional events are also going on!

**Read inside for complete details!**

## I Remember...



As a part of our year-long 70th Anniversary celebration, we would like to invite you to participate in

### **I Remember...The Lansing Library**

**Memory Project.** We’re looking for your heartwarming stories and fond memories of Lansing Library!

Over the years, our patrons have told us stories of their wonderful experiences here and this project will record those for posterity! The finished product will be podcast, and available via our website. All ages welcome! Please call Kelli at 474-2447 ext. 123 to sign-up for a recording session. Additional dates may be added based on response.

Friday, Nov. 17 @ 1:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 18 @ 1:30 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 4 @ 9:30 a.m.  
Friday, Dec. 8 @ 3:30 p.m.



## Historical Society Holiday Trees

The popular exhibit will be open selected hours November 27 through December 30.

Mondays  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays  
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays  
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Thursdays  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Saturdays  
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

For additional information, call the Historical Society (708) 474-6160

## IM us!

askLPLadult (adult ref.)  
askLPLread (adult fiction)  
askLPLteen  
(youth & teen desk)

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## Adult Programs & Services

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

email [adult@lansing.lib.il.us](mailto:adult@lansing.lib.il.us) or IM AskLPLRead

Julea Joseph returns to present **Seasonal and Fabulous Holiday**

**Decorating Workshop**

Thursday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. A comprehensive workshop on seasonal updates for your home environment. Learn how to freshen up your rooms with the newest interior trends in even the most traditional homes. Understand and use “good bones” accessories that can instantly transform Blah and Predictable to **Fabulous and Unexpected!** Showcase family heirlooms and shop for new pieces to continue your holiday collection. Receive a seasonal wish list of accessories for your home, and the best new paint colors!



Just in time for the holidays, **Rudy Navarro and members of the 3H Camera**

**Club** will discuss **basics of how to take a good picture and how to use your camera.**

Thursday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m. You may bring your camera and instruction manual with you for this program. *Pre-registration is necessary.*

### Books that make great gifts!

Need a special present? May we suggest a book? Join us for tea and cookies while we talk about books that make great gifts! December 4 at 10:00 a.m.



Unwind Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. as Dr. Jeri Jo Vandenhoven, Clinic Director Chiropractic Physician will talk about ways to **relieve stress during the holidays.**



### Celebrate Lansing Library's 70th Anniversary

Saturday, December 9! Visit the **Friends' Bake Sale** from 9-2 (or while goodies last) then join us in the atrium at 2 p.m. and enjoy the **Sweet Adelines** singing holiday songs.

Heartland Blood Center **Blood Drive** Tuesday, December 19 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. *Please call for your appointment.*

Join us Thursday, Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in welcoming **Rick Kogan**, author of, *A Chicago Tavern: a Goat, a Curse, and the American Dream* and **Charles Osgood**, co-author with Kogan of *Portraits of Chicago: SIDEWALKS*. Both will discuss their books. Book signing afterwards.

A warm welcome to the library's **Winter Reading Program** for adults, January 16 through March 12. Win prizes just by reading books! The more

time you spend reading, the more chances you have to win! Fill out an entry form for every book you read or audiobook you listen to. Each week there will be a drawing for prizes. All entries are eligible for the grand prize drawing on March 12.

**The first 50 patrons to sign up receive a gift!**

Join us for **free movies** in the Community Room!



November 10 at 10:30 a.m. **Discovering Germany** 75 minutes.

January 12 at 10:30 a.m. **Australia: Sydney and Melbourne** 57 minutes.

January 26 at 10:30 a.m. **Hawaii** 90 minutes.

Rebecca Hunter will discuss **Sears Houses & Mail Order Homes** February 1 at 6:30 p.m. Learn about the history of mail order homes in the US from 1906-1945, how to authenticate mail order homes and more! *Sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Council.*

### Save the date!

In 1888 in London's East End there were a series of unsolved murders, and the identity of Jack the Ripper has remained a mystery. **Linda Putnam** will discuss **Jack the Ripper**, from a CSI point of view Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m.

# Adult Programs & Services

## Book Discussions

**Nov. 7** (10:30 a.m.) and **Nov. 8** (6:30 p.m.) —  
*The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. A novel about friendship, betrayal and the price of loyalty. It presents a glimpse of life in Afghanistan before the Russian invasion and introduces richly drawn, memorable characters. (Pick up the next selection Jan. 2)

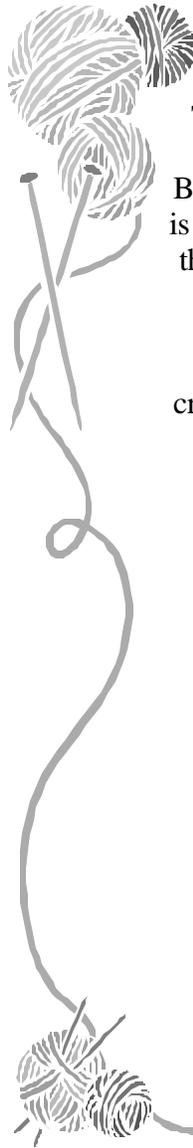
**Nov. 28** — *An Eye For Murder* by Libby Fischer Hellman 11:30 a.m. Documentary filmmaker Ellie Forman is drawn into an investigation that sets off a sinister chain of events after her name is discovered on a scrap of paper found among the effects of a deceased elderly man. (Pick up the next selection January 23)

**Discussions are always open to new members!**

**Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion.**

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

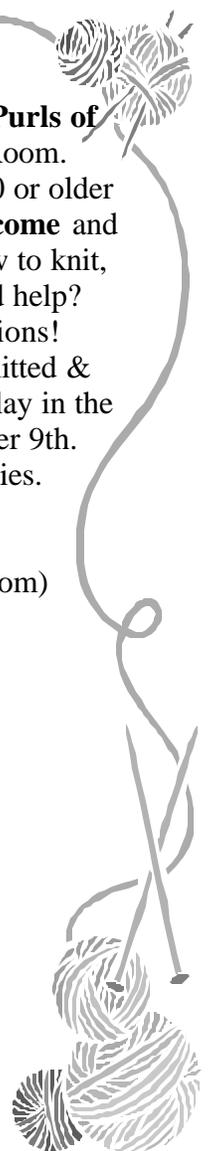
*Contact us via email [adult@lansing.lib.il.us](mailto:adult@lansing.lib.il.us) or send an IM to AskLPLRead*



The popular knitting & crochet circle “**Purls of Wisdom**” meets in the Community Room. Bring your own supplies. Anyone age 10 or older is welcome to attend! **Beginners are welcome** and the group will be happy to teach you how to knit, crochet, or how to read a pattern. Need help? We’ll be happy to answer your questions! The “Giving Tree” filled with items knitted & crocheted during the year will be on display in the Conference Room beginning November 9th. Items will be donated to local charities.

**10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**  
November 10 (in the Conference Room)  
November 17  
December 1  
December 15  
January 5  
January 19

**6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**  
November 15  
November 29  
December 6  
December 27  
January 10  
January 24



### Shopping online this holiday season?

Use the search box on our web page:  
<http://www.lansing.lib.il.us/Support.htm>  
When you follow the link from a featured book or use the search box, **a percentage of the income goes to our Library budget** to buy more books for the collection.

Indeed, any book, book on tape, book on CD, CD, DVD, or videotape bought from Amazon.com through this site will benefit the Library, so, if you are using Amazon.com, why not help the Lansing Public Library at the same time and at no extra cost? We even benefit if you shop an Amazon affiliate site for clothing, baby items, electronics, home items, health & beauty, and even automotive! **Just start at our website first!**



## **Del.icio.us?**

We're adding our favorite websites to our del.icio.us account, which enables us to share them with you! Just click on the link from our web page or visit <http://del.icio.us/lansingpubliclibrary> and click on a "tag" or keyword on the right to see our favorite websites in that category! You can even create your own account to store your favorites!

## **Computer Classes**

\$5 refundable deposit required. Register at the Adult Services Desk. Walk-ins are welcome on day of class if space permits. Limit 6 students per class, minimum 3 students. Open to adults of any age, senior citizens welcome!

Each class is hands-on, register for individual topics that interest **you!** Topics are repeated approx. every 6-12 weeks.

Classes will be offered in November and early December. We will take a break and resume classes in the Spring. Watch for the next newsletter with dates of upcoming classes.

## **Mouse**

Learn the basics of using the mouse. Perfect for the beginner or those who need more mouse practice. Mouse skills are required for all other classes. Friday, Nov. 10 @ 9:30 a.m.

## **Microsoft Word**

Learn the basics of getting started with Microsoft Word.

We will edit a document, use spell-check, create a new document, learn how to change our type style and sizes, add page numbers, try some cool shortcuts, and preview our finished product!

Mouse skills required.

Friday, Dec. 15 @ 9:30 a.m.



## **Catalog II: SWAN, I-Share and WorldCat**

Learn the basics of searching the SWAN catalog, I-Share catalog, and WorldCat. Learn how to request items from other libraries. Mouse skills required.

Friday, Nov. 17 @ 9:30 a.m.

## **Finding Your Next Great Read with NoveList**

Do you enjoy reading fiction?

We have a cool tool to help you find books you may like, based on similar authors, or topics!

NoveList is searchable by topics or you can find authors similar to one of your favorites!

Do you have a small book discussion group with friends, and struggle to find discussion questions? NoveList is loaded with discussion questions, author background information and more!

Mouse skills required.

Saturday, Nov. 18 @ 9:30 a.m.

## **Internet II: Trusted Websites**

Are you frustrated with the overwhelming list of results you get from a search engine? How do you know which websites are good? Learn about some trusted websites with links to quality information for school, personal research, or just for fun!

Mouse skills required.

Friday, Dec. 1 @ 9:30 a.m.

## **Internet III: Finding Articles**

Learn about quality websites full of articles from newspapers and magazines...for free! BUT, they're not available through search engines such as Google.

Your library card is the key!

We'll explore NewsBank, and Ebsco. Mouse skills required.

Friday, Dec. 8 @ 9:30 a.m.

*Intermediate Classes require mouse skills, and a familiarity with the Internet.*

## **Using the Library From Home**

Designed for the patron who has a home computer & Internet connection. Learn about all the library services you can use from your home computer, 24 hours a day! For intermediate users.

Friday, Nov. 24 @ 9:30 a.m.

*Register for Computer Classes at the Adult Services Desk.*

Classes with less than 3 people registered will be cancelled.

# Teen Teen Scene (6th-12th Grades)



## Teen Book Discussions

Sign up and check out this month's book at the Teen Desk. Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m. we will discuss *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist* by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan. Wednesday, December 13 at 7 p.m. we will discuss *Acceleration* by Graham McNamee. Wednesday, January 17 at 7 p.m. we will discuss *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer.

Upcoming meetings of the **Teen Advisory Board**, or TAB are on Mondays: Nov. 20, Dec. 18 & Jan. 22 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Drop in and tell us what you think about the library!



**Avatar** deadlines:  
Mon., Nov. 20, 2006  
Wed., Dec. 20, 2006  
and Sat. Jan. 20, 2007.

AVATAR, an icon that is used to represent a person online, is the name of a new monthly newsletter that focuses on the Lansing Library Teens! We are looking for submissions on books, music, movies, politics or anything else you find interesting. Essays, photos and drawings are all accepted! Not all submissions will be chosen. Type or clearly write any stories or essays, and make sure your name is on everything you turn in. Turn in your submissions at the teen desk on paper, disk, or email to [teen@lansing.lib.il.us](mailto:teen@lansing.lib.il.us)

## Eragon Tickets

Test your *Eragon* knowledge for a chance to win two tickets to the movie *Eragon*, based on the book by Christopher Paolini, at Lansing Cinema 8! Pick up a quiz anytime between December 1 and December 13 and return it to the library by Wednesday, December 13th for your chance to win!



## Winter Reading Program

Sign up beginning December 4. Join us for our winter reading program, Read to Succeed! Readers in grades K-8 can participate to win some great prizes from the Chicago Wolves Hockey team! A Wolves player will be visiting the library in February, so be sure to sign-up to get the details!



## Movie Mania!

December 26, 27 and 28 All ages are welcome to join us for our 1:00 p.m. movie! Popcorn will be served. What's playing? Check the bulletin board. *No sign-up required.*

**Abraham Lincoln Award Nominees** – As in the past years, the Lincoln award books are on display in the Teen Section. Just like the Rebecca Caudill award for middle school students, high school students can vote for which one they like the best. Other than the voting, we may have a few more activities connected to the Lincoln awards this year.



**Guess the Lincolns** – Stop by the Teen Desk and check out our penny jar! You could win this massive jar of pennies... read any Lincoln book and then fill out your entry at the Teen Desk! *Grades 9-12 only.* Contest begins November 1 and runs through February 28, 2007. You can enter once for each Lincoln book read!

## Great Games!

January 2, 3 and 4 All ages are welcome to join us for another gaming afternoon, with video games, board games and more! 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. *No sign-up required.*



## VolunTeens

Interested in helping out at your library?

Ask for an application for our VolunTeen program at the Teen Desk!

**Purls of Wisdom Knitting & Crochet** is now open to teens! Check page 3 for dates & times. Bring your own supplies.

Visit our blog for all the latest news, book reviews and more!  
<http://lansinglibraryteen.blogspot.com/>

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

## Youth Programs & Services (Birth-grade 5)

## Youth Story Times

### Family Reading Night!

Come share reading with your whole family at our special event! Guest readers will share their favorite stories. Ask at the Youth Reference Desk for more information! Sponsored by the Illinois State Library. Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.



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**Story Times!** All story times begin the week of November 5 and are held once a week until December 14, 2006.

Sign-up for the January 22-March 1 sessions will begin Monday, January 8, 2007.

### Baby Talk

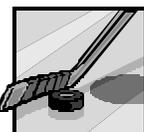
Mondays at 10:30 a.m.  
(Birth-12 months with caregiver)  
Mondays at 11:15 a.m.  
(13 to 24 months with caregiver)  
*\*NEW!* Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.  
(13 to 24 months with caregiver)  
Sign-up is required; sign-up begins October 30<sup>th</sup>

### Toddler Time (24-36 months with caregiver)

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.  
*\*NEW!* Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.  
Sign-up is required; sign-up begins October 30<sup>th</sup>

### Pre-school Story time

*No sign-up required.*  
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
(3, 4 and 5 year olds)



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**Visit our blog for all the latest news, book reviews and more!**  
<http://lansinglibraryyouth.blogspot.com/>

| Sun   | Mon                               | Tue                             | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Please check the newsletter for ages and registration requirements. |                                   |                                 | November 1<br><b>Food For Fines begins</b><br>Guess the Lincolns | 2<br><i>Word 9:30</i>                               | 3<br><b>Library Closed</b>  | 4<br><b>Book Sale 9-12</b>                    |
| 5   | 6<br><b>Storytimes start</b>      | 7<br>Book Disc. 10:30           | 8<br>Book Disc. 6:30   | 9<br>Holiday Decorating 6:30                        | 10<br><i>Mouse 9:30</i><br>Movie: Germany 10:30<br>Knit Crochet 10:30 | 11  |
| 12  | 13<br>Friends Meet 6:30           | 14<br>Family Reading Night 6:30 | 15<br>Knit/Crochet 6:00<br>Teen Book Disc. 7:00                  | 16  | 17<br><i>Catalog II 9:30</i><br>Knit/Crochet 10:30<br>I remember 1:30 | 18<br><i>Novelist 9:30</i><br>I remember 1:30 |
| 19  | 20<br>TAB 5:00<br>Avatar Deadline | 21                              | 22<br><b>Library open 9-5</b>                                    | 23<br><b>Library Closed</b>                         | 24<br><i>Library From Home 9:30</i>                                   | 25  |
| 26  | 27<br><b>Tree exhibit begins</b>  | 28<br>Book Disc. 11:30          | 29<br>Knit/Crochet 6:00  | 30<br><b>Food For Fines ends</b><br>Photo Tips 6:30 |   |   |

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| Please check the newsletter for ages and registration requirements. |   |                          |  |                                | December 1<br><i>Internet II 9:30</i><br>Knit/Crochet<br>10:30 | 2<br><b>Book Sale 9-12</b>  |
| 3   | YS/Teen Winter 4<br>Reading Begins<br>I remember 9:30<br>Gift Books 10:00 | 5                        | 6<br>Knit/Crochet 6:00                               | 7<br>Stress & Holidays<br>6:30 | 8<br><i>Internet III 9:30</i><br>I remember 3:30               | 9<br><b>Bake Sale 9-2</b><br>70th Anniversary,<br><b>Sweet Adelines</b><br>2:00 |
| 10  | 11  | 12                       | Teen Book 13<br>Disc. 7:00<br>Eragon contest<br>ends | 14<br><b>Storytimes end</b>    | 15<br><i>Word 9:30</i><br>Knit/Crochet<br>10:30                | 16  |
| 17  | 18<br>TAB 5:00  | 19<br>Blood Drive 10-3   | 20<br>Avatar Deadline                                | 21                             | 22   | 23<br><b>Library Closed</b>   |
| 24  | 25<br><b>Library Closed</b>   | 26<br>Movie Mania 1 p.m. | 27<br>Movie Mania 1 p.m.<br>Knit/Crochet 6:00        | 28<br>Movie Mania 1 p.m.       | 29   | 30<br><b>Library open 9-1</b><br><b>Trees end</b>                               |
| 31  |   |                          |  |                                |  |   |

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed                           | Thu  | Fri                             | Sat                   |
|------|---|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2007 | January 1<br><b>Library Closed</b>          | 2<br>Great Games 1 p.m.<br><b>Pick up Book Disc book for February</b> | 3<br>Great Games 1 p.m.       | 4<br>Great Games 1 p.m.                              | 5<br>Knit/Crochet<br>10:30      | 6                     |
| 7    | 8<br>Storytime sign-up<br>Friends Meet 6:30 | 9   | 10<br>Knit/Crochet 6:00       | 11   | 12<br>Movie: Australia<br>10:30 | 13                    |
| 14   | 15<br><b>Library Closed</b>                 | 16<br>Adult Winter<br>Reading Begins                                  | 17<br>Teen Book Disc.<br>7:00 | 18   | 19<br>Knit/Crochet<br>10:30     | 20<br>Avatar Deadline |
| 21   | 22<br><b>Storytimes start</b><br>TAB 5:00   | 23<br><b>Pick up Book Disc book for February</b>                      | 24<br>Knit/Crochet 6:00       | 25<br>Authors Rick<br>Kogan & Charles<br>Osgood 6:30 | 26<br>Movie: Hawaii<br>10:30    | 27                    |
| 28   | 29  | 30  | 31                            | Feb. 1<br>Mail Order Houses<br>6:30                  | Feb. 2                          | Feb. 3                |

# News You Can Use!

## Happy Anniversary!

Help us celebrate our 70th! Details on page 2.



## Food For Fines

November 1-30, 2006  
Bring in a non-perishable item and we will waive \$1.00 in fines! Limit \$10.00, offer not good on collection agency fees.

## Holiday Hours

There are a lot of holidays over the next few months, check the calendars inside for special hours.

## Did You Know?

We have over 137,856 items, check one out today!

## Grant News

Lansing Public library is pleased to announce that we have been awarded two grants from the State Library under the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

### “ESL Learners Soar @ Lansing Public Library” funded for \$3,000.

“ESL Learners Soar @ Lansing Public Library” will promote English language for foreign speakers materials in various formats. The library will reach ESL learners through our website, flyers, newspapers and posters. Promotional materials will be produced in Spanish and distributed

through our local schools and the food pantry to ESL families.

Information will be available at our local Mexican grocery store. The library will actively seek volunteers to attend training held at our library offered by South Area Literacy Council.

A Cinco de Mayo Celebration will be held showcasing new materials. Attendees will have opportunities to use new materials. Watch for details in the newsletter!

**“Staff Building Bridges to the Whole Community” funded for \$3,000. (Staff training)**  
The Lansing Public Library plans to promote

staff development through the project “Staff Builds Bridges to the Whole Community”. Jodi Pfarr’s presentation “Bridges Out of Poverty” will give library employees new insights into interacting with people of all economic backgrounds. The program covers, “social cues or hidden rules that govern how we think and interact in society – and the significance of those rules in a library setting.”

The goal is to provide the best customer service to patrons regardless of their economic background and to add materials to the collection that will bring this knowledge to others.

## Friends of Lansing Library

Friends of Lansing Public Library

Meetings:

Monday, Nov. 13  
Monday, January 8  
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
in the Community Room.

We need your help!  
Show your appreciation for the library and volunteer with Friends!

### Book Sales

*Members Only*  
9 a.m.-10 a.m.

General Public  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 4  
Saturday, December 2

**Bake Sale Saturday,**  
December 9 from 9-2  
**Sweet Adelines at 2:00**

*Sales are cash only.*

## LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Teen Desk, Ext. 119  
Youth Reference, Ext. 112

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

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