Well I am sure that you are feeling as I am, is it spring yet?! In these pages you will see some of the things we have planned for you as the weather hopefully improves. Hang in there folks, it is the middle of February as I write this.

And we can always find hope in the fact that pitchers and catchers report this week and baseball is back! Nothing says spring more than that! So whatever team has your heart, may they have a fabulous season and go far in post season play. I hope that the White Sox land one of the big free agents still out there. As for my Cubs, another World Series title would be nice.

It looks like our local MLB player Curtis Granderson will probably be spending at least the beginning of the season with the Florida Marlins. He will be a welcome addition to their team and in my opinion especially in the clubhouse. The young players can learn a lot from Granderson’s example of how he plays the game and leads his life. And I can think of worse places to spend the spring months. We wish you all the best this season CJ!

We have an election fast approaching for some local offices. We will again be an early voting center. Early voting begins on Monday, March 18 and runs through Monday, April 1. We are open on Sundays during that time span just for voting. Please do yourself a big favor and come in early. If you wait until Monday the 1st of April I can guarantee you, you will wait in a long line. Avoid the frustration and come in early! Election Day is Tuesday, April 2nd at which time you may go and vote in your usual precinct place. We will hold a Candidates Meet & Greet here on Tuesday, March 12 from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. This will give you a chance to see and hear the candidates and to chat with them in an informal setting. You may ask a question and get their thoughts on why they are running for office.

Two more concerts are in the offing on Friday, March 1 and Friday, April 5. It has been an awesome season so far, we sure hope you are enjoying it. We look forward to next season, Sandra is already mulling around ideas. We also look forward to working with the Village to sponsor an event up at the beautiful Fox Pointe venue. #gettothepointe

Just an early heads up our Annual Block Party will be on Friday, June 7 at 6 p.m. Please save the date as it is always a great time for the community to kick off the summer season.

I am sure you can find something of interest in these pages. If you have an idea for a program or event please let us know. We love to hear your ideas.

Debbie Albrecht, Director

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From the Director’s Desk

Dates to Remember

Early Voting:  
March 18-April 1  
Enter on Upper Level. See the complete list of hours on page 7.

National Library Week:  
April 7-13, 2019  
See page 6 for some of our services!

Look for us in the Good Neighbor Parade  
Saturday, May 4th! Open 9-1

Memorial Day:  
Closed Monday, May 27, 2019

Save the Date:  
Library Block Party  
Friday, June 7  
6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.  
Library open for business 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

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Adult Events, Friends & Groups

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

Group Events:
Creative Writers Group
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
in the Community Room
Age 18 & up.
New writers are always welcome.
Saturdays: March 2 & 16,
April 6 & 20, May 4 & 18

The Lansing Business Women’s Association is cutting and sorting coupons for our military families overseas. Donate your expired coupons! Join us on the first Monday of each month upstairs in the Library at 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The popular knitting & crochet circle “Purls of Wisdom” meets on the upper level of the library. Bring your own supplies.
Beginners always welcome!

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m.-Noon
March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24,
May 8 & 22

Fridays: 10:00 a.m.-Noon
March 8 & 22, April 5 & 19,
May 3, 17 & 31

Lansing Garden Club Tuesdays:
March 19, April 16 and May 21 from
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
in the Community Room
Introducing the newly created Lansing Garden Club! The club will meet on the third Tuesday of each month, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at the Lansing Public Library.
Are you looking to get involved with your community and make new friends?
This is a non-profit informal club whose members love to garden, whether it is growing a large formal garden, a small vegetable garden or patio containers, this may be the club for you.
The Mission of the Lansing Garden Club is to stimulate knowledge and love of gardening, promoting native species, pollinators and birds, in the community and at home.

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, March 9 regular sale
Saturday, April 13
$5-Fill-A-Bag. Open until 2 p.m.
Saturday, May 11 regular sale

Friends Meetings
Monday, March 11 &
Monday, May 13 at
6:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Join us!

Congratulations to the 2019 Friends Officers:
President, Rosalee Lester
Vice President, Jackie Luberda
Secretary, Luci Lugowski
Treasurer, Dorothy Kiefor

Purchase a slice of Bakers’ Square pie after the March & April concerts for $3.00!
Your purchase helps Friends sponsor the concerts.

The Village of Lansing’s Human Relations Commission (HRC) meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the library’s Community Room.
Meetings are open to the public.

Shred Day
Saturday, April 27
from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
or ending earlier
if truck fills up.
Library Parking Lot
In partnership with the Office of State Representative Marcus C. Evans, Jr., 33rd District a shred truck will be at the library.
Sponsored by Walgreens & ComEd.
* Residential Only.
* Illinois License Plate on vehicle.
* Limit 2 Bags per vehicle.

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.
Adult Events

Dead Relatives Society
Saturdays: March 16, April 20 & May 18 from 9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Meets in Study Room 2.
Come join us to do research. This is an informal study/research group that meets at the library. The library supplies computers (but you can bring your own laptop) and a staff member, along with access to the subscription databases. Doing research in a group lets us share our challenges and the thrill of breaking down our brick walls. Come join in with the camaraderie of doing family history together.

Movies
Sponsored by Friends of Lansing Library

Skyscraper
Monday, Mar. 25 at 11:00 a.m.
in the Community Room
Global superstar Dwayne Johnson leads the cast as former FBI Hostage Rescue Team leader and U.S. war veteran Will Sawyer, who now assesses security for skyscrapers. On assignment in Hong Kong he finds the tallest, safest building in the world, The Pearl, suddenly ablaze, and he's been framed for it. A wanted man on the run, Will must find those responsible, clear his name and somehow rescue his family who is trapped inside the building, above the fire line. Rated PG-13. 103 min.

Ocean’s 8
Monday, Apr. 22 at 11:00 a.m.
in the Community Room
Debbie Ocean, the estranged sister of infamous criminal mastermind Danny Ocean, seeks to carry on the family business by plotting an enormous heist on New York’s annual Met Gala. After being released from prison, Debbie recruits her best friend Lou to set out and assemble a team of larcenists. This hodgepodge, seven-member team includes everyone from a street pick-pocket, a computer hacker, and a jewelry expert. The women band together to infiltrate the Met Gala and steal a $150 million necklace worn by celebrity Daphne Kluger. Rated PG-13. 110 min.

Have a wonderful summer, movies will return in September.

Make It Class: Pretty Peat Pots for Spring Time
Friday, March 8 at 10 a.m.
in the Community Room
Paint a peat pot, add lace and a flower or two. You can stamp it, write on it, and glue buttons on your pot. This little pot becomes a “little treasure pot” to hold tea, candy, pens or pencils. Anyone over 18 may attend this class. Registration is required, limit 12.

Candidates Meet & Greet
Tuesday, March 12 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
in the Stage Area
Join us to chat with Trustee candidates.

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Laura F. Keyes, as Elizabeth Cady Stanton
on the Stage
Elizabeth Cady Stanton fought for equal rights for Women for over fifty years, and upon her death in 1902 she left behind a legacy of her crusade for female equality and myriad writings that would inspire feminists for over a century to come. Hear from Mrs. Stanton in 1866, when the Civil War was over, but the battle for Women’s Suffrage was just beginning. Join Laura Keyes, as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, for this informative and inspiring presentation.

After Hours Concert:
Character Fleadh
Friday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m.
on the Stage.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
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. Free admission.
Adult Events

**After Hours Concert:**
Chicago Soul Revue
Friday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m.
on the Stage.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

**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. Free admission. Thank you to Friends of Lansing Library for their sponsorship of the concerts!

**Cancer Genetics Screening Information**
Wednesday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.
in the Community Room

Educate yourself on the importance of hereditary cancer screenings. Royalene Wilson, an advocate for the American Family Financial Association will speak about Cancer Genetics Screening. Cancer Genetics Screening is Medicare approved.

**Make It Class: Pony Bead Bracelets**
Friday, April 12 at 10 a.m. in the Community Room

A strip of leather and colorful beads equals a skinny little bracelet that you can stack. Wear 1 or 10. Make a colorful ‘welcome to spring’ statement. Age 18 & up. Registration required, limit 12.

**DIY Green Cleaning Products**
Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Community Room

Anna Stange, will lead this hands-on, make-and-take workshop. Learn how to make effective, homemade, environmentally friendly cleaners from simple ingredients like baking soda, vinegar, washing powder and essential oils. All supplies included. Registration required, limit 30.

**Make It Class: Small Circle Pop-Up Cards**
Friday, May 10 at 10 a.m. in the Community Room

Create a very special 3D pop-up card with “hidden pockets.” Join us and learn how to make this very special card for your very own special person. Age 18 & up. Registration required, limit 12.

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, March 7 at 6:30 p.m.**
‘Avid Reads’ in the Brick Room
*Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

**Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m.**
‘Reality Check’ in the Brick Room
*The Drunkard’s Son: A Chicago Story—Part Memoir, Part Not* by Dennis Foley

**Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m.**
‘Murder & Mayhem’ in the Brick Room
*Force of Nature* by Jane Harper

**Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m.**
‘Avid Reads’ in the Brick Room
*Vox* by Christina Dalcher

**Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.**
‘Reality Check’ in the Brick Room
*Exit Zero: Family and Class in Postindustrial Chicago* by Christine J. Walley

**Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m.**
‘Murder & Mayhem’ in the Brick Room
*Girl Waits With Gun* by Amy Stewart

**Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m.**
‘Avid Reads’ in the Brick Room
*The It Girls* by Karen Harper

**Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m.**
‘Reality Check’ in the Brick Room
*The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio: How My Mother Raised 10 Kids on 25 Words or Less* by Terry Ryan

**Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.**
‘Murder & Mayhem’ in the Brick Room
*All the Colors of Darkness* by Peter Robinson
Become A Graphic Designer With Canva!
Tuesday, April 2 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
and Thursday, May 2 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Study Room 2
Learn how the website www.canva.com, can help you easily create professional looking advertisements and other graphic designs for both the web and print, for free!
Prerequisite: Introductory knowledge of computers and Internet browsing.
Limit 5. Registration required.

Streaming Your Way to Entertainment!
Tuesday, April 9 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
and Thursday, May 23 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Study Room 2
Learn about different streaming services: what they are, how they work, and how you might be able to cut down on those cable bills!
Limit 5. Registration required.

Creating a Budget Using Excel
Thursday, March 14 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
and Thursday, May 9 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Study Room 2
Learn how to create a workable budget spreadsheet. Please bring a flash drive* or your email address to save your work. (*Flash drives are available for $7 at the Circulation Desk.)
Prerequisite: Introductory knowledge of Excel and computers.
Limit 5. Registration required.

Coming to You Live!
Thursday, March 28 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
and Tuesday, May 14 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Study Room 2
Explore how Livestreaming, a way of broadcasting live video using the Internet, can benefit your business or organization!
Prerequisite: Introductory knowledge of computers and the Internet.
Limit 5. Registration required.

Register on our website.
Electronic Readers and Reading
Tuesday, March 5 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
and Thursday, April 4 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Study Room 2
Explore various portable electronic readers available to use, learn the basics of navigating them, and find out how to bring the library to your fingertips!
Limit 5. Registration required.

Internet Basics
Thursday, March 7 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
and Tuesday, April 30 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Study Room 2
Learn the basics of how to use the Internet, including how to get on, what search engines are, and how to find what you need safely and easily!
Limit 5. Registration required.

Be Instagrammable!
Thursday, March 21 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
and Tuesday, April 23 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Study Room 2
Explore how you can use the Instagram application to promote yourself, your business, or your organization, for free!
Prerequisite: Introductory knowledge of computers and the Internet.
Limit 5. Registration required.

Be Instagrammable!
Thursday, March 21 from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
and Tuesday, April 23 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Study Room 2
Explore how you can use the Instagram application to promote yourself, your business, or your organization, for free!
Prerequisite: Introductory knowledge of computers and the Internet.
Limit 5. Registration required.

21st Century Couponing
Thursday, April 18 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Study Room 2
Learn different couponing techniques to help you save without clipping from the newspaper!
Prerequisite: Introductory knowledge of computers and the Internet.
Limit 5. Registration required.
It's National Library Week!
But of course, we believe every week is library week!

Celebrate by bringing a friend to the library or learning about the many services we offer!

Ask staff to learn more about streaming video, downloadable eBooks, Wi-Fi hotspots, computer & technology classes, genealogy, storytime, book discussions, events for all ages, homedbound services, study rooms, and more! Bring a friend to one of our educational or recreational programs!

Check out a book, museum or zoo pass, DVD, videogame, magazine, audiobook or large print item! Download eBooks, eMagazines or stream a video!

As a member of the SWAN libraries consortium, if we don't have the title you want in the building, it's likely we can get it delivered here at no charge! Just ask!

Use one of our many subscription databases to do research here or at home! Your library card unlocks free access to: Learn a language or English as a second language with Mango! Get ready for the road with AutoMate, & Driver Practice Tests. Jump start your career with The Careers College. Find your roots with Ancestry Library Edition (in-library use only), Fold 3, and Newspaper Archive. Plan your next adventure with A to Z the USA, A to Z World Travel, and Global Road Warrior. Find business contacts and clients with AtoZdatabases. Get the facts with Britannica Reference, CQ Researcher, and EBSCO magazine articles including Consumer Reports!, Consumer Health Complete, Science Reference Center, and Small Engine Repair Reference Center. Find your next great book to read with NoveList, and NoveList K-8. Ask staff for a demo of any of these you haven’t tried!

Get involved in your community through one of the groups that meet here at the library such as the writers group, knitting & crochet group, the Lansing Historical Society, Friends of Lansing Library or the new Lansing Garden Club. Check our calendar for meeting dates.

Kanopy Streaming Video

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

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

No waiting lists!
Pause & resume your movie anytime during your 3-day checkout.
Limit 10 checkouts per person per month.

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

Download our apps or visit http://lansingpl.kanopy.com to sign up with your library card

Available on
Featured Online Resource

NewspaperARCHIVE.com, the largest historical newspaper database online, contains tens of millions of newspaper pages from 1607 to present. Every newspaper in the archive is fully searchable by keyword and date, making it easy for you to quickly explore historical content.

NewspaperARCHIVE.com is adding newspaper pages faster than you can search them - with one newspaper page added every second - that's over 80,000 images a day, or about 2.5 million pages per month!

NewspaperARCHIVE is the world's best resource for historical and genealogical information. Our unique archive spans more than 400 years of family history, small-town events, world news and more.

Visit the Learn section of our website to access.

Tax Forms

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

a) Visit Business/AV Dept. (upper level) to make photocopies from a master of common forms (10¢/page, instruction books not available due to length)

b) File online for free on IRS website, State of Illinois website or www.creditkarma.com/tax or https://www.hrblock.com/ (depending on your situation)

c) Log on a public computer and download/print the forms you need (15¢/page)
Log on free with your Lansing Library card or purchase a guest pass. (Lansing residents $1)
15-minute express station available at no charge.

Do you need help getting started with the library resources mentioned on page 6, or websites such as Facebook, GoodReads, Gmail, Instagram, LinkedIn or Twitter?

View short video-demonstrations to help you learn how to use the library's resources. Tour our website, learn how to book a study room and more!

Visit our Lansing Library Academy at https://my.nicheacademy.com/lansingpl/ to see the free courses, or click the green “tutorials” bar at the right side of our webpage anytime!

Early Voting: Consolidated Election (Voter registration too!)
March 18 through April 1 on the Upper Level

Monday, March 18—Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 24 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Monday, March 25—Friday, March 29 from 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 30 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 31 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Monday, April 1 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2: Election Day. Vote at your assigned polling place from 6:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
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.

Outreach
Lansing Public Library loves to venture out and be part of our community.

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.

St. Ann Storytime
St. Ann’s playgroup has invited our own Miss Kelly to visit and bring her ukulele and favorite stories.

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 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.

Beginning March 4 and ending May 16.
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.
March 5 & 19, April 2, 16 & 30
May 28
[Family Event]
Brick Room
Come sing along to some silly ukulele songs! Make some noise, explore some instruments, and get silly at your library!
Our favorite hits include “Wheels on the Bus,” “Five Little Ducks,” and “Wishy Washy Washer Woman.”

Silly Songs
Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m.
March 5 & 19, April 2, 16 & 30
May 28
[Family Event]
Brick Room
Come sing along to some silly ukulele songs! Make some noise, explore some instruments, and get silly at your library!
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Mi Casita Bilingual Playgroup
Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m.
March 12, April 9 & 23,
May 7 & 21
[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:
Foam Fountain
Monday, March 11 from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
[ Ages 5-10]
Teen Zone
Come check out this fun, funny experiment!
Youth Events

Family STEAM Nights:
Lava Lamps
Monday, April 8
from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
[Ages 5-10]
Teen Zone
Make a DIY lava lamp that you can take home with you!

Sensitive Sensory Explorers
Saturdays: March 9, April 13 & May 11
from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Community Room
[Ages 12 and Under]
For our young patrons with special needs and/or sensory issues we are opening Sensory 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: March 9, April 13 & May 11 from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
[ Ages 12 and Under]
Community Room
Squishy, powdery, flakey, wet, hard, soft, squelchy, and down right interesting! Our sensory bins will be full of new things to touch, squish, and experiment with every month.

Teen Zone
Learn how to make your own kinetic sand from household items.

Paint and Sip Juice Boxes
Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m.
March 23 Community Room & April 20 Teen Zone
[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.

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, March 26 @ 6:00 p.m.
Hello, Universe
by Erin Entrada Kelly

Tuesday, April 30 @ 6:00 p.m.
Diamond Willow by Helen Frost

Tuesday, May 28 @ 6:00 p.m.
Matilda by Roald Dahl

Family STEAM Nights:
Kinetic Sand
Monday, May 13
from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
[Ages 5-10]
Teen Zone
Learn how to make your own kinetic sand from household items.

Paint and Sip Juice Boxes Art Show
Thursday, May 16 @ 5:30 p.m.
Upper Level
[All ages]
Why travel to see art from Banksy when you could come to the Paint and Sip Juice Boxes Art Show for free! Art from the monthly Paint and Sip Juice Boxes program will be displayed for all to see! Come listen to the kids talk about their art, enjoy light refreshments, and appreciate the wonders that is a child’s imagination on a canvas.
**Youth Events**

**It’s Not Magic—It’s Science!**
**Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.**

**March 7, April 4 & May 9**
[**Ages 5-10**]
**Community Room**
Watch as crazy amazing things happen right before your eyes! You’ll think, how is that possible? Well, listen up and we’ll teach you how to do it yourself. Sometimes the best magic is actually chemistry. Join us for exciting, fun, and informative experiments.

**Limited to the first twelve people.**

**Teen Events**

**Teen Volunteer Board**
**Tuesdays @ 4:30 p.m.**
**March 5, April 2 & May 7**

**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.

**Beginner Hand Sewing**
**Monday, March 18 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.**
[**Ages 6-10**]
**Community Room**
Learn the basics of hand sewing and make a cool project to take home.

**Limited supplies.**

**Disney Trivia!**
**Tuesday, April 9 @ 6:00 p.m.**
[**Grades 5 & Under**]
**Community Room**
*Online registration required.*
Want to test your Disney knowledge? Want to win prizes for your Disney costume? Dress up in your best Disney costumes to win a prize and bring a group of up to 5 people to win at Disney trivia! Limit 25 people.

**Sign-up is open Monday, March 4th -Monday, April 8th.**

**Courtyard Coloring**
**Monday, April 15 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.**
[**Ages 5-10**]
**Courtyard**
Come decorate our courtyard with your chalk art!
**Weather permitting!**

**Dr. Seuss Party**
**Monday, March 4 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**
[**All Ages**]
**Lower Level**
It’s time once again for our biggest party of the year! Come join us to celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday!

**Teen Fandom Club**
**Tuesdays @ 4:30 p.m.**
**March 12, April 9 & May 14**
[**Grades 6-12**]
**Teen Zone**
Are you a fan of Doctor Who, Harry Potter, Supernatural, Disney, Pokémon, Steven Universe, Kpop, Anime, Star Wars or other fictional worlds? Then Teen Fandom Club is for you! Play geeky games, watch videos, talk anime, listen to music, write and share fanfiction, create fan art and crafts, perfect your cosplay, and discuss your favorite fandoms with other fans. All fandoms are welcome!
Teen Events

Anime Club
Tuesdays
@ 4:30 p.m.
March 18, April 16 & May 21
[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.

Community Room
[Grades 6-12]
Anxiety about school? Friends?
Life in general?
Take it out on a balloon stress ball! Come make your very own stress ball out of balloons and sand in the Chat Room.

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

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