Programs for Adults

Morning Book Club
Second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.
May 12th: The First Phone Call From Heaven by Mitch Albom
June 9th: Little Big Lies by Liane Moriarty
July 14th: An Absent Mind by Eric Rill
August 11th: Necessary Lies by Diane Chamberlain

Tales You Can Taste
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
The Lincoln Township Public Library and Martin’s Super Markets have joined together to bring you this exciting book discussion group and mini-cooking classes. Book discussions will take place in the upper seating area of the Martin’s Side Door Deli Cafe in Stevensville. Enjoy a free cup of Caribou Coffee Company tea, compliments of Martin’s and the Library, while we discuss the food-themed book selection of the month. After the free book discussion, Lisa Micunek of Martin’s School of Cooking will offer, for a fee, an optional cooking class based on the foods featured in the book. Copies of each book will be available one month in advance during registration.

May 20th: The Hundred Foot Journey by Richard C. Morais
June 24th: Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder by Joanne Fluke
July 22nd: The Apprentice: My Life in the Kitchen by Jacques Pépin
August 26th: The Glass Kitchen by Linda Francis Lee

Tech Help
Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursdays from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Stop by the library for assistance with your technology issues on a first come, first served basis.

Online Services
The Library offers several online services including Rocket Languages, Freegal, MeL, and Overdrive. Call or stop by the library for more information.

Many of these services require the use of your library card barcode number and a four-digit pin. By default, your pin in the last four digits of your library barcode number.

Book Sale Donations
Spring cleaning? Book, CD, and DVD donations may be made to the library at any time. Donations made by May 26th will help the Friends of the Library with the book sale this June. Thank you for your donations.

Introduction to the Early Literacy Center
Thursday, June 4th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Parents, grandparents, and children: Come and play in our new Early Literacy Center and discover fun, new activities to help children explore and learn.

Escape the Ordinary
Adult Summer Reading 2015
June 8th - July 31st
Read books and earn prizes. Register at the circulation desk. Ages 18 and up. Thank you to our sponsors: The Friends of the Library, The Chicago Grill, South Bend Chocolate Co., Pizza Hut, Martin’s Super Markets, Plant Pleasers, Ricky’s, Santaniello’s, and Dairy Queen.

Larry Martin’s WWII: In Their Own Words
Monday, June 29th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Larry Martin will profile Werner Klemm from the United States Navy. Werner survived the attack on Pearl Harbor. He enlisted in 1940. Werner was stationed aboard the USS Dobbin, a destroyer at Pearl Harbor, on December 7th, 1941. The USS Dobbin was attacked by the Japanese with the loss of several crewmen. Werner was 200 yards from Battleship Row, which included the USS Arizona, USS Nevada and USS Oklahoma, when they were hit by Japanese bombers from six Japanese Aircraft carriers about 200 miles to the north of Hawaii. WWII memorabilia will be on display.

Paper Crafting Class
Thursday, July 9th 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Create a crafting project with Cindy Johnston. Materials are provided. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Lake Effect Jazz Big Band
Thursday, July 16th at 7:00 p.m.
Big Band Jazz Music in the picnic shelter behind the library. Registration is not required. All ages are welcome.

Notre Dame’s Young Shakespeare Company
Friday, July 24th at 7:00 p.m.
Notre Dame’s Young Shakespeare Company will perform on the library’s back lawn. All ages are welcome. Registration is not required.

Annual Baseball Game
Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m.
House of David versus Berrien County Judges. Enjoy this fun, annual event for the whole family. The game will take place in the field behind the library.

Ice Cream Social
Thursday, August 6th 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Families are welcome to join us on the library’s patio for an ice cream social and an introduction to our new Early Literacy Center. Registration is not required. All ages are welcome.
Library Book Hounds
Second Wednesday of the month from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
May 13th  June 10th  July 8th
The Book Hounds are searching for great stories.
Do you have one you'd like to share?
Children of all ages are invited to read a favorite story to one of our K-9 friends.* Registration is requested.
Canine guests sponsored by Stay & Obey Training. Some of the dogs who will be joining us are: Queenie, Mac, Paris, and K.D.
*A legal waiver must be signed by each child’s parent or legal guardian before participating.

Monday Movie Matinees
Mondays at 2:00 p.m.
Every Monday during summer reading the library will show a fun and adventure-filled family movie. No registration is required. All ages. Popcorn is provided.
June 8th Hercules, rated G
June 15th The Incredibles, rated PG
June 22nd Hunchback of Notre Dame, rated G
June 29th Meet the Robinsons, rated G
July 6th The Lego Movie, rated PG
July 13th Robin Hood, rated G
July 20th Tale of Despereaux, rated G
July 27th Valiant, rated G

Heroes Tangle On
Thursday, June 18th at 2:00 p.m.
Zentangle is an easy-to-learn method for creating beautiful images using repetitive patterns. Prepare to be amazed with your success as you explore this elegant art form. Registration is required and begins June 8th. Ages 8-12.

Curious Kids’ Museum: Heroes of Space
Wednesday, June 24th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Explore a portable planetarium, hear talks on the constellations of the Zodiac, and enjoy hands-on activities relating to stars, moon phases, and seasons. All ages.

Music in the Park
Sundays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
June 28th, July 26th, & August 23rd
Jumbo board games, music, and a table full of library information. This event will be held in the Baroda Village Park.

Rock and Roll Heroes
Tuesday, June 30th at 5:00 p.m.
Live music for all ages brought to you by Dynamic West. Learn about the legends and heroes of rock and roll in this fun, interactive, and energizing concert. Join us in the picnic shelter behind the library. Registration is not required.

Wildlife Safari: Animals Around the World
Friday, July 31st at 1:30 p.m.
Wildlife Safari Company presents Animals Around the World in the Lincoln Township Picnic Shelter behind the library. All ages are welcome. Registration is not required.

Welcome Kaela Rigterink
Please join us in welcoming Kaela, our new children’s librarian. Kaela is returning to our community after receiving her Master’s in Library Science at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Lego Bricks Club
Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.
May 12th, June 9th, July 14th, & August 11th
Build whatever you can imagine with Lego Bricks. Snacks are provided. Ages 8-12.

Teddy Bear Picnic
Thursday, May 21st at 11:30 a.m.
Enjoy stories, songs, and treats. Bring a blanket, a sack lunch, and a stuffed friend. We will meet in the courtyard behind the library. Registration is not required. Ages 0-5.

Every Hero Has a Story summer Reading Program
June 8th - July 31st
Read-to-Me Program: Kindergarten or younger. Children’s Program: Grades K-5 this fall. Read books and earn prizes! Thank you to our sponsors: The Friends of the Library, Culvers, McDonald’s, Pizza Hut, and Dairy Queen.

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The Mario Kart Hour
Friday, May 22nd 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
A fun hour of Mario Kart racing. Door Prizes! Registration begins May 1st. Ages 10-18.

Junior Friends
Would you like to earn volunteer credit this summer? Become a Junior Friend and help with the summer reading program. Registration begins May 4th. Applications must be returned by June 1st. Ages 12-18.

Junior Friends’ Training Sessions:
Wednesday, June 3rd at 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 6th at 11:30 a.m.

Every Hero Has a Story
‘Tween Summer Reading Program
June 8th - July 31st
Grades 5-7. Earn prizes for reading books and attending special events.

Unmask! Teen Summer Reading Program
June 8th - July 31st
Grades 7-12. Earn prizes for reading books and attending teen events. Thank you to our sponsors: The Friends of the Library, Pizza Hut, McDonald’s, and Dairy Queen.

Pizza & Pages Teen Book Group
Fridays at 3:30 p.m.
June 19th: Legend by Marie Lu
August 21st: Uglies by Scott Westerfeld
Registration is required. Grades 7-12. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for donating the books.

Hero Movies
Summer Reading is all about HEROES this year. Stop by and enjoy some popcorn while watching a great film. Dates and times vary.

Thursday, June 25th at 2:00 p.m.
Spider-Man, rated PG-13

Friday, July 17th at 2:00 p.m.
Thor, rated PG-13

Wednesday, July 22nd at 1:00 p.m.
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone, rated PG

Introduction to Bead Weaving: Potawatomi Daisy Stitch
Friday, June 26th at 2:00 p.m.
Kim Bollman will help participants make the Potawatomi Daisy Chain. The chain is attributed to the Potawatomi tribe, but is a widely popular beading pattern still in use in many different tribes across North America, particularly the Lakota (Sioux) tribe, who sometimes use pieces with this pattern in honoring ceremonies. Registration begins June 8th. Space is limited. Grades 5-12.

Barbie Zombies
Tuesday, July 7th at 2:00 p.m.
Transform a beautiful Barbie into your very own undead creature. We’ll provide the Barbies and supplies, but attendees may bring their own Barbies to zombify. Grades 5-7. Registration begins June 8th.

Teen Iron Chef
Wednesday, July 15th at 2:00 p.m.
Can you make the best HERO sandwich for the judges? Registration begins June 8th. Space is limited. Grades 6-12.

‘Tween Summer Book Discussion
Thursday, July 16th at 2:00 p.m.

Pet Rocks
Thursday, July 23rd at 2:00 p.m.
Pet rocks never make a mess, do not need to be fed, and are always exactly where you left them. Create your very own pet rock at the library. Grades 4-6.

Harry Potter Party
Friday, July 24th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Do you love the Harry Potter series? This July marks the 10th anniversary of Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. Discuss the books and movies with us, enjoy Harry Potter-themed activities and snacks, and enter our door prize drawing. Harry Potter is definitely a hero, which is what this summer is all about. Costumes and Muggles are welcome. Registration begins June 8th and is required. Space is limited. Grades 5-12.

Gaming Heroes
Wednesday, July 29th 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Rock out with Guitar Hero and Band Hero. Snacks provided. Registration begins June 8th. Grades 5-12.

Heroes & Villains
Teen Summer Reading Party
Wednesday, August 12th 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Food, prizes, and fun! Teens who complete the Teen Summer Reading Program by July 31st will receive an invitation to the party. Please RSVP by August 11th. Grand Prizes will be drawn at the party. You do not need to be present to win. Hero and Villain costumes are welcome. Grades 7-12.

Junior Friends’ Lock-in
Friday, August 14th 4:30 p.m. - Midnight
Thank you to our Junior Friends for all of your help this summer. Permission slips must be returned by August 12th.

‘Tween Tomes
A book group for kids in the 4th - 6th grades who like food, fun, and great books. The group meets the third Thursday of each month (September - May) from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

May 21st: Horten’s Miraculous Mechanisms by Lissa Evans. Register April 17th - May 18th.

Registration limited to 12. Participants will receive a free copy of the book compliments of the Friends of the Lincoln Township Library.
Computer Classes
All classes will be at 10:30 a.m.
Computer training open to ages 13 and over. Registration is required.

June 16th: Beginning Internet Part One
June 17th: PowerPoint
June 23rd: Beginning Internet Part Two
June 24th: ACT and SAT Resources
June 30th: Google Sites

July 1st: eBay
July 7th: Word Part One
July 8th: Excel Part One
July 14th: Word Part Two
July 15th: Excel Part Two
July 21st: Word Part Three
July 22nd: Excel Part Three
July 28th: Word Part Four
July 29th: Photo Editing with Picasa

Endowment Fund
The Lincoln Township Public Library is proud to offer programs for all ages. To sustain this high level of service, we creatively search for alternative funding. Our long term financial stability for the future is the Endowment Fund. Established in 1995 by the Board of Trustees, the Endowment fund was transferred to the Berrien Community Foundation in 2003 where it is maintained in perpetuity, drawing solely on interest subject to the foundation’s guidelines.

Please consider donating to the Library. Tax deductible contributions may be sent to the Library at 2099 W. John Beers Rd., Stevensville, MI 49127.