Programs for Adults

Tuesday Morning Book Club
Second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.
A club for people who enjoy popular reads. Books will be available up to one month in advance.
January 10th: Open House by Elizabeth Berg
February 14th: The Nest by Cynthia D’Aprix
March 14th: The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
April 11th: Purity by Jonathan Franzen

Financial Planning with Bill Westerbeke
Elder Law: January 11th at 10:30 a.m.
Estate Planning: February 1st at 10:30 a.m.
Reverse Mortgages: March 1st at 10:30 a.m.
Registration is required for each session.

Writers’ Group
Thursdays from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
January 19th, February 16th, March 16th, and April 20th
Please bring a short piece of writing to share with the group. Be prepared to have others critique your work and to provide constructive feedback for others. Registration is required.

Adult Coloring Group
Fridays from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
January 20th, February 17th, March 17th, and April 21st
Looking to relieve some stress or just make some new friends? Join our new Adult Coloring Group. Registration is required. Ages 18 and up.

A Taste of Yoga
Saturday, January 21st
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Lincoln Township Library, in partnership with the Get Fit in the Mitt program at Lakeland Health and Brooke Vlasic of Yoga Life Studio, would like to help you welcome the new year with a healthy start. Register now to give yoga a try. The class is geared toward the energy level of everyone present and their needs for the day. We have 24 mats reserved for yoga newbies. Everyone should come dressed to move and get sweaty. Open to those 14 and up.

Libraries Closings
Saturday, December 31st
Monday, January 2nd
Monday, February 20th

Drift Away with a Good Book
Adult Winter Reading Program
January 16th - March 4th
Patrons 18 and up are encouraged to participate in this year’s Winter Reading Program. Complete five tasks between January 16th and March 4th to receive a prize and to enter our grand prize drawing. Thanks to Watermark Brewing Co. and Full Circle Cafe for sponsoring this year’s program.

Learn to Crochet and Knit
Learn to Crochet: January 21st at 10:00 a.m.
Learn to Knit: February 18th at 10:00 a.m.
Supplies are provided. Participants will learn to make a dish cloth. Registration required. Adults only please.

Mahjongg Lesson
Monday, January 23rd
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Learn to play Mahjongg using the National Mahjongg League rules. This beginner’s class will teach tile names, demonstrate hands, and support learners as they play the game. Games and cards will be provided. Registration is required.

Crockpot Cuisine with Martin’s School of Cooking
Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30 p.m.
Save time, money, and stress while feeding your family wholesome meals at home. The secret? Your crockpot! Lisa Micunek of Martin’s School of Cooking will show you how. Please register to join us, and come hungry.

Card Buffet with Barbra Otten
Wednesday, February 8th
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Join us for our Card Buffet. Choose from over 30 different cards and make as many as you want. Registration is required. Please bring your favorite adhesive.

Pysanky (Ukrainian) Egg Decorating
Tuesday, February 28th
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Pysanky Eggs are beautifully detailed, multi-colored eggs from the Ukraine. Local pysanky artist, Char Randall, will show you how they are created by helping you make your own masterpiece. All supplies are provided, but space is limited, so reserve your spot today.

(R.A.D.) Rape and Aggression Defense
Tuesday, March 14th from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 16th from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 21st from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
All sessions must be attended to complete the class.

The Berrien County Sheriff’s Office is offering Women’s Self Defense classes through R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) Systems. R.A.D. is a comprehensive, personal safety course for women focusing on awareness, prevention, risk reductions, and avoidance. Classes are FREE and include a free lifetime return and practice policy.

Participants must be at least 16 years of age (minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian). Classes are 12 hours long and offered over three evenings. Registration is required. Call the Berrien County Sheriff’s Department at (269) 983-7141 to register. The classes will be held at the library.

“This Ain’t Your Dad’s Square Dancing”
Thursday, April 20th
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Caller Ken Burke and the rest of the Village Squares will introduce you to Modern Western Square Dancing. They’ll have you dancing to at least a dozen calls by the end of the night to the tune of everything from polka to pop. Square dancing is a great way to stay fit, both in body and mind, as well as make new friends. The Village Squares meet on Tuesdays at Hollywood Elementary. Check out their website at: www.villagesquares.org

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**Walk-in Story Times**

**Family Story Time**
**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.**
Stories, songs, and rhymes designed to help your child (ages 2-6) get ready to read. Kids and caregivers may join us for playtime, crafts, or activities afterward.

**Baby Story Time**
**Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**
A lap sitting story time for babies (3-18 months) and their caregivers. Enjoy music, songs, rhymes, and short stories that support early brain development, followed by playtime.

**Evening Family Story Time**
**Jan. 18th, Feb. 14th, Mar. 15th, and Apr. 13th from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**
Stories, songs, and rhymes designed to help your child (ages 2-6) get ready to read. Kids and caregivers may join us for playtime, crafts, or activities afterward. This is a repeat of the story times offered in the morning.

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**Welcome Natalie Isham!**
Please join us in welcoming our new Children’s Librarian. Natalie joins us from the east side of the state. She completed her Master’s Degree in Library and Information Science at Wayne State University.

**Baby Yoga**
**Mondays from 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.**
Jan. 9th, Feb. 6th, Mar. 13th, & Apr. 10th
This class is designed to engage babies and toddlers in basic yoga moves using props, stories, and music. Bond with your child while exploring the benefits of yoga through movement, breath work, and relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes to easily move around. Registration required.

**Lego Bricks Club**
**Tuesdays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
Jan. 10th, Feb. 14th, Mar. 14th, & Apr. 11th
Complete a challenge or build whatever you can imagine. Snacks provided. Grades K-7.

**Magic Fun Show**
**Wed., February 22nd from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.**
Super Funnyman Zendor the Magician will be performing some totally crazy and amazing magic. He will need plenty of volunteers from the audience, and there are some special surprises that you don’t want to miss. This is NOT your typical Magic show. All ages.

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**Library Book Hounds**
**Second Wednesday of the month**
**January 11th, February 8th, March 8th, & April 12th**
**4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
Children of all ages are invited to read a favorite story to one of our K-9 friends. A legal waiver must be signed by each child’s parent or legal guardian. Registration is required.

Canine guests sponsored by Stay & Obey Training.

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**Pysanky (Ukrainian) Egg Decorating Class**
**Thu., March 9th from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
Pysanky Eggs are beautifully detailed, multi-colored eggs from the Ukraine. Local pysanky artist, Char Randall, will show you how they are created by helping you make your own masterpiece. All supplies are provided, but space is limited, so reserve your spot today. This class is for children in grades 3-6.

**My First Book Club**
**Tuesday, April 18th from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**
*Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo
Preschoolers (ages 4+), Kindergartners, and 1st Graders are invited with their parents or caregivers to attend this book club. At sign up, kids will receive a free copy of the book, which can be read with the help of a parent. At our book club meeting, we will have a story time to explore the themes of the book, then enjoy snacks and fun activities. Registration is required.

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**Books from Birth**
**Mon., April 24th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
We will share some library resources and help you make connections with the local homeschool community. Representatives from Berrien Springs Parent Partnership, Southwestern Michigan College, Classical Conversations, and Andrews University will be here to answer questions.

**Teacher Resources**
The Michigan Electronic Library (MeL) is a great resource for teachers and homeschooling parents. Explore the teacher resources at: teachers.mel.org/

**Children’s Research Page**
View fun and educational resources, find sites with homeschool lesson plans, and learn about the Every Kid in a Park program for fourth graders on our website at: lincolntownshiplibrary.org/childrens-research
**Teen Community Events**

**Curl up with a Good Book**

**Teen Winter Reading Program**

**January 16th - March 4th**

Register at the Youth Desk and pick up a BINGO card. Complete a BINGO and turn your card in at the Youth Desk for a cool prize and an entry into our grand prize drawing. Grades 6-12. Thank you to the Teen Advisory Board for helping select prizes.

**Pizza & Pages Teen Book Group**

**Fridays at 3:30 p.m.**

**January 20th: Lord of the Flies** by William Golding

**March 17th: The Raven Boys** by Maggie Stiefvater

This book group meets every other month. Registration is required. Grades 7-12. Books donated by the Friends of the Library.

**Pysanky (Ukrainian) Egg Decorating Class**

**Wed., February 8th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

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**T.A.B. Lock-in**

**Fri., February 24th 4:45 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

Our annual members-only lock-in will be held on February 24th in lieu of our monthly meeting. Membership in the Teen Advisory Board and attendance at one T.A.B. meeting prior to the lock-in are required. Applications are available in the Teen Area and on our website. Permission slips are due by February 22nd. Grades 6-12.

**National Maple Syrup Day/Intro. to the Teen Advisory Board**

**Friday, March 3rd at 3:30 p.m.**

Celebrate National Maple Syrup Day with our syrup fountain and delicious dippers. Lisa Micuneck from Martin’s Super Markets will bring a special treat. Learn about our Teen Advisory Board while you are here. Registration required. Grades 6-12.

**Teen Tech Week Facebook Contest**

**Win a Kindle Fire! March 6th - 11th**

Teen Tech Week connects teens with technology. Like our Facebook page (previous likes accepted) and comment/post on our wall to enter a drawing to win a Kindle Fire. Posts/comments must be made March 6th - March 11th, 2017 to be eligible for the contest. This contest is open to teens ages 13-18 only. Search for Lincoln Township Public Library on Facebook or click the Facebook link on our website at: www.lincolnlib.org

**Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament**

**Sat., March 25th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Bring your cards and compete for prizes in this exciting tournament. Prior knowledge of game and your own cards are required. Grades 6-12. Registration is required.

**Celebrate Teen Literature Day**

**Thursday, April 13th**

It’s National Library Week! Every year the American Library Association designates one day during National Library Week to celebrate Teen Literature. Stop by the Teen Area for updated recommended reading lists and a great display of teen books.

**T.A.B. members help plan teen events, preview new teen books, volunteer at the library, and much more. Grades 6-12. Membership is required. Applications are available in the Teen Area at the library or you may apply online at: lincolnl.org/teen-advisory-board/**

**Community Outreach**

**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 take place on the second floor of the Side Door Deli Café at the Stevensville Martin’s Super Market. After the free discussion, Lisa Micuneck of Martin’s School of Cooking offers, for a fee, an optional cooking class based on the foods featured in the book. Copies of each book are available one month in advance during registration.

**January 25th: The Chocolate Cat Caper** by Joann Carl

**February 22nd: The Kitchen Counter Cooking School** by Kathleen Flinn

**March 22nd: Delicious by Ruth Reichl**

**April 26th: Stealing Buddha’s Dinner** by Bin Ninh Nguyen

**Michigan Reads!**

**Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum** by Lisa Wheeler. Mrs. Ware will share this wonderful story with children ages 2-7 around the community. Call the library to schedule a visit to your school or daycare center.

**STEAM Locomotion**

**YMCA after school program with stories and activities for grades K-5.**

**Roosevelt Elementary:** Mondays- January 9th, February 13th, March 13th, and April 10th

**YMCA in St. Joseph:** Mondays- January 23rd, February 27th, March 27th, and April 17th

**Spring Lake:** Wednesdays - March 15th, March 15th, March 15th, and April 19th

**Head-to-Head: Trivia Challenge at Watermark Brewing Co.**

**Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**January 11th, February 8th, and March 8th**

The library’s goal is to educate, entertain, and inspire you. Let’s see how much you know about all the things you can learn and enjoy with the help of LTPL. Meet us at the Watermark Brewing Co., located at 5781 St. Joseph Ave. in Stevensville. Pit your knowledge of books, movies, music, and more against other competitors for prizes. You must be at least 21 years of age. Registration is required.

**Southwest Michigan Geek Fest/Comic Con**

Coming this spring!

The Lincoln Township Public Library is teaming up with other local libraries to bring you this exciting event.

Watch for details in the library and on our website at www.lincolnl.org as spring draws closer. Start planning your cosplay costumes now.
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Tech Help
Tuesdays from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Come in for advice on how to use your electronic devices and computers on a first come, first served basis. The library does not repair equipment. View our online calendar for specific dates.

Computer Classes
Registration is required. Open to ages 13 and up. A limited number of laptops will be available for use, or you may bring your own.

Beginning Internet
January 17th at 2:00 p.m.

Searching and Finding Online
January 24th at 2:00 p.m.

Beginning Email
January 31st at 2:00 p.m.

Windows 10
February 7th at 2:00 p.m.

Build a Website with Google Sites
February 21st at 2:00 p.m.

eBay Class
February 28th at 2:00 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint
Classes start at 2:00 p.m.
Part One: January 18th
Part Two: January 25th

Microsoft Excel
Part One: Jan. 23rd at 2:00 p.m.
OR Mar. 9th at 6:30 p.m.
Part Two: Jan. 30th at 2:00 p.m.
OR Mar. 14th at 6:30 p.m.
Part Three: Feb. 6th at 2:00 p.m.
OR Mar. 16th at 6:30 p.m.
Part Four: Feb. 13th at 2:00 p.m.
OR Mar. 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Microsoft Word
All classes start at 2:00 p.m.
Part One: February 1st
Part Two: February 15th
Part Three: February 22nd
Part Four: March 1st

Mail Merge
February 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library
Thank you for supporting the Friends’ Treasure Shoppe bookstore through shopping and making donations. Gently used books and materials are added weekly. Shoppers have requested more children’s books, so donations will be greatly appreciated.

The new membership year will begin in the spring. It’s a great time to join the Friends.

The Annual Used Book sale will be June 9th and 10th. Watch the upcoming newsletter for more information.

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 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.