



# Lincoln Township Public Library

HOURS: Monday - Thursday 10-9, Friday & Saturday 10-5, Closed on Sunday

JANUARY - APRIL 2017

## 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 Vladic 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.



## LIBRARY 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](http://www.villagesquares.org)



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## Programs Made for Children to Enjoy

### 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 lapsit 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.

### 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.

### 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.



### 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.

### Book Clubs for Children of All Ages

#### Bookworms Book Club

**Third Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m.**

Newly independent readers in grades 2-3 will challenge themselves with a chapter book each month, then come together to do activities, play games, eat snacks, and get excited about reading and sharing what they have read. Receive a free copy of the book at registration.

**January 19th:** *Prairie School* by Avi

**February 16th:** *The Adventures of Ook and Gluk, Kung-Fu Cavemen from the Future* by Dave Pilkey

**March 16th:** *Soupy Saturdays with the Pain & the Great One* by Judy Blume

**April 20th:** *Moxey Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little* by Peggy Gifford

#### 'Tween Tomes

**Third Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m.**

**A book group for kids in the 4th - 6th grades who like food, fun, and great books.**

**January 19th:** *North* by Donna Jo Napoli

**February 16th:** *Who Could That Be at This Hour?* by Lemony Snicket

**March 16th:** *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by Robert C. O'Brien

**April 20th:** *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

Registration is required and is limited to 12. Participants will receive a free copy of the book compliments of the Friends of the Library.

### 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.

### Books from Birth

Have you recently welcomed a newborn? Stop by the Youth Services Desk and ask about our free Books from Birth packet, co-sponsored by our Friends of the Library for newborns (0-3 months) who live within our service district (Lincoln, Baroda, and Royalton Townships only).

### Homeschool Corner

#### Homeschool Open House

**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/](http://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: [lincolnlib.org/childrens-research](http://lincolnlib.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.

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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 library 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 Micunek 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.lincolnlb.org](http://www.lincolnlb.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.

### Thumbs Up! Voting

Coming this spring, teens may vote for their favorite teen book from the past year. The Michigan Library Association will award the winning book the Thumb's Up! Book Award. Watch for ballots in the Teen Area.

### 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.lincolnlb.org](http://www.lincolnlb.org) as spring draws closer. Start planning your cosplay costumes now.

### Teen Advisory Board

Meetings on Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

January 13th	March 3rd
No Feb. meeting	April 14th

Annual Lock-in February 24th  
4:45 p.m. - Midnight

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: [lincolnlb.org/teen-advisory-board/](http://lincolnlb.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 Micunek 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 - January 18th, February 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.

### 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.

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Board meetings will be held the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

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