



# Lincoln Township Public Library

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

September - December 2017

## Programs for Teens

### Teens' Top Ten Voting

**August 15th - October 14th**

Vote for your favorite teen books in the Teen Area.

### Super Smash Bros. Tournament

**Saturday, September 16th from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

Compete for prizes! Participants must be present when the tournament begins. Spectators are welcome. Grades 5-12. Registration is required.

### Pizza & Pages Teen Book Group

**Friday, September 22nd at 3:30 p.m.**

*Paper Towns* by John Green

**Wednesday, November 15th at 3:30 p.m.**

*13 Chairs* by Dave Shelton

Registration is required. Grades 7-12. Books donated by the Friends of the Library.

### Chocolate Party

**Friday, September 29th at 3:30 p.m.**

Learn about chocolate and play some chocolate games while enjoying our chocolate fountain. Grades 6-12. Registration is required.

### Star Wars Reads Day

**Saturday, October 7th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Wear a costume, if you'd like, and enjoy Star Wars activities. Door prizes! Ages 10-18.

### Teen Read Week

**October 9th - 14th**

Check out our great display of teen fiction in the Teen Area and recommend books to other teens.

### Adulting 101

**Tuesday, October 10th at 4:00 p.m.**

An introductory class for teens on some of the finer points of adulting. Featured activities will include: how to fill out a job application, how to prepare for a job interview, how to sew on a button, how to make cookies, how and when to write thank you notes, and more. Grades 6-12. Registration is required.

### Writing and Publishing for Teens

**Wednesday, October 18th at 3:30 p.m.**

Local author Jess Pennington will share some tips on the writing process, getting published, and NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month). Her debut young adult novel, "Love Songs & Other Lies," will be published in January 2018 by Macmillan/Tor Teen. Grades 6-12. Registration is required.

### Fandom Tea Blending

**Friday, October 20th at 3:30 p.m.**

Fandom Tea Blending is back. Choose your fandom and create your own blend of tea. Sample your tea and take home an extra tea bag for later. Grades 6-12. Registration is required.

### Teen Halloween Party

**Friday, October 27th at 3:30 p.m.**

Enter the Dark Castle and see if you can escape our dungeon. Wear a costume for a chance to win a prize. Grades 6-12. Registration required.

## Teen Advisory Board

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

**September 15th  
October 13th**

**November 10th  
December 8th**

T.A.B. members help plan teen events, suggest and review books, earn volunteer credit, and much more, Grades 6-12.

Membership is required.

Applications are available in the Teen Area at the library and on our website at: [lincolnlib.org/teen-advisory-board/](http://lincolnlib.org/teen-advisory-board/)

### International Games Day

**Thurs., November 2nd from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

Play board, card, and video games. Grades 5-12. Registration is required. Watch for after-school games in the Teen Area that week.

### The Science of Science Fiction

**Tuesday, November 7th from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

Androids, artificial intelligence, time travel... Is there truth to any of these famous literary ideas? Teens will learn more through exciting and fun experiments. Bring your imagination and a thinking cap. The truth is out there! Grades 6-12. Registration is required.

### Create-a-Gift

**Friday, December 15th at 3:30 p.m.**

Make some great gifts to give to your friends and loved ones. Don't miss our popular gift-in-a-jar for a delicious gift option. Registration is required. Grades 6-12.

## Community Outreach

### Head-to-Head Trivia at the Red Brick Cafe in Baroda

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

**September 6th, October 4th, November 1st, & December 6th**

How much do you know about all the things you can learn, enjoy, or do with the help of LTPL? Pit your knowledge of books, movies, music, and more against other competitors for prizes. Meet us in the Red Brick Cafe at 8952 First St. in Baroda the first Wednesday of the month for a friendly competition. [www.facebook.com/redbrickcafebaroda](http://www.facebook.com/redbrickcafebaroda)

### Community Fun Day

**Saturday, September 9th from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Celebrate our community with us in the park behind the library (5575 S. Roosevelt Rd.). Our goal as your library is to educate, entertain, and inspire you. Drop by our booth to get your free LTPL book bag and find out what we have to offer. We bet we can surprise you. Look for event details on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/CommunityFunDay/](http://www.facebook.com/CommunityFunDay/)

### 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.

September 20th: *Tearing the Silence* by Ursula Hegi

October 25th: *The Kitchen Daughter* by Jael McHenry

November 15th: *Bootstrapper: From Broke to Badass on a Northern Michigan Farm* by Mardi Jo Link

December 13th: *Twelve Days of Christmas* by Stephanie Barron

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## Programs Made for Children to Enjoy

### Walk-in Story Times

#### Family Story Time

**Tues., Wed., and Fri. at 10:30 a.m.**

Stories, songs, and rhymes designed to help your child (ages 2-6) get ready to read.

#### Baby Wiggler Story Time

**Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**

Bring your wiggler (ages 12-24 months) to this story time designed for older babies and young toddlers. Rhymes, books, songs, and bubbles will capture their attention and help support brain and motor development.

#### Baby Lapsit Story Time

**Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.**

A story time for babies (3-18 months) and their caregivers. Enjoy music, rhymes, stories, and activities that support early brain development.

#### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Story time will not meet November 21st - December 29th. It will resume on January 2nd.

### Lego Bricks Club

**Tuesdays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Sept. 12th, Oct. 10th, Nov. 14th, & Dec. 12th**

Complete a challenge or build whatever you can imagine. Snacks provided. Grades K-7.

### Library Book Hounds

**Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.**

**Sept. 13th, Oct. 11th, Nov. 8th, & Dec. 13th**

All ages are invited to read a favorite story to one of our K-9 friends sponsored by Animal Aid of Southwestern Michigan. Legal waiver required. Register for one of three time slots.



### Ice Cream Social and Playtime



**Thursday, September 14th at 5:00 p.m.**

Ages 4-8 may join us for a unique experience in ice cream making and playtime. Treats donated by Dairy Queen. Registration is required.

### Small Sounds Concert



**Thursday, September 21st at 5:30 p.m.**

Small Sounds, a local band from Kalamazoo, specializes in energetic, educational, and fun music. They will be here to perform for children (ages 0-8) and their families. [www.smallsounds.co/](http://www.smallsounds.co/)

### Online Writing Forum for 'Tweens

**Thursday, September 28th**

**Open House from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

Do you like to write? Our Children's Department will sponsor an online writing forum for members to submit writing pieces, get feedback, brainstorm, make friends, and more! Grades 4-7.

### Traditional Chinese Dancing and Cultural Celebration

**Tuesday, October 3rd at 5:30 p.m.**

Fun for the whole family. Watch a presentation of traditional Chinese dancing followed by an introduction to other aspects of Chinese culture such as calligraphy, instruments, and costumes. All ages welcome.

### Touch a Truck

**Thurs., October 12th from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

A fire truck, tractor, construction vehicles, and more will be at the township park behind the library. Kids and their caregivers can get an up-close look at these amazing vehicles and talk to their operators. Ages 2-8.

### Apple Volcanoes

**Tuesday, October 17th at 5:00 p.m.**

Make an exploding volcano out of an apple! Learn the chemistry of how baking soda and vinegar react when combined. Grades 2-5. Registration is required.

### Cardboard Halloween

**Tuesday, October 24th at 4:00 p.m.**

Create your own Halloween costume using cardboard, recycled supplies, and found objects. Bring your own supplies or use the ones provided. Let your creativity run wild. Grades K-5.

### Make a Fidget Spinner

**Thursday, November 9th at 4:30 p.m.**

Stand out from the crowd with a unique DIY fidget spinner. Makers will get the chance to build and decorate a fidget spinner to take home. Grades 3-5. Registration is required.

### Musical Storybook Adventure

**Wednesday, November 29th**

**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Susan Dietrich-Reed, Director of Music for Citadel Dance & Music Center, will provide a musical interpretation as a story is read. Special activities will follow. This event is for children ages 3-10 with a caregiver.



### Holiday Fun on Tuesday, December 5th

**Santa Story Time from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Holiday Cardmaking for Kids from 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.**

Children ages 0-8 may enjoy magical songs, stories, rhymes, and a visit with Santa at 5:30 p.m. Then at 6:00 p.m., the whole family can make cards using unique artistic and creative techniques.

### Book Clubs for Children of All Ages

#### My First Book Club

**Third Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.**

**September 19th:** *We are in a Book* by Mo Willems

**October 17th:** *My Parents Think I'm Sleeping* by Jack Prelutsky

**November 21st:** *In November* by Cynthia Rylant

**December 19th:** *I Wish that I had Duck Feet* by Dr. Seuss

Early and emerging readers will deepen their love of books as they participate in story time, group discussion, and STEAM activities. Receive a free copy of the book. Parents are welcome to attend with their child. Registration is required. Preschool (ages 4+) through 1st grade.

#### Bookworms Book Club

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

Newly independent readers 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.

**September 21st:** *The Absent Author* by Ron Roy

**October 19th:** *The Best School Year Ever* by Barbara Robinson

**November 16th:** *Morgy Makes His Move* by Maggie Lewis

**December 21st:** *Knights of the Kitchen Table* by Jon Scieszka

#### '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.**

**September 21st:** *Game Day/Welcome*

**October 19th:** *The Jumbies* by Tracy Baptiste

**November 16th:** *Mission Mumbi* by Mahtab Narsimhan

**December 21st:** *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

Receive a free copy of the book compliments of the Friends of the Library. Registration required.

#### Rosetta's House Early Literacy Center

Sign in at the Youth Desk and fill your little ones with wonder as they are surrounded by activities, people, and objects that will help them explore the world around them.

Rosetta's House will be closed Thursday,

November 16th - Saturday, November

18th for cleaning. It will reopen on

Monday, November 20th at 11:00 a.m.



## Adult Events

### Library Card Sign-Up Month Card Drive September 5th - 30th

Eligible patrons who sign up for a brand new library card may enter a drawing for a chance to win prizes. Patrons with a valid LTPL card may enter for every new eligible patron they bring in to sign up. Find out what a library card can do for you!

### Planning for Retirement

**September 11th & 18th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Join Craig Anderson of Family Focused Financial for this two-part class on planning for retirement. Registration is required.

### Tuesday Morning Book Club

**Second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.**

A book club for people who enjoy popular reads. Books will be available one month in advance.

September 12th: *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson

October 10th: *The Nix* by Nathan Hill

November 14th: *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware

December 12th: *The Christmas Cookie Club* by Ann Pearlman

### (R.A.D.) Rape & Aggression Defense Class

**September 21st, 26th, & 28th at 5:30 p.m.**

Registration is full. For more information, please contact the Berrien County Sheriff's Office at (269) 983-7141.

### Banned Books Week

**September 25th - 30th**

Check out books that have been "challenged" and exercise your freedom to read.

### Family Communication Workshop

**Mon., September 25th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

This meeting is an introduction to a free six-week workshop with Kay McLeese who will present adults with techniques for effective communication with children and teens. Activities will be available for children (ages 4+). Registration is required.

### Making Meetings Meaningful

**Saturday, September 30th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

The National Association of Parliamentarians and the Kalamazoo Parliamentary Law Unit will discuss conducting meetings efficiently, adhering to majority rule while protecting minority rights, and more. Please contact Laurie Marshall at TCA.Laurie@gmail.com to register.

### Michigan Libraries for Life Organ Donor Drive October 10th - 16th

Libraries across Michigan will participate in the Michigan Libraries for Life organ donor drive. Stop in this week to learn more about how to become an organ donor and help save lives.

### LTPL NaNoWriMo Challenge

**Thursday, October 12th at 3:30 p.m.**

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Writing a book in a month is a major challenge but also a rewarding experience. Learn more about how to participate this year. We'll have prizes for everyone who finishes. Ages 13 and up. Registration required.

### Space Invaders: Non-Native Plants and Animals Taking Over Our Lands, Health, and Wallets on Thursday, October 12th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Explore the world of invasive species with Casey Struecker from Chikaming Open Lands, a local non-profit land trust. Learn about plants and animals that are invading local nature preserves and our own backyards. [chikamingopenlands.org/](http://chikamingopenlands.org/)



### Who Ya Gonna Call?

**Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 p.m.**

Are you looking for an explanation to the unexplainable? That's the Michiana Paranormal Society's specialty. See and hear the evidence they've collected. Find them on Facebook: @tmps.paranormal

### MahJongg Lesson

**Mon., October 16th from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

Learn to play MahJongg using the National MahJongg League rules. This beginner's class will teach tile names, demonstrate hands, explain how to play, and support learners. Supplies provided. Registration is required.

### Beginning Genealogy

**Mon., October 16th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Learn how to research your family history with Patsy Miller. Registration is required.

### Greeting Card Workshop

**Friday, October 20th from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Come work on a Christmas greeting card and journal cover project with Cindy Johnston. Registration is required.

### I Saw it on Pinterest: From Tree to Tree Tues., November 7th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Trees are used to make books; let's make books into trees! Learn to turn an old, lonely paperback book into an evergreen. Supplies provided. Registration is required.

### Computer Security Basics

Charlie Olszewski will lead both presentations. Registration is required.

Mon., November 13th at 6:30 p.m.: Cyber Security: What is it, and why should I be concerned about it?

Tues., November 14th at 6:30 p.m.: How to keep my Windows (7, 8, or 10) computer safe.

### Tech Help

Do you have questions about your computer or phone and need one-on-one assistance? Stop by or call the library at (269) 429-9575 and fill out a Tech Help request form. A staff member will contact you for an appointment. Please note the library cannot repair equipment.

## Computer Classes

All classes start at 10:30 a.m. and require registration. Open to ages 13 and up. A limited number of laptops will be available, or you may bring your own.

**Beginning Internet  
September 20th**

**Microsoft PowerPoint  
September 21st**

**Searching and Finding Online  
September 26th**

**Beginning Email  
September 27th**

**Windows 10  
September 28th**

**Facebook and Twitter  
October 3rd**

**Microsoft Word:  
Part One: October 4th  
Part Two: October 11th  
Part Three: October 18th  
Part Four: October 25th**

**Microsoft Excel  
Part One: October 5th  
Part Two: October 12th  
Part Three: October 19th  
Part Four: October 26th**

**eBay Class: October 24th**

**Mail Merge: November 7th**

**ReferenceUSA: November 8th**

**Stevensville Halloween Safe Zone  
Monday, October 31st  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

LTPL staff will be at the Halloween Safe Zone at Lakeshore Christian Church, located at 6656 Washington Ave. for trunk or treating. If you'd like to participate as a "trunk," please visit the church's website at: lakeshorechristian.org

**Halloween Open House in Baroda  
Monday, October 31st  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

If you live in Baroda, be sure to drop by the Fire House at 9091 First St. The Volunteer Fire Crew will make sure your treats are safe and share some of their own. LTPL will be there for the fun, too.

**I Saw it on Pinterest: From Tree to Tree**

**Tuesday, November 14th  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

Trees are used to make books; let's make books into trees at the St. Joseph-Lincoln Senior Center at 3271 Lincoln Ave. Register for this class by contacting the center at (269) 429-7768.

**Family Literacy Celebration Night  
Tuesday, November 14th  
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Join Lincoln Township Library staff at Hollywood Elementary's gym for fun games, activities, and prizes!



**Christmas in the Village**

**Saturday, December 2nd from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.** at the Village of Stevensville Hall: 5768 St. Joseph Ave.

**Sunday, December 3rd from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** at the Baroda Fire Station: 9091 First St.

Count down the days until Christmas by making your own Advent Calendar Christmas Tree. As the time grows closer, check out the rest of the fun on the villages' Facebook pages : @VillageOfStevensville and @VillageBaroda.

**Visit us on Social Media**



**LIBRARY CLOSINGS**

September 2nd - 4th  
November 23rd - 25th  
December 23rd - 25th  
December 30th - January 1st

**Friends of the Library**

The Friends' Treasure Shoppe is open daily and stocked with fantastic used books and media. Find a great bargain and support the Friends in raising money for the 2018 Summer Reading Program. Look for high quality boutique books in November, which are perfect for gift giving. Thank you for supporting the Friends.

**Senior Bingo**

A free Senior Bingo will be held at the Library during Community Fun Day on September 9th at 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by Horizon Bank.

**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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