



# Lincoln Township Public Library

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

JANUARY - APRIL 2018

## Programs for Adults

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

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

January 3rd, February 7th, March 7th & April 4th

Pit your knowledge of books, movies, music, and more against other competitors for prizes. Meet us in the Red Brick Cafe at 8952 1st St. in Baroda for a friendly competition. Registration is required.

### Card Buffet with Barbra Otten

Wednesday, January 17th

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Are you ready for new card ideas? There will be over 25 different cards for you to choose from. Make just the cards you want. Bring adhesive and scissors, if you have them. Registration is required.

### Pysanky (Ukrainian) Egg Decorating Class

Wednesday, January 24th

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Pysanky are the beautifully detailed, multicolor eggs from the Ukraine that we all admire. Local artist, Char Randall, will help you make your own masterpiece. Reservations are required. To help defray the cost of this craft, there will be a \$5.00 charge at the door.

### The Joy of Juicing and Sensational Smoothies



Wednesday, January 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a class on getting juiced - in a healthful and *good* way! You'll get the skinny on smoothies and learn clever ways to use the pulp from the juiced drinks, too. Samples and recipes provided. Registration is required.

### Computer Security Basics

Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

February 6th: Cyber Security: What, Why & Latest Issues

February 13th: Keeping My Computer Safe Part One

February 27th: Keeping My Computer Safe Part Two

Join Charlie Olszewski as he presents this three-part program on Computer Security Basics. Registration is required.

## Book Your Winter Getaway January 15th - February 28th



Patrons 18 and up are invited to participate in this year's Winter Reading Program for adults. Complete five tasks between January 15th and February 28th to receive a prize and to enter our Grand Prize Drawing. Thank you to Santaniello's and Full Circle Cafe for sponsoring this year's program.

### Nonfiction Writing Workshop

Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Are you looking to tell your life story, work on a research project, or write a how-to book but don't know where to start? Register for this hands-on workshop. LTPL staff member and published author Brian Johnston will go over the essential elements of writing nonfiction and discuss how to get your project off the ground.

### Yoga with Jeannine Wilson

Yin Yoga: Thursday, February 22nd at

6:30 p.m.

Gentle Yoga and Meditation: Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Visit our online calendar for more information: [www.lincolnlb.org/calendar](http://www.lincolnlb.org/calendar). Registration is required.

### Planning for Retirement

Mondays from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

March 5th and March 12th

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

## Book Clubs for Adults

### Tuesday Morning Book Club

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

A club for people who enjoy popular reads. Books are available up to one month in advance.

January 9th: *Eligible* by Curtis Sittenfeld

February 13th: *Behind Closed Doors* by B.A. Paris

March 13th: *The Sound of Gravel* by Ruth Wariner

April 10th: *The Truth According to Us* by Annie Borrow

### 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 at the Stevensville Martin's Super Market. After the free discussion, 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. Martin's handles registration for the cooking class.

January 17th: *Eat Cake* by Jeanne Ray

### Generation Next Book Club

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Thought-provoking discussions in an informal environment. Meetings will take place at the Red Brick Cafe, 8952 1st St. in Baroda. The first book will be available at the library on January 15th. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

February 21st: *X: A Novel* by Ilyasah Shabazz and Kekla Magoon

March 21st: *The Death of Expertise* by Tom Nichols

April 18th: *Quiet* by Susan Cain

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, January 1st  
Monday, February 26th

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## Programs for Children

### Walk-in Story Times

#### Family Story Time

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays & 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 Wiggler Story Time

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

Babies on the run! 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. Playtime will follow.

#### Baby Lapsit Story Time

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

A lapsit story time for babies (ages 3-18 months) and their caregivers. Enjoy music, rhymes, stories, and activities that support early brain development. This story time is followed by playtime.

#### Story Time at Home

**Our regular story times will not meet March 20th - 30th.** While we are on break, continue to provide your children with positive literacy experiences by checking out a Story Time at Home Kit. The kits contain themed books and music packaged together with suggestions for Reading, Singing, Writing, Talking, and Playing.

### Library Book Hounds

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

**January 10th, February 14th, March 14th, & April 11th**

All ages are invited to read a story to one of our canine friends. Children can gain confidence in their reading aloud skills and pet a friendly dog. A legal waiver is required. Register for one of three time slots.

### Winter Storm Pillowcase Preparation

**Thursday, January 11th at 5:30 p.m.**

This event will help kids prepare for and cope with stressful situations, such as a winter storm. They will learn practical skills on how to prepare themselves and their homes for all types of emergencies. Students will receive the *My Preparedness Workbook* and decorate a sturdy pillowcase to hold their own emergency supplies. This event is provided by the American Red Cross. Grades 2-5. Registration is required.

### Lego Bricks Club

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

**January 30th, February 27th, March 27th, & April 24th**

Complete a challenge or build whatever you can imagine. Grades K-4.

### Animal Fun & Facts

**Tuesday, February 6th at 5:30 p.m.**

Learn about animals by looking at animal biofacts (like skulls, fur, and turtle shells) and meeting animal ambassadors (a real live mammal, amphibian, reptile, and bird). Ages 5-12.

### Computer Security Basics for Kids

**Tuesday, February 20th at 5:00 p.m.**

Learn tips for staying safe online with Charlie Olszewski. Registration required. Grades K-6. Parents are welcome to attend.

### Mindfulness March

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

**February 27th, March 6th, & March 13th**

Kids ages 6-10 can participate in yoga and fun activities that will inspire and encourage mindfulness. Registration is required.

### Ready to Read Michigan

March is Reading Month, and we want to help you plant the seeds from which young readers grow. Our goal is to share *I've Got the Rhythm* by Connie Schofield-Morrison, the Library of Michigan's Ready to Read Michigan selection for 2018, with all children ages three to five in our community. In addition to using it at story times here at the library, we'll be visiting local preschool, Young 5, and Kindergarten classes. To schedule a classroom visit, please contact Ms. Mary Ann at [maware@lincolnlib.org](mailto:maware@lincolnlib.org). If you're a parent, please watch for information from your child's school about our visit and the five practices of Every Child Ready to Read.

### LEGO Star Wars Poster Stories

**Saturday, April 14th at 11:00 a.m.**

Make and take home a poster with real LEGO Star Wars characters, including a story written by you about the characters. Registration is required. Grades 3-5.

### Book Clubs for Children of All Ages

#### My First Book Club

**Wednesdays from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.**

**February 21st and April 18th**

Early and emerging readers will deepen their love of books as they participate in story time, group discussion, and activities. Registration is required. Readers will receive a free copy of the book during registration, which can be read with the help of a caregiver. Parents are welcome to attend with their child. Preschool (ages 4+) through 1st grade.

#### Bookworms Book Club

**Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.**

**January 18th, February 15th, March 15th, & April 19th**

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

#### 'Tween Tomes

**Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.**

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

**January 18th:** *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

**February 15th:** *I Funny* by James Patterson

**March 15th:** *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling with special guest, Emily Coberley

**April 19th:** *Dragonwings* by Lawrence Yep

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

#### 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. This packet is available for newborns (0-3 months) who live within our service district (Lincoln, Baroda, and Royalton Townships only).

### Winter Library Adventure

**Children's Winter Reading Program 2018: January 15th - February 28th**

**Readers in grades K-5 are encouraged to participate in our Winter Library Adventure. Stop by the Youth Desk between January 15th and February 28th to sign up, receive your Bookmark Log, and get started. Collect a cool prize when you complete the tasks on your bookmark by February 28th.**

## Teen Events & Homeschool Corner

### Dashing through the Stacks

**Teen Winter Reading Program 2018**  
January 15th - February 28th

Register at the Youth Desk and pick up a BINGO card. Turn in your completed card for a cool prize and an entry into our grand prize drawing. Grades 6-12. Completion prizes must be picked up by February 28th. Grand prizes must be picked up by March 31st.

### After-School Writing Group

**Mondays from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.**

Teens in grades 6-12 meet after school and share writing tips and ideas with each other. Registration is not required.

### Pizza & Pages Teen Book Group

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

**January 19th:** *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard  
**March 16th:** *I Am Princess X* by Cherie Priest

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

### Candy Sushi

**Friday, January 26th at 3:30 p.m.**

Make *sushi* using candy. Sponsored in part by Martin's Super Markets. Registration required. Grades 6-12.



### Blind Date with a Book

**February 1st - 28th**

Do you judge a book by its cover? Stop by the Teen Area and check out a book based only on a short description. You may find a new favorite book.

### Super Smash Bros. Melee Tournament

**Saturday, February 17th at 1:00 p.m.**

By request, this tournament will feature the Melee version of the game. Compete for prizes. Controllers must be the property of Lincoln Township Public Library in order to be eligible to be used in the tournament. Grades 5-12. Registration is required.

### Teen Advisory Board

#### Annual Lock-in

**Friday, February 23rd**

**4:45 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

Members may enjoy food and fun while they are *locked in* at the library. Membership in the Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.) and attendance at at least 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 21st. Grades 6-12.

### Adulthood 101: Part Two

**Wednesday, February 28th**

**3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

Adulthood 101 continues with more tips on looking for a job, filling out a job application online, and preparing a resumé. We'll also share some important job etiquette tips. Registration is required. Ages 12-20.

### Teen Tech Week:

#### Libraries are for Creating

**March 5th - 10th**

Stop by the Teen Area this week for a display of tech-themed books, some helpful tech tips, and information about the great online services the library offers for teens including practice versions of standardized tests, music you can download for free, and much more!

### Teen LEGO Challenge

**Wednesday, March 21st at 3:30 p.m.**

Compete with other teens to build the best LEGO creation following the competition guidelines. First place will win a prize. We will reveal the chosen object to build at the event. Grades 6-12. Registration is required.

### Adulthood 101: College

**Wednesday, April 18th**

**3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

What is the FAFSA? How do I apply for scholarships? What is the difference between attending college from home and living on campus? Get answers to these questions and more at our third installment of Adulthood 101. Registration is required. Ages 12-20.

### DMV Practice Tests

Did you know you can access practice tests for obtaining your driver's license through the library's website? Check out our TEEN RESEARCH page at: [lincolnlb.org/teen-research](http://lincolnlb.org/teen-research) and click on the FREE PERMIT PRACTICE TESTS box on the right-hand side.

### Teen Advisory Board

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

**January 12th**

**March 9th**

**February 9th**

**April 13th**

**Annual Lock-in February 23rd**  
**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/)

## Homeschool Corner

### Homeschool Open House

**Wednesday, April 25th**  
**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Do you homeschool or are you considering it? We'd like to tell you about what our library has to offer as a *school* library during this annual open house. We've also invited representatives from local homeschool organizations to help you make connections and learn about special education opportunities for your students. Please drop in.

### Homeschool Resources

The Lincoln Township Public Library's website provides several useful links to websites for homeschooling families. Find free curriculum, free homeschooling guides, and links to resources that sell curriculum. The library also offers study areas and quiet study rooms (reservations required for study rooms). For more information, visit our Children's Research page at: [www.lincolnlb.org/childrens-research](http://www.lincolnlb.org/childrens-research)

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**Tech Help**

Do you have questions about your computer or phone and need one-on-one assistance? Call, stop in, or visit our Adult Research page online at [www.lincolnlb.org/adult-research/](http://www.lincolnlb.org/adult-research/) to fill out a Tech Help request form. A staff member will contact you to set up an appointment. Please note that the library cannot diagnose or repair equipment.

**Computer Classes**

**All classes begin at 3:00 p.m.**

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.

**Windows 10**

**Monday, January 22nd**

**Beginning Internet**

**Wednesday, January 24th**

**Searching and Finding Online**

**Monday, January 29th**

**Beginning Email**

**Wednesday, January 31st**

**eBay**

**Monday, February 5th**

**Excel Part One**

**Wednesday, February 7th**

**Word Part One**

**Monday, February 12th**

**Excel Part Two**

**Wednesday, February 21st**

**Excel Part Three**

**Wednesday, February 28th**

**Word Part Two**

**Monday, March 5th**

**Word Part Three**

**Monday, March 12th**

**Excel Part Four**

**Wednesday, March 14th**

**Word Part Four**

**Monday, March 19th**

**Intro to HTML**

**Wednesday, March 21st**

**Friends of the Library**

The Friends are collecting UPC barcodes/labels from *Spartan* and *Our Family* products. Collection bins are at the Circulation Desk and in Rosetta's House.

The Whitwam Catch the Dream Foundation donated \$500 to the Friends for the scanning of scrapbooks from the Lakeshore Band trip to France for the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day Invasion and Battle of Normandy. Anyone may view the scrapbooks from the Library's website. These books include memorabilia and World War II Veteran correspondence with the Band. Thank you from the Friends!

Thrivent Financial's charitable outreach funds may be directed to the Friends of the Lincoln Township Public Library. Members may direct Choice Dollars® to help support the Friends funding of the Summer Reading Program and children and teen book clubs. If you're a participant in Thrivent, please consider directing these charitable outreach funds to the Friends. Thank you!

**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:  
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