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December 2019 - February 2020

Millage Promise Update

THANK YOU to our local community for supporting us with your YES! vote last August allowing us to recapture monies rolled back due to Headlee legislation. Here is an update on what we’ve been able to accomplish toward our three campaign promises to you thus far because of your support:

Collections: $10,000 added back to our budget for print and digital collections.

Security: Several needed repairs and upgrades to our existing security cameras system.

Technology: New public access computers for our adult youth patrons (14 stations total!) have been ordered and arrived, pre-loaded with the most recent operating system available, Windows 10. They are currently going through additional software installs and updates in preparation for roll out before end of this calendar year! In addition, we are in process of testing signal performance for wi-fi hotspots to ensure functionality for our local service areas. We look forward to purchasing at least five for patron use and checkout!

New Logo

Be on the lookout for our new logo rolling out this winter! The feedback we received from you, our patron community, stakeholders, and staff team, revealed a clear winner for our new logo. One participant put it best: “[this book] is active, open, in use… it shows exploration and discovery!”

We love our new open book image and think is a perfect representation of our library and community.

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HOURS

MON-THUR  10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
FRI & SAT  10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
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WE’LL BE CLOSED...

Christmas
December 24 - 25

New Years
December 31 - January 1

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PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Lego Bricks Club
Tuesdays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Jan. 28 & Feb. 25  
Complete a challenge or build whatever you can imagine.  
Grades K-5. No registration required.

Story Time with Santa  
Friday, December 13th  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Children of all ages and their caregivers are invited to join us for holiday stories, songs, a special craft, and a visit with Santa. No registration required.

Family Board Game Night  
Monday, December 30th  
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Families with children of all ages are welcome to join us for this event. Drop in between playing hours and bring your favorite game or try one of ours. Snacks will be provided. No registration required.

Mario Kart Games  
Saturday, January 4th  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Join Mr. Brandon for Mario Kart video gaming fun! Snacks will be provided. Grades 3-5.  
Registration begins 12/16.

Exploring Korea with One World  
Wednesday, January 22nd  
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Local organization One World invites children, grades K-8, to enjoy readings, snacks, and crafts based on this fascinating country. Keep an eye out for details! No registration required.

Minecraft Madness  
Monday, February 17th  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Join Mr. Brandon and play Minecraft with other fans that love the game! Snacks will be provided. Grades 3-5.  
Registration begins 1/27.

Christmas in the Village  
We've been invited to a couple of parties and hope to see you there! Create your own jingle jewelry and help Santa spread holiday cheer. Watch for further details as the time grows closer!

Stevensville Village Hall  
Saturday, December 7  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Baroda Legion  
Sunday, December 8  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Board  
Fridays from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
T.A.B. meets monthly during the school year to discuss books, plan events, and volunteer at the library. Membership is required. Applications are available in the library and on our website.

Upcoming Meetings:  
December 13th  
January 10th  
February 7th  

Annual Lock-In  
Friday, February 21st  
4:45 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.  
Permission slips due 2/19.  
Membership required.

Upcoming Discussions:  
1/17: The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge
PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Tuesday Morning Book Club | 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1/14: *The Warehouse* by Rob Hart
2/11: *Love and Ruin* by Paula McLain
3/10: *The Immortalist* by Chloe Benjamin

Keeping My Computer Safe
Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
December 10th & December 17th
Join Charlie Olszewiski for a two-part program on computer safety. Registration required.

Dessert Cooking Class
Monday, December 16th
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Just in time for the holidays, learn how to make some desserts like apple and coconut fudge, rice pudding, and date balls with Nidhi Sharma. Cooking demonstration ONLY. Registration required.

eBay Class
Thursday, December 19th
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Learn to buy and sell online using eBay. Registration required.

Yoga with Jeannine Wilson
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Please bring your own mat or large blanket. Registration required.
January 14th: Yin Yoga
February 18th: Gentle Yoga & Meditation

Medicare Made Clear
Tuesday, January 21st
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
You’re invited to a Medicare Made Clear® educational seminar! Join us to learn all about your Medicare choices. Registration required.

How to Publish Your Book
Tuesday, January 28th
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Adulting 101: Auto
Tuesday, December 3rd
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Whether you’re planning to get your license or already have one, it’s important to know how to drive safely. Join us for some snacks and driving tips and tricks! Ages 12-up. Registration required.

Sleigh Bells Ring
Friday, December 20th
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
It’s a holiday party! Enjoy food, music, crafts, and games at this festive event! Grades 6-12. Registration required.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament
Saturday, January 25th
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Edition will be featured. Players must be present when the competition begins to be eligible to compete. Controllers must be property of the library. Grades 6-12. Registration required.

Card Buffet with Barbra Otten
Wednesday, February 5th
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Choose from over 25 different types of beautiful cards, pre-cut with easy to follow instructions. Registration required.

Overdrive and Libby Class
Wednesday, January 29th
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Are you an avid reader on the go? Learn how to take advantage of our apps, Overdrive and Libby, to access and enjoy free books and digital audiobooks with your library card.

Tai Chi for Beginners
Monday, February 3rd
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Tsui-Lien Chang will lead this session inside the library. Registration required.

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C.S. Lewis Book Discussion | 6:30 p.m. at Round Barn
12/11: *The Screwtape Letters*
1/8: *The Problem of Pain*
2/5: *The Abolition of Man*

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Dungeons & Dragons Club
Every other Tuesday starting December 3rd
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Members will work together to create characters, learn how to become a Dungeon Master, and journey through campaigns. Membership is required. Applications are available in the Teen Area.

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults
Saturday, February 8th
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Participants will learn the basics of this role-playing game, including building a character and taking their character on an adventure. All skill levels are welcome. Registration required.

Berrien County in the Civil War
Thursday, February 13th
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Berrien County in the Civil War traces citizen soldiers who served in the Civil War, with special emphasis on recruits from Lincoln Township. The three most populous regiments recruited in Berrien County were the 12th, 6th, and 25th Michigan Volunteer Infantries. All three regiments will be followed from muster in to muster out. Registration required.
GIVING TUESDAY
Every year on Giving Tuesday, millions of people across the globe mobilize to show up, give back, and change their communities. The goal is to create a massive wave of lasting generosity. On **December 3rd**, we hope you will consider supporting Lincoln Township Public Library by making a contribution to our Endowment Fund, thereby investing in the Library’s long term financial stability as part of the Giving Tuesday initiative. For more information, please visit our library website or the GivingTuesday site, www.givingtuesday.org.

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

Real Stories From the Front Lines
Join us on December 7th at 1:30 p.m. to listen to incredible first-person narratives from several veterans who served during the Vietnam War. Presentation in partnership with Real Heroes, USA. No registration is required.

*This is a rescheduled event.*

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
The Friends have published a book! “Lincoln Township Public Library: The First Sixty Years” contains many photos of the library throughout its history. Books may be ordered through Amazon for $15. To locate the book on Amazon, simply search for title.

The Friends are accepting donations of books and media items and are especially in need of children’s books.

Visit the Book Boutique located in the library to find the perfect gift for that special someone!

Technology Training Classes
**Mondays from 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.**
Classes are open to patrons 13 and up. Laptops will be available for use, or you may bring your own. Registration required.
1/6: Windows 10: The Basics
1/13: Tips and Tricks for Your Computer
1/20: Social Media: The Basics
1/27: Tips and Tricks for Your iPhone
2/3: Apps to Know About for Your Phone
2/10: Taking and Editing Pictures with Your iPhone
2/17: MeL Databases You Should Know About

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Meetings are open to the public.
Board meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Weekdays: 9:30 am - 8:30 pm
Weekends: 10 am - 5 pm