



Lincoln Township Public Library

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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.
SUN Closed

WE WILL BE CLOSED...

**Memorial Day
May 23rd - 25th**



BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR LIBRARY BOARD

Lincoln Township Public Library is seeking new board members for the four-year term beginning December 2020. According to current LTPL board President, Linda Stocker, "We are seeking those who are passionate about serving their local library and ensuring we provide an excellent resource for our community."

Potential candidates for these volunteer positions must be residents of Lincoln Township.

Paperwork is available at the Lincoln Charter Township office, 2055 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville, to be filed with Berrien County by April 21, 2020 for the November 3, 2020 election.

Visit <https://lincolntownshiplibrary.org/contact-staff/> to send an email with any questions to library staff.

2020 Census

The 2020 Census is very important to Berrien County. Make sure you and your family are counted by answering **nine** important questions. The 2020 Census will be available online this spring. After you receive your official Census Bureau information form, you may complete the census online, by phone, or by mail.

The federal government allocates more than \$300 billion to the states based on census data, which affects funding for Medicaid, K-12 Education, Roads, Section 8 Vouchers, and more.

Census information is kept CONFIDENTIAL for 72 years.

Junior Friends Volunteer Program Registration open May 1st - May 30th

We need teen volunteers to help with our summer reading programs.

Junior Friends help with registration, hand out incentive prizes, and volunteer at special events. Junior Friends must be 12-18 years of age by June 15th, 2020 and must attend one of our training sessions.

Register in person at the library between May 1st and May 30th. Available training sessions will be listed on the registration form. We'll have a lock-in in August as a thank you to all of our Junior Friends.

Autism Awareness

April is National Autism Awareness Month. Watch for displays in the library with helpful information.

Find out more about this complex developmental disability by visiting: www.autism-society.org/get-involved/national-autism-awareness-month/

Programs for Children

Family Story Time

Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

March 3rd - May 1st

Stories, songs, and movement designed to help your child get ready to read. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Tots and Toddlers

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

March 5th - April 30th

We invite children ages 0-18 months with their caregivers to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and more with Ms. Peggy. Registration is required. Space is limited.



Library Book Hounds

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

March 10th, April 14th, & May 12th

All ages are invited to read to one of our canine friends. Please register for one of three time slots. Registration begins February 17th. A legal waiver is required for each participant. Dog time is donated by Best Friends 4-H Club.



LEGO Bricks Club

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

March 24th, April 28th, & May 26th

Join Mr. Brandon for fun with LEGO! Complete a challenge or build whatever you can imagine. No registration required. Grades K-5.



Spanish Story Time

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

April 20th & 27th and May 4th, 11th, & 18th

Christine Velasco from I Heart Spanish will lead this Spanish story time featuring stories and music during a special five-week session. Activities are geared toward ages 3-4 years, but all ages are welcome. Previous Spanish-speaking skills are not necessary to enjoy this event. No registration required.



Our Early Literacy Center in Rosetta's House will be closed for cleaning and maintenance on Monday, March 2nd.

Teddy Bear Picnic

Friday, May 29th from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

You're invited to a picnic. Bring your favorite stuffed friend and a blanket, and we will provide stories, songs, and a snack to share. We will be outside if it's nice, and inside if it's not. Geared for ages 2-5 years with their caregivers, but all ages are welcome. No registration required.



Creation Station - Anytime Activities for K-5

March 2nd - March 21st: Hats On!: DIY Party Hat for Dr. Suess' Birthday

March 23rd - April 11th: Go Fish!: Loom Band Weaving for Beginners

April 13th - May 2nd: DIY 3D: Artwork that Pops

May 4th - May 29th: Think Spring: Origami Flowers

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).

Teen Events

Thumbs Up! Teen Book Award

Teens get to vote for their favorite novel. The Michigan Library Association gives this award in recognition of an outstanding contribution to teen literature for those 13-18 years of age. Voting will be available online this spring. Find out more: www.milibraries.org/thumbs-up-award.

Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.)

Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

March 13th, April 17th, & May 15th

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 at www.lincolnlib.org. Grades 6-12.



Pizza & Pages Teen Book Group

Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

March 27th: *How to Disappear* by Sharon Roat

May 22nd: *Daughter of Deep Silence* by Carrie Ryan

This teen book group meets every other month to discuss a wide variety of teen novels. Copies of the books are donated by the Friends of the Library and a grant from The Heart of Cook. Grades 7-12.

FRIDAY



Dutch Blitz, Nintendo Switch, and More!

Friday, May 8th from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Play Dutch Blitz, UNO, Nintendo Switch, and more. Snacks will be provided. Stop in anytime between 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. to join in. No registration required. Grades 6-12.



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D&D Club

Tuesdays from 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to play Dungeons & Dragons or need to find a group of fellow adventurers? Join our D&D Club. Membership is required. Applications are available in the Teen Area. Grades 6-12. **Schedule is subject to change.**



Junior Friends Volunteer Program

Registration open May 1st - May 30th

We need volunteers ages 12-18 to help with the Summer Reading Program. Find out more on the first page of this newsletter.

Programs for Adults

Fantasy Baseball at LTPL

Saturday, March 14th at 10:30 a.m.

Participate in LTPL's first ever Fantasy Baseball League. The draft will take place at the library and will last approximately three hours. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of baseball is assumed. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams at the end of the season. Registration is required.



C.S. Lewis Book Discussion Series

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Round Barn

March 18th: *A Grief Observed*

April 15th: *Mere Christianity*

May 13th: *The Great Divorce*

Join us at Round Barn Public House, 9151 1st St. in Baroda, for thought-provoking discussion in an informal environment. Books will be available at the library one month in advance. Ages 18 and up. Registration is required.

Keeping My Computer Safe

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

March 19th: Part One

March 26th: Part Two

April 2nd: Part Three

April 9th: Cyber Security and the 2020 Election

Join Charlie Olszewski and learn to keep your computer safe. Registration is required.



Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Monday, March 23rd from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Learn about Alzheimer's and other types of dementia, the effects of Alzheimer's and dementia on the brain, risk factors, stages of the disease, FDA approved treatments, the latest research, and Alzheimer's Association resources. Registration is required.

Yoga with Jeannine Wilson

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

March 24th: Yin Yoga

May 19th: Gentle Yoga and Meditation

Jeannine Wilson has been practicing yoga for over 10 years and teaches Hatha, Gentle Yoga, SUP (Stand up Paddleboard) Yoga, Private Yoga, and Yin Yoga. Registration is required. Please bring your own large mat or blanket.



Pilates Class

Monday, March 30th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Participate in a Pilates Class with Cindy Klutts. Registration is required.

Planning for Retirement

Tuesday, April 7th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Craig Anderson of Family Focused Financial will lead this event on planning for retirement. Registration is required.

Tai Chi for Beginners

Monday, April 13th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Tsui-Lien Chang will lead this event. She studied Tai Chi in Taiwan before moving to the United States and graduating from the University of California. She runs her own Tai Chi studio. Registration is required.



Tuesday Morning Book Club

Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

March 10th: *The Immortalist* by Chloe Benjamin

April 14th: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

May 12th: *The Gifted School* by Bruce Holsinger

Copies of the book are available one month in advance.

Strengthen and Sculpt Class

Monday, April 27th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Exercises will be performed to strengthen and sculpt muscles in the body. Hand weights will be used for arm and upper body exercises. All levels are welcome. Registration is required.



Appetizer Cooking Class

Tuesday, April 28th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Nidhi Sharma will demonstrate some great new recipes for appetizers you can make at home. Registration is required. This will be a demonstration only.

Card Buffet with Barbra Otten

Wednesday, April 29th

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

Choose from over 25 different types of beautiful cards, pre-cut with easy to follow directions. Please bring your adhesive, pop dots, and small scissors. Registration is required.



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Nonfiction Writing Workshop

Tuesday, May 5th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Staff member and published author Brian Johnston will go over the essential elements of writing nonfiction and getting your project off the ground. Registration is required.



eBay Class

Thursday, May 21st from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn to buy and sell online using eBay. Registration required.

Tech Help

Are you having trouble using the library's resources or services on your computer or small device? Stop by the library or visit our website to fill out a Tech Help Request Form. A staff member will contact you to schedule a 30-minute appointment.

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.

April 6th: Windows 10: The Basics

April 13th: Beginning Internet

April 20th: Google Docs for Beginners

April 27th: Create a Slideshow with Google Slides

May 4th: Create Tables in Google Sheets

May 11th: Create Charts & Graphs in Google Sheets

May 18th: Create a Website with Google Sites



Friends of the Library

The Friends organization is in need of gently used children's books. All book donations are appreciated.

Spartan and Our Family UPC codes from labels may be dropped off at the Library.

Mark your calendars for the June 4th, 5th, and 6th Annual Used Book Sale. Details will be in the next newsletter.

The Friends recently published *Lincoln Township Public Library: The First Sixty Years*. The book is available on Amazon. Thank you for supporting the Friends.

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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