Dear Reader,

We know everyone is eager for the library to reopen, as are we! We appreciate your patience and continued support as our staff team continues to collaborate and adapt to bring you virtual programming and remote services for all ages. During these times, that has looked like:

• Keeping you connected by offering free temporary online library cards
• Providing free digital materials like eBooks, eAudiobooks, and music – as well as suggestions on our Blog
• Answering your questions by following up on phone and email messages
• Helping you navigate information overload with a resource page on our website and linksharing on our Facebook page
• Engaging you with fun, virtual experiences such as author-read storytimes, readalouds from our own librarians, twice-weekly Trivia challenges, and even more fun programming to come via Zoom, Facebook and our new YouTube channel.

In a time where everything seems uncertain, there is one certainty I share with you; the library will always be here for you! Whether as a physical building or a “digital branch,” you will always be able to count on LTPL to provide reliable information, credible sources, educational and fun programming, and personal connections.

I think all of us can agree we all long for a sense of normalcy – and hopefully, our annual summer reading challenge will help with that! While coming to you on a new platform called Beanstack, it’s the same community-wide reading event we all love and enjoy.

From the LTPL Family to yours, stay well, wash your hands – we can’t wait to see you!

Thank you for reading,
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Check our website often for updates on the library’s reopening plans!

For the latest information, please visit us online at: www.lincolnlb.org or follow us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/lincolntownshiplibrary

Access Books & Music From Home
Check out books on Overdrive or the Libby app, and download free music on Freegal through the library’s website. Click on the RESEARCH tab in the top menu.

BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR LIBRARY BOARD
To be a write-in candidate for the library board of directors, individuals may contact Lincoln Township to obtain the form. The form must be completed and turned into Lincoln Township no later than July 24th at 4.00 pm.

New YouTube Account & Kahoot! Trivia
The Lincoln Township Public Library now has a YouTube channel. Search for LTPL LIBRARY at www.youtube.com for fun and educational playlists.

We also have trivia each week through Kahoot! Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lincolntownshiplibrary for trivia challenges.

Thank you to our summer reading sponsors:
The Friends of the Library, Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen, Culver’s, and the Sanders’ Family.
Programs for Children

Children’s Summer Reading Program

June 15th - July 31st
Summer reading is online! Visit our website on or after June 15th at: www.lincolnlbr.org/srp2020 to find instructions and the direct link to our virtual reading program. We have reading programs for all ages, so register your entire family.

Annual Teddy Bear Picnic - Virtual Story Time
Tuesday, June 16th at 10:30 a.m.
Friday, June 19th at 10:30 a.m.
The tradition will go on. While we cannot meet together in one place, we can still picnic! You are invited to join us for this virtual story time as we kick off a summer of doing things a little differently. To obtain a DIY Scarf Kit in time to prepare for the picnic, register on our library website by June 8th and we will mail it to you. It will also come in handy when you attend our other virtual story times this summer. Then roll out a blanket, grab your scarf, a stuffed friend, and a snack, and meet us live on Facebook. Ages 2-7. Registration is required.

Mythology Challenge - A Modern Game About Ancient Stories
June 15th - July 31st
Everyone who tries will win a prize. Top scorers will get a special one. This competition uses an online trivia platform called Kahoot! It can be done on a computer or through the Kahoot app that you can download. You will receive an email with information about accessing the quiz after you register.

Trivia answers can be found in the book Heroes and Gods by Korwin Briggs, which is available on demand through Overdrive, our downloadable eBook service and the Libby app. Contact the library at (269) 429-9575 or at: info@lincolnlbr.org if you need help accessing Overdrive. Registration is required. Grades 3-6.

Zoom Family Story Time!
June 23rd - July 31st
Tuesdays and Fridays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Enjoy stories, music, and movement with us during this virtual story time. We will be using the Zoom app, which will allow for some interaction between your little ones and library staff.

This program is geared toward ages 2-6, but all ages are welcome. Registrants will receive an email with the information needed to join these story times. Access will be limited to the first 25 families to log into Zoom. Registration is required.

Imagine Your Story - Tween Virtual Book Group
Wednesdays from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
July 1st & 29th
This virtual book group will discuss titles available on-demand on our Overdrive downloadable eBook service or Libby app. Email or call if you need help accessing the books. Meetings will be held on Zoom. Grades 5-6. Instructions about the meetings will be emailed to those who register. Registration is required.

July 1st: Escape to Witch Mountain by Alexander Key. Tony and Tia don’t belong. Their unusual psychic abilities make them stick out and are catching the attention of people who mean them no good. Together they must solve the puzzle of their past and reach the safety of Witch Mountain.

July 29th: The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill (2017 Newbery Medal). Left as a sacrifice to a witch, Luna is instead raised by the feared sorceress and fed with the power of moonlight.

Bookworms Virtual Book Group
Mondays from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
July 6th & 20th
This virtual book group will discuss titles available on-demand on our Overdrive downloadable eBook service or Libby App. Email or call if you need help accessing the books. Meetings will be held on Zoom, and instructions about the meetings will be emailed to those who register. Grades 3-4. Registration is required.

July 6th: The Story of King Arthur & His Knights by Howard Pyle (a Classic Starts title). Stories of knights and wizards, honor and magic that every child should know.

July 20th: Arabian Knights (a Classic Starts title adapted by Martin Woodside). Tales of thieves and genies, magic and treasures told by a brave girl who must captivate a king to stay alive.

WonderReader Magic Show
Thursday, July 9th at 6:00 p.m.
facebook.com/lincolntownshiplibrary
Mad Hatter Joel magically brings fantastic fairy tale books to life! Featuring dazzling magic, goofy gadgets, wacky stunts, and much more, this wholesome family magic & comedy show will have kids and grown-ups laughing out loud and crazy about reading! To receive a reminder for this Facebook event, register on our website. This event is sponsored by the Sanders’ Family.

Storybook STEAM on Zoom
Thursday, July 23rd from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Join the Air Zoo with hands-on science activities you can do from home paired with your favorite stories! Registration begins June 1st. Ages 3-10. This event is sponsored by the Sanders’ Family.
**Teen Events**

**Teen Summer Reading Program**  
June 15th - July 31st  
Summer reading is online! Visit our website at: [www.lincolnlilib.org/srp2020](http://www.lincolnlilib.org/srp2020) for instructions and the direct link to our virtual reading program. Don’t miss our two special Name That Pug contests for entries to win the stuffed pugs.

**Virtual Scavenger Hunt**  
June 22nd - 27th  
Register online to receive a link and join our virtual scavenger hunt. You could win an eGift card. Grades 6-12. Registration is required by June 21st.

**Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.)**  
Fridays at 3:30 p.m. June 12th & July 10th  
T.A.B. meetings are now virtual! A link to each Zoom meeting will be sent to members the day before. T.A.B. meets once a month to discuss books, plan events, and volunteer.  
Membership is required. Applications available at: [www.lincolntownshiplibrary.org/teen-advisory-board/](http://www.lincolntownshiplibrary.org/teen-advisory-board/)

**Virtual Teen Book Group**  
Fridays at 3:30 p.m.  
Copies of the books are donated by the Friends of the Library. Links to the Zoom meetings will be emailed to participants the day before each event. Grades 7-12. Registration is required.

**Happy Birthday, Harry Potter**  
*Submissions due on July 24th.*  
Create a costume or crafts inspired by the popular series. Submit a photo to hayres@lincolnlilib.org with the subject line: CREATURE by July 17th to be entered into a contest for an eGift card. Grades 6-12. Registration is required. *By registering, you give the library permission to use your photo/video.

**Programs for Adults**  
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**Adult Summer Reading Program**  
June 15th - July 31st  
Summer reading is online! Visit our website at: [www.lincolnlilib.org/srp2020](http://www.lincolnlilib.org/srp2020) to find instructions and the direct link to our virtual reading program. Patrons 18 and up receive prizes for every five hours of reading up to 20 hours.

**Baseball Card Collecting**  
June 1st from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Adult Services Librarian Brian Johnston will provide a brief overview on the history of collecting baseball cards, as well as tips for getting started and making the most of your experience. This event will be run through Facebook Live. Registration not required. All ages are welcome.

**Mythological Creature Craft Contest**  
*Register by July 16th. Entries due July 17th.*  
Create a mythological creature using items found in your home or outside. Submit a photo or short video to hayres@lincolnlilib.org with the subject line: CREATURE by July 17th to be entered into a contest for an eGift card. Grades 6-12. Registration is required. *By registering, you give the library permission to use your photo/video.

**Local Writers Zoom Meeting**  
June 8th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
During this time of quarantine, it’s been difficult for all of us to connect. Writers are no exception. This Zoom meeting will give local writers an opportunity to introduce themselves to others and share ideas and the challenges they’ve faced. Adult Services Librarian and self-published author Brian Johnston will lead the discussion and share how writing has helped him get through this time. Registration is required.

**Estate Planning Basics**  
Wednesday, June 17th at 10:30 a.m.  
What happens to your assets if you become incapacitated or pass away? What is probate? Learn about the important components of planning your estate. This program will be run on Zoom. Registration with a valid email address required.

**C.S. Lewis Book Discussion Series**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Join us for thought-provoking discussions. This program will be run on Zoom. Books will be mailed to participants. Registration with a valid email address required. Ages 18 and up.  
June 17th: A Grief Observed  
July 15th: Mere Christianity

**Larry Martin’s World War II: In Their Own Words**  
Monday, June 29th at 6:30 p.m.  
Join Larry Martin as he profiles Sigrid Burkhardt Howard, a girl who grew up in the girl's equivalent of Nazi Youth and had to be De-Nazified after the war. Participant discretion advised: program may touch on strong adult themes and difficult topics. This program will be on Zoom. Registration with a valid email address required.
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.

Friends of the Library
We appreciate your patience as we determine a rescheduled date for the Used Book Sale. Thank you for the donations of used books and materials!

The new membership year began in April and runs through March 2021. Last year’s cards will be honored if not fully redeemed. The Membership Chairperson has been processing this year’s donations and preparing the cards. A mail date is not yet available. Thank you for your understanding!

UFOs Over Michigan
Monday, July 20th at 6:30 p.m.
Did you know that Michigan has some of the biggest UFO cases on record? Find out about several unusual and well-documented UFO sightings from the Great Lakes State. This program will be run on Zoom. Registration with a valid email address required. William Konkolesky is the State Director of the Michigan Mutual UFO Network.

Yin Yoga with Jeannine Wilson
Tuesday, July 21st at 6:30 p.m.
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. She is a 200 E-RYT (Registered Yoga Teacher). This program will be on Facebook Live. Registration with a valid email address required.

Manitou Mysteries Shipwreck Adventure
Monday, July 27th at 6:30 p.m.
Journey to the waters off the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Northern Lake Michigan and join author and shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson in exploring the histories and mysteries of the Manitou Passage, one of the deadliest areas on the great lakes. Learn the stories and explore a newly discovered mystery schooner thought to be one of the most intact shipwrecks on the planet. This program will be on Zoom. Registration with a valid email address required.

Harry Potter Trivia Night
Thursday, July 30th at 6:30 p.m.
How big of a Harry Potter fan are you? How many questions can you (or a group up to four) get right? Prizes for the winners! This program will be on Zoom. Registration with a valid email address required. Must be at least 18 years old.

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Meetings are open to the public.

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