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Newsletter

Strategic Plan Questionnaire

Strategic Planning
Questionnaire



Our Strategic Planning Survey is now available and offers everyone the opportunity to share ideas, feedback, and priorities. Your input truly matters—please take a few minutes to complete the survey and consider sharing it with friends and neighbors. You can complete the survey by scanning the QR code, picking up a printed copy at the library, or visiting our website. As a thank-you, everyone who completes the survey will receive an entry into a drawing for an Amazon gift card and a coupon for a free book from our book sale.

The library is so much more than just books!

Think the library is just about books? Think again! While we love a great read, the library is also a hub for creativity, learning, and community connection. From free digital resources like eBooks, audiobooks, and language-learning programs to hands-on workshops, craft events, and technology access, there's something for everyone. Need a space to study or meet? We've got that, too! Whether you're looking to explore new skills, enjoy a family-friendly event, or dive into a new hobby, your library is here for you—no bookshelf required. Stop in and discover all we have to offer!

In-person Options

- Discovery/Community Garden
- Study Rooms
- Play Room
- Community Room Rentals
- Escape Room (January & May)
- Book Sale (annual & ongoing)
- Computers
- Free Faxing
- Low Cost Printing & Laminating

Classes & Crafts

- Speakers - authors, historians, etc.
- Artists
- Craft programs
- Summer & Winter reading programs

Digital Options

- Lakeland Library App
- Email newsletter
- MEL (Michigan e-Library)
- Transparent Languages
- Creativebug
- Libby
- Hoopla

Museums & Activity Passes

- Gerald R. Ford Museum
- Children's Museum
- Michigan Activity Pass (cultural destinations, parks, campgrounds and recreation areas at free or discounted rates)

Library of Things

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| • Hotspots | • Tonies |
| • Yoga Kit | • Literacy Kits |
| • CD Player | • Dyslexia Help |
| • Stay Sharp Kits | • Microscope |
| • Ukulele | • Ice Cream Maker |
| • Cajon | • Pasta Machine |
| • Guitars | • Knitting & Crochet |
| • Bird Watching | • Coloring/Lettering |
| • Telescope | • Watercolor |
| • Magnet Fishing | • Paper Quilling |
| • Kids Fishing Kit | • Beading/Jewelry |
| • Pickleball | • Board Games |
| • Metal Detector | • Outdoor Games |
| • Puzzles | • Switch & Wii Games |
| • Woodburning | |



RECURRING EVENTS

YOUTH

- **Storytime**
Wednesdays 10:30 am
- **Small Bites** 4:00 pm
1st Wed. every other month
- **Moving & Grooving**
Fridays 10:30 am
- **More Moving**
Fridays 11:00 am-12:00 pm
- **Sensory Saturday**
Quarterly - see calendars
- **LEGO Club**
1st & 3rd Mondays
Drop in 3:00-5:00 pm
- **Creators Club**
2nd & 4th Mondays
Drop in 3:00-5:00 pm
- **Use-A-Gadget**
2nd Wednesdays 4:00 pm
- **Anime Café**
3rd Wednesdays 6:00 pm
- **Tail Waggin' Tutors**
Read to a dog
Thursdays 3:30 pm
- **Tween Night**
1st Thursdays 6:00 pm
- **Nancy Drew Night**
2nd Thursdays 6:00 pm
- **Teen Night** 3/26 6:00 pm
(usually 3rd Thursdays)

ADULT

- **Book Club**
4th Mondays 6:30 pm
- **Community Coffee**
Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Seasons of Spice**
Monthly take home packet. *Signup Required.*

March Events

SIGNUP FOR EVENTS ONLINE AT LEIGHTONLIBRARY.ORG!

Puzzle Tournament - 3/2 or 3/4 at 6:00 pm

Put your skills to the test at our Puzzle Tournament! Sign up as an individual (we'll match you with other solo participants to form a team), or sign up as a team of 2 to 4 people and compete together. Each team will receive the same puzzle and race to complete it first. It's all about teamwork, focus, and a little friendly competition!

Medicare 101 - 3/4 at 6:30 pm

Join us for a free Medicare 101 educational event presented by Jay Simon designed to help you understand your Medicare options. Whether you're new to Medicare or just looking to refresh your knowledge, this session will cover the basics of Parts A, B, C, and D, enrollment timelines, and how to avoid common pitfalls. No sales—just helpful, unbiased information!

Blue Dog Party - 3/7 at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Come for an open house style event with blue dog themed pretend play, keepy uppy, scavenger hunt, craft & coloring, fairy bread, & snacks!

Use-A-Gadget - 3/11 at 4:00 pm

Whether you're crafting, making, or exploring new projects, we've got everything you need: Cricut Explore Air 3, Cricut Heat Press, Button Maker, Makey Makey, Sizzix Die Cutter, Toy Box 3D Printer. Sign up to bring your ideas to life with our advanced equipment. *Signup Required.*

Painted Wine Glasses - 4/10 at 6:00 pm

Let your artistic flair flow and transform a simple glass into a personalized masterpiece. Ages 12 & up. *Signup Required.*

Soldiers & Tactics of the Revolutionary War - 3/14 at 11:00 am

Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence with the true story of the American military and their struggle to compete against the power of Britain and the Redcoats on the battlefields of Colonial America. Led by Jerry Berg of the Swordsmanship Academy. Featuring a wide variety of replicas and artifacts, with the presenter dressed in historical attire. Great for families! 

Greener Cleaners - 3/18 at 6:00 pm

Clean your home naturally and effectively with our DIY cleaning spray and carpet freshener made with simple, eco-friendly ingredients. *Signup Required.*

Ladies Self Defense - 3/21 at 10:00 am

Join us for an empowering and practical self-defense class taught by 8th Dan black belt Jolene Boger of Warrior Tae Kwon Do. Participants will learn simple, effective techniques to build confidence, improve awareness, and increase personal safety in everyday situations. Ages 13 and up. *Signup Required.* 

Wheel Barrow Planter - 3/25 at 6:00 pm or 7:00 pm

Craft your very own adorable little wheelbarrow planter—a hands-on craft where you'll assemble a miniature wheelbarrow and fill it with soil and a small plant. All ages welcome. *Signup Required.*

Be sure to follow us on Facebook for any last minute changes in programming.
Check out our library YouTube channel, Facebook page, or visit leightonlibrary.org.

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