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LTL Newsletter

New Hours in November!

You asked, we listened! Earlier this year, you shared your thoughts about our library hours through our community survey. Beginning in November, we'll be changing our hours to better meet the needs of our community.

We're adding Tuesdays, **beginning November 10**, and will be open Monday through Saturday at 9:30 am. We'll stay open late on Mondays and Wednesdays until 8:00 pm, close at 5:00 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and close at 1:00 pm on Saturdays.



Yoto Players & Cards Coming Soon

Have you heard of Yoto? Yoto Players are screen-free audio players designed for kids. Children simply insert physical Yoto Cards to listen to stories, music, podcasts, educational content, and more. All without a screen!

Starting in October, we'll have two Yoto Mini player kits and 75 Yoto Cards available for checkout! Our collection includes a wide variety of nonfiction and fiction, from standalone stories to popular series.

Cards will cover topics and titles such as:

- Emergency services
- Countries and geography
- Nancy Drew and spies
- Ivy + Bean
- Horrible Histories
- Sports
- Dragon Masters and Dragon Academy
- And much more!

Come check out a Yoto Mini and discover a new way to enjoy stories, learning, and adventures! Screen-free!



RECURRING EVENTS

October Events

**SIGNUP FOR EVENTS AT
LEIGHTONLIBRARY.ORG
with Signup Genius!**

YOUTH

- **Storytime**
Wednesdays 10:30 am
- **Small Bites*** 4:00 pm
1st Wed. every other month
- **Moving & Grooving**
Fridays 10:30 am
- **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 at 6:00 pm
- **Nancy Drew Night**
2nd Thursdays at 6:00 pm
- **Teen Night**
Thursday 10/22 at 6:00 pm

ADULT

- **Tech Help***
2nd Mondays 10:00 am
- **Book Club**
4th Mondays 6:30 pm
- **Community Coffee**
Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Seasons of Spice***
Monthly take home packet.

***Signup Required**

Ladies Self Defense* - 10/3 at 9:30 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.*

Book Page Ghost* - 10/7 at 6:00 pm

Get in the Halloween spirit with a little upcycled creativity! Turn the pages of worn-out, discarded books into a cute and spooky ghost decoration. You'll cut, shape, and decorate old book pages to create a ghost that's perfect for adding a touch of Halloween charm to your home. *Signup Required.*

Community Coffee with Fire Chief Matt Weston - 10/8 at 10:30 am

Ever wonder what your local Fire Department and First Responder services do for our community—and what services are available to you when you need help? Join us at the library for a Community Meet & Greet with your local Fire Chief and a Paramedic for an informative and relaxed conversation about the emergency services provided right here in our township.

Creatures of the Night with Allegan Conservation District - 10/10 at 10:00 am

What goes bump in the night? Join the Allegan Conservation District to explore the amazing world of Michigan's nocturnal animals! Kids will discover which animals come alive after dark and learn why they've chosen the night life. We'll do a craft and play games to discover how we use our senses around us and how nocturnal animals use theirs to thrive in the darkness. We'll also talk about how we can help protect and support these fascinating creatures in our own communities. Come discover the secrets of Michigan's nighttime wildlife! All ages welcome!

Medicare 101 - 10/14 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!

Teen Diamond Art* - 10/14 at 6:00 pm or 10/17 at 10:30 am

Take a break, get creative, and make some sparkle! Join us for a fun night of diamond art designed just for teens. Choose your design, add colorful gems, and create something awesome to take home. Ages 12-18 only. *Signup Required.*

LED Saber Combat Class* - 10/21 at 6:30 pm

Ready to learn the art of saber combat? Join Jerry Berg of the Swordsmanship Museum for a fun, hands-on introduction to LED saber fighting! Learn basic techniques, footwork, and combat moves while discovering the skills behind this exciting modern take on swordsmanship. Come ready to learn, move, and have some fun! May the saber skills be with you! Teens & adults. *Signup Required.*

Pinecone Flowers* - 10/28 at 6:00 pm

Bring a little bit of nature indoors! Create a beautiful floral display by transforming ordinary pinecones into colorful flowers. Paint and arrange your handmade blooms into a one-of-a-kind decoration. Come get creative and discover just how beautiful a pinecone can be! *Signup Required.*

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