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LTL Newsletter

The library has 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!

Library of Things

Crafts

Knitting, Crochet
Watercolor
Coloring/Lettering
Paper Quilling
Beading/Jewelry

Outdoor

Bird watching
Telescope
Magnet fishing
Fishing kit for kids
Pickleball
Metal detector

Family Fun

Board games
Puzzles
Switch games
Wii games
Outdoor Games

Educational

Microscope
Tonies
Literacy kits
Dyslexia Help

Music

Ukulele
Cajon
39" guitar
41" guitar

Cooking Kits

Ice cream maker
Pasta machine

Miscellaneous

Hotspots
Yoga
CD Player

Upcoming Expert Presentation

Morels and Other Spring Mushrooms

Presented by Ellen Holste, PhD, CIG
April 16 at 6:00 pm



April Events

RECURRING EVENTS

YOUTH

- **Storytime**
Wednesdays 10:30 am
- **Sensory Saturday** 10:30 am
2nd Saturday each month
- **Tail Waggin' Tutors**
Read to a dog
Thursdays @ 3:30 pm
- **Moving & Grooving**
Fridays @ 10:30 am
- **LEGO Club**
1st and 3rd Mondays
Drop in 3:00-5:00 pm
- **Creators Club**
2nd & 4th Mondays
Drop in 3:00-5:00 pm
- **First Chapter**
2nd Wednesdays 4:00 pm
- **Tween Night**
4/3 @ 6:00 pm
- **Anime Café**
4/16 @ 6:00 pm
- **Teen Night**
4/17 @ 6:00 pm
- **Nancy Drew Night**
4/24 @ 6:00 pm

ADULT

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

Burlap Table Setting - 4/2 at 6:00 pm

Discover the versatility of burlap in this hands-on crafting workshop! Learn how to work with this rustic material while creating a beautiful placemat and matching silverware holder, perfect for adding a cozy, handmade touch to your table setting. *Signup Required.*

Crafty Carrots - 4/7 at 6:00 pm

Come for a fun and relaxing evening of creativity as we craft this Easter themed wood sign. All ages welcome. *Signup Required.*

Sensory Saturday - 4/12 at 10:30 am

Did you know sensory play encourages learning through exploration, curiosity, problem solving, and creativity? It even helps to build nerve connections in the brain and encourages the development of language and motor skills. And it's just plain fun!!! Join us to see for yourself!

Use-A-Gadget - 4/14 Drop in 6:00-7:00 pm

Bring your own supplies and get hands-on with our incredible creative tools! 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. Stop in during this open session and bring your ideas to life with our advanced equipment. Perfect for crafters, makers, and tech enthusiasts of all skill levels! We can't wait to see what you create!

Morels and Other Spring Mushrooms - 4/16 at 6:00 pm

Join us for an exciting program with Ellen Holste, PhD, CIG, from Pierce Cedar Creek Institute, as she shares her expert knowledge on morels and other spring mushrooms. Learn where to find them, how to identify them, and the important role they play in our ecosystems. Whether you're a seasoned forager or just curious about Michigan's wild mushrooms, this event is perfect for you!

Creativebug Crafting: Coffee Cozy - 4/23 at 6:00 pm

Learn how to craft with Creativebug and use our heat press while making a cute felt coffee cozy. Choose from one of our precut designs. *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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