

MAY 2025

# LTL Newsletter

May is a busy month at the library as we gear up for an exciting Summer Reading program! To prepare, we're taking a short break from Storytime, Moving & Grooving, LEGO Club, and Creators Club, but don't worry - there's still plenty to keep you coming to the library!

Join us on Mondays as we begin a new creative drop-in program, where YOU can explore your creativity and make artwork to be displayed in the library this summer!

Put your problem-solving skills to the test in this month's exciting **Family Escape Room** challenge! There's always something happening at the library - stop by to sign up and be part of the fun!

## It's time to think about our Discovery Garden!

As we gear up for the gardening season, we would greatly appreciate your support! One simple way you can contribute to our Discovery Garden is by donating any extra seedlings you may have. What do we mean by extra seedlings? If you've purchased a tray and only need one or two seedlings, consider sharing the rest with our Discovery Garden. Similarly, if you've planted too many seeds and now have surplus seedlings, we welcome your donations. Any seedlings we can't use in our garden will be shared with library visitors, spreading the joy of gardening even further. Thank you for helping us nurture our community!

## Save the Date - Summer Reading Kick-Off: Touch A Truck

**Touch a truck!  
Take a picture!  
Honk a horn!  
Enjoy food vendors!**

# TOUCH A TRUCK EVENT!

**JUNE 7**  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Food  
Trucks  
Too!**



If you would like to enter a vehicle please contact  
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# May Events

## RECURRING EVENTS

### YOUTH

- **NO Storytime or Moving & Grooving**  
We take a break in May to prepare for summer. Visit our playroom!
- **Sensory Saturday** 10:30 am  
2nd Saturday each month
- **Tail Waggin' Tutors**  
Read to a dog  
Thursdays @ 3:30 pm
- **NO LEGO Club or Creators Club**  
We are busy preparing for Summer Reading!
- **First Chapter**  
2nd Wednesdays 4:00 pm
- **Tween Night**  
5/1 @ 6:00 pm
- **Nancy Drew Night**  
5/8 @ 6:00 pm
- **Anime Café**  
5/21 @ 6:00 pm
- **Teen Night**  
5/22 @ 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.*

### Color Our Library - 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 Drop in 3:00-5:00 pm

Help decorate the library for summer! Come create art that will be displayed in the library this summer. Then at the end of the summer, take your art home to enjoy. All ages welcome.

### Spring Fused Glass - 5/3 at 10:00 am

Sue Hazen once again leads us in a delightful fused glass project. Cost is \$14. Bring a friend and create together! *Signup and Payment Required by 4/26.*

### The Missing Masterpiece Escape Room - 5/7 through 31

Join the fun and see if you can escape! Bring the whole family for this fun adventure and see how enjoyable an escape room can be! Signup at the front desk for a time slot during our regular open hours.

### Paper Peonies - 5/7 at 6:00 pm

Discover the art of creating peonies using coffee filters! Perfect for decorations or just for fun. Join us and let your creativity bloom! *Signup Required.*

### Use-A-Gadget - 5/12 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!

### Gnome Crochet - 5/28 at 6:00 pm

Join us for a fun and creative crochet workshop where you'll start crafting your very own adorable gnome! Each participant will receive a kit with all the supplies and step-by-step instructions needed. We'll guide you through the beginning steps during the event, and you can complete your gnome at your own pace at home. Ages 12 and up. *Signup Required.*

### Preserving MI Harvest: Canning Equipment - 5/29 at 6:00 pm

Learn the differences between high and low-acid foods, and learn about water bath canners, atmospheric steam canners, and pressure canners. Presented by Wade Syers, DSocSci, MSU Extension Specialist for Food Safety.

*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](http://leightonlibrary.org).*

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