

Lyons Public Library

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Meetings of the Library Board

Held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, except August and December at **6:30 PM** in the Library. We encourage public attendance.

Lyons Public Library

4209 Joliet Avenue
Lyons, Illinois 60534
(708) 447-3577
www.lyonslibrary.org
lyons@lyonslibrary.org

Hours

Monday – Thursday
9 am – 9 pm
Friday
10 am – 6 pm
Saturday
10 am – 5 pm



Library Closings
Memorial Day,
Monday, May 28
Independence Day
Wednesday, July 4

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Winter 2012

Winter Story Times & Book Clubs

January 23 – May 17

Lapsit Story Time (parents & tots)

Stories, music and games

11 AM Tuesdays & Thursdays

Early Readers (4 – 6 years)

Stories, games and crafts

4 PM Tuesdays

The Book Lovers' Club (2nd–5th Graders)

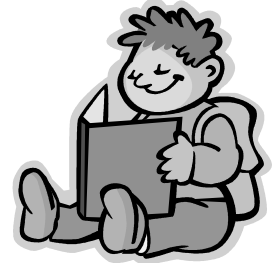
Stories, chapter samples & readers' advisory

4 PM Thursdays

Pajama Story Time

Stories and music

7 PM Wednesdays



The Reading Team

A Chapter Book Club

4PM Wednesdays

The Library Club (6th–8th grades)

Reading, movies, games & more

4PM Mondays

Register at the Circulation Desk or call 447-3577 x1

Parents must remain in the Library while those under 6 attend stories.

Regular Meetings of the Lyons Library Board of Trustees

Meetings are held in the Ruth Ingalls Memorial Room at the Library at 6:30 PM.

January 10	February 14	March 13	April 10	May 8	June 12
July 10	September 11	October 9	November 13		

Saturday Youth Book and Movie Club

Eragon by Christopher Paolini	Jan. 28
How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	Feb. 4
The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis	Feb. 25
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett	March 3
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson	March 10
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss	April 14
Cirque du Freak: Vampire's Assistant by Darran Shan	April 28
Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg	May 5



Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodation to take part in library programs, or those with accessibility questions, should call the library at 447-3577 at least one week prior to the event.



Adult Services Calendar

- Secrets of Selling on e-Bay** Wednesday, February 8 7 PM
 Vivienne Porter of C3 Solutions returns to teach the basics of selling on e-Bay, including how to establish a seller's account, tips for photographing your items, and what to include in an item description.
- Vietnam** Wednesday, February 22 7 PM
 An historical presentation of uniforms, weapons and equipment used during the Vietnam Conflict by Lyons resident John Borland.
- Creole Music** Wednesday, March 7 7 PM
 Join us and Dennis Stroughmatt as he takes us through a narrated concert of Creole fiddle music from the Illinois-Missouri country.
- Amusement Parks of Yesteryear** Saturday, March 24 1 PM
 Eddie Kwiatkowski will take us back to the days of small amusement parks in our area. Go down memory lane to Kiddieland, Playland and other parks from long ago.
- Comiskey Park's Last World Series** Wednesday, April 11 6:30 PM
 Join Charles Billington as he takes us into the 1959 World Series, as well as the legal and business history of the 1950s baseball industry.
- Norwegian Coastal Voyage** Wednesday, April 25 7 PM
 Sonia Lawrentz will take us on a coastal tour of Norway. Visit small coastal villages, historic wharf homes and the Sami people and their reindeer.
- On the Job: Stories from the CPD** Wednesday, May 9 7 PM
 Author Daniel P. Smith will guide us into the closed-door society that is the Chicago Police Dept. Never-before-told stories of the tolls the job takes on the officers and their families.
- My Picasa** Wednesday, May 23 7 PM
 Digital photo editing with Picasa, offered by Google. Learn to transfer, edit, rotate, and crop your photos and then make movie files of your prints.

**Please register for events at the Circulation Desk or by calling (708) 447-3577.
 Staff will telephone with a reminder a day or two prior to the event.**

E-Readers Available for Checkout

E-readers come preloaded with a wide variety of fiction, mystery, sci-fi and classic literature for adults and young adults, as well as biography and non-fiction history, how-to, self-help, religion, and current events. As with all our collections, we gladly accept suggestions for title to be added to the readers.

Sony Readers and Barnes and Noble Nooks will circulate for a fourteen-day loan period, with 1 renewal period allowed if no other resident is waiting, to users with a valid Lyons Public Library card in good standing.

Overdue charges accrue at the rate of \$5.00 per day.

Borrowers must complete a loan agreement accepting responsibility for any loss or damage to device and cables, and costs of repair or replacement attributable to a borrower will be charged to that borrower.

All e-readers are due back to the desk from which they were borrowed; they may not be returned in the book drop or to another library.

"Heresy is only another word for freedom of thought."

~Graham Greene, author

More DVDs

Starting January 1, 2012, Adult Lyons residents will be able to checkout up to 5 DVDs at one time. Patrons will be limited to only 2 new DVD checkouts at a time, but may take out an additional 3 items from our established DVD collection.

Students under age eighteen, will still be limited to one DVD checkout a time.

Non-residents are still required to pay \$1.00 per DVD.

Popular Picture Books

Goodnight iPad by Ann Droyd
EASY/DROYD

In this version, a mother tells her children to turn off and unplug all their gadgets before bed.

The Emperor's Cool Clothes
by Lee Harper
EASY/HARPER

An Emperor Penguin, a walrus & a polar bear are tricked into buying clothes only "cool" animals can see.

Don't Worry, Douglas!
by David Melling
EASY/MELLING

Douglas gets a wooly hat from his dad; but while playing outside, he begins to worry it. Can Douglas fix his hat or must he tell his father what happened?



Beat the Rush

— Reserve Books & DVDs

New and upcoming books and DVDs are often listed in the SWAN Library Catalog well before their "street date."

Lyons residents may place reserve requests as soon as the item appears in the catalog. Requests may be placed online (swan.mls.lib.il.us) or by calling the Library Circulation staff (447-3577).

Free Wi-Fi @ the Library

Need to send an e-mail, finish up a resume or homework assignment? Drop in with your laptop or other device and connect to our wireless network to get the job done!

Users must have their own equipment, a compatible wireless network card or device, headphones, and software. Applications that require an excessive amount of bandwidth may not be supported.

Macy's Museum Passes Program extended through August 31, 2012

Due to lack of State Library System support, this popular program was due to end in 2011. Macy's and the museums recently agreed to extend the program while we set up an alternate group to administer the program. For information, click on the Museum Adventure page of the library's website at www.lyonslibrary.org or call the library at 447-3577.

Participating Museums & Cultural Institutions

Bronzeville Children's Museum Cantigny Park Brookfield Zoo
Chicago Botanic Gardens Graue Mill & Museum
Mitchell Museum of the American Indian Oriental Museum
Arlington Hts. History Museum Children's Museum of Oak Lawn
Air Classics Museum of Air & Space
Elgin Public Museum Lake County Discovery Museum
St. Charles Heritage Museum Elgin History Museum

Lyons Library staff are working with other libraries dedicated to continuing this valuable educational and cultural program. We are contacting participating museums and gardens to secure continued participation through August 2012.

30 — 20 — 10 Years Library Service

2011 has been a milestone year in library service to the Lyons community.

In July, Lyons resident Pat Demco celebrated 30 years of dedicated service to her community. In September, Linda Isaacson celebrated 20 years serving her fellow Lyons residents.

Last February, Library Director Sarah Horn marked ten years of service to the residents of Lyons.

Linda will retire at the end of December. Lyons resident Audrey Klawiter will assume Linda's duties.

Reminder:

District 103 and District 201 Textbooks

The Library has copies of textbooks used by students at all Lyons Elementary District 103 schools and at Morton West High School. These collections are for in-house use only and may not be checked out. To use the collections, a student must present a school issued photo ID or library card, which will be held by Library Staff until the books are returned.

Unfortunately, student workbooks are not part of the collection.

Staff Recommendations

Supervolcano Eruption

by Harry Turtledove

The possible changes in American society after a fictional eruption of the dormant volcano in Yellowstone National Park.

SCI-FI/TURTLEDOVE



Blue Collar Intellectuals

by Daniel J. Flynn

Who has time for great books or deep thought when there is *Jersey Shore* to watch, a txt 2 respond 2 & "Call of Duty : Modern Warfare 3" to play?

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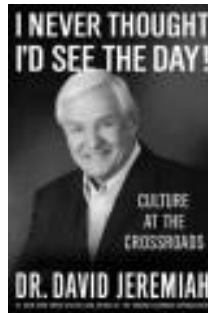


The Prague Cemetery

by Umberto Eco

A novel based on the twisted history of "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" by the Italian author and essayist.

FICTION/ECO



I Never Thought I'd See the Day!

by David Jeremiah

Is Western civilization in an accelerating decline and, if so, will it cause the end of cultured civilization as we know it?

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Bonnie

by Iris Johansen

A woman finds previously untapped strength and purpose after the tragic kidnapping of her young daughter.

MYSTERY/JOHANSEN

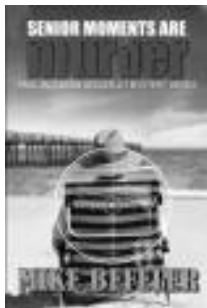
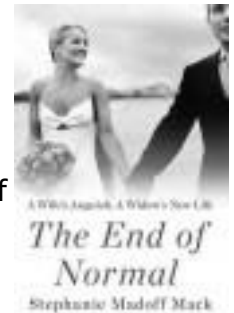


The End of Normal

by Stephanie Madoff Mack

The widow of Bernie Madoff's son Mark, who committed suicide, describes the effect on her family of the senior Madoff's criminal life.

BIOGRAPHY/MACK

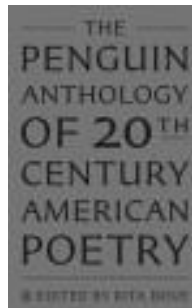


Senior Moments Are Murder

by Mike Befeler

Imagine waking up in a place you don't recognize, not remembering anything from the previous day, and finding a dead body. Humorous.

MYSTERY/BEFELER



The Penguin Anthology of 20th Century American Poetry

The former U.S. poet laureate distills a hundred years of poetry into a very readable collection for students and poetry lovers.

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Young Adult College Collection

The new Young Adult Collection provides students with a variety of books and online resources designed to assist in choosing the best college experience for each student, (***Making the Right College Choice: Technical, 2-Year, 4-Year***, YA/378.1/SIL), school guides, (***Peterson's Two-Year Colleges***, YA/378.1543/PET; ***Peterson's Four-Year Colleges***, YA/378.73/PET) test preparation, (***Cracking the ACT***, YA/378.1664/PRI; ***Up Your Score: the Underground Guide to the SAT***, YA/378.1662/BER), admissions and financial aid, (***College Admission: From Application to Acceptance, Step by Step***, YA/378.1; ***Getting Financial Aid***, YA/378.3/COL), and making a success of that all-important first year, (***Your First Year of College: From Classroom to Dorm Room***, YA/378.1/DAS; ***How to Survive Your Freshman Year***, YA/378.1/SIL). Practice tests and study guides are also available online to residents with a library card in good standing. Access through our website, www.lyonslibrary.org, and click *Reference Resources, Online Catalogs & Databases*; then click *LearningExpress Library*.



Youth Services Calendar

- Snowmen and Penguins** Saturday, January 21 1 PM
Create your own homemade crafting dough and make a snowman. We will also make penguins out of envelopes. Dress for a bit of a mess.
- A Special Valentine** Saturday, February 11 1 PM
Using lollipops and heart shapes, we will make a bouquet of flowers and a card to give to your sweetest heart.
- Pot of Gold** Saturday, March 17 1 PM
Make a leprechaun pot to store your gold and chocolate at the end of the rainbow. Bring in a cereal box or shoe box to make a leprechaun trap.
- Easter Egg Hunt and Craft** Saturday, April 7 1 PM
After we make a paper bag bunny, we will hunt for Easter Eggs and other treats outside on the Library Green. The hunt portion of this event is weather permitting. Parents may bring cameras.
- Bracelet & Gift Box for Mom** Saturday, May 12 1 PM
Make a bracelet and a special gift box for your Mom on her special day. If a child needs to make more than one to meet your family situation, please let us know upon registration.

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Online Information Kids Can Access at Home or in the Library

Lyons students can access a variety of reference materials via the Internet, either on a home computer (www.lyonslibrary.org/Online%20Databases.htm) or one of the computers in the Youth Services Dept. In addition to the Library catalog (SWAN), we offer access to **World Book Online Reference Service**, which includes the *World Book Encyclopedia* and other statistical and biographical materials; **America's Newspapers**, which provides topical/key word search access to summaries and full-text articles from the *Chicago Sun-Times* and a wide variety of news magazines published in the United States.

Middle and High School students would also be interested in **FirstSearch**, which provides similar access to more scholarly and academic journals.

High school students, and other college-bound residents or job seekers, may also use **Learning Express Online**, which provides access to academic and vocational practice tests.

Gifts & Donations

Books and Magazines

Robert Aichinger	Josie Daniels	Heidi Fiorentino	Tabatha Hottes	Barbara Jozeforyk
Kirsty Morris	Stan Ptaszynski	Jacob Romero	Tim Swaekauski	Michelle Visk
Colleen Von Ohler				

Gifts

Culver's Zion Lutheran Church Pat Gore Betty Kodl Walter Kotarba Carol Steele Denise Will

In-Kind Donations (Youth Services supplies, decorations, etc.)

Margie Golden Debbie Knitter Walter Kotarba
and very special thanks to Ed Metz for going the extra patient "mile" for our annual holiday event.

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New in the Youth Collections

Dear Dumb Diary

by Jim Benton
JUV/FICTION/BENTON

Middle school student Jaime Kelly describes her home and school life in her "dumb" diary. In this series, Jamie writes about hating the popular girl, crushes on teachers, and how new jeans affect her popularity.



Secrets at Sea

by Richard Peck
JUV/FICTION/PECK

The Cranston family decides to leave New York City and set sail for London to find a husband for the oldest daughter. The mice that live in their house decide to follow the family and help find the daughter a husband.



Mason Dixon: Fourth-Grade Disaster

by Claudia Mills
JUV/FICTION/MILLS

Mason Dixon is not looking forward to the fourth grade. Not only is the school bully, Dunk, in his class; but everyone in fourth grade is expected to sing in the choir. Mason decides he will do whatever it takes to avoid the "spotlight" this school year.



Dangerous Beasts

by James Buckley, Jr.
JUV/591.65/BUC

Learn about dangerous animals such as spiders, snakes and sharks. This book is filled with intriguing facts and colorful pictures.

