



# Lansing Community Library

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## LANSING COMMUNITY LIBRARY IS ESSENTIAL



The Lansing Library offers high-quality learning opportunities for all ages and learning styles. Early literacy programs like the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, weekly storytimes, and the 1,000 Books program get children ready to learn in school. Summer reading programs keep children and teens learning when school is not in session.

### EDUCATION

Libraries are highly respected and are a trusted resource for information. The community can learn more about the arts, cooking, healthy lifestyles, the humanities, and culture by using technology, programs, and books to enhance their lives. People can attend a program (in-person or virtual) and find resources including books, DVDs, and digital items. The entire family can find what they need at the library.

The Lansing Library is an integral part of our community by hosting and participating in community events. Public libraries are uniquely American. We are your friends and neighbors. It's a place for your club to meet, where your kids can study, and you can access the information you need.



### ENGAGEMENT

### EMPLOYMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Library staff assist people every day with workforce development questions, creating resumes, online job searches, and filling out job applications. You have access to online classes from LinkedIn Learning and Niche Academy.

Many community members use the Lansing Library like a business center. We have computer access, copiers, notary services, a meeting space, and free Wi-Fi. The library is a great place to learn how to start your dream company or home business.

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While we love books, the Lansing Community Library is so much more. Come visit and see how we can engage with you and your family.

# For 26 Years...

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# We have been doing all we can to ensure our friends and neighbors have the best a library can offer.



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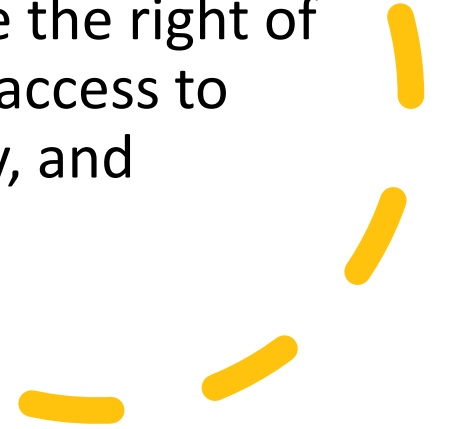
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Our mission is to:

- facilitate the enjoyment of lifelong learning
- foster creativity
- promote community engagement

Our vision is to promote the right of all citizens to have free access to information, technology, and resources.



ADULT FICTION  
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# BOOKS UNITE US



**WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BANNED BOOK AND A CHALLENGED BOOK?**  
A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict materials based upon the objections of a person or group. A ban is the result of these challenges.

**BOOKS AREN'T THE ONLY ITEMS THREATENED WITH CENSORSHIP**

**WHERE DO CHALLENGES TAKE PLACE?**

**WHO INITIATES A CHALLENGE?**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [WWW.CENSORSHIP.ORG](http://www.censorship.org)

## PROGRAMS CALENDAR

ASK A STAFF MEMBER FOR MORE INFORMATION

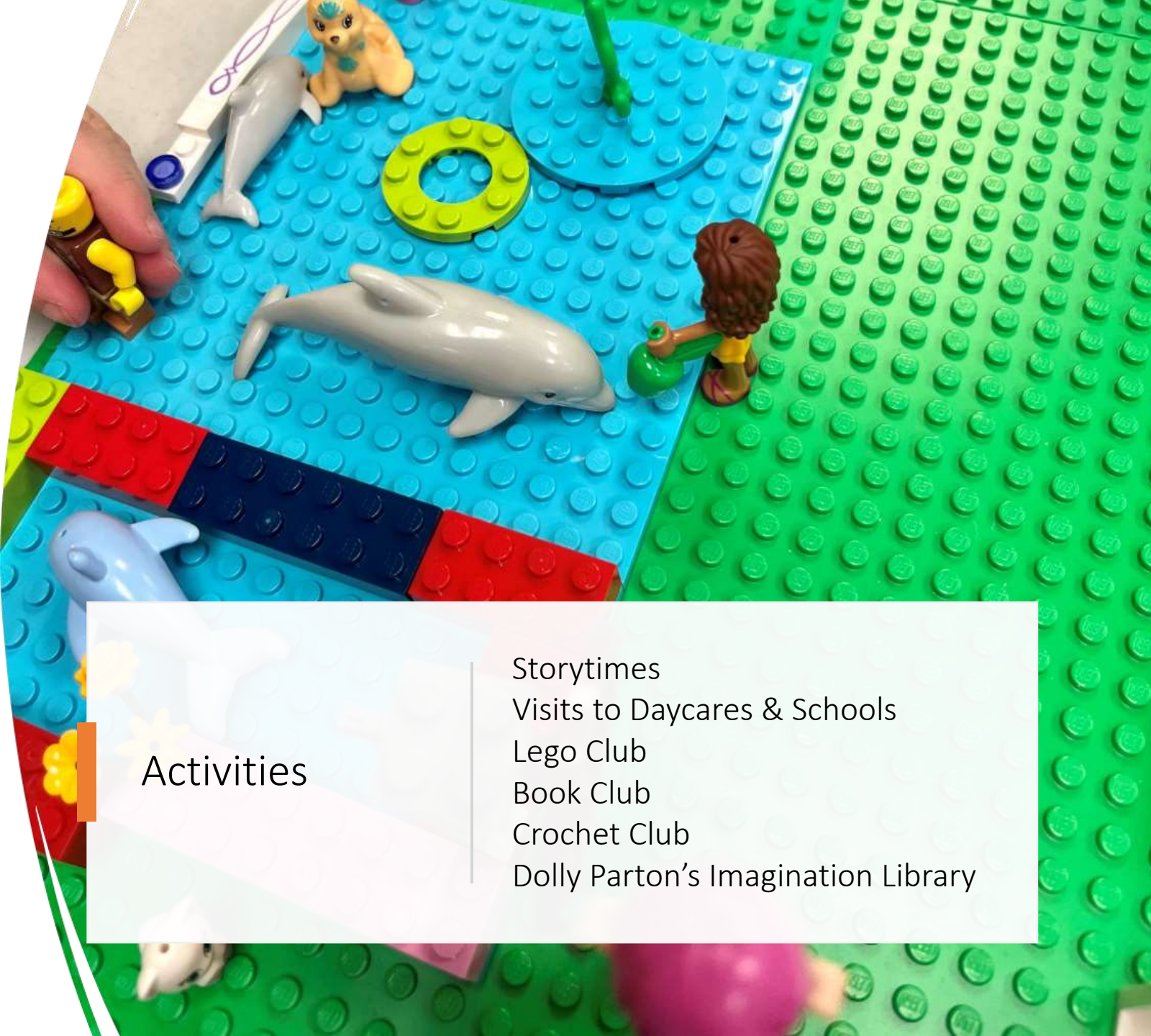
MONTH	DATE	PROGRAM
SEP	15	Book Club
OCT	10	Story Time
NOV	5	Author Talk
DEC	1	Winter Reading
JAN	15	Book Fair
FEB	10	Reading Challenge
MAR	5	Book Display
APR	1	Book Review
MAY	15	Book Club
JUN	10	Story Time
JUL	5	Author Talk
AUG	1	Summer Reading











## Activities

Storytimes  
Visits to Daycares & Schools  
Lego Club  
Book Club  
Crochet Club  
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library









## In 2023....

- 43,777 items checked out
  - 75% if that was the physical collection in the library
  - 14% was checked out using the self-checkout kiosk
- 21,189 people through our doors
  - 4,335 attended one of the 241 programs
  - 12,005 used the wi-fi
  - 881 used a public-access computer
- 243 using myLIBRO app
  - 47,018 views by those 243 people
- 197 children signed up for Dolly Parton Imagination Library
  - Totally funded by community donations at this time



# 2023 Financially

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Total Invested by Taxpayers  
\$345,295

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Value of Services in 2023  
\$1.9 million

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Return on Investment  
464%



# Value of Services to the Community

Type of Service	Value of Service	Based On	2023 Usage	Cost of Service
Adult Books Borrowed	\$ 30.00	average price at amazon	10,154	\$ 304,620.00
Young Adult Books Borrowed	\$ 25.00	average price at amazon	2,071	\$ 51,775.00
Children's Books Borrow	\$ 25.00	average price at amazon	14,122	\$ 353,050.00
Audiobooks Borrowed	\$ 15.00	average audible download	5,495	\$ 82,425.00
Videogame	\$ 60.00	average videogame cost	833	\$ 49,980.00
Interlibrary Loan Requests	\$ 25.00	average price at amazon plus shipping	17	\$ 425.00
eBooks Downloaded	\$ 15.00	estimated purchase b&n/amazon average	10,769	\$ 161,535.00
Magazines Read	\$ 5.00	estimate Purchase price	2,640	\$ 13,200.00
Newspapers Read	\$ 521.00	cost of subscriptions for LVN Times, & KC Star		\$ 521.00
Movies Borrowed	\$ 20.00	estimated walmart cost	4,816	\$ 96,320.00
Music Borrowed	\$ 15.00	spotify subscription	232	\$ 3,480.00
Meeting Room Use (per Hour)	\$ 25.00	estimated value	278	\$ 6,950.00
Adult Programs Attended	\$ 30.00	estimated entertainment admission fee	939	\$ 28,170.00
Children's Programs Attended/Craft Packs	\$ 20.00	estimated entertainment admission fee	3,641	\$ 72,820.00
WiFi Usage	\$ 60.00	average internet bill	12,005	\$ 720,300.00
Computer Use (per Hour)	\$ 2.50	UPS Store usage fee	881	\$ 2,202.50
Notary Service	\$ 10.00	average UPS Store fee	27	\$ 270.00
			<b>Community's ROI with the Library</b>	<b>\$ 1,948,043.50</b>
			<b>Materials Checked Out</b>	<b>\$ 1,116,906.00</b>
			<b>Total Invested by Taxpayers</b>	<b>\$ 345,295.00</b>
			<b>For every \$1 received, the taxpayer realizes a return of: \$</b>	<b>5.64</b>
			<b>Return on Investment</b>	<b>464%</b>



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Library app: myLIBRO



Website: [lansings.org/library](https://lansings.org/library)

Social Media:



Periodic Emails about Library Events

Quarterly Lansing Connection

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