

LANSING COMMUNITY LIBRARY UPDATE TO THE LANSING TOWN BOARD March 2025

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- 1. We are looking for new Board members for the Friends of the Library and the Board of Trustees. Please contact the Library Director for more information.
- 2. Don't forget that if the Library is closed, you still have access to Libby, Hoopla, and Kanopy!
- 3. The library continues to provide free delivery to Woodsedge. The library also has a mobile wireless hotspot available for check out. The Wi-Fi is not password protected. The community is welcome to park in the lot to access the Internet.
- 4. Learn to play American Mah Jongg every Wednesday (new day!) at 10:00 am.
- 5. The library has an Empire Pass and passes to the Museum of the Earth and the Cayuga Nature Center available for check out. Board games, puzzles, story time kits, and STEAM kits are also available.
- 6. The Library now offers free period products using an Aunt Flow dispenser. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to supply free COVID tests. We can help residents contact the USPS to get free tests in the mail.
- 7. Chair Yoga is offered every Monday at 9:30 am.
- 8. Book Club will be held Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 pm. We are reading "In Pieces" by Sally Field this month.
- 9. Learn T'ai Chi on Fridays at 10:30 am.
- 10. There is a year-round book sale at the Library.
- 11. March storytimes on Thursdays 3/6 (PBS Kids), 3/13 (Birds), 3/20 (Spring has Sprung), 3/27 (Sports) at 10:30.
- 12. On Tuesdays at 10:30, there will be Sing Song music classes for children and caregivers with Amy Puryear.
- 13. The elevator is currently being replaced, which is a huge relief. Thanks to grants from the Lynette Molesky Scofield Fund and the Maralyn W. Fleming Fund (Community Foundation of Tompkins County), as well as from the Friends of the Library, we will have a functional elevator again for our patrons.

- 14. On March 12 at 7 pm, Derrick Pratt will give a talk on The Pathway of Resistance, which covers the Erie Canal and the Underground Railroad.
- 15. The art exhibition is featuring Danielle Clare, entitled Barnyards and Birds.
- 16. Lee O'Connell will be teaching a watercolor class on spring flowers on Saturday, March 29th. No experience or supplies needed!
- 17. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held April 21st, with the Annual Budget Vote and Trustee elections held April 22nd.
- 18. Submission forms for the Summer reading Logo Contest will be available March 10. The theme is Color Our World.
- 19. The Library will be a donation location for the food drive organized by the Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium. We are requesting sanitary products and laundry supplies.