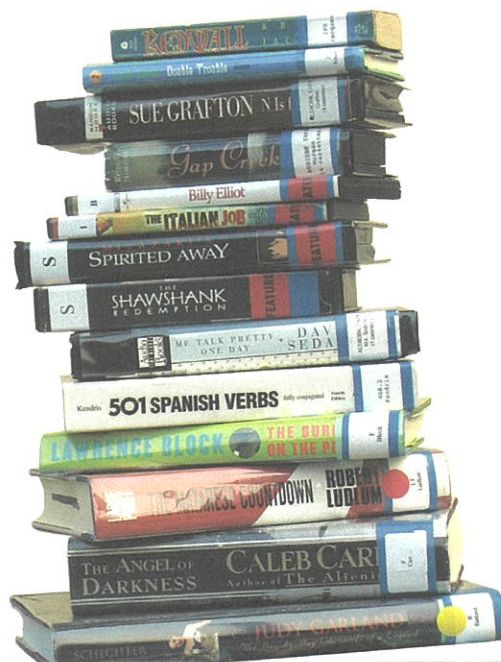




Explore. Connect. Imagine.



Our History

Early in 1999, a group of Lansing women saw that many of our young people and the not-so-young among us were hungry for reading and learning materials and had little or no access to major library resources in the area. They launched a project that led to the establishment of the Lansing Community Library Center (LCLC), a Reading Center of Tompkins County Public Library (TCPL).

In response to community interest, they organized a Friends of Lansing Community Library Center, and the Friends quickly began raising funds and accepting donations. The old Lansing Town Hall was secured as a site and with a little work, LCLC opened its doors in July 2001.

Since then, LCLC's growth has been dramatic and continues daily. In July 2004, for example, over 1,600 patrons borrowed 2,300 items, compared to the 200 items borrowed by a handful of patrons in July 2001 when LCLC first opened. LCLC owns over 90% of the materials we hold, and donations of new and current materials continues through the generosity of area residents.

Children's Story Hour was our first children's program and is still popular today. The **Summer Reading Program** continues to draw many young readers each June. All Lansing elementary school children have toured LCLC through LCLC's **Classroom Connections**. Programming ideas for adults and special-interest groups are encouraged as LCLC reaches out to meet the needs of its community.

Would You Like

LCLC invites you to get involved

We are always looking for volunteers in any area you would like to participate in. To contribute your talent and time, please give us a call at 533-4939. We want the right thing for you to do.

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If you would like to make a gift of any amount, please make your tax deductible contribution payable to:

Friends of LCLC

and send to:

LCLC
27 Auburn Road
P.O. Box 289
Lansing, NY 14882-0289

Also, LCLC is an affiliate of the Tompkins County Library of Tompkins County. You can learn more through the Community Foundation.

Thank you!

LCLC's Mission

To improve the quality of life for all the citizens of the Lansing Community by providing access to books and information, cultural resources and opportunities for personal enrichment.

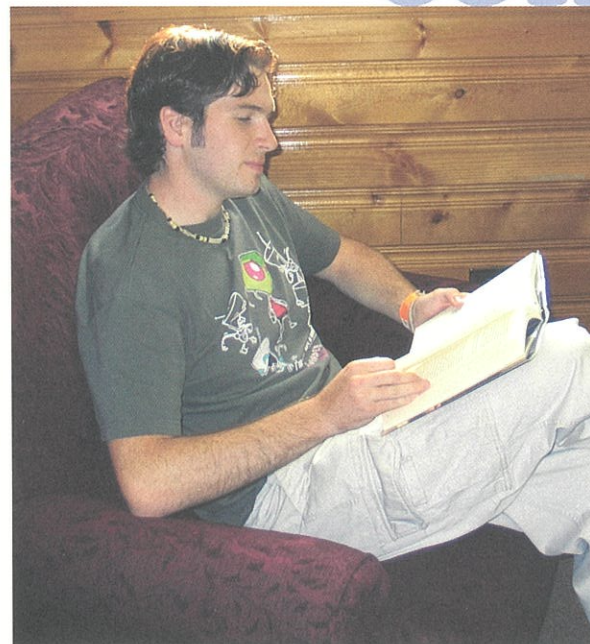
*All services and programs are FREE
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- Inter-library loans from TCPL and Fingerlakes Library System

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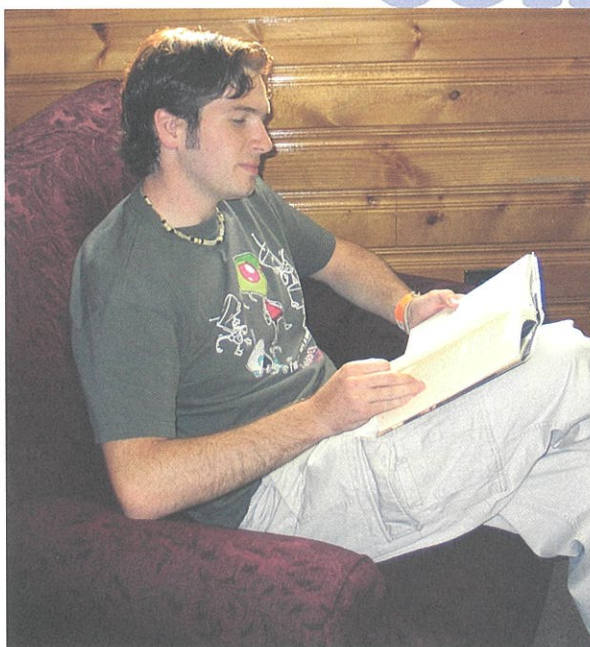
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LCLC Programs

Children's Story Hour

Every Friday morning from 10:00 am - 11:00 am
LCLC holds Story Hour.

Volunteers select books and read to two-year-olds from
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Imagine

Youth Summer Reading Program

A six-week youth Summer Reading Program is held
annually. Information is available at the Library
during the month of June.

Keeping Our

Volunteers are the cornerstone of LCLC. Each year, thousands of people are served by over 50 volunteers who provide over 600 hours of service around the city to you and your neighbors.

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