

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

In 2020,  
**LYON COUNTY** is  
*Celebrating*  
**150** years



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On August 12, 1870, Lyon County held its first Board of County Commissioners meeting. This year we'll be celebrating Lyon County's sesquicentennial, and events are planned all over the region.

Keep an eye on [lyoncountymn150.com](http://lyoncountymn150.com) for upcoming events and updates on the celebration.

## DIGITIZATION LAB

In 2020, our Tech Study Room will become a Digitization Lab with equipment for digitizing family videos, cassette tapes, photos, and slides.

## STORY COLLECTING KITS

We're also preparing story collecting kits, designed to help you record audio and video interviews with family and fellow community members.

## NEW HOURS FOR BALATON & COTTONWOOD LIBRARIES

Beginning on January 6, the Balaton & Cottonwood Libraries will both be open these hours:

**Mon:** 2 pm to 7 pm.

**Wed:** 10 am to 3 pm.

**Fri:** 10 am to 1 pm, 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

**Sat:** 9 am to noon.

Marshall-Lyon County Library

We'll have guides for best practices, but we're also looking for volunteers to be trained and help us conduct interviews throughout the year. If you're willing to be interviewed, be an interviewer, or have recommendations of events we should attend to collect interviews, please contact us!

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK CLUB

In celebration of the sesquicentennial, the MLCL and the Marshall Adult Community Center are co-facilitating a Minnesota-themed book club. This group alternates its monthly meetings between the Marshall Library and the Marshall Adult Community Center. All community members are invited.

## WHY VISIT ... ?

Been somewhere you wish everyone could experience? We're looking for brief travelogues on special places near & far: a favorite park, city, country, or experience, whether in our county & backyard or across the globe.

## CALENDAR COLOR KEY

To make it easy to spot programming by age group, we have color-coded the events:

**Adults**, **Teens**, **Children**, **all ages**.

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# RESOLVE TO READ IN 2020



## WINTER READING

Winter is the perfect time to curl up with a good read! Don't forget: our annual **Winter Reading Program** for ages 16 and up runs **January through March**. Just by keeping track of your reading and trying a few new things, you'll earn small prizes and entries into a grand prize drawing for something special.

## YEAR-LONG READING CHALLENGE

Don't stop in March! Continue your reading exploration with our 26-book challenge. You can find more information and discuss the books you choose on our Goodreads page.

## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Has your pre-K child joined the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program? This free program reminds you of the importance of reading to or with your child daily. Earn stickers and prizes at major milestones and, once you've read 1000 books together, participate in a special graduation ceremony during I Love To Read Month. Ask your librarian for more information.

## TEEN ACTIVITIES

### ALL TEEN EVENTS AT 3:30 PM

**Tabletop Gaming:** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays. New player sessions on 5th Tuesdays. We usually play D&D 5e.

**Writers' Group:** 1st Thursday. Brainstorm with fellow teen writers.

**Arts & Crafts:** 2nd Tuesday. New projects each month.

**Gaming Battle:** 4th Tuesday. Challenge others to games.

## SELECTREADS

Need ideas for your to-be-read list? Sign up for a SelectReads email newsletter. Newsletters feature books from the MLCL collection and include links directly to the catalog so you can check availability and place holds. SelectReads is also home to online book lists featuring bestsellers and ideas from your librarians.

## BOOKBROWSE

New this January, BookBrowse is an online resource curated by book lovers and librarians. Dig into the website to find adult and YA book reviews; recommendations; read-alikes; books by theme; author bios and interviews; resources for book clubs; and more. Access from home using your library card number or sign up for their best-of newsletter.

## BOOK CLUBS

Joining a book club is a great way to read and socialize! We facilitate book clubs at the Cottonwood and Marshall Libraries. See the Events listing on the right for times and titles.

Want to start your own reading group? We offer Food For Thought Book Club Kits with everything you need for an 8-person book club. Plum Creek's Book Club in a Tub kits contain 11 books per title. Don't see a book you like? Ask a librarian, and we can help you find a title and order multiple copies.



## WRITER'S CAFE

### WRITER'S SALONS

Casual writing group that meets **Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm**, to write and discuss the writing life.

**January dates:** 8, 15, 22, 29

**February dates:** 5, 12, 19, 26

## OTHER EVENTS

### Library Closed January 1

**Mon 1/13, 4 pm:** Library Board mtg

**Sat 1/18, 10 am:** MLK Jr. youth choir rehearsal & mural-making

**Sat 1/18, 11 am:** Great Reads Book Club reading *Those Who Wish Me Dead*

### Library Closed January 20

**Wed 1/22, 6:30 pm:** Lyon County 150th Book Club, reading *Snow Blind*

**Thurs 1/23, 6:30 pm -** Why Visit ... Travelogue series

**Mon 1/27 6:30 pm:** Family Movie Night: Abominable (PG)

**Thurs 1/30, noon & 6:30 pm:** Health & Fitness Mythbusting

**Sat 2/1, 10 am - 3 pm:** Take Your Child to the Library Day

**Mon 2/3, 7 pm:** Cottonwood Book Club, reading *Never Have I Ever*

**Mon 2/10, 4 pm:** Library Board mtg

**Sat 2/15, 11 am:** Great Reads Book Club, reading *Silent Joe*

**Mon 2/17 6:30 pm:** Family Movie Night: The Lion King (2019) (PG)

**Fri 2/28, 10 am:** Lyon Co. 150th Book Club (at the Marshall Adult Community Center) reading *The Heart Can Be Filled Anywhere on Earth*

**Sat 2/29:** Leap Year Birthday Party

## KIDS' ACTIVITIES

### WEEKDAY STORYTIMES

**Mondays at 10:15 am: (not 1/20)**

**Mother Goose Storytime**

**Wednesdays at 10:15 am:**

**Music, Movement, & Stories**

**Thursdays at 10:15 am:**

**Preschool Alphabet Storytime**

### SATURDAYS

**Science Saturday:**

1/11, 2/8 at 10 am

**LEGO Club:**

1/18, 2/15 at 10 am

**Saturday DIY Storytime:**

1/25, 2/22 at 10:30 am

**Winter BINGO:**

Complete a winter BINGO sheet by January 31 to earn prizes