

Where is the Lyon Township Library located?



Lyon Township Public Library

27005 S. Milford Rd.
South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-8800
www.lyon.lib.mi.us



Library Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 AM-8:00 PM
Friday—Saturday 12:00 PM-5:00 PM
Sunday 12:00-4:00 PM (Labor Day— Memorial Day only)



Non-Resident User Fee Information



Salem-South Lyon District Library

9800 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon, MI 48178
248-437-6431
www.ssldl.info

Library Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Friday—Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday 1:00—5:00 PM (during the school year)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: WHY CAN'T I USE YOUR LIBRARY???

A: You actually CAN use our library. You can use everything here, including the computers, programs and events, books, Wi-Fi and more! You can use the library and its items all you'd like while you're here, you just can't take items home with you. It's kind of like when you take your child to a friend's house to play, they can't bring their friend's toys home with them, because they haven't paid for them. The reason this rule exists is because Lyon Township residents don't pay taxes to support our library.

Q: How much do I have to pay to be able to use SSLDL?

A: It is only about \$10 a month! \$130 per family, per year. This is approximately what South Lyon and Salem Township residents pay every year in library taxes. If you'd rather try it before you buy it, consider purchasing the summer pass. It is only \$32.50 from June 1st—August 31st.

Q: Who made this rule?

A: Both Lyon Township Public Library and Salem-South Lyon District Library are members of The Library Network. This allows member libraries to share their materials to better assist customers. When use of one library by residents of another area exceeds 5%, The Library Network supports cost recovery measures. That explains why Lyon Township residents are able to go to Novi Public Library and other surrounding libraries to check-out materials, because their usage is under the 5% margin.

Q: Why doesn't Lyon Township just join SSLDL to become one big library that everyone can use?

A: There are many factors including geography, financial factors, and political considerations. If you feel like this is an important issue and would like to discuss it further, please contact the Lyon Township Board of Trustees by calling 248-437-8800.

Q: But I live in South Lyon, right across the road even, and my kids go to South Lyon Schools... I don't get it?

A: Everyone who owns a home pays library taxes. That is how the library is primarily funded. Where you live dictates which library that money goes to support. Residents of New Hudson and Lyon Township pay taxes to support their home library in Lyon Township. Residents of the city of South Lyon and Salem Township tax dollars support SSLDL. Therefore, if we didn't charge a user fee for Lyon Township, it wouldn't be fair to the tax payers that already pay to use our library.

What is your library worth to you?

Go to <http://go.ssdl.info/calc> and use the Library Calculator to figure out how much you'd be paying for all the items you check-out and services you use.