



Welcome . . .

To Your Lake Minnetonka Shores Library

Books, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, CDs, DVDs & more!

Conveniently located on the main level of Court Atrium II

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Materials may be taken out at any time

No checking out or library card needed!

BIOGRAPHIES

Audiobooks

WESTERNS

Politics

Travel

Magazines

DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Come & Visit Us!

Novels

Romance

Mysteries

HISTORY

Music CDs

Faith
DVD Movies

LARGE PRINT

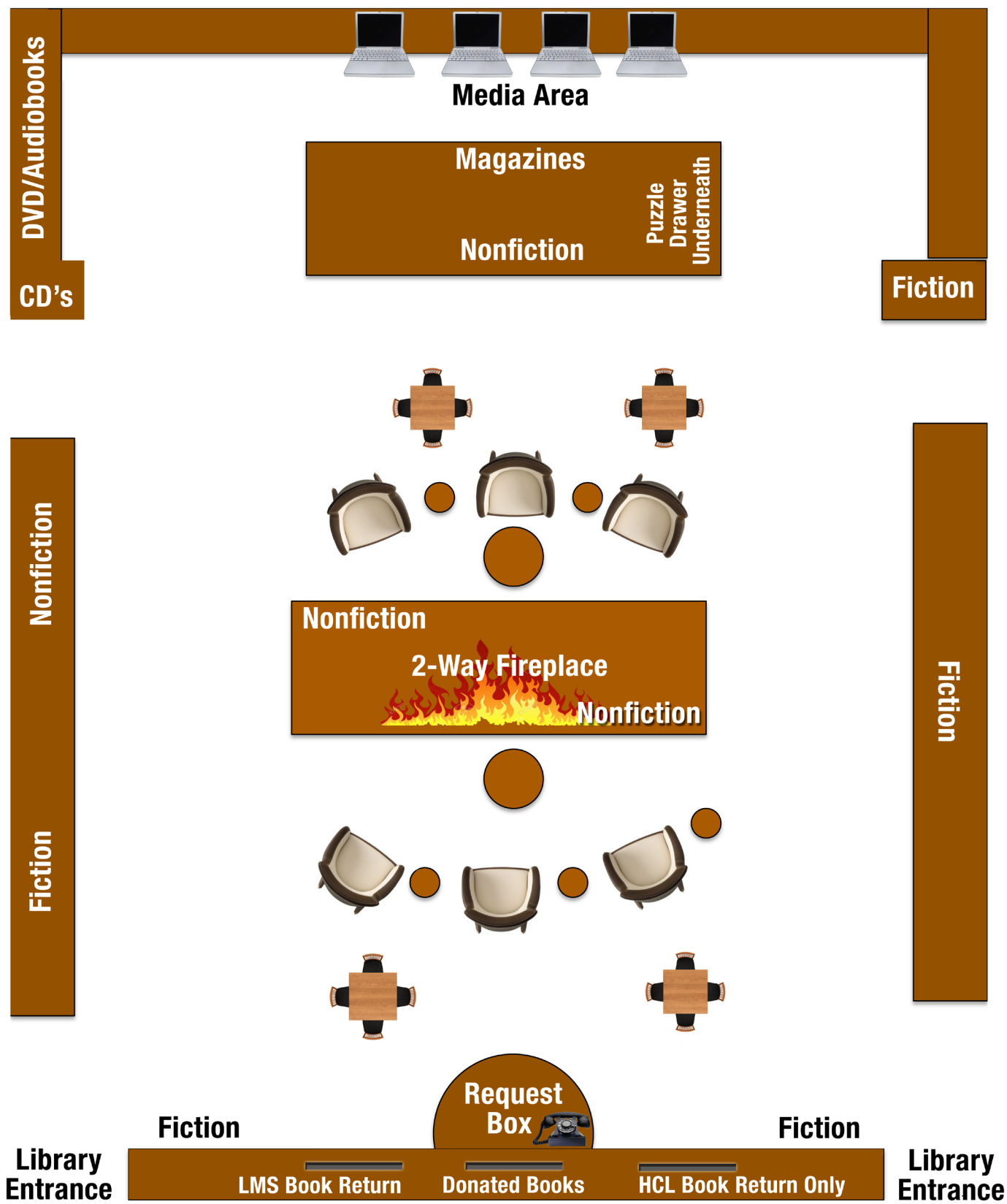


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Location and Hours

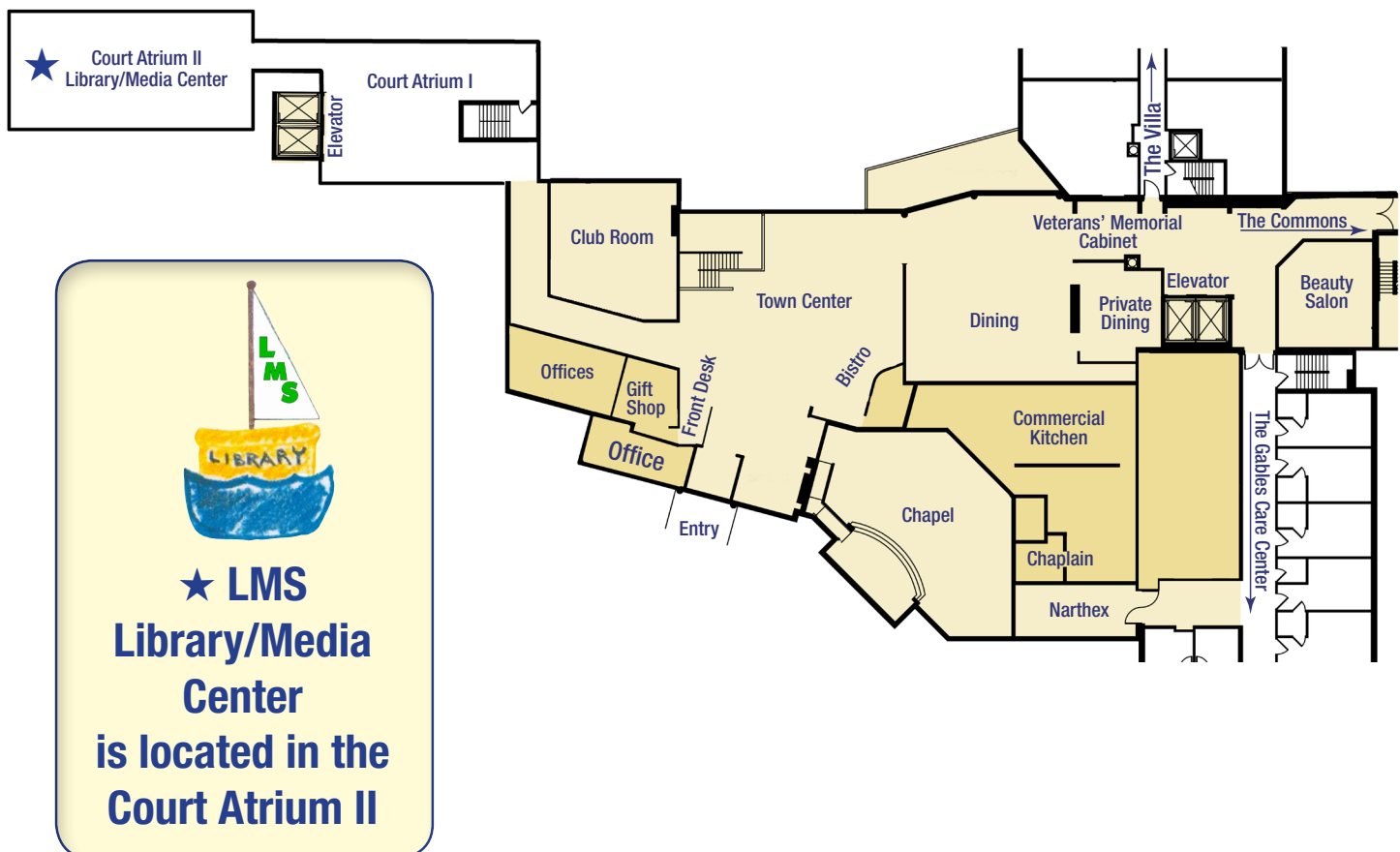
The library/media center is conveniently located at the east end of the main floor of the Court Atrium II. Turn right at the Court Elevators and left past the mailboxes.

The library/media center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Lights are on for your convenience as well as floor lamps that can be turned on and off by touching them.

It is our hope that you will enjoy the LMS Library and will take ownership in keeping it neat and clean. Please never leave beverage cups or food items in the library. You are asked to use the recycle and trash bin as needed. LMS is very proud of our library space and ask that you do your part in maintaining it for others to enjoy as well.

Thank you!

LMS Map To Library and Media Center *Come and Visit Us!*



Using the Library

Relax and enjoy reading in our cozy library!

Lake Minnetonka Shores materials may be taken out of the library at any time. There is no checkout or library card needed. There is no due date but we ask that you please return your materials as soon as you are done with them so others can enjoy them too.



How Do I Find A Book?

The books have color coded stickers on their spines to identify the genre and where they are located in the library. Color charts are placed all around the library to help you choose the type of reading you are interested in. Also please reference the library diagram on the back side of the front cover.

Can't Find What You Are Looking For?

We have a partnership with the Hennepin County Library. You can request materials from the Hennepin County Library by referring to the "Contact Us" information on page 8.

Please note: Hennepin County Library materials do require a return due date

You do not need a library card!

A library volunteer will fulfill your request and deliver it to your door!

Books in Glass Cabinet

These books are located in a locked glass cabinet in the front of the library. Books in this cabinet are either rare or are special donations that can be checked out for a two week period. To request a book, please refer to the "Contact Us" information on page 8.

A library volunteer will fulfill your request and deliver it to your door!



The entrance of the library has a TV with a slideshow of everything the library has to offer.

Returning Materials

Lake Minnetonka Shores materials should be returned to the LMS Return Slot at the entrance to the library. This is the left slot on the entrance counter.

Hennepin County Library materials should be returned to the HCL Return Slot at the entrance to the library. This is the right slot on the entrance counter.

Library and Media Center



Magazines and Newspapers

Current magazines are either donated or purchased by residents. The Star Tribune and other newspapers are donated daily. Please enjoy and leave for others to read.

CDs, DVDs, Audiobooks

These are located in drawers near the magazines and media center. Please enjoy and return to the LMS Return Slot at the entrance to the library. This is the left slot on the entrance counter.

A DVD directory listing movies by either title, genre, or actor is located on top of the DVD cabinet for you to browse.

Children's Books

Children visiting residents can enjoy the books. Please return them to the LMS Return Slot at the entrance to the library. This is the left slot on the entrance counter.

I Have Something To Donate!

If you wish to donate books, CDs, DVDs or audiobooks, please place them in the middle slot at the entrance to the library marked "Donated Books". If you are donating more than 10 items, you can notify a library volunteer by referring to the "Contact Us" information on page 8.

A library volunteer will contact you for pick up.

Please Note:

*Computers are available in the rear of the library behind the magazine racks. The library committee is not responsible for these computers. Any questions or concerns, please call the front desk at *4000.*

Services Offered

Private Tours

Tours of the library are given by committee members and can be requested any time. Please refer to the “Contact Us” information on page 8.

Veterans’ Memorial Cabinet

This cabinet was built as a tribute to honor our LMS veterans. It is located in the Town Center across from the dining room. The cabinet contains artifacts on loan or donated from residents. Any resident or family member who served in time of peace or war in any branch of the service may be represented here. Displays are updated periodically to allow all to participate in the memorial.



Anyone wishing to have artifacts on display can notify a library volunteer. Please refer to the “Contact Us” information on page 8. The books on either side of the veterans’ memorial cabinet are available for residents to enjoy.

Gables Cart Volunteers

Every week library volunteers take a cart of our library books and magazines around to residents in the Gables. They visit with residents and accept Hennepin County Library requests as well.

LMS Book Club

The Lake Minnetonka Shores Book Club meets the last Friday of every month at 3:00 p.m. in the Club Room. See the list of the latest books read which is posted in the library. Please check the LMS Activity Calendar for any cancellations.



Koala Bear Friday Readers

Each Friday during the school year from 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. volunteers read to groups of 4 and 5 year old Koala Bear Daycare children. The children love having grandmas and grandpas read to them!

Volunteer Readers

The library committee has volunteers who will read books, mail, or whatever the resident is interested in. Request a reader by contacting our Volunteer Director at *3920.

Library Sponsored Campus Wide Events

Periodically, the library sponsors a campus wide event. Best selling and local authors, musicians, puppeteers and other entertainment have been the highlighted guests.

Information For Residents

Brochures on health, reading for the sight impaired, senior care, etc., are offered on the wall display under the TV at the library entrance. Residents can find information on many helpful resources.

Library History and Today

The Lake Minnetonka Shores Library (LMS) began in 2011 by a group of residents who loved to read. Jennette Madsen took the lead role in forming a committee to locate all of the books and organize an area for the campus library. Jennette was joined by her husband, Jack Madsen, Bev Smith, Cathy Page and Bill Miller - these five volunteers comprised the first Library Committee and were instrumental in getting it where it is today.

Today the library has grown to over 15 dedicated and hard working members! These volunteers are always ready to answer your questions, help obtain materials for you, take in donated books, and keep the library running.

Space for the library was made on the 3rd floor of the Court. In 2013 the LMS campus underwent several major renovations. This included remodeling the Court and making space for a new library and media center in the Court Atrium II.

All books and materials in the library have been donated either by residents, family members, or community members. Members of the library committee accept donations and process them for shelving or donation. Any books not kept in the LMS library collection are donated to other appropriate facilities.

The library collection is always growing. In order to provide residents with as many choices as possible, we have small collections of library books on each floor of The Commons, as well as in The Villa party room. Feel free to enjoy these books too.

The LMS library occasionally has been honored to have special books or money donated in memory of a loved one which is used to purchase best sellers, large prints, audiobooks, or unique or rare materials that can enhance the collection.

The committee places a high value on having a good variety of genres for residents to enjoy. They always welcome your feedback or suggestions on what you would love to read.



LMS Founding Members:
Jack Madsen, Beverly Smith, Jennette Madsen, Kathy Page, Bill Miller

Contact Us

1. Fill out an LMS Library Request Form (located on the semi-circle table in the library). Place your completed form in the slot of the wooden Request Box.
2. Leave a message on the LMS library voicemail at *6116. **Note: There is a phone located on the semi-circle table in the library.**
3. Email us at: lmslibrary@hotmail.com

LMS Library Request form

Please fill out the section you have a need for and place in the Request Box.
A volunteer will contact you to fulfill your request.

Date: _____

Resident Name: _____

Apartment: _____ ☐ Court ☐ Villa ☐ Commons ☐ Arbor ☐ Gables

Phone Number: 952-471-_____

☐ Request materials from the Hennepin County Library (List below)

☐ Large Print ☐ Regular Print ☐ Audiobook ☐ DVD

To request other items please check the appropriate box below.

☐ Glass Cabinet ☐ Make a donation ☐ Private Tour

☐ Veteran's Memorial ☐ CD Player

A Library committee volunteer will contact you to assist with your request.

Ask a question or leave a comment:

We Love Our Library!

