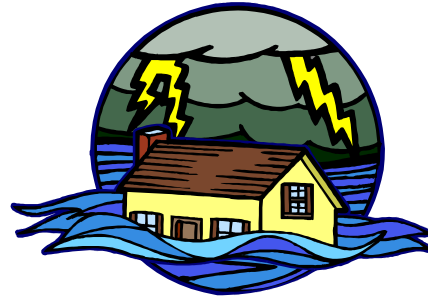


# Disaster Planning for Libraries

Lakeland Library Cooperative Continuing Education Workshop

Loutit District Library  
Program Room A  
407 Columbus Ave  
Grand Haven MI 49417



## Presenter:

Barbara Platts, Manager of Library Services for Munson Healthcare, National Library of Medicine Instructor.

**Friday**

**October 1, 2010**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Attendees will learn about planning for the continuity of library services in the event of emergencies and disasters.

After Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005, health sciences librarians assisted healthcare workers in temporary shelters in New Orleans, locating and providing reference materials. In the event of a disaster, libraries may have to close. The public will still have a need for information.

This course, developed by the National Library of Medicine, focuses on a 10 step approach to providing service continuity. Participants will conduct a risk assessment of their library, evaluate existing services, plan for rescue and recovery, and learn how to obtain outside assistance.

**LLC Cost: \$25.00**  
**Non LLC Members: 35.00**

**Registration is required.**  
Registration Deadline:  
**September 20, 2010**

Please sign up online at: <http://arwen.lcoop.org>

Participants may call (616) 559-5253 ext. 300 on the morning of the meeting to find out if the event has been cancelled.

Lakeland Library Cooperative requires a 7-day cancellation notice; otherwise, full registration fee will be forfeited.

