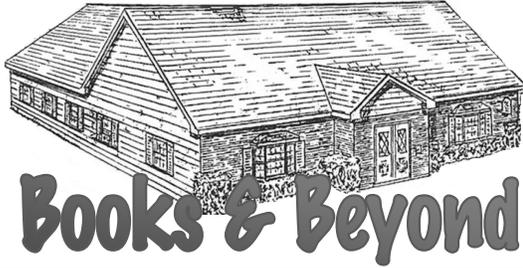


# Sanilac District Library Newsletter



# Book Talk

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Serving Our Community Since 1936  
Managing CPS Elementary & High School Libraries

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## Sanilac District Library Branch At Bark Shanty Community Center See page 3

### SDL Book Club

Share your love of books with others who enjoy reading. SDL's book discussion group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 5:30.

**June 5 at 5:30**

*Until I Come Back For You*  
P. A. White

**July 10 at 5:30**

*Lessons in Chemistry*  
Bonnie Garmus

**August 7 at 5:30**

*Remarkably Bright Creatures*  
Shelby Van Pelt



### Crafty Thursday

**May 9 at 2**

Make a surprise craft with Jennifer Bohs  
\$10 fee for supplies  
Please RSVP at 810-622-8623

### Paint The Poppies

**May 22 at 2**

Learn watercolor techniques  
with Janet Townley  
\$25 fee for supplies & instructor  
**RSVP at 810-622-8623**  
Class is limited to 7



### Sanilac District Library

7130 Main Street  
PO Box 525  
Port Sanilac, MI 48469  
810.622.8623

**CLOSED**

**Memorial Day, May 27**

### Library Hours

Monday: 11-5  
Tuesday: 11-5  
Wednesday: 11-7  
Thursday: 11-5  
Friday: 11-5  
Saturday: 11-2

### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club

**June 13 at 3**

at the SDL Bark Shanty Branch

**Donations Needed**

**LEGO<sup>®</sup> & Duplo<sup>®</sup> Bricks**

or \$



**Thank you to those who have already donated!**

## New Fiction

- *American Daughters*—Piper Huguley
- *Angry Land: a Smoke Jenson novel of the west*—William Johnstone
- *Another Day's Pain: a Rocksbury novel*—K. C. Constantine
- *At The Edge Of The Woods: A Lew Ferris Mystery*—Victoria Houston
- *The Best Life Book Club*—Sheila Roberts. Leaving her cheating husband, single mother Karissa moves to Puget Sound where she meets new neighbors, who are also dealing with crises. Together they start a book club as a distraction until it becomes a way to build a better life together.
- *The Book Of Thorns*—Hester Fox
- *A Calamity of Souls*—David Baldacci
- *Circle In the Water: a Sharon McCone mystery*—Marcia Muller
- *Close To Death: a Detective Daniel Hawthorne mystery*—Anthony Horowitz
- *The Coworker*—Freida McFadden
- *Crow Talk*—Eileen Garvin. When Frankie finds an injured baby crow in the forest, little does she realize that the charming bird will bring three lost souls together on a journey toward hope, healing and joy.
- *Darling Girls*—Sally Hepworth
- *Daughter of Mine*—Megan Miranda
- *DC Morgan series*—Clare Mackintosh
  1. *The Last Party*
  2. *A Game of Lies*
- *Death By Chocolate Raspberry Scone*—Sarah Garaves
- *Door Into Summer*—Robert Heinlein. Classic SciFi. Electronics engineer Dan invented a robot with extraordinary abilities. With success within reach, Dan's greedy partner and fiancé trick him into suspended animation. When Dan awakens 30 years in the future time travel has been mastered. Dan has a way to get back to them & at them. . .
- *Dragon Rider: Soulbound Saga #1*—Taran Matharu. A royal hostage, gifted with a stolen dragon hatchling, flees to forge his own destiny, seek revenge and reclaim his rightful land.
- *Extinction*—Douglas Preston. Agent Frances Cash investigates after a billionaire's son and wife are kidnapped and murdered by eco-terrorists at a park where extinct animals are reborn through genetic manipulation.
- *First Lie Wins*—Ashley Elston. Evie doesn't exist, her identity is assigned by her unknown employer. Her mark is Ryan Sumner who has gotten under her skin and she's starting to envision a different life. She's worked her entire life to keep her real identity clean. Evie must stay one step ahead of her past while making sure there's still a future.

- *Five Broken Blades*—Mai Corland  
The five most dangerous liars in the kingdom are mysteriously summoned to work together to kill the God King Joon, who imprisons, ruins or sells the poor while the nobles flourish.
- *Ghost Station*—S. A. Barnes. On an abandoned planet, a psychologist races to prevent history from repeating itself in the form of space madness.
- *Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club*—Helen Simonson  
The Great War is over. Men are returning to their jobs. Women find that freedoms they gained during the war are revoked as the country settles into peace. Constance acts as caretaker to an old family friend who is convalescing at a seaside resort. She is swept up in the social whirl of the colorful inhabitants and meets Poppy who wears trousers, operates a delivery service to employ women and manages a ladies' motorcycle club. Poppy is, for all her modernity, the daughter of a gentleman while Constance is without prospects and must find a position. Everything is not as it seems as old secrets come to light.
- *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*—James McBride. Workers find a skeleton at the bottom of a well. Who was it and how did it get there are two secrets kept by the residents of Chicken Hill, a neighborhood where Jews and African Americans live side by side.
- *Husbands*—Holly Gramazio. One day a woman comes home to find her attic is magic and produces an endless supply of interchangeable husbands.
- *I Will Ruin You*—Linwood Barclay
- *Instruments of Darkness*—John Connolly
- *It Had To Be You*—Mary Higgins Clark & Alafair Burke. Years after their parents' murder, twin brothers ask the Under Suspicion crew to solve this brutal crime. As they get close to the truth, they find the danger from the past finding its way into the present.
- *Klara and The Sun*—Kazuo Ishiguro  
From her place in an artificial friends store, Klara watches those who pass in the street outside. She hopes a customer will choose her. But when the possibility emerges, Klara is warned not to believe the promises of humans.
- *Library of Borrowed Hearts*—Lucy Gilmore
- *Lost Birds: a Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito novel*—Anne Hillerman
- *Lucky*—Jane Smiley. In 1955 when Jody was 6-years-old, her uncle took her to the racetrack, where she got lucky. As a successful singer, she grows up on tour. Yet something is missing. What is Jodie actually looking for?

- *Man From Waco*—William Johnstone
- *Mayfair Dagger*—Ava January
- *Midnight Harbor*—Davis Bunn
- *The Murder Inn*—James Patterson
- *Murder Most French: An American In Paris Mystery*—Colleen Cambridge
- *Museum of Lost Quilts: an Elm Creek Quilts novel*—Jennifer Chiaverini
- *Nest of Vipers: Bangalore Detective Club*—Harini Nagendra. In 1922 amidst cries for India's independence, Kaveri & Ramu investigate street magic and uncover a threat to the visiting Prince of Wales.
- *Never Lie*—Freida McFadden
- *Nona Maria and the Case of the Lost Treasure*—Lorenzo Carcaterra
- *Only The Brave*—Danielle Steel
- *The Oregon Trail: Go West, Young Man*—William Johnstone
- *Patchwork Quilt Murder*—Leslie Meier
- *The Paris Novel*—Ruth Reichl
- *Pay Dirt: a V.I. Warshawski novel*—Sara Paretsky
- *The Poison Pen: a Scottish Bookshop mystery*—Paige Shelton
- *Sipsworth*—Simon Van Booy. After living abroad for 60 years, Helen returns to the English village where she was born and settles into a reclusive existence. Lonely years later, her life takes a sudden turn when a small, good-natured mouse arrives. The friendship forged between widow and mouse causes ripples of goodness.
- *The Summer We Started Over*—Nancy Thayer
- *Summers At The Saint*—Mary Kay Andrews
- *The Teacher*—Freida McFadden
- *This Summer Will Be Different*—Carley Fortune
- *Tiny Blessings*—Fern Michaels
- *An Unfinished Murder: a Medlar mystery*—Jude Deveraux
- *Under The Paper Moon*—Shaina Steinberg
- *Vacancy In Room 10*—Seraphina Glass  
When her husband confesses to murder and then shoots himself, Alicia moves into the run-down apartment he rented to find the truth.
- *Village Politics Can Be Murder: a Dorothy Martin mystery*—Jeanne Dams
- *Wild Lavender Bookshop*—Jodi Thomas

## New Nonfiction

- *All You Need Is Love: The Beatles in their own words: unpublished, unvarnished as told by the Beatles & their inner circle*—Peter Brown
- *The Complete Book of Pickleball: the ultimate training guide for passionate players of all levels*
- *The Demon Of Unrest: a saga of hubris, heartbreak and heroism at the dawn of the Civil War*—Erik Larson
- *The Kingdom, The Power and The Glory: American Evangelicals in an age of extremism*—Tim Alberta
- *The Secret Lives of Booksellers and Librarians: true stories of the magic of reading*—James Patterson
- *Shakespeare: The Man Who Pays My Rent*—Judi Dench
- *Small Business For Dummies*
- *You Never Know: a memoir*—Tom Selleck
- *Worthy: how to believe you are enough and transform your life: simple steps, life-changing results.* Jamie Kern Lima

## Large Print

- *A Calamity of Souls*—David Baldacci
- *The Museum of Lost Quilts: an Elm creek Quilts novel*—Jennifer Chiaverini

## New DVDs

- *Aquaman and The Lost Kingdom:* As Arthur Curry confronts the responsibilities of being King of the Seven Seas, a long-buried ancient power is unleashed. After witnessing the full effect of these dark forces, Aquaman must forge an uneasy alliance with an old enemy, and embark on a treacherous journey to protect his family, his kingdom, and the world from irreversible devastation.
- *The Color Purple:* Celie faces many hardships in her life, but ultimately finds extraordinary strength and hope in the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood.
- *Finest Kind:* Two brothers from opposite sides of the tracks are reunited as adults over one fateful summer. When desperate circumstances force them to strike a deal with a crime syndicate, a young woman is caught in the middle. Along the way, sacrifices must be made, and bonds between brothers, friends, and a father and his son are put to the test.

## SDL Bark Shanty Branch

The Village of Port Sanilac (VPS) and Sanilac District Library (SDL) are moving forward with a collaboration which allows SDL to use Room #1 in the Bark Shanty Community Center (BSCC) as an exclusive branch for library services. The Village of Port Sanilac and Sanilac District Library remain separate autonomous entities governed by their individual boards. Ownership of the BSCC facility is retained by the Village of Port Sanilac.

This all came about because it is the goal of the VPS Council to increase awareness and usage of the Bark Shanty Community. They hoped to offer movie nights but discovered licensing is very expensive, over \$500 or more per showing. VPS Council Trustee, Ben Hunter reached out to Bev Dear, SDL Director, to see if the library could sponsor movies at the Bark Shanty. Libraries are able to contract for a blanket movie licensing policy at a reasonable rate. However, requirements limit movie showings to a specific library site. 💡 Lightbulb moment! SDL needs space for programs and can't afford to build an addition. VPS needs a movie license and more people using the Bark Shanty Community Center. An idea is born.

Both the SDL Board and the VPS Council approved the collaboration agreement at their respective meetings on April 16, *contingent upon the village attorney's review of the contract.* This agreement is a matter of exchanging services rather than monetary gain. SDL will lease Room #1 at the Bark Shanty for \$1 a year in exchange for supplying movie licensing.

It is Sanilac District Library's privilege to assist the Village of Port Sanilac in their goal to increase the use of the Bark Shanty Community Center. This partnership opens the door to many possibilities and will allow SDL to offer programs and services which space constraints have prohibited in the past. There are lots of ideas in the works but it will take time to implement them. Current traditional library services will not be duplicated at the Bark Shanty Branch.

SDL's Thursday is Kids Day Programs will now take place at the new branch:

- 💡 Toddler Time
- 💡 Story Time
- 💡 STREAM Time (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art & Music).
- 💡 **A new LEGO® Club for kids starts on June 13 at 3 p.m.**

The Bark Shanty Branch will be used for these programs for adults:

- 💡 Crafty Tuesdays with Jennifer Bohs
- 💡 Painting with Janet Townley
- 💡 Other arts & craft classes and MORE!

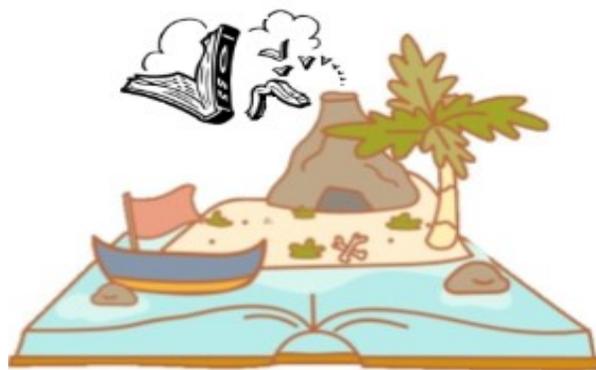
💡 **NEW:** Movie nights will begin when a licensing contract is finalized.

💡 **NEW: Library of Things (LOTs).** Patrons will be able to borrow a variety of "Things" which may include cake pans, craft supplies, crock pot, games, food dehydrator, puzzles, tools, toys and other useful items. SDL will be requesting donations of "Things" to include in the Library of Things collection which will open as soon as "Things" are acquired.

The Bark Shanty Branch is the fourth location managed by the SDL: the main facility at 7130 Main Street in Port Sanilac and the Carsonville-Port Sanilac Elementary & High School Libraries.

# Adventure Begins In A Good Book

## Summer Reading Program Begins June 7



### Thursday is Kids Day Programs Start June 13

- ☺ Toddler Time at 11 for 2—4 year olds with a adult caregiver
- ☺ STREAM Time at 2 for elementary school-aged kids
- ☺ LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club at 3

### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Creations Exhibit

Kids are invited to display a favorite LEGO<sup>®</sup> creation in SDL's showcase during the month of June.  
Items must be able to fit inside the showcase.

#### New Books For Kids

##### Picture Books

- *Class Trip*—Robert Munsch
- *Dalmnartian: a Mars Rover's story*—Lucy Cummings
- *Hornbeam All In*—Cynthia Rylant
- *My Lost Freedom: A Japanese American World War II story*—George Takei
- *Where's Waldo? The Great Games Speed Search*—Martin Handford

##### Easy Reader

- *Nat The Cat Has A Snack*—Jarrett Lerner

##### New for Elementary

- *Bluey: Swim School*
- *Diary of a Roblox Pro*—Ari Avatar
  1. *Monster Escape*
  2. *Dragon Pet*
  3. *Obby Challenge*
  4. *Lava Chase*
  5. *Zombie Invasion*
  6. *Mega Shark*
  7. *Cash Splash*
- *Minecraft Stonesword Saga #6: End of the Overworld*
- *Orris and Timble: The Beginning*—Kate DiCamillo

#### Books For Tweens

- *The Dream Traveler's Quest*—Ted Dekker. Theo feels alone and full of fear when he stumbles on an ancient book that draws him into another world where he must complete a quest to find the Five Seals of Truth. Facing great odds and many enemies, Theo sets off on the adventure of a lifetime.
  1. *Into The Book of Light*
  2. *The Curse of the Shadowman*
  3. *The Garden and the Serpent*
  4. *The Final Judgement*
  5. *The Dream Traveler's Game: The Boy and His Song*
  6. *The Warrior and the Archer*
  7. *Out of the Darkness*
- *The Night War*—Kimberly Bradley. During World War II, Miriam, separated from her family and forced into hiding, helps Jewish people escape out of Nazi-occupied France.
- *Search For Treasure: Islanders #2*—Mary Alice Monroe

#### New Graphic Novels

- *The Hiding Place*—Corrie Ten Boom

#### Books For Teens

- Jules Verne Collection
  - *From The Earth To The Moon & Around The Moon*
  - *In Search Of The Castaways*
  - *The Mysterious Island*
  - *Off On A Comet*
- *Marvel Studios Character Encyclopedia*
- *Maze Cutter Trilogy*—James Dashner
  1. *Maze Cutter*
  2. *The Godhead Complex*
- *Outrun The Moon*—Stacey Lee. On the eve of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, Mercy Wong, daughter of Chinese immigrants, is struggling to hold her own among the students at St. Clare's School, until tragedy strikes and they must band together to survive.

