

Sanilac District Library Newsletter



Books & Beyond

Book Talk

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Managing CPS Elementary & High School Libraries

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Snow Is Falling... Books Are Calling!

Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but books are so delightful,
There's *snow* better time to read, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

SDL Book Club

Share your love of books with others who enjoy reading. SDL's book discussion group meets the first Wednesday of the month. .

January 8 at 5:30

Brave New World
Aldous Huxley

February 5 at 5:30

Wade In the Water
Nyani Nkrumah

March 5 at 5:30

Miss Morgan's Book Brigade
Janet Charles

SDL Services

- Assistance from trained staff
- Book Talk Newsletter
- Copy Machine (Fee)
- Courtesy Renewals
- FAX (Fee: \$1 per page)
- Inter-Library Loan
- MeL: MI Electronic Library
- MelCat
- Michigan Activity Pass
- Readers Advisory

AV Materials

- Audio Books
- Movies

Print Materials

- Books for all ages
- Large Print
- Local Newspapers
- Nonfiction & Reference
- Magazines

Technology

- High Speed Internet Access
- Microsoft Office Software
- Public Access Computers
- WiFi

Virtual Services 24/7/366

SDL's Online Catalog

- Access 'My Account'
- Search for books & movies
- See new books & movies
- Read reviews

SDL Website

- Book Talk newsletter.
- DigitalTotes: Search local history and genealogy documents housed at SDL and other libraries.
- Libby by OverDrive: FREE
 - Audio books
 - eBooks
 - eMagazines
- MelCat: borrow books from other MI libraries.
- MeL: MI Electronic Library: FREE databases & eResources.
- Reader's Advisory: a matchmaking service to connect readers & books.
- Search CPS Elementary and High School library catalogs.
- Info about SDL: history, open hours, mission, policies, programs & services

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Library Hours

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



Toddler Time Thursdays at 10:30

For preschool children 2 to 4 years old with an adult caregiver.

Age appropriate activities, books, crafts & FUN!

January 9: Cars, Planes & Trains
January 16: Winter
January 23: Dinosaurs
January 30: Lunar New Year

New Fiction

- *Bellevue*—Robin Cook. A resident experiences visions revealing the truth behind the greatest medical advances in the history of medicine.
- *Between Now And Forever*—Adriana Locke
- *Blood Bounty of the Mountain Man*—William Johnstone
- *The Blue Hour*—Paul Hawkins. Eris is an island with one house, one inhabitant & one way out. Home to Vanessa, an artist whose unfaithful husband disappeared 20 years ago. After a shocking discovery in an art gallery in London, the secrets of Eris threaten to emerge...
- *Chaotic Orbits* trilogy—Beth Revis
A salvage crew reluctantly rescues Ada from certain death and are not pleased to have a passenger along on their classified mission. But Ada doesn't care. All that matters is their fine food and oxygen, until the agent in charge suspects that there's more to Ada than meets the eye. He's not wrong. Ada is not sure who's manipulating who until it's almost too late.
1. *How to Steal A Galaxy*
2. *Full speed Ahead To a Crash Landing*
- *Death At An Irish Wedding: an Irish Castle Mystery*—Ellie Brannigan
- *Designs on You*—Jaci Burton
- *Desolation Code*—Graham Brown
- *A Five Letter Word for Love*—Amy James. A humorous romance in which an unlikely couple fall in love over Wordle.
- *French Winemaker's Daughter*—Loretta Ellsworth. Two women, generations apart, are connected by a valuable bottle of wine that was stolen by the Nazis.
- *Golden Hour*—Stuart Woods. CIA Agent Teddy Fey
- *Hanging Party*—William Johnstone
- *Havoc*—Christopher Bollen. In a crumbling luxury hotel in Egypt, an elderly widow and an 8 year old boy find themselves rivals, locked in a gleefully criminal psychological game of cat-and-mouse.
- *House of Cross*—James Patterson

- *Identity Unknown*—Patricia Cornwell
Retrieving a body at an abandoned theme park, Dr. Kay Scarpetta is devastated to learn that the victim is a man she once loved. The murder scene is bizarre. An autopsy reveals secrets, but she is shocked to find her friend seems to have deliberately left her a clue. As the investigators are torn between suspicions of otherworldly forces, Scarpetta suspects an explanation that is far more evil.
- *An Insignificant Case: a thriller*—Phillip Margolin
- *The Jewel of the Isle*—Kerry Rea
- *Lawbreaker: a Long, Tall Texans novel*—Diana Palmer
- *Lies He Told Me*—James Patterson
When Marcie, an attorney and mother discovers her husband David's secret life, it could mean a death sentence for them all.
- *Midnight and Blue: an Inspector Rebus novel*—Ian Rankin
- *A Monsoon Rising: Hurricane Wars #2*—Thea Guanzon. After a lifetime of war, Alaric and Talasyn form an alliance between their homelands to end the fighting; however, being married to their enemy is far from peaceful. Talasyn plays the part of Alaric's empress while her allies plot to overthrow his reign.
- *Murder Island*—James Patterson
- *Pick-Up*—Nora Dahlia
- *Pictures of You*—Emma Grey. Evie should be grieving her husband, but since the car crash she can't remember him. The only person who can help her piece her past together is her high-school friend Drew. When her memory starts to return, Evie wonders how she ended up in a life so far from her dreams. This time around, she's seeing all the things she missed and the life she gets to choose . . . again.
- *Preacher's Strike: First Mountain Man*—William Johnstone
- *Raised By Wolves*—James Patterson
- *The Rest Is Memory*—Lily Tuck
Arriving at Auschwitz in 1942, 14-year-old Czeslawa is stripped of her belongings, shorn, photographed and tattooed number 26947. Three months later, she is dead.

- *Statistically Speaking*—Debbie Johnson
When Gemma's anxiety gets the best of her, she opens her sock drawer and starts counting. Lately, she's been counting a lot of socks. Maybe that's because her own past resembles a jumbled-up sock drawer.
- *To Die For*—David Baldacci
- *A Truth Revealed: The Heart of Cheyenne #3*—Tracie Peterson
- *The Waiting*—Michael Connelly
- *Watch Your Back*—Terri Parlato.
Psychiatrist Eve Thayer and her husband seem to have the perfect life. And yet, something isn't quite right. The stress in Eva's life is mounting. After a break-in at a nearby empty house, Detective Rita Myers isn't sure if Eve is a target or a suspect, but every disturbing discovery in this peaceful neighborhood seems to revolve around her.

New DVDs

- *The Marlow Murder Club*: Retired archaeologist Judith Potts witnesses a brutal murder. Local police don't believe her so Judith teams up with local dog-walker Suzie and vicar's wife Becks to investigate. As the bodies begin to pile up, the unlikely group of sleuths must use all of their skills to piece together clues, grill suspects, and face down real dangers as they race against the clock to stop the killer.
- *Transformers One*: Optimus Prime and Megatron are sworn enemies, but once were once friends who changed the fate of Cybertron forever.
- *The Wild Robot*: Roz, a robot, is shipwrecked on an uninhabited island and adapts to the harsh surroundings. Gradually Roz makes relationships with animals and adopts an orphaned gosling named Brightbill.
- *You Gotta Believe*: An underdog youth baseball team of misfits come together and dedicate their season to a player's dying father. They defy all odds and accomplish the impossible by reaching the Little League World Series in an unforgettable game.