



# Book Talk

# Celebrate National Library Week

### 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. at

**April 3 at 5:30**

*The Bookish Life of Nina Hill*  
Abbi Waxman

**May 1 at 5:30**

*The Only Woman In the Room*  
Marie Benedict

**June 5 at 5:30**

*Until I Come Back For You*  
debut novel by  
P. A. White

### Sanilac District Library

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

### Library Hours

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



**Monday, April 8 at 2**

**Make a dreamcatcher**

\$10 Fee for supplies

\*RSVP required.

**Tuesday, April 9 at 2**

**Home Fire Safety**

**Port Sanilac Fire Department**

Learn how to protect your loved ones  
and home from fires.



**Wednesday, April 10 at 2**

**Watercolor Painting**

Paint *The Birches* with Janet Townley.

Learn watercolor techniques.

Leave with a completed painting ready to frame.

The class is limited to 7\*

**\$25 fee for instructor & supplies.**

**RSVP required: 810-622-8623**

Another class may be offered if there is enough interest.



**Thursday, April 11 at 2**

**Crafty Thursday**

Make a surprise spring time craft with Jennifer Bohs.

**\$10 fee for supplies.**

The class is limited to 10.

**RSVP required: 810-622-8623**



## New Fiction

- *The #1 Lawyer*—James Patterson
- *All Our Yesterdays: a novel of Lady MacBeth*—Joel Morris. Scotland, 11th Century: Granddaughter of a forgotten king, a girl is married, at fifteen, to the Mormaer of Moray and experiences the violence of a sadistic husband and a kingdom constantly at war. To survive with her young son in a superstitious realm, she must rely on her own cunning and wit.
- *All We Were Promised*—Ashton Latimore. In Philadelphia 1837, Charlotte expected freedom to be different from her former life as an enslaved housemaid. Instead, she's locked away as protection from slavecatchers acting as a servant to her white-passing father. In the City of Brotherly Love southern sympathizers incite violence against free Black people as white vigilantes stalk the streets.
- *Argylle*—Elly Conway. The spy thriller that inspired the blockbuster. A luxury train speeds toward Moscow and a date with destiny. + A crashed CIA plane. + A Nazi hoard lost for seven decades start a chain of events which will take the world to the brink of chaos. Only Frances Coffey, the CIA's legendary spymaster and Argylle, an agent with a tarnished past can prevent it.
- *The Berlin Letters*—Katherine Reay
- *Beyond All Doubt*—Hilton Reed. A grieving widower finds out there are dark secrets surrounding his wife's death, & sets on a nail-biting chase for the truth.
- *British Booksellers*—Kristy Cambron
- *Calypso Down: a Chris Black adventure*—James Lindholm
- *Cape Rage*—Ron Corbett
- *Daughters of Warsaw*—Maria Frances. 1942. Every night Zofia risks her life to shepherd Jewish children from the Ghetto to safety. Present: After a miscarriage, heart-broken Lizzie returns to her childhood home where she finds a hidden photograph of her great-grandmother. Lizzie uncovers a buried past darker and more dangerous than she could ever have imagined.
- *Dominoes*—Phoebe McIntosh
- *Every One Is Watching*—Heather Gudenkauf
- *Finding Margaret Fuller*—Allison Pataki
- *Finlay Donovan Rolls The Dice*—Elle Cosimano
- *The Funeral Ladies of Ellerie County*—Claire Swinarski
- *Godspeed, Cedar Key*—Michael Bobbitt. After a nuclear event, 300 islanders learn to survive despite the loss of technology and modern comforts persevering in the face of hardship and death.

- *The Good, the Bad and the Aunties*—Jesse Sutanto
- *The Hearing Test*—Eliza Callahan Diagnosed with Sudden Deafness, an artist keeps a record of her year filled with a series of fleeting and humorous encounters as she reorients to the world while living alone in a studio apartment with her dog.
- *How To End A Love Story*—Yulin Kuang
- *James*—Percival Everett. A retelling of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view. When Jim overhears he will be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he decides to hide until he can make a plan. Meanwhile, Huck faked his own death to escape his violent father. So begins the dangerous journey by raft down the Mississippi River toward the elusive promise of the Free States.
- *If The Boot Fits: Texas Ever After*—Karen Witemeyer
- *In a Not So Perfect World*—Neely Tubati Alexander
- *In Sunshine Or In Shadow: Molly Murphy mystery*—Rhys Bowen
- *The Inheritance*—Joanna Goodman
- *It Must Be True Then*—Luci Adams
- *Just For The Summer*—Melody Carlson
- *The Lost Book Of Bonn*—Brianna Labuskes. Germany, 1946: Emmy is a librarian not a soldier. The Library of Congress sends her overseas to help the Monuments Men retrieve and catalog literature plundered by the Nazis. Emmy finds a message inside a book and is determined to find out what happened.
- *A Love Discovered: The Heart of Cheyenne*—Tracie Peterson
- *Love, Unscripted*—Denise Hunter
- *Memory of Lavender and Sage*—Aimie Runyan. A woman discovers her family's secrets and hope for her own future in Southern France.
- *The Morningside*—Tea Obreht Silvia and her mother live and work at a crumbling luxury tower where Silvia's Aunt Ena is the superintendent. Silvia's mother has been secretive about her past. But Ena gives her glimpses into the folktales of her demolished homeland in the Old World. Silvia is obsessed with the mysterious woman living in the penthouse with three massive Rottweilers who may be more than they appear. Her mission to unravel the truth about this woman and her own haunted past will transform her own life.

- *The Murder of Mr. Ma*—John Shen Yen Nee & S J Rozen. In 1924 London, when shy academic Lao meets Judge Dee Ren Jie, these unlikely allies investigate the murders of Chinese immigrants, all stabbed to death with a butterfly sword and must connect the dots to catch a killer before they become victims themselves.
- *Murder Marks The Page*—Karen Rose Smith
- *Never Too Late*—Danielle Steel
- *Nosy Neighbors*—Freya Sampson. 77-year-old Dorothy is Shelley House's longest resident. If you believe the other tenants, she's cantankerous and vindictive. There's a reason Dorothy spies on her neighbors. When the building faces demolition, sworn enemies Kat and Dorothy become allies in their quest to save their historic home.
- *Once Persuaded, Twice Shy: modern reimagining of Persuasion*—Melodie Edwards
- *One Last Shot: Alaska Air Rescue*—Susan Warren
- *The Princess of Las Vegas*—Chris Bohjalian
- *The Reaper Follows*—Heather Graham
- *The Rule Book*—Sarah Adams
- *Sandcastle Inn*—Irene Hannon
- *She's Not Sorry*—Mary Kubica
- *Sicilian Inheritance*—Jo Piazza
- *Still See You Everywhere*—Lisa Gardner
- *Studies At The School By The Sea*—Jenny Colgan
- *Sweet Blue Distance*—Sara Donati. In 1857, midwife Carrie is invited by a doctor to join his practice in Santa Fe. She braves the perilous journey from New York City, traveling the last leg on horseback with men hired to see her safely through Native nations fighting the flood of pioneers. Once in Santa Fe, she discovers that her employer is not everything she was led to believe. But she dedicates herself to the women, providing health care, delivering babies and earning the trust of her patients.
- *Sylvia's Second Act*—Hillary Yablon
- *Toxic Prey: A Lucas & Letty Davenport novel*—John Sandford
- *The Trail of Lost Hearts*—Tracey Graves
- *The Truth About The Devlins*—Lisa Scottoline
- *Underground Library*—Jennifer Ryan
- *Wild Side*—Fern Michaels
- *The Zone of Interest*—Martin Amis. Portrays life in "the zone of interest," the Nazis' euphemism for Auschwitz. Made into a major motion picture.

## New Nonfiction

- *50 States 1,000 Eats: where to go, when to go, what to eat, what to drink: the best sips and sights across the US and Canada*
- *Arthur: The dog who crossed the jungle to find a home*—Mikael Lindnord  
When you are racing 435 miles through the jungles and mountains of South America, the last thing you need is a stray dog tagging along. But that's exactly what happened to Mikael Lindnord, captain of a Swedish adventure racing team, when he threw a scruffy but dignified mongrel a meatball one afternoon. When they left the next day, the dog followed. As much as they tried, they might, they couldn't lose him & soon Mikael realized that he didn't want to. Crossing rivers, battling illness & injury and struggling through the toughest terrain on the planet, the team and the dog walked together towards the finish line. Mikael decided he would save Arthur and bring him back to his family, whatever it took.
- *The Fragrant Flower Garden: growing, arranging & preserving natural scents*—Stefani Bittner
- *Mostly What God Does: reflections on seeking and finding His love everywhere*—Savannah Guthrie

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## New DVDs

- *Anyone But You*: Bea and Ben look like the perfect couple, but after an amazing first date something happens that turns their fiery hot attraction ice cold, until they are both invited to a destination wedding in Australia. So they do what any two mature adults would do: pretend to be a couple
- *All Creatures Great & Small: Season 4*
- *Driving Miss Daisy*: an oldie but goodie. Hoke sits in the front with his hands on the steering wheel, but the driver's seat is behind him. That's where Miss Daisy sits. She doesn't want a chauffeur and she won't give in. Neither will Hoke. For two people so different, they have a lot in common. The bumpy road they travel leads to the friendship of a lifetime.
- *Ferrari*: In the summer of 1957, ex-racer Enzo Ferrari is in crisis, facing bankruptcy and a volatile marriage. His drivers' passion to win pushes them to the edge, as they launch into Italy's most treacherous race, the Mille Miglia.
- *Freelance*: An ex-soldier agrees to protect a journalist as she interviews a ruthless (but impeccably dressed) dictator. When a military coup breaks out, the trio must figure out how to survive assassins, the jungle and each other to stay alive.
- *Migration*: The Mallard family flies to Jamaica for the winter via New York City. Their plans to go awry, leading to new friends and unknown horizons.
- *Signed, Sealed, Delivered: The Vows We Have Made*: The Postables are back and after eight years of working together in the Dead Letter office, Shane and Oliver are finally getting married. As they prepare for their impending nuptials, they receive a letter covered in syrup from a mom looking for someone named Fred. Naturally, they won't rest until they've solved the case, even if it puts the wedding at risk.

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## New Books For Kids

### Picture Books

- *No Cats In The Library*—Lauren Emmons
- *Otter Oughta Know*—Karyn Friedman-Everham

### Ready To Read

- *Try A Bite, Trilobite!*—J. Fenske. Picky Trilobite only likes to eat noodles, but when he tries a bite of Bug's snack, he is pleasantly surprised

### New for Elementary

- *Monster Escape: Diary of a Roblox Pro*—Ari Avatar. Ari and his friends can't resist a challenge. Rumor has it there's some kind of monster living in a warehouse who devours anyone who steps foot inside. Ari doesn't believe the gossip and accepts a dare to enter the building. But as soon as they set foot in the warehouse, all of the doors lock behind them and they come face-to-face with the beast itself!
- *To The Ice*—Thomas Tidholm. Ida, Max and Jack go to the creek one winter's day. They play on an ice floe then find themselves floating away—all the way to the polar ice, with just a box, a branch & some sandwiches. They find an old hut, meet penguins, and see extraordinary things.
- *Stink and Webster Go To Mars*—Megan McDonald. 3, 2, 1 sleepover! Big sister Judy is ready with all the important rules: (1) You have to have a theme. (2) You have to have an activity. (3) You have to have snacks. (4) You cannot sleep! When Webster shows up in his outer-space pj's, the theme is set. Stink's race-car bed doubles as a spaceship and an old keyboard is a control panel as the explorers suit up, buckle in, and blast off . .

### New Graphic Novels

- *Dog Man: The Scarlet Shredder*—Dav Pilkey
- *Forsynthia: Rise of the Cupcakes*—Rachel DiNunzio. Forsynthia, a young dragon and her family have adventures that blend science, fantasy, mystery, and fun.
- *The Lost Mitten*—Jannie Ho. Rabbit and Mouse find a mitten and want to return it, but first they'll have to figure out who it belongs to. Squirrel? No. Badger? Nope. As they continue through the forest and meet new creatures, Rabbit and Mouse are excited to find the real owner. But when the time comes, can Rabbit give up the mitten? Red is his favorite color, after all!

## Books For Tweens

- *Bird Brain*—Joanne Levy. Arden wants a pet. Her scientist uncle asks her to look after his parrot, Ludwig. A little afraid of the bird, Arden realizes Ludwig is super smart. He helps her school projects and a spot on the Science Bowl team. Ludwig is not be the pet she wanted but he is exactly the pet she needed.

### New Middle School

- *The Science of Breakable Things*—Tae Keller. Natalie's year-long assignment to answer a question using the scientific process leads to truths about her mother's depression and her own cultural identity.
- *The Winton Deception #1: The Final Word*—Janet Johnson. Twins Hope and Gordon enter a spelling bee in a last-ditch effort to save their family from financial ruin, only to find themselves in a cut-throat competition to uncover a fortune and dark secrets about wealthy relations they've never known.

## Books For Teens

- *Bluebird*—Sharon Cameron. In 1946, Eva leaves Berlin for New York City, from the fiery aftermath of one war into a colder one, where power is more important than principles and lies more than truth. Eva holds the key to a horrific experiment capable of tipping the balance of world power. Both the Americans and the Soviets want it, but neither should ever be allowed to possess.
- *Dark Unwinding series*—Sharon Cameron
  1. *Dark Unwinding*: In 1852, Katharine is sent to her family's estate to prove that her uncle is insane. Instead of a lunatic, she finds genius inventor whose work supports hundreds of families. But strange things have her doubting her own sanity.
  2. *Spark Unseen*: Katherine foils a kidnap attempt on her uncle and fakes his death. She flees to Paris in search of her uncle's assistant. This sequel is filled with deadly twists, whispering romance, and heart-stopping suspense.



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