Sanilac Vistrict Library
Books & Beyond

Book Talk Newsletter

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Snow le 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!

Book & DVD Sale

Check out the lists posted on SDL's website. Items are 'sold' by donation.

It's a good idea to keep extra books on hand during these uncertain times.

Grab Bags \$5

6 hardcover or 10 paperback books by the same author or genre are packed in new book bags

Books have been quarantined.

Call 622-8623

SDL Currently Offering Curb Service

Grab & Go inside library service has been suspended due to the rising number of COVID cases in Sanilac County. The priority of the SDL Board is to adopt policies which protect the health of employees and patrons while still providing service in the safest possible manner. No contact 'book valet' service is a safe and convenient option during this national health emergency. See page 3 **Any changes in service will be posted on SDL's website.**

Check out SDL's Virtual Services

www.sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us

- WiFi is available outside the building from the comfort of your vehicle from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Access SDL's catalog 24/7/365
- Set up "My Account" to check due dates for materials you have borrowed, renew books (1 time per item), reserve materials and/ or receive weekly reminders. See page 4 for directions.
- Read reviews and see cover art for new books on SDL's catalog homepage
- Check out OverDrive audio books and ebooks for free!
- Download free RBDigital eMagazines to your device.
- Find links to recommended websites.
- Interloan books through MelCat.
- Search MeL databases and get homework help.
- Search local history and genealogy documents from SDL and other libraries.
- Check out SDL's Reader's Advisory page, a matchmaking service to connect readers with books
- Search CPS Elementary and High School library catalogs.
- View a PDF version of Book Talk newsletter.
- Find information about SDL's history, open hours, mission, needs, policies, programs & services.

Sanilac District Library

Book Sale

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

Visit SDL's website at sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us

Library Hours

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

New Fiction

- •All the Colors Of Night—Jayne Ann Krentz
- American Traitor: Pike Logan novel—Brad Taylor
- •Before She Disappeared—Lisa Gardner
- The Berlin Girl—Mandy Robotham. In 1938 Berlin, a fledgling reporter and a fellow Londoner put their lives on the line to uncover the truth about Germany under Hitler.
- •Before The Ruins—Victoria Gosling
- •Beyond Beyond: a Lute Bapcat mystery — Joseph Heywood
- •The Body In The Garden: a Lily Adler mystery—Katherine Schellman
- •Bryant& May: Oranges and Lemons: Peculiar Crimes Unit mystery — Christopher Fowler
- •Cold Wind: a mystery-Paige Shelton
- •Courting Darkness fantasy series— Robin LaFevers
 - 1. Courting Darkness
 - 2. Igniting Darkness
- The Children's Blizzard—Melanie Benjamin. Two teachers, a servant, and a reporter risk everything to protect children of immigrant homesteaders during the blizzard of 1888.
- The Children's Train-Viola Ardone. WWII has devastated Italy. 7-year-old Amerigo lives with his mother surviving on odd jobs and his wits. He is taken with thousands of other children on a train to spend the winter with a family in the north, where he will be safe, have warm clothes and food to eat. As he enjoys the possibilities for a better future, Amerigo will make the heartbreaking choice to leave his mother and become a member of his adoptive family.
- •Deep Into The Dark—P. J. Tracy
- •The Dress Shop On King Street: Heirloom Secrets—Ashley Clark
- •The Garden of Promises and Lies: Found Things #3—Paula Brackston. Fans of Outlander may enjoy this time-swapping romance series.
- •Georgana's Secret: Proper Romance
 —Arlem Hawks
- •The Historians: a novel of WWII— Cecilia Ekback
- •*Hush-Hush:* Stone Barrington—Stuart Woods

- •The Last Garden In England— Julia Kelly. A poignant and heart wrenching tale of 5 women in 3 eras, whose lives are tied together by one very special garden.
- •The Lost Boys: a Decker / Lazarus novel—Faye Kellerman
- •Meet Isabel Puddles: a Mitten State Mystery—M.V. Byrne
- •Neighbors—Danielle Steel
- •News of the World—Paulette Jiles. Now a motion picture starring Tom Hanks. In the wake of the Civil War, Captain Kidd travels through Texas, reading newspapers to audiences hungry for news of the world. He is offered a \$50 gold piece to deliver a rescued tenyear-old girl to relatives, 4 years earlier, Kiowa raiders killed Johanna's parents and raised her as one of their own. Now she has once again been torn away from the only home she remembers.
- •NYPD Red 6—James Patterson
- •Olive Bright, Pigeoneer— Stephanie Graves
- •Our Darkest Night—Jennifer Robson. Posing as a farmer's wife, a Jewish woman is met with suspicion by a Nazi official who has a vendetta against the man offering her shelter.
- •Our Last Goodbye—Shirley Dick-
- The Scorpion's Tail—Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child
- •Shiver—Allie Reynolds. It starts as a reunion. It ends with murder.
- •Someone To Watch Over me: a Spencer novel—Robert Parker (Ace Atkins)
- •Spin: a Captain Chase novel—Patricia Cornwell. In the aftermath of a sabotaged NASA rocket launch, Captain Calli Chase comes face-to-face with her missing twin sister, as well as the startling truth of who they really are.
- •Star Wars The High Republic #1: Light of the Jedi—Charles Soule. Long before the First Order, The Empire, the Clone Wars...Jedi lit the way for the galaxy.
- •Twenty: a Jack Swyteck novel— James Grippando

- •Under The Alaskan Ice: An Alaska Wild novel—Karen Harper
- •Violent Peace: the War with China: Aftermath of Armageddon —David Pover
- •Waiting For The Night Song—Julie Dalton. Cadie returns to her child-hood home to confront her estranged best friend and the dark secret they both share and must decide what she is willing to sacrifice to protect the people and the land she loves.
- •The War Widow—Tara Moss. Meet Billie Walker, a staunchly feminist, champagne-swilling investigator in glamorous post-WII Sydney matches wits against the gangster underworld to find a missing boy.
- •The Way of Love: Willamette Brides #2—Tracie Peterson
- The Wife Upstairs—Rachel Hawkins
- •Wrong Alibi—Christina Dodd. In the Alaskan wilderness, the hunted can become the hunter.
- The Wrong Family-Tarryn Fisher. A lifetime of deadly secrets erupts into a chilling tale of domestic suspense.

Romance Paperbacks

- •Out Of The Storm—B. J. Daniels
- The Princess and the Rogue—Kate Bateman
- Secret Nights With A Cowboy— Caitlin Crews

Western Paperback

•Blood In The Dust: A Hunter Buchanon Black Hills western— William Johnstone



Hibernate With A Good Book!

New Nonfiction

- •2021 World Almanac
- •All Creatures Great and Small: the warm and joyful memoirs of the world's most beloved animal doctor —James Herriot. Watch the new series on PBS.
- •Black Firsts: 500 years of trailblazing achievements and ground-breaking events—Jessie Smith, Ph.D.
- •Florida Off The Beaten Path— Jackie Finch
- Greenlights —- Matthew McConaughey
- •How Not To Diet Cookbook: 100+ recipes for healthy, permanent weight loss—Michael Greger, M.D.
- •Till Murder Do Us Part: true crime thrillers-James Patterson. A woman suspects that her husband isn't who he says he is. Ramp Up To Murder: a teen has her life upended during the hunt for a missing girl.

New DVDs

- •Infidel
- •Jiu Jitsu
- •The War With Gandpa

New DVD Series

- •The Crown: complete third season
- •The Trouble With Maggie Cole
- Yellowstone: Season 1Yellowstone: Season 2Yellowstone: Season 3



Curb Service

WiFi is available outside the library building from the comfort of your vehicle from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Call SDL to arrange to print or Fax.

How To Place Your Order

- •Call 622-8623 during open hours
- •Email slcircdesk@yahoo.com
- •Identify yourself by name, address & SDL card number.

Request Materials

- •Request titles & authors or ask SDL staff to select materials for you.
- •Library staff will gather your items and notify you when your order is ready.
- •Library staff will schedule an appointment for you to pick up your order.
- •Your items will be placed in a *new* bag.

No Contact Pick-Up Instructions

By car: please remain inside your vehicle

- •Call SDL when you arrive at the parking lot or in front of the building.
- •Inform library staff where to deposit your items & open the window or trunk
- •If renting a movie, please have the exact amount: \$1 per movie.

By bike, motorcycle or walking: please, do NOT approach library staff.

•Library staff will place your order on the sidewalk six feet away from you. Please wait for staff to retreat before collecting your order.

Returning Items

Please put returning items in a bag and place outside your vehicle for staff to pick up. Or return items to the drop box at any time.

Search For New Books Using SDL's Website

- 1.SDL's Online Catalog: Check the home page to see a show-case of new books. Click on a jacket cover image for more information. Scroll down the details page to see Goodreads Reviews. Click the book picture on the details page to see information about the book on Amazon.
- 2.**Book Talk Newsletter:** Click on the Book Talk icon to see a list of books purchased in the last month.

How To Access Your Account In SDL's Online Catalog

- 1. Go to SDL's website at: www.sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us
- 2. Click on the CATALOG icon.
- 3. Click **Please Login** in the upper right corner on the blue title bar. A new window will appear.
- 4. Type in your 14 digit barcode number, found on your library card. Do not type in the * asterisks.
- 5. The default password is *userpass*. After your first login, you are required to make a new password. Remember it! Library staff *do not* have access to your password. But if you forget, library staff are able to reset the password to *userpass*. You must then create a new password.
- 6. Click ☑ Remember Me if you are using My Account from home.
- 7. The right side of the blue title bar will now display "Hello, Your Name (Log Out)".

Your Account: Navigation Pane Your Items

- Items Out will display the details of materials currently checked out to you: Title, Author, Call Number, Date checked out, Due date, Fines (if any) and Status. You may renew items one time using My Account. The new due date will be listed and any items not renewed. Movies and items on reserve may not be renewed.
- Items on Hold lists titles that you have placed on Reserve. You may also cancel a reserve here.
- Lost Items: list of titles that have been lost that were checked out to you.
- Checkout History displays a list of items you have borrowed in the past. *Please*, do **NOT** click Deactivate History.
- Active Alerts: choose which day of the week you would like to receive an email reminder with titles and due dates.
- Fine and Lost Item Payment: a history of transactions.

Your Settings

- Your Profile: Information from your library record is protected by the MI Right To Privacy Act.
 - Enter or edit your email address
 - Choose the day of the week to receive system generated reminders from SDL that list items currently checked out to you with due dates and fines (if owed).
 - Enter a question to remind you of your password.
 - Click the **SAVE** button.
- Your Preferences: Use library defaults.
- Your Favorite Resources: Use library defaults.
- Your List: Create lists such as "What To Read Next". Items may be moved from list to list or deleted.

Add Items To A List

While logged into your account, search for an item in the catalog by typing in the title or author and clicking on the Search button (magnifying glass).

- The Results Screen will appear with matches to your search.
- Click on the desired item. The next page displays details.
- On the left side of the screen, click on Add To Your List.
- A blue panel will appear on the right side of the screen allowing you to create or choose a list.

A message will appear at the top of the screen confirming the addition.

How To Reserve Items

- While logged into My Account, search for the item in the catalog.
- Review the titles in the Results Pane. Click on the picture of the item or blue hypertext.

The next screen displays more information about the item.

- Click on the blue **Place Hold** button on the left side of the screen.
- The next window gives the Circulation Status: item is available or checked out.

Specific Item

- Click the **Place Hold** button at the bottom of the window. A confirmation message will appear.
- Library staff will notify you when the item is available for pick-up.