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!

Check out SDL's Virtual Services

- 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.
- Read reviews and see cover art for new books on SDL's catalog homepage
- Check out OverDrive audio books, ebooks abd emagazines for free!
- 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

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

Library Hours

Monday: 11-5 Tuesday 11-5 Wednesday 11-5:30 Thursday 11-5 Friday 11-5 Saturday CLOSED

FREE Online Classes For Seniors By Seniors

Over 150 classes offered. See information on SDL's website. MDHHS is partnering with **GetSetup-Michigan** to offer older adults free, live interactive online classes. Classes focus on the use of digital devices such as computers, smart-phones and tablets as well as services like Zoom & social media. Classes teach technological skills and help create social connections for many who may feel isolated at this time. Many special interest classes about a variety of topics are also available. Use coupon code MICHIGANHEALTH to waive any fees.

SDL Book Club

SDL's book discussion group meets the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30. Share your love of books with others who enjoy reading.

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The Dollmaker by Harriett Arnow

New Fiction

- •All Her Little Secrets—Wanda Morris Ellice seemingly has it all: a law degree, a job as a corporate attorney and a relationship with her rich white boss. But everything changes when Ellice finds him dead. After uncovering shady company dealings, Ellice is trapped in an ethical and moral dilemma.
- •Arctic Sea: a Dan Lenson novel— David Poyer
- •City of time and Magic: Found Things series #4 —Paula Brackston
- Criminal Mischief: a Stone Barrington novel—Stuart Woods
- •Curse of Salem: a Bishop Special Crimes Unit novel—Kay Hooper
- •Dinner On Primrose Hill: A Honey Creek novel—Jodi Thomas. 2 science teachers at a small Texas college join forces to collaborate on a notoriety-attracting research project that studies the mating habits of students, as they deal with their own increasing attraction to each other.
- •Family Business: a Lydia Chin / Bill Smith novel—S. H. Rozan
- •Find Me—Alafair Burke
- •Forever By Your Side: Willamette Brides #3— Tracie Peterson
- •*Honor*—Thrity Umrigar
- The Horsewoman—James Patterson
- Invisible—Danielle Steel
- •Jane Austen's Lost Letters: a Josie Prescott Antiques Mystery—Jane Cleland
- •The Last House On The Street— Diane Chamberlain
- •Let The Wild Grasses Grow—Kase Johnstun. Chronicles the lives of Della and John, childhood friends separated by a tragic accident, who find each other again during World War II after leading separate lives of struggle through the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl.
- •A Man of Honor—Barbara Bradford Taylor
- The Ninth Metal—Benjamin Percy. A powerful new metal arrives on Earth in the wake of a meteor shower, triggering a new "Gold Rush" in the Midwest and turning life as we know it on its head.

- •No One Will Miss Her—Kat Rosenfield. When the town pariah is found dead and her husband missing, Detective Ian Bird discovers a link to a social media influencer and wife of a disgraced billionaire.
- •The Paris Detective-James Patterson
- •The Postmistress of Paris—Meg Waite Clayton. As German tanks roll across the border and into Paris, an American heiress joins the resistance and becomes known as the Postmistress because she delivers information to those in hiding and uses her charms and skill to house the hunted and deliver them to safety.
- •Proposing Mischief—Regina Jennings
- Reckless Girls—Rachel Hawkins
- •The Ringmaster's Daughter—Carly Schabowski. In 1940 Paris, Michel joins A circus to escape the Nazis. Frieda harbors a secret that places him in more danger than he could ever know. Inspired by a true story
- •Shadows of Swanford Abbey— Julie Klassen. In pursuit of an author to help get her brother published, Rebecca stays at a grand hotel rumored to be haunted. When a mysterious death occurs, Rebecca is one of the suspects.
- •Something To Hide: a Lynley novel—Elizabeth George
- •The Starless Crown-James Rollins
- •The Sunshine Club—Carolyn Brown. Gussie and Inna Mae have been best friends for more than 60 years and the matchmaking queens of Newton, Texas.
- Three More Months—Sarah Echavarre Chloe's devotion to her job has come at a cost. Vowing to change, she plans a trip home. Sadly, hours before she arrives, her mother passes away, leaving Chloe without a goodbye and riddled with grief and regret. But maybe...maybe it's not too late.

New DVDs

- •13 Minutes: four families in the Midwest have thirteen minutes to get to shelter before a devastating tornado comes through their town.
- •Agatha Christie Triple Feature:
 - •Agatha and the Midnight Murders
 - •Agatha and the Curse of Ishtar
 - Agatha and the Truth of Murder
- •Call The Midwife Season 10: a group of midwives treat difficult cases in London's East End during the early 1960s.
- Cry Macho: When an aging rodeo star takes a job of bringing the teenage son of his former boss from Mexico, where he lives with his alcoholic mother, to his father's ranch in Texas, he connects with the boy and finds redemption through teaching the boy what it means to be a man.
- •Dear Evan Hunter: A high school senior struggling with social anxiety disorder goes on a journey of self-discovery in the wake of a fellow student's suicide.
- •The Girl Who Believes In Miracles: When the prayers of a young girl suddenly begin healing the people of her town, her fame soon takes its toll.
- •Land Girls: seasons 1, 2 & 3: the highs, lows and loves of members of the Women's Land Army working at the Hoxley Estate during World War II. As men fought on the battlefields, women from all walks of life worked the farms and fed the nation, doing their part to keep the home front running.
- •No Time To Die: Retired from active service, James Bond helps his old friend from the CIA rescue a kidnapped scientist who was working on a secret bioweapon project.
- •Professor T: crime is his obsession
- •Show Me The Father: from the Kendrick Brothers. Presents several personal stories about fathers and a perspective on the roles of fathers in today's society.
- •World On Fire Season 1: follows the lives and loves of ordinary people during World War II.