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BOOK TALK

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Library Hours

Monday: 11-5

Tuesday 11- 5

Wednesday 11-5:30

Thursday 11-5

Friday 11-5

Saturday CLOSED

Booktalk!

Book Talk *noun* (buk) (tawk)

Definition:

1. A conversation infused with joy and emotion about a book that one's read.
2. Best if done daily.

SDL BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 6

Chariot On The Mountain

by Jack Ford

Wednesday, November 3

The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett

by Annie Lyons

Curb Service Continues

Curb Service is a convenient option for SDL library card holders if you are concerned about entering public places, are not feeling well or have a busy schedule. Call 622-8623 to place your order. Library staff will gather your items and notify you when your order is ready for you to pick up. Call SDL when you arrive and library staff will deliver your order to your vehicle.

www.sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us or sanilac.ploud.net

New Fiction

- *Apples Never Fall*—Liane Moriarty
- *The Autobiography of Mr. Spock: the life of a Federation legend*—Spock Of Vulcan. Details his experiences on Vulcan and the Enterprise, Mr. Spock, one of Starfleet's finest officers, uses his own distinctive voice to shed new light on his relationships with the most important figures in his life.
- *The Beginning*—Beverly Lewis
- *Bradbury: Novels & Story Cycles*—Ray Bradbury
 - *Dandelion Wine*
 - *Fahrenheit 451*
 - *The Martian Chronicles*
 - *Something Wicked This Way Comes*
- *A Bright Young Thing*—Brienne Moore. In 1931 England, Astra must make her own way after her parents die leaving her buried in debt. She tests her brains, wit and mettle determined to prove that she's not an ordinary Bright Young Thing.
- *The Burning: Clay Edison series # 4*—Jonathan & Jesse Kellerman. A raging wildfire. A massive blackout. A wealthy man shot to death. For Clay Edison, it's all in a day's work. As a deputy coroner, caring for the dead, he speaks for those who cannot speak for themselves. While working the murder scene, Clay is horrified to discover a link to his brother who is fresh out of prison. And now he's gone AWOL. Is his brother a killer? Or a victim too?
- *Cloud Cuckoo Land*—Anthony Doerr. Children in peril try to survive in the city of Constantinople in 1453, in a public library in Idaho, today, and on a spaceship bound for a planet decades from now. From an ancient text, they all learn the story of Aethon who longs to be turned into a bird so that he can fly to the paradise of a better world.
- *The Collector's Daughter*—Gill Paul
- *The Dark Remains: Laidlaw's first case*—William McIlvanney & Ian Rankin
- *A Darker Reality: an Elena Standish novel #3*—Anne Perry
- *Defending Britta Stein*—Ronald Balson. Henryks, a restaurateur, is set to be honored for his civic and charitable contributions. Most people consider him a hero for his actions against the NAZIs during WWII. Britta Stein does not. The 90-year-old woman spray-paints "Collaborator," and "War Criminal" on the walls of his restaurant. She is arrested and sued by Henryks for defamation and intentional infliction of emotional distress. Attorney Catherine Lockhart and her investigator husband, Liam must reach back into wartime Denmark and locate evidence that proves Mrs. Stein's innocence.

- *Enemy At The Gates: a Mitch Rapp novel*—Vince Flynn (Kyle Mills). Mitch takes a job protecting Nicholas Ward, the worlds first trillionaire. He must keep the man alive, but also use him as bait to uncover a traitor with unlimited access to government secrets.
- *Fairy Godmothers, Inc series*—Saranna DeWylde
 1. Lucky agrees to her godmothers' request to promote Ever After, MO as a wedding destination by faking a marriage to her long-time ex.
 2. *Men Are Frogs*: B&B owner Phillip, who has lived 300 years as a frog by day and himself by night, wonders if Zuri is the one to break his curse.
- *Foul Play: Stone Barrington*—Stuart Woods
- *The Girl Behind The Wall*—Mandy Robotham. When the Berlin Wall goes up, Karin is on the wrong side of the city. Overnight, she is trapped under Soviet rule in unforgiving East Berlin and separated from her twin sister, Jutta. The sisters lead parallel lives for years. But Karin finds one reason to keep going: Otto, the man who gives her hope, even amidst the brutal regime. When Jutta finds a hidden ways through the wall, the twins are reunited. But the Stasi have eyes everywhere and soon Karin is faced with a terrible decision: to flee to the West and be with her sister or sacrifice it all to follow her heart.
- *Gone By Morning*—Michele Miller
- *An Impossible Promise: a Providence Falls novel #2*—Jude Deveraux. Liam must restore the balance of fate and push the woman he loves into the arms of another man. The Irish rogue unknowingly changed the course of destiny when he fell in love with Cora McLeod over a century ago.
- *The Inheritance*—JoAnn Ross. When Jackson dies, he leaves 3 daughters, each born to a different mother, who discover they're now responsible for a vineyard and for a family they didn't know existed.
- *The Jailhouse Lawyer*—James Patterson
- *Last Girl Ghosted*—Lisa Unger
- *The Magician*—Colm Toibin
- *The Man Who Died Twice: a Thursday Murder Club mystery*—Richard Osman
- *Miss Lattimore's Letter*—Suzanne Allain
- *Miss Kopp Investigates: A Kopp Sisters Novel #7*—Amy Stewart
- *Portrait Of A Scotsman*—Evie Dunmore



- *The Slow March of Light*—Heather Moore. Bob is an American spy working undercover in East Germany during the 1960s when he is taken prisoner. He survives the ordeal by maintaining his hope in the face of despair, and by committing himself to return alive to the girl he loves. Based on a true story
- *So We Meet Again*—Suzanne Park
- *The Stolen Lady: a novel of WWII and the Mona Lisa*—Laura Morelli. Separated by 500 years, two women--Anne Guichard, a young archivist at the Louvre, who tries to treasures safe from the Nazis; and house servant, Bellina Sardi, who keeps an impossible secret--each hide Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa with unintended consequences.
- *Striking Range: a Timber Creek K-9 mystery*—Margaret Mizshima
- *A Suitable Boy*—Vikram Seth. Her matchmaker mother attempt to find a suitable husband for Lata through love or maternal appraisal. Set in India and involving the lives of four large families, the book is a panoramic exploration of the Indian continent.
- *The Unknown: Krewe Of Hunters* — Heather Graham
- *We Are Not Like Them*—Christine Pride & Jo Piazza. The friendship between two women, one black and one white, is tested by a tragic event. After years of trying, Jen is finally pregnant. Riley is poised to become an anchor on a top news channel. Jen's husband, a city police officer, is involved in the shooting of an unarmed black teenager. Jen is in freefall as her future, her husband's freedom and her friendship with Riley are thrown into uncertainty. Covering this career-making story, Riley wrestles with the implications of this incident for her community, her ambitions and her relationship with her lifelong friend.
- *When Ghosts Come Home*—Wiley Cash
- *When The Stars Go Dark*—Paula McLain. Anna is a seasoned missing persons detective. When tragedy strikes her personal life, Anna flees to the village where she spent summers with her beloved grandparents. The day she arrives, she learns a teen is missing. A childhood friend, now the sheriff, pleads for her help. Another girl is abducted. The crimes are reminiscent of a string of unsolved murders that happened when she was a child. As past and present collide, Anna realizes her experiences have led her to this moment.
- *The Wish*—Nicholas Sparks

New DVDs

- *The Boss Baby: Family Business*
- *The Chosen: Season Two*
- *Hunters*
- *Justice League*
- *Like Arrows: Parenting Is A Journey*
- *A Quiet Place Part II*
- *Scooby-doo Meets Courage The Cowardly Dog*

New Audio Books

- *Slow Fire Burning*-Paula Hawkins



New Nonfiction

- *The Bidens: inside the first family's fifty-year rise to power*—Ben Schreckinger
- *Into The Forest: a Holocaust story of survival, triumph and love*—Rebecca Frankel
- *The Long War: the inside story of America and Afghanistan since 9/11*—David Loyn
- *Live On Purpose: 100 devotions for letting go of fear and following God*—Sadie Robertson Huff
- *Perils*—Bob Woodward & Robert Costa
- *The Sisters of Auschwitz*—Roxane Van Iperen. The true story of sisters Janny and Lien Brilleslijper of Amsterdam, who joined the Dutch resistance and created a safehouse in the woods, a Jewish hiding place and underground center, before being captured by the Nazis and put on the last train to Auschwitz along with Anne Frank and her family.
- *The Taking of Jemima Boone: colonial settlers, tribal nations and the kidnap that shaped America*—Matthew Pearl
- *Travels With George: in search of Washington and his legacy*—Nathaniel Philbrick
- *Uncontrolled Spread: why COVID-19 crushed us and how we can defeat the next pandemic*—Scott Gottlieb, MD



Family History Virtual Programs

The Library of Michigan is offering a series of monthly virtual programs.

The ZOOM Topics include:

- Family History Research
- Ancestry.com Library Edition
- MyHeritage Library Edition
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During the pandemic there are virtual services available but some people don't know how to use them. Classes teach technological skills and help create social connections for many who may feel isolated at this time.

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Classes focus on supporting the use of digital devices such as:

- Computers
- Smartphones: Androids & iPhones
- Tablets
- And more!

AND online services

- Email
- iCloud
- Social Media: FaceBook, Instagram
- Zoom with family & friends
- And more!

AND classes for special interests:

- Cooking
- Dancing
- Genealogy
- Health
- Music
- Travel
- And more!

Examples of classes:

- Use Zoom to connect with others
- Take fitness classes to stay healthy
- Join a social hour to talk about your interests & hobbies
- Getting to know your device
- Stay independent by learning about Apps
- And more!

New Books For Kids

Picture Books

- *Catastrophe!: a story of patterns*—Ann Marie Stephens
- *Pete The Cat's Groovy Imagination*—Kimberly & James Dean
- *The Wolf In Underpants At Full Speed*—Wilfrid Lupano

Easy Reader

- *Flubby*—J. E. Morris
 - *Flubby Will Not Go To Sleep*
 - *Flubby Will Not Take A Bath*

New for Elementary

- *Egg Marks The Spot: a Skunk and Badger story #2*—Amy timberlake
- *Eric vs. Everything*—Christina Uss. While staying with his rough-and-tumble cousins and older sister Brunhilde in Minnesota, Erik Sheepflattener, whose inner Viking motto is Avoid Stuff, must learn to speak up for himself when Brunhilde tries to conquer all of his fears.
- *Magic Treehouse Graphic Novel: The Knight At Dawn*—Mary Osborne
- *Stick Dog Comes To Town*—Tom Watson. When he discovers that Santa delivers presents, Stick Dog and his friends go to great lengths to make sure Santa doesn't miss Stick Dog's pipe this holiday season.

New Graphic Novels

- *Big Nate Aloha!*—Lincoln Peirce. Aloha can mean hello or goodbye--which makes it the perfect word for Nate. Why? Because Nate doesn't know whether he's coming or going. Will his hair survive Teddy's cut-rate barber skills?

New Nonfiction

- *Amazing Science: 83 hands-on S.T.E.A.M. experiments for curious kids!*—Good Housekeeping
- *Brick Science: STEM tips and tricks for experimenting with your LEGO bricks: 30 fun projects for kids*—Jacquie Fisher
- *What Does The Constitution Say? A kid's guide to how our democracy works*—Ben Sheehan

Books For Tweens

- *Defending Champ*—Mike Lupica. When the girls soccer team learns it has been canceled due to budget cuts, they come up with a plan to raise the necessary funds through a face-off with the boys' team, which is led by sneering superstar Chase Gwinn.
- *The Last Kids on Earth and the Doomsday Race #7*—Max Brallier
- *Out Of My Mind*—Sharon Draper. Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a device that will allow her to speak for the first time.
- *Spy School* series—Stuart Gibbs
 1. *Spy School*
 2. *Spy Camp*
 3. *Evil Spy School*
 4. *Spy Ski School*
 5. *Secret Service*
 6. *Goes South*
 7. *British Invasion*
 8. *Spy School Revolution*
 9. *Spy School At Sea*

- *Stowaway: The Icarus Chronicles #1*—John Anderson. After their ship is attacked, Leo stows away on a strange ship of mercenary space pirates. To save his father, he must decide who to trust, humans or aliens.

Middle School

- *The Many Meanings of Meilan*—Andrea Wang. A family feud before the start of seventh grade propels Meilan from Boston's Chinatown to rural Ohio, where she must tap into her inner strength and sense of justice to make a new place for herself.
- *Paradise On Fire*—Jewell Parker Rhodes. Bronx middle-grader Addy, who struggles with a family tragedy by drawing maps and studying mazes, joins other city youngsters on a wilderness adventure in California that turns deadly when wildfires erupt.
- *Traitors Among Us*—Marsha Skrypuch. Following the end of World War II, Ukrainian sisters Krystia and Maria reunite in a displaced persons camp, where they are falsely accused of collaboration with the Nazis and face interrogation by the Soviets for crimes they never committed



Books For Teens

- *Ashfall Legacy*—Pittacus Lore. Half-alien Sydney leaves Earth to seek his long-missing father, and unearths a devastating, centuries-old secret about humanity.
- *Beasts of Prey*—Ayana Gray. Indentured beastkeeper Koffi and warrior Ekon forge an alliance and venture into the Greater Jungle to hunt down a monster that has been menacing their city for a century.
- *In The Wild Light*—Jeff Zentner. When Delaney wins a scholarship to an elite prep school, she insists that Cash also be included. Cash has lost his mother. He loves hiking and canoeing in the mountains. He must decide to leave behind his place of heart or support his person on heart.
- *Lies Like Wildfire*—Jennifer Lynn Alverez. When Hannah and her best friends accidentally spark an enormous and deadly wildfire, their instinct is to lie, but as the blaze roars through their town, Hannah's friends crack and one ends up missing.
- *Pretty Funny For A Girl*—Rebecca Elliott. Haylah is an ace best friend and an incredibly patient sister to a nutcase brother. She is learning to embrace her curviness & hopes to be comedian. So when thirstalicious Leo reveals he's also into comedy, Haylah jumps at the chance to ghost-write his sets. But is Leo interested in returning the favor?
- *Stargirl*—Jerry Spinelli.

1. *Stargirl*: Strange and mysterious, Stargirl, changes Mica High School forever. At first the other students are enchanted by her. At first. Then they turn on her. Stargirl is suddenly shunned for everything that makes her different in this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity and the thrill of first love.
 2. *Love, Stargirl*: Still moping months after being dumped by her boyfriend, Stargirl, a home-schooled free spirit, writes "the world's longest letter" to Leo, describing her new life in Pennsylvania.
- *Time Will Tell*—Barry Lyga. teens Elayah, Liam, Jorja, and Marcie dig up a time capsule their parents buried in 1986. Mixed in with the assorted junk is a blood stained knife. Now the friends are tangled in a web of their parent's deceptions and try to solve a murder.

Graphic Novel

- *White Bird: A Wonder Story*—R. J. Palacio (a graphic novel). The story of Julian's Grandmother's childhood as she, a Jewish girl, was hidden by a family in a Nazi-occupied French village during World War II and how the boy she once shunned became her savior and best friend.