



# BOOK TALK

## Sanilac District Library Newsletter

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# NO BONES ABOUT IT...

# SDL HAS SPOOKTACULAR BOOKS!



### 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.

**October 4**

*Things Past Telling*  
Sheila Williams

**November 1**

*Hostage*  
Clare Mackintosh

**December 6**

*All The Children Are Home*  
Patry Francis

### Find Your Next Favorite Book

There are so many great books to read but so little time to find them. Check out the Readers Advisory Page on SDL's website, (located under the Resources menu) for suggestions of books that compare with your favorite authors. If you like books by one author, then maybe you'll enjoy another author who writes in the same style, uses the same setting or has similar characters. Search by author, title, subject, genre or movie.

Check out the Thumbs Up list of books recommended by patrons and SDL Book Club selections.

Cross The Age Barrier: try page turning, can't-put-it-down, gotta-find-out-what-happens-next books that will keep you up all night reading.

The Readers Advisory Page includes links to other helpful sites:

- 1,000 Books To Read Before You Die
- All About Romance
- Books and Authors
- Criminal Element: mysteries, thrillers & all things killer
- Fresh Fiction
- GoodReads
- Great American Read - Read the top 100 list
- Library Booklists - Waterboro Public Library
- MeL: MI Electronic Library recommended websites about books & reading
- Monster Librarian: Recommended horror
- NovelList Plus:
- Stop You're Killing Me: a website to die for mystery lovers
- What's Next: find the order of books in a series. By Kent District Library
- Whichbook: search for books by mood and emotion

### Sanilac District Library

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### Library Hours

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

## New Fiction

- *12 Months To Live*—James Patterson
- *23½ Lies: Women's Murder Club*—James Patterson
- *Amazing Grace Adams*—Fran Littlewood
- *Armor of Light*—Ken Follett
- *The Beginning of Everything*—Jackie Fraser
- *Bad Hombres: Slash & Pecos western*—William Johnstone
- *Blessing of the Lost Girls: a Brady and Walker family novel*—J. A. Jance
- *Broadway Butterfly*—Sara Divello. Manhattan, 1923. Scandalous flapper Dot King is found dead in her Midtown apartment, a bottle of chloroform beside her and a fortune in jewels missing. Daily News crime reporter Julia Harpman, chasing the story while navigating a male-dominated industry; righteous NYPD detective John D. Coughlin, struggling against city corruption; and Ella Bradford, the victim's Harlem maid, closest confidante, and keeper of secrets. Adding fuel to the already volatile crime: a politically connected Philadelphia socialite, an Atlantic City bootlegger, Dot's dicey gigolo lover, a sultry Broadway dancer, and a cagey sugar daddy guarding secrets of his own"-
- *The Caretaker*—Ron Rash
- *Cheneyville: a novel of murder, loss and vengeance*—Paulette Jiles. Returning home from the Civil War, John finds tragedy. His sister and her family had been brutally murdered. Their killer wore a badge in the name of the law and is little more than a rabid animal, slaughtering without reason or remorse, needing to be put down. Traveling through the unforgiving landscape of a shattered nation in the midst of Reconstruction, John pursues his quarry.
- *Clive Cussler Condor's Fury: NUMA Files*—Graham Brown
- *Code Red: a Mitch Rapp novel*—Kyle Mills
- *Dark Queen Wary: a Margaret Beaufort Tudor mystery*—Paul Doherty. 1472. Edward IV reigns triumphant over England and his rivals, the Lancastrians. But he is uneasy, for one true claimant remains: Henry Tudor, son of Margaret Beaufort, Countess of Richmond. He hatches a plan to bring a cuckoo into the nest. Margaret is no fool and knows she must play this game of kings carefully.
- *The Dead Hand: Harriet & Matthew Rowsley Victorian mystery*—Judith Cutler
- *Dead On Target: an Agatha Raisin mystery*—M. C. Beaton
- *Fellowship Point*—Alice Dark



- *Firestorm: a Garrett Kohl novel*—Taylor Moore
- *Flight & Glory*—Rebecca Yarrows
  1. *Full Measures*
  2. *Eyes Turned Skyward*
- *The Golden Gate*—Amy Chua. In 1944a presidential candidate is assassinated. A rich industrialist with enemies among anarchists, Walter Wilkinson could have been targeted by any number of groups. Homicide Detective Sullivan is determined not to be distracted by powerful influences, political aspirations of the district attorney, or the interest of China's First Lady Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.
- *Happiness Falls*—Angie Kim. When Mia's father doesn't come home from a walk in the local nature reserve, she doesn't think much of it. Soon questions arise and it is clear that he is missing. Or is he?
- *The Heirloom*—Beverly Lewis
- *Hemlock Island*—Kelly Armstrong. After renters of her vacation home flee in terror, Laney investigates and finds her ex on the island. They hear whispers in the woods and discover a hand poking up from the earth. They are trapped on the island with someone or something that doesn't want them to leave alive.
- *Land of Lost Things*—John Connolly. Reading fairy tales to her comatose daughter, Ceres is called to a land of childhood memories and folklore where old enemies are watching and waiting.
- *The Last Devil To Die: a Thursday Murder Club Mystery #4*—Richard Osman
- *The Long Game*—Elena Armas
- *Mrs. Pargeter's Patio*—Simon Brett
- *Murder By Invitation Only: a Phyllida Bright Mystery*—Colleen Cambridge
- *Murder Most Treasonable: a Brother Athelstan mystery*—Paul Doherty
- *No Reserve*—Felix Francis. The higher the stakes, the greater the risk...
- *Picture Perfect Autumn*—Shelley Noble

- *The Ragin Storm: A Detective Matthew Venn novel*—Ann Cleeves
- *Remarkably Bright Creatures*—Shelby Van Pelt. A widow forms an unlikely friendship with a giant octopus residing at the local aquarium and finally learns the truth about her son's disappearance.
- *Ricochet: a Garrett Kohl novel*—Taylor Moore
- *Reunited On Sugar Maple Road*—Debbie Mason. Romance paperback
- *Seams Deadly: a Measure Twice Sewing mystery*—Maggie Bailey
- *To Catch A Storm*—Mindy Mejia. When her husband's car is found abandoned and burning, police suspect that Eve had something to do with it. Jonah, a psychic detective who dreams of the lost, has seen her husband, bound and bleeding in a barn. Eve rejects anything to do with psychics, but their investigations collide.
- *Tom Clancy: Weapons Grade: a Jack Ryan Jr. novel*—Don Bentley
- *The Traitor Among Us: an Elena Standish novel*—Anne Perry
- *Traitor's Gate*—Jeffrey Archer. 24 hours to stop the crime of the century.
- *Two Rivers Detective Matthew Venn series*—Ann Cleeves
  1. *The Long Call*
  2. *The Heron's Cry*
- *The Vaster Wilds*—Lauren Groff. Escaping from a colonial settlement in the wilderness, a servant girl, with nothing but her wits, a few possessions and some faith, is tested beyond the limits of her imagination, forcing her to question her belief of everything her own civilization taught her.
- *The Wedding Plot: a Mercy Carr mystery*—Paula Munier
- *What You Are Looking For Is In The Library*—Michiko Aoyama
- *Where The Blue Sky Begins*—Katie Powner
- *The Wind Blows In Sleeping Grass*—Katie Powner
- *The Witching Tide*—Margaret Meyer. In 1645, Martha is a mute midwife, healer and servant. She is a silent witness as women are captured and detained by a witchfinder. Powerless to protest, Martha is enlisted to search the accused women for "devil's marks." She is caught between suspicion and betrayal; between shielding herself or condemning the women of the village.
- *The Year of Second Chances*—Lara Avery. When she discovers that her late husband enrolled her in a dating service, he set up to go into effect a year after his death, Robin meets new people, tries new things and gets a second chance at love & life.

## New Nonfiction

- *Build The Life You Want: the art and science of getting happier*—Arthur Brooks & Oprah Winfrey
- *Edible Houseplants: grow your own citrus, coffee, vanilla and 43 other tasty tropical plants*—Laurelynn Martin
- *Elon Musk*—Walter Isaacson
- *Football Done Right: setting the record straight on the coaches, players and history of the NFL*—Michael Lombardi
- *Gallop Toward The Sun: Tecumseh and William Henry Harrison's struggle for the destiny of a nation*—Peter Stark
- *God Never Gives Up On You: what Jacob's story teaches us about grace, mercy and God's relentless love*—Max Lucado
- *Killing The Witches: the horror of Salem, Massachusetts*—Bill O'Reilly
- *No Crying In Baseball: the inside story of A League Of Their Own: big stars, dugout drama and a home run for Hollywood*—Erin Carlson
- *Oh My Gourd!: how to carve a pumpkin & 29 fun Halloween activities* — Jack Hallow
- *The Origins of Woke: civil rights, corporate America and the triumph of identity politics*—Richard Hanania
- *Taste of Home Copycat Favorites*

## New DVDs

- *1883: a Yellowstone Origin Story.* The Dutton family flees poverty to seek a better future in America's promised land — Montana.
- *Air:* The moving story of the career-defining gamble of an unconventional team with everything on the line, the uncompromising vision of a mother who knows the worth of her son's talent and the basketball phenom who would become the greatest of all time.
- *The Little Mermaid:* live-action redo of Disney's musical classic.
- *Star Trek: Picard:* At the end of the 24th century, 14 years after retiring from Starfleet, Jean-Luc Picard is living a quiet life on his vineyard, when he is sought out by a young woman in need of his help. This chance encounter sends him on a bold journey to track down mysteries about his past culminating in the most the most daring mission of his life. With the fate of the Federation at stake, Picard recruits allies spanning generations.

## Libby: FREE Audio Books, eBooks & eMagazines

**Libby accounts have been set-up for all SDL library card holders.**



Go to SDL's website and click on the Libby icon to get instructions about how to download and use the Libby App. Access your account:

- 1) Choose SDL as your home library
- 2) Enter your 14 digit library card number
- 3) Enter your PIN (your last name in lower case letters).

SDL is a member of White Pine Library Cooperative's digital consortium, Fuel Your Mind. The digital content groups of other library cooperatives have partnered together to provide reciprocal borrowing. If an item is not available in the Fuel Your Mind collection, SDL patrons may now borrow items from the digital collections of the partner library systems listed below. Preference for high demand items is given to the home library patrons of each content group.

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| •Download Destination          | •Midwest Collaborative for Library Services |
| •Great Lakes Digital Libraries | •Suburban Library Cooperative               |
| •Lakeland Digital Library      | •Up North Digital Collection                |
| •Metro Net Library Consortium  | •Woodlands Downloadable Library             |

### Add Other Content Groups To Your SDL Libby Account

Log into your Libby account and select "Menu" (the center button) on the toolbar at the bottom of the screen

1. Under "Your Libraries" click "Add Library"
2. In the text box asking for Library Name, City, or Zip, begin typing the name of one of the above content groups
3. Click on the library card icon next to the name of the content group you wish to add to your account
4. Click "Sign In With My Card"
5. Click on Sanilac District Library
6. Enter your library card number and PIN. Click "Sign In"
7. Repeat steps 1 through 6 until each Content Group is added to your account.
8. The content groups only have to added to your account one time and will remain in your account.

**Libby automatically searches all the Content Groups added to your account if an item is not found in the Fuel Your Mind collection.**



## New Books For Kids

### Picture Books

- *Go-Go Guys*—Rowboat Watkins
- *It's Fall!*—Renee Kurilla
- *Halloween In the Orchard*—Phyllis Alsdurf
- *The Leaf Thief*—Alice Hemming

### New for Elementary

- *Heidi Heckelbeck*—Wanda Coven
  - *Makes A Wish*
  - *Might Be Afraid of the Dark*
- *Henry Heckelbeck*—Wanda Coven
  - *Dinosaur Hunter*
  - *Gets A Dragon*
  - *Great Frog Escape*
  - *Is Out Of This World*
- *Magic Tree House #38: Time of the Turtle King*—Mary Pope Osborne
- *Minecraft Stonesword Saga*—Nick Eliopulos
  1. *Crack In The Code!*
  2. *Mobs Rule!*
  3. *New Pets On The Block*
  4. *To Bee, Or Not To Bee!*
  5. *The Golem's Game*
- *Minecraft Woodsword Saga*—Nick Eliopulos
  1. *Into the Game!*
  2. *Night Of The Bats!*
  3. *Deep Dive!*
  4. *Ghost In the Machine!*
  5. *Dungeon Crawl!*
  6. *Last Block Standing!*

### Nonfiction

- *LEGO Harry Potter Ideas Book: more than 200 ideas for builds, activities and games*
- *LEGO Star Wars Galaxy Mission: build your way to base*
- *What's Inside A Caterpillar Cocoon? and other questions about moths & butterflies*—Rachel Igotofsky

## Toddler Time



Thursdays at 10:30  
for 2 to 4 year olds.

All children must be accompanied  
by a parent or adult caregiver.

## Books For Tweens

- *Dogtown*—Katherine Applegate. In Dogtown, a shelter for unwanted canine and robot dogs, an extraordinary bond develops between Chance, a longing three-legged dog, Metalhead, an empathetic robot, and Mouse, their friendly ally, as they strive to find forever homes.
- *The Eyes & The Impossible*—Dave Eggers. Free dog Johannes' job is to observe everything in his urban park and report back to the 3 bison elders, but changes are afoot, including more humans, a new building, a boatload of goats and something shocking.



- *Minecraft Zombies*—Nick Eliopulos
- *Minecraft Zombies Return*
- *Misewa Saga*—David Robertson Morgan and Eli, two Indigenous children in a foster home feel disconnected from their culture and struggle to fit in at school. They find a secret portal to another reality where they meet Ochek, a hunter supporting his starving community. Ochek teaches them traditional ways to survive. They embark on a dangerous mission to save Misewa before winter freezes everything.
  1. *The Barren Grounds*
  2. *The Stone Child*
  3. *The Great Bear*
  4. *The Portal Keeper*

- *Nothing Else But Miracles*—Kate Albus. Living on their own while their Pop is off fighting in World War II, Dory and her brothers discover an abandoned hotel that proves a perfect hideout just when they need it most.
- *The Wild Robot Protects*—Peter Brown: Roz must take an under-the-ocean journey to save her island from a mysterious poison tide.
- *Wings of Fire: Legends*—Tui Sutherland
  1. *Darkstalker*
  2. *Dragonslayer*

## Middle School

- *Dork Diaries: Tales From A NOT-So-Posh Paris Adventure*—Rachel Renee Russell
- *The Shape of Time: Rymworld Arcana #1*—Ryan Calejo. Locked away in a secret prison in the Bermuda Triangle, Antares and Magdaveilia set out to discover a lost and forgotten island that holds the key to foiling an evil mystics' plan to control time.
- *The Super Secret Octagon Valley Society*—Melissa De La Cruz. Edwin wins a weekend at the mysterious high-tech institute of an uber-famous-ultrabazillionaire-genius-recluse. When he meets the other misfits (um, students), things get really weird: a zero-gravity chamber, a river full of piranhas and... some ninjas? Surviving may require them to become greater together than they ever could separately.
- *Wrecker*—Carl Hiaasen. When Valdez Jones VIII, a.k.a. Wrecker, unwittingly becomes entangled with a group of smugglers and grave robbers, he must deep dive into their shady dealings in order to escape their twisted net.

IT CAME... 

FROM THE

 LIBRARY...

DARE TO READ

FOR THE FUN

OF IT!

## Teens

- *Impossible Escape: a true story of survival and heroism in Nazi Europe*—Steve Sheinkin. Two Jewish teenagers plot escape and race against time during the Holocaust, one in hiding in Hungary and the other in Auschwitz.
- *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Chalice of the Gods*—Rick Riordan. Percy's hope for a normal senior year is shattered when he is given three quests, beginning with the retrieval of Zeus's goblet, in order to get the necessary three letters of recommendation for college.