

Sanilac District Library



Books & Beyond

# Book Talk Newsletter

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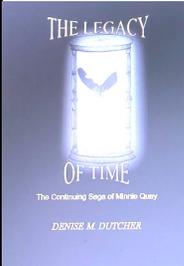
November 2021



## Gobble Up A Good Book!

### Book Signing with Author, Denise Dutcher Wednesday, December 1 from 3 to 5

#### *The Legacy of Time: The Continuing Saga of Minnie Quay*



Denise is a local author whose fascination with the legend of Minnie Quay led her to begin writing. Her first book, *Dead Reckoning: a Great Lakes Love Story*, was published in 2014.

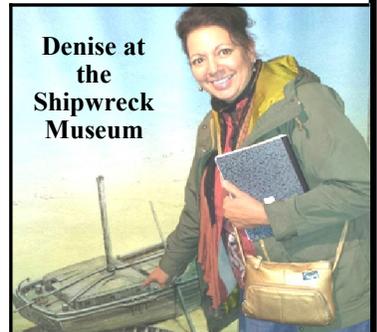
Denise's second book, *The Legacy of Time: The Continuing Saga of Minnie Quay* has just been released. The following description is taken from the back cover of the book:

“Present day: Gabriella Francis awakens from a recurring drowning nightmare. She realizes that the terrifying dreams began after visiting her friend’s property in Forester, Michigan.

Nineteenth century, Cove Island Lighthouse: Suzanna McBeath cowers in a corner of her kitchen after a brutal beating from her husband.

Desperate to escape this violent and isolated life, she runs out into a raging snowstorm, frantic to end her life.

Gabriella’s life is about to take a drastic turn when she is launched into an unexpected journey of paranormal occurrences that challenge her core beliefs and everything she thought she knew about her life. She is visited by a ghostly apparition powerful enough to fracture the membrane of the spirit world, to manifest physically and bring her clues. Over time, these communications ultimately lead Gabriella to her true legacy.”



Denise at the Shipwreck Museum

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[sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us](http://sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us)

#### Library Hours

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



### Happy Thanks-Reading!

#### Holiday Closings

SDL will close at 5 on Wednesday, November 24.  
The library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day  
& Friday, November 26.

## SDL BOOK CLUB

#### Wednesday, November 3 at 5:30

*The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett*  
by Annie Lyons

#### Wednesday, December 1 at 5:30

*Seven Days of Us*  
by Francesca Hornak

## New Fiction

- *2 Sisters Detective Agency*—James Patterson
- *The Apollo Murders*—Chris Hadfield. In 1973, NASA launches Apollo 18, a space mission to stop a secret Soviet space station which has been spying on America.
- *The Ballad of Laurel Springs*—Janet Beard. Nine generations of women, made famous by notorious Appalachian murder ballads, have been traumatized by acts of violence.
- *Better Off Dead: Jack Reacher*—Lee Child. Reacher isn't one to back down from a fight and when you pick a fight with Reacher, you're better off dead.
- *The Book Of Magic*—Alice Hoffman. The Owens family has been cursed in matters of love for 300 years but that is about to change. The novel begins in a library, the best place for a story to be conjured...
- *The Butler*—Danielle Steel
- *The Collective*—Alison Gaylin. Camille is a grieving, angry mother who, 5 years after her daughter's death, is still obsessed with the privileged young man she believes to be responsible. Camille is drawn into a dark web where mothers share their stories of loss and desire for justice in a world where privilege denies accountability. Fueled by mutual rage, the collective members devise and act out retribution fantasies via precise, anonymous, highly coordinated revenge killings
- *Forgiving Paris*—Karen Kingsbury. Ashley, who made a life-altering mistake in Paris 24-four years ago, is given a chance at redemption even though she never forgave herself.
- *God Rest Ye, Royal Gentleman: A Royal Spyness mystery*—Rhys Bowen
- *The Judges List*—John Grisham. As an investigator for the FL Board on Judicial Conduct, Lacy sees plenty of corruption among the men and women elected to the bench.
- *The Last Checkmate*—Gabriella Saab. Vowing to avenge the murder of her family, Maria, a young Polish resistance worker imprisoned in Auschwitz, plays chess in exchange for her life, and, in doing so, challenges the man who destroyed her family to one last game that will end in either failure or justice.
- *A Line to Kill: A Detective Daniel Hawthorne Mystery #3*—Anthony Horowitz. Invited to an exclusive literary festival on an island off the English coast, Hawthorne and Horowitz find themselves investigating a murder amidst a local feud over a disruptive power line.
- *Marked Man: A Joe Gunther novel*—Archer Mayor

- *The Nameless Ones*—John Connolly. 4 bodies discovered in an Amsterdam canal house were friends of the assassin known as Louis. The men responsible believe they can escape retribution. They are wrong.
- *The Neighbor's Secret*—L. Alison Heller. The Cottonwood Book Club serves as the subdivision's eyes and ears, meeting once a month for discussion, gossip, and cocktails. When late-night acts of vandalism target the women of the book, they will be forced to decide how far to go to keep their secrets. At least they all agree on what's most important: protecting their children at any cost—even if it means someone has to die.
- *No Words*—Meg Cabot
- *Once Upon A Wardrobe*—Patti Callahan. Megs, on a scholarship at Oxford, prefers the dependability of facts. Her young brother doesn't have long to live. He is captivated by a new book called, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. He begs Megs to find out where Narnia came from.
- *Over My Dead Body: William Warwick #4*—Jeffrey Archer
- *Party Crasher*—Sophie Kinsella
- *The Secret Keepers of Old Depot Grocery*—Amanda Cox. Three generations of women have been keeping secrets from each other. When Sarah returns home with hopes of running the store, the long-buried past is brought into the light and threatens to destroy the business and sever the family ties.
- *Silview*—John Le Carre. Julian renounced his high-flying job in the city for a simpler life running a bookshop in a small seaside town. But only a couple of months into his new career, Edward, a Polish emigre living in Silview, seems to know a lot about Julian's family and is too interested in his new enterprise. When a letter turns up at the door of a spy chief in London warning him of a dangerous leak, the investigations lead him to this quiet town by the sea . . .
- *The Singing Trees*—Boo Walker
- *A Single Rose*—Muriel Barbery
- *Sisters Of The Great War*—Suzanne Feldman. 2 unconventional American sisters volunteer at the front during WWI. Stationed at a makeshift hospital in Ypres, Ruth soon confronts war's harshest lesson: not everyone can be saved. Elise, a mechanic, finds purpose in the all-female Ambulance Corps.
- *State Of Terror*—Hillary Rodham Clinton & Louise Penney. A foreign service officer, journalist and a smart but untested new Secretary of State team up to defeat a conspiracy.

- *The Stranger In the Lifeboat*—Mitch Album. After a ship explosion, nine people, adrift in a raft, struggle to survive at sea and pull a strange man from the sea who claims to be the Lord.
- *Three Sisters*—Heather Morris. Inspired by true events. Against all odds, Livia, Magda, and Cibi survived years of imprisonment in Auschwitz. As the Nazis try to erase any evidence of prisoners, they hide in the woods for days before being rescued. From there, the sisters travel to Israel but the battle for freedom takes on new forms.
- *A View Most Glorious*—Regina Scott
- *Waiting On Love: Ladies of the Lake #3*—Tracie Peterson
- *Well Matched*—Jen DeLuca
- *What Passes As Love*—Trisha Thomas. Born into slavery, Dahlia is the daughter of a plantation owner. She lives in a world between black and white, belonging to neither. She reinvents herself and agrees to marry a wealthy Englishman. She knows the danger of being discovered but may never have a chance for freedom again.
- *When Sparks Fly*—Helena Hunting

## Romance Paperbacks

- *Alaska Reunion*—Jennifer Snow
- *The House On Sunshine Corner*—Phoebe Mills
- *The Inn On Sweetbriar Lane*—Jeannie Chin
- *Peachtree Bluff* series: Kristy Woodson Harvey
  1. *Slightly South of Simple*
  2. *The Secret To Southern Charm*
  3. *The Southern Side of Paradise*

## Mystery Paperback

- *Maud* series by Helene Tursten. Maud is an irascible 88-year-old Swedish woman with no family, no friends, and... no qualms about a little murder. This funny, irreverent story collection will keep you laughing all the way to the retirement home.
  1. *An Elderly Lady Is Up To No Good*
  2. *An Elderly Lady Must Not Be Crossed*
- *Chapter and Curse*—Elizabeth Penney

## Westerns

- *Hell For Breakfast: a Slash & Pecos western*—William Johnstone
- *The Key-Lock Man*—Louis L'Amour

## New Nonfiction

- *Spouse In the House: rearranging our attitudes to make room for each other* —Cynthia Ruchti

## New DVDs

- *Blithe Spirit*: “A novelist suffering from writer's block invites an eccentric medium to his home hoping for of inspiration. Instead, the séance brings back his deceased first wife who is ready to pick up her life right where she left off.”
- *The Chosen Season 2*: “It's no longer hidden. The word is spreading that Jesus is the Messiah. Increased fame brings growing crowds, new disciples, and more miracles. It also brings trouble. The tension between Simon and Mathew explodes. James and John battle their prejudices and fiery tempers. But they all continue to pursue the man they don't always understand but will always follow.”
- *Free Guy*: “A bank teller discovers that he is a non-player character in an open-world video game called Free City and forms an alliance with a programmer, who is searching for evidence that the game's publisher stole her code, and together they change the game from the inside.”
- *Paw Patrol: The Movie*: “The PAW patrol free the citizens of Adventure City of their nefarious mayor.”
- *Six Minutes To Midnight*: “Shortly before World War II, a new teacher arrives at an English finishing school for the daughters of upper-class German families and investigates the sudden disappearance of his predecessor.”
- *Warehouse 13 series*: “After saving the life of the president, two Secret Service agents find themselves transferred to Warehouse 13, a massive, top-secret government storage facility in the badlands of South Dakota that houses strange and dangerous artifacts filed away from history. Now the pair, off-the-cuff Agent Pete Lattimer and by-the-book Agent Myka Bering, must chase down reports of supernatural and paranormal activity in search of new objects for their eccentric new boss, Artie Nielsen, to safeguard at the Warehouse.”

## Courtesy Renewals

Returning items on or before the due date is the responsible thing to do. It is especially thoughtful to return new books and magazines as soon as possible. This allows more people an opportunity to enjoy them while these items are still designated as new and in the most demand.

But SDL understands that life happens...

As a convenience, eligible library materials are automatically renewed on the due date *except* in cases where:

- SDL's renewal limit will be exceeded. Auto renewal is a one time per item occurrence.
- There are holds or reserves on the book.
- Your library card expires prior to the renewal due date.
- Materials have already received one courtesy renewal.

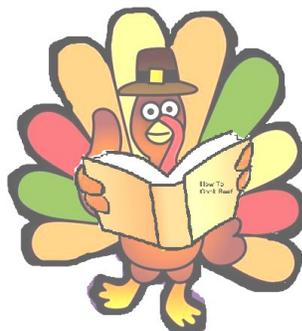
Items *not eligible* for automatic renewal:

- Movies.
- Interlibrary loan items: due dates are determined by the lending library.

You will receive a notice confirming the auto-renewal if your email address is recorded in your SDL account. Inform library staff if you would like to add your email address to your SDL account. Or you may add it yourself by using My Account.

## How To Access My Account

1. Go to SDL's website at: [www.sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us](http://www.sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us)
2. Click on the CATALOG button on the right side of the screen.
3. Click **Please Login** in the upper right corner of 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 you login, you are required to make a new password. Remember it! Library staff *do not* have access to your password. But if you do 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 Welcome *Your Name* (Log Out).
8. See how to use My Account on the next page.



# Thankful for Books!

# How To Use “My Account” In SDL’s Library Catalog

## My Account: Navigation Pane

**Home:** click to go back to SDL’s Catalog Homepage

### Your Items

- **Items Out** will display the details of materials currently checked out to you: Title, Author, Call Number, Date checked out, Due date, Fine (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 cancel a reserve here.
- **Lost Items:** list of titles that have been lost
- **Checkout History** displays a list of items you have borrowed. Do **NOT** click on the Deactivate History button.
- **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 you would like to receive system generated reminders from SDL. The emails will list items currently checked out, 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 Favorite Web Links:** Probably not needed by most people.
- **Search History:** Probably not needed by most people.

### Your List

Create one or more lists such as “What To Read Next” or “My Favorite Books”. Name your list and save. Items may be moved from list to list or deleted.

### Add Items to Your List

While logged into My Account, search for an item in the catalog by typing in the title 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 a new list or choose Your 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. 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 message will appear confirming that the reserve was successful.
- Library staff will notify you when the item is available for pick-up.