



Book Talk

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Gobble Up A Good Book!

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 at 5:30.

November 1

Hostage

Clare Mackintosh

December 6

All The Children Are Home

Patry Francis

January 3

Clock Dance

Anne Tyler

Happy Thanks-Reading!

Holiday Closings

SDL will close at 5 on Wednesday, November 22

SDL will be closed on Thanksgiving Day
& Friday, November 24.



LEGO Exhibit

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Library Hours

Monday: 11-5

Tuesday: 11- 5

Wednesday: 11-7

Thursday: 11-5

Friday: 11-5

Saturday: 11-2

Santa Story Time

Saturday,
December 9 at 11:30



New Fiction

- *Against The Wind: Secrets of Sweet-water Crossing #2*—Amanda Cabot
- *Blood Lines*—Nelson DeMille
- *The Burnout*—Sophie Kinsella
- *Chaos Terminal: Midsolar Murders #2*—Mur Lafferty
- *Date with Mystery: Dales Detective series*—Julia Chapman
- *Dirty Thirty*—Janet Evanovich
- *The Exchange: After The Firm*—John Grisham. Mitch, a partner at the largest law firm in the world, is asked for a favor that plunges him into a sinister plot with worldwide implications and places everyone he holds dear in danger.
- *Geneva*—Richard Armitage. Scientist Sarah is showing signs of Alzheimer's. She declines an invitation to a prestigious biotech conference until she discovers that a new technology could save her and her father. Sarah is faced with the ultimate question: how far would you go for someone you love?
- *The Ghost Illusion*—Kat Martin
- *Haunting On A Hill*—Elizabeth Hand
- *Home At Night: a Mercy Carr mystery*—Paula Munier. It's Halloween in Vermont, winter is coming, and 5 humans, 2 dogs and a cat are a crowd in Mercy's small cabin. She needs more room. Grackle Tree Farm is perfect with thirty acres of woods and a Victorian manor to die for...
- *The Hurricane Wars*—Thea Guanzon
- *The Intern*—Michele Campbell. Madison lands the internship of a lifetime working for Judge Kathryn Conroy. Her brother Danny is arrested and Conroy is the judge on his case. Madison searches for answers. Is the judge a mentor, victim or criminal? Is she trying to help Madison or use her as a pawn? And why is somebody trying to kill her?
- *Judgement Prey: a Lucas Davenport & Virgil Flowers novel*—John Sandford
- *Kill Show: a True Crime novel*—Daniel Sweren-Becker. A teenage girl disappeared without a trace. Her tragic story was a national obsession and centerpiece of a controversial TV docu-series. Is it possible that the biggest secret of all was overlooked?
- *Knowing You: Pictures of the Heart*—Tracie Peterson. May is captivated by the Japanese exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, longing to know more about her mother's heritage.
- *Leave The Lights On*—Liv Anderson. Beatrice's perfect marriage is destroyed when an explosion at the school results in the abduction her husband's 2-year-old son from his secret other life.
- *The Leftover Woman*—Jean Kwok

- *The Hurricane Wars*—Thea Guanzon. War has raged for a decade in Lir. Talasyn, the last Lightweaver, creates radiant weapons that cut the invaders dark magic. Forced to defend herself from the Shadowforged prince, their magic combines to create a new power that could save lives, if Talasyn and Alaric don't destroy each other first.
- *Manor House*—Gilly MacMillan. Be careful what you wish for... Nicole and Tom are a normal couple until a lottery win changes their lives. But big money can bring big problems and big threats.
- *The Marlow Murder Club*—Robert Thorogood. Judith is 77 and happy living without a man in her life to tell her what to do. When police don't believe her when she witnesses a murder, she decides to investigate herself. Suzie, a salt-of-the-earth dog-walker and Becks, the prim and proper vicar's wife, join her. The mystery they try to solve becomes a trap they may never escape...

1. *The Marlow Murder Club*
2. *Death Comes To Marlow*

- *Obsession: a Teddy Fay novel featuring Stone Barrington*—Stuart Woods
- *On The Way To The End Of The World*—Adrienne Harun. President Kennedy challenges the Marines to walk fifty miles in twenty hours and sparks a wild fad. The entire country answers the call and for a few crazed weeks, masses of Americans embark on their own Big Walks, the JFK 50-Milers. But everyone is not motivated by patriotism.
- *One Puzzling Afternoon*—Emily Critchley. When 84-year-old Edie sees Lucy, who disappeared in 1951, she wonders if a secret she's held onto all these years could be the key to unlocking what happened to her friend before the girl is forgotten forever.
- *Phyllida Bright mystery series*—Colleen Cambrider. Phyllida Bright, a former army nurse, now the housekeeper for archaeologist Max Mallowan and his wife, Agatha Christie, has crime solving skills to rival her employers.
 1. *Murder At Mallowan Hall*
 2. *A Trace of Poison*
 3. *Murder By Invitation Only*
- *Proof of The Pudding: a Royal Spyness mystery*—Rhys Bowen
- *The Roaring Days Of Zora Lily*—Noelle Salazar. A conservator at the Smithsonian's Museum of American History prepares an exhibition of movie costumes from the 1920s discovers a name hidden beneath the designer's label, leaving her to wonder was Zora Lily?

- *Second Act*—Danielle Steel
- *The Secret: a Jack Reacher novel*—Lee Child
- *Sisters Under The Rising Sun*—Heather Morris. Fleeing the Japanese army invading Singapore, Norah joins the terrified people crammed aboard a ship, which is bombed. After surviving 24 hours in the sea, Nesta, an Australian nurse, and Norah reach a remote island, only to be captured by the Japanese and held in one of their notorious POW camps. Read this book and watch the DVD *Paradise Road*.
- *Some Of Us Are Looking: County Kerry mystery #2*—Carlene O'Connor
- *The Spy Coast*—Tess Gerritsen. When a body turns up in her driveway, former spy Maggie, forced into retirement after a mission went wrong, turns to her "Martini Club" of former spies to help her uncover the truth about who is trying to kill her, and why.
- *The Takedown*—Carlie Walker
- *Tatum Comes Home*—Mica Stone & Tatum. A charismatic canine's incredible journey.
- *A Traitor In Whitehall*—Julia Kelly. When a girl is murdered at a munitions factory, Evelyne uses her sleuthing expertise to find the killer. David is on a mission to root out a mole selling secrets to Britain's enemies. The pair grudgingly team up.
- *The Unmaking of June Farrow*—Adrienne Young. The Farrow women are known for their flower farm and the curse that has plagued their family line. June is determined to end the curse. After her grandmother's death, she discovers cryptic clues about her mother's disappearance. Could the door she once assumed was a hallucination be the answer? The next time it appears, June realizes she can touch it and walk past the threshold. When she does, she embarks on a journey that changes the past and the future.
- *Wyoming Proud*—Diana Palmer



Large Print

- *The Exchange: After The Firm*—John Grisham

New Nonfiction

- *Being Henry: The Fonz...and beyond*—Henry Winkler
- *A City On Mars: can we settle space, should we settle space and have we really thought this through?*—Kelly & Zach Weinersmith
- *Clanlands: whisky, warfare and a Scottish adventure like no other*—Sam Heughan & Graham McTavish
- *Conflict: the evolution of warfare from 1945 to Ukraine*—General David Petraeus & Andrew Roberts
- *Dolly Parton Behind the Seams: my life in rhinestones*—Dolly Parton
- *The End of Diabetes: the eat to live plan to prevent and reverse diabetes*—Joel Fuhrman, M.D.
- *Fodor's Travel: Philadelphia*
- *Klan War: Ulysses S. Grant and the Battle To Save Reconstruction*—Fergus Bordewich
- *The Lost Continent: travels in small-town America*—Bill Bryson
- *Making It So: a memoir*—Patrick Stewart
- *Notes From A Small Island*—Bill Bryson
- *Our Fragile Moment: how lessons from Earth's past can help us survive the climate crisis*—Michael Mann

NEW Improved Libby eMagazines

- **New Location: Magazine Rack**
Instead of appearing alongside ebook and audiobook loans, magazines have been moved to a new dedicated section called the Magazine Rack where users will see the latest issue of magazine subscriptions and any other issues they choose to keep. This helps users find their favorite magazines in one convenient place. Note: To save space on a user's device, magazines are not automatically downloaded for offline use. Instead, users can manually choose which issues to download.
- **Subscriptions:** subscribe to magazines with the Subscribe option from magazine search results and title detail pages. New issues are automatically added to the user's Magazine Rack.
- **NewsStand:** navigate from the Magazine Rack to the Newsstand to view recently opened issues and other popular magazine titles in your collection.
- **Tap to read:** After finding a magazine anywhere in the app, open it and start reading with one tap.

New DVDs

- *Barbie:* To live in Barbie Land is to be a perfect being in a perfect place. . Or you're a Ken.
- *Jules:* Milton's quiet retirement is upended when a UFO crashes in his backyard. The unexpected friendship he develops with its alien passenger, "Jules," helps him find meaning in his later years and newfound connections he never knew he needed.
- *Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning Part One:* Ethan Hunt and IMF team embark on their most dangerous mission yet: to track down a terrifying weapon that threatens all of humanity before it falls into the wrong hands.
- *Paradise Road:* A true story of the heroic actions of a group of women held prisoner by the Japanese during World War II. These diverse women unite to form a vocal orchestra—creating a life affirming symphony of human voices. Watch this DVD and read, *Sisters Under The Rising Sun* by Heather Morris.
- *Prisoner's Daughter:* Released from prison with terminal cancer, Max tries to reconnect with his estranged daughter and grandson. When his daughter's abusive drug addicted ex-husband reappears, Max's violent past comes back to haunt them all.

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 download 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.

SDL patrons may now borrow items from the digital collections of partner library systems.

- Download Destination
- Great Lakes Digital Libraries
- Lakeland Digital Library
- Metro Net Library Consortium
- Midwest Collaborative for Library Services
- Suburban Library Cooperative
- Up North Digital Collection
- 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.

New Books For Kids

Picture Books

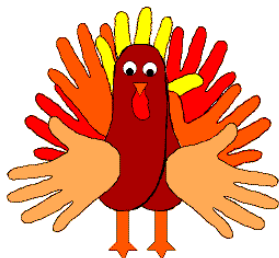
- *Flat Cat*—Tara Lazar
- *Listening To The Quiet*—Cassie Silva
- *Morris and the Magic of Stories*—Didier Lerry
- *A Spider Named Itsy*—Steve Light
- *The Welcome Home*—Amy Bates

New Elementary

- *Catwings*—Ursula Le Guin. Four young cats with wings search of a safe place to live, meeting 2 children with kind hands.
- *Frank and Bean: The Stinky Feet*—Jamie Michalak
- *Heidi Heckelbeck* series—Wendy Coven
 - *Gets Glasses*
 - *The Hair Emergency*
 - *Has A Secret*
- *Henry Heckelbeck Chills Out*—Wanda Coven
- *The Puppets of Spelhorst*—Kate DiCamillo. Discover the wonder of a land called Norendy in this fairy tale about five puppets trapped in a trunk by an old sea captain with a secret. When they arrive in the home of two little girls, the truth is more astonishing than they could have imagined.

New Graphic Novels

- *The Big Adventures of Babymouse*—Jennifer Holm:
 - *Besties!*
 - *Once Upon A Messy Whisker*



Toddler Time

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

Toddler Time will not met on November 23

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

Books For Tweens

- *All The Small Wonderful Things*—Kate Foster. Alex knows that change can be terrifying for an autistic person. He is sure that having a friend will help. But how can he make one? Alex devises a plan to impress the kids at school by winning a trophy at the PAWS Dog Show with his trusty sidekick, Kevin the cockapoo. It turns out that finding a friend is harder than Alex thought—unless, maybe, friendship is about something more than popularity.
- *Spy School* series—Stuart GibBs
 10. *Spy School Goes North*
 11. *Project X*
- *Treasure Island: Runaway Gold*—Jewell Rhodes. Zane, Kiko, Jack and Hip-Hop the dog search for hidden gold using an old treasure map. As a vicious rival skateboard crew follows them around the city, they wonder who be trusted. Treasure hunting is a dangerous business...
- *The Wild Robot Escapes*—Peter Brown. After being captured by the Recons and returned to civilization for reprogramming, Roz is sent to Hilltop Farm where she befriends her owner's family and animals, but pines for her son, Brightbill.

New Nonfiction

- *The Bill of Rights*:
 - *What Is Free Speech?*—Jill Keppeler
 - *What Is The Right to Bear Arms*—Kathleen Klatte
- *Field Guide To the Weather: learn to identify clouds and storms, forecast the weather and stay safe*—Ryan Henning
- *The Last Unexplored Place On Earth: investigating the ocean floor with Alvin the Submersible*—Aly Brown
- *The Presidents Decoded: a guide to the leaders who shaped our nation*—Katie Kennedy

Middle School

- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: No Brainer*—Jeff Kinney
- *Project F*—Jeanne DePrau. Several hundred years in the future, in a world where fossil fuels are no longer used as a power source, Keith joins a jet pack project that will give people the ability to fly.
- *Shadow Bruja*—J. C. Cervantes Renata, a powerful bruja with a unique combination of DNA, can manipulate shadows and control time. She thinks there's a connection between aliens and the Maya civilization. After receiving an email about an alien sighting in Kansas, she finds herself on a quest to prevent the cinco--five renegades from awakening the Aztec Lords of Night.
 1. *The Lords of the Night*
 2. *Dawn of the Jaguar*
- *Three Tasks For A Dragon*—Eoin Colfer Studious Prince Lir is next in line to become the Wolfhound King, but he can't ride a horse, lift a sword, or summon the fabled wolfhounds. So his stepmother decrees that her own son will inherit the crown instead, sending Lir away on an impossible and fatal quest: to rescue the maiden Cethlenn from the once-fearsome dragon Lasvarg. Rather than wage battle, Lir insists that Lasvarg honor tradition by setting him three tasks to perform.

Teens

- *Rule*—Rowenna Miller. The epic conclusion of the French Revolution inspired historical fantasy series, *The Unraveled Kingdom*. In an enchanting world of sorcery, court intrigue, and revolutionary royals, a magical seamstress joins forces with her revolutionary leader brother in a deadly bid to change history.
- *Watership Down: the graphic novel*—Richard Adams. The tale of a small group of rabbits forced to abandon their warren and seek a safe home. As they set off, they encounter all kinds of danger, from the landscape, from humans, and also from other rabbits!