



Seasons Readings! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Unwrap The Gift Of Reading



Book & DVD Sale

Select Your Own Items Option

Check out the lists posted on SDL's website. Items are 'sold' by donation. It's a good idea to keep extra books on hand during these uncertain times.

Grab Bag \$5 Option

New cloth book bags are packed with 6 hardcovers or 10 paperbacks by the same author or genre.



**Books have been quarantined
Call 622-8623**

SDL Currently Offering Curb Service

Inside library service has been suspended due to the rising number of COVID cases in Sanilac County. The priority of the SDL Board is to adopt policies which protect the health of employees and patrons while still providing service in the safest possible manner. No contact 'book valet' service is a safe and convenient option during this national health emergency.

Any changes in service will be posted on SDL's website.

Curb Service: How To Place Your Order

- Call 622-8623 during open hours or Email slcircdesk@yahoo.com
- Identify yourself by name, address & SDL card number.

Request Materials

- Request titles & authors or ask SDL staff to select materials for you.
- Staff will gather your items and notify you when your order is ready.
- An appointment will be scheduled for you to pick up your order.
- Your items will be placed in a *new* bag.

No Contact Pick-Up Instructions

Library staff wear a mask and gloves for every curbside interaction.

By car: please remain inside your vehicle

- Call SDL when you arrive at the parking lot or in front of the building.
- Inform library staff where to deposit your items & open the window or trunk
- If renting a movie, please have the exact amount: \$1 per movie.

By bike, motorcycle or walking: please, do NOT approach library staff.

- Library staff will place your order on the sidewalk six feet away from you. Please wait for staff to retreat before collecting your order.

Returning Items

Please put returning items in a bag and place outside your vehicle for staff to pick up. Or return items to the drop box at any time.

Search For New Books Using SDL's Website

- 1.**SDL's Online Catalog:** Check the home page to see a showcase of new books. Click on a jacket cover image for more information. Scroll down the details page to see Goodreads Reviews. Click the book picture on the details page to see information about the book on Amazon.
- 2.**Book Talk Newsletter:** Click on the Book Talk icon to see a list of books purchased in the last month.

Sanilac District Library

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

Holiday Closings

December 24
December 25
December 31
January 1

Library Hours

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

New Fiction

- *All About Us*—Tom Ellen
- *All That Glitters*—Danielle Steel
- *The Arctic Fury*—Greer Macallister
- *The Art of Violence: a Lydia Chin / Bill Smith mystery*—S. J. Rozan
- *Awakening: the Dragon Heart Legacy Book 1*—Nora Roberts
- *Before The Coffee Gets Cold*—Toshikazu Kawaguchi
- *The Best We've Been*—Beth Vogt
- *California Christmas*—Brenda Novak
- *The Chicken Sisters*—KJ Dell'Antonia
- *Christmas at the Island Hotel*—Jenny Colgan
- *Christmas Card Murder*—Leslie Meier
- *A Christmas Carol Murder*—Heather Redmond
- *Christmas on the Coast*—Lee McClain
- *A Christmas Resolution*—Anne Perry. When Celia discovers that her dear friend is to marry a widower with a sinister past. She asks her husband to find out what really happened to his first wife. Rumor has it that she killed herself and Seth's daughter ran away to live on the streets but no one seems to know the truth.
- *Christmas Swap*—Melody Carlson
- *The Cookbook*—Beth Harbison
- *Dark Tides*—Philippa Gregory
- *Daylight: an Atlee Pine thriller*—David Baldacci
- *Deadly Cross*—James Patterson
- *Dear Child*—Romy Hausmann
- *A Dog's Perfect Christmas*—W. Bruce Cameron
- *Eddie's Boy: A Butcher's Boy novel*—Thomas Perry
- *The Escape: U. S. Marshals*—Lisa Harris
- *First Cut*—Judy Melinek & T.J. Mitchell. Read this if you like Kathy Reichs.
- *Funeral For A Friend*—Brian Freeman
- *Fortune and Glory: tantalizing 27: Stephanie Plum*—Janet Evanovich
- *The Gentleman Thief: a Proper Romance*—Sarah Eden
- *The Gift of Family*—Mary Monroe
- *Happily This Christmas*—Susan Mallery
- *Hidden In Plain Sight: a Detective William Warwick novel*—Jeffrey Archer

- *Hot To Trot: an Agatha Raisin mystery*—M. C. Beaton
- *In A Holiday*—Christina Lauren
- *In The Lion's Den: The House of Falconer*—Barbara Taylor Bradford
- *Irina's War*—James Shipman
- *Jingle All the Way*—Debbie Macomber
- *Joy to the World: A Regency Christmas Collection*—Carolyn Miller, Amanda Barratt & Erica Vetsch
- *Kopp Sisters* series—Amy Stewart. Inspired by the true adventures of one of America's first female crime fighters.
 1. *Girl Waits With Gun*
 2. *Lady Cop Makes Trouble*
 3. *Miss Kopp's Midnight Confessions*
 4. *Miss Kopp's Just Won't Quit*
 5. *Kopp sisters On The March*
 6. *Dear Miss Kopp's* (coming soon)
- *The Law Of Innocence: a Lincoln Lawyer novel*—Michael Connelly
- *Little Wishes*—Michelle Adams
- *MacDonald Family Trilogy*—Carla Laureano
 1. *Five Days In Skye*
 2. *London Tides*
 3. *Under Scottish Skies*
- *Marauder: an Oregon Files novel*—Clive Cussler
- *The Midnight Library*—Matt Haig
- *Moments We Forget*—Beth Vogt
- *Moonflower Murders: Atticus Pund & Susan Ryeland mystery*—Anthony Horowitz
- *Murder At An Irish Christmas*—Carlene O'Connor
- *Net Force: Attack Protocol*—Jerome Preisler
- *The Noel Letters*—Richard Paul Evans
- *One Charmed Christmas*—Sheila Roberts
- *One Of Our Own: the final Gregor Demarkian novel*—Jane Haddam
- *Perestroika In Paris*—Jane Smiley. As Christmas nears a friendship blooms among three extraordinary animals, a boy and his nearly-one-hundred-year-old great grandmother in a secluded, ivy-walled house near Paris.
- *Piece of My Heart*—Mary Higgins Clark

- *Poppy Redfern and the Midnight Murders: a Woman of World War II mystery*—Tessa Arlen
- *A Princess For Christmas*—Jenny Holiday
- *Ready Player Two*—Ernest Cline
- *The Seaside Cafe*—Rochelle Alers
- *Shadow of the Dragon: a Jack Ryan novel*—Tom Clancy
- *Star-Crossed Sisters of Tuscany*—Lori Spielman
- *Things I Never Told You*—Beth Vogt
- *The Transatlantic Book Club*—Felicity Hayes-McCoy
- *Tsarina*—Ellen Alpsten
- *The Twelve Dates of Christmas*—Jenny Bayliss
- *V2: a novel of World War II*—Robert Harris
- *War Lord*—Bernard Cornwell
- *Wyoming True*—Diana Palmer

Large Print

- *V2: A novel of World War II*—Robert Harris

New Paperbacks Mystery

- *Al Dente's Inferno: a Tuscan Cooking School mystery*—Stephanie Cole
- *Murder In The Margins: an Open Book Mystery*—Margaret Loudon

Romance

- *Book Fit*—Rebekah Weatherspoon
- *Christmas on Reindeer Road*—Debbie Mason
- *The Christmas Backup Plan / A Twilight, Texas Novel*—Lori Wilde
- *Christmas Message*—Debbie Macomber
- *Claiming The Rancher's Heir*—Maisey Yates
- *Forever With You*—Barb Curtis
- *A Highlander Is Coming to Town*—Laura Trentham
- *Last Christmas Cowboy*—Maisey Yates
- *A Princess by Christmas*—Julia London

Western

- *Never Seen Deader: Sawbones*—William Johnstone

How To Access Your Account In SDL's Online Catalog

1. Go to SDL's website at: www.sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us
2. Click on the CATALOG icon.
3. Click **Please Login** in the upper right corner on 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 your first login, you are required to make a new password. Remember it! Library staff *do not* have access to your password. But if you 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 "Hello, *Your Name* (Log Out)".

Your Account: Navigation Pane Your Items

- **Items Out** will display the details of materials currently checked out to you: Title, Author, Call Number, Date checked out, Due date, Fines (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 also cancel a reserve here.
- **Lost Items:** list of titles that have been lost that were checked out to you.
- **Checkout History** displays a list of items you have borrowed in the past. Do **NOT** click 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 to receive system generated reminders from SDL. This notice lists items currently checked out to with 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 List:** Create lists such as "What To Read Next". Items may be moved from list to list or deleted.

Add Items To A List

While logged into your account, search for an item in the catalog by typing in the title or author 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 or choose a 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 or blue hypertext. 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 confirmation message will appear.
- Library staff will notify you when the item is available for pick-up.

New Nonfiction

- *10 Greatest Conspiracies Of All Time: Decoding history's unsolved mysteries*—Brad Meltzer
- *The Answer Is...reflections on my life*—Alex Trebeck
- *Christmas with Southern Living*
- *COVID: the politics of fear and the power of science*—Marc Siegel, MD
- *First Principles: what America's founders learned from the Greeks and Romans and how that shaped our country*—Thomas Ricks
- *Last Stands: why men fight when all is lost*—Michael Walsh
- *A Promised Land*—Barak Obama
- *Saving Freedom: Truman, the Cold War and the fight for western civilization*—Joe Scarborough
- *Slanted: how the news media taught us to love censorship and hate journalism*—Sharyl Attkisson
- *Talking To Goats: moments you remember... Ali, Jordan, Tiger, Kobe, Phelps, Tyson, Lebron and the stories you never heard*—Jim Gray
- *This Time Next Year We'll Be laughing: a memoir*—Jacqueline Winspear

New Audio Books

- *V2: a novel of World War II*—Robert Harris

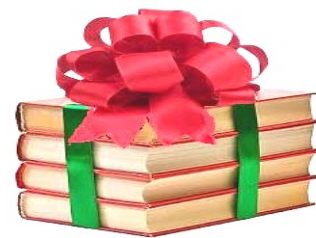
New DVDS

- *Bill & Ted Face The Music*
- *Made In Italy*
- *Unhinged*

Returned Library Items

Libraries are different from stores or restaurants because items are borrowed and returned, over and over again. Procedures are in place in case library materials are returned by a patron who tested positive for the virus. Returning items are isolated for one week. After the quarantine period, book covers, audio book and DVD cases are cleaned using disinfectants before items are re-shelved or checked-out again. SDL's Pandemic Preparedness Plan may be viewed on SDL's website.

Get wrapped up
in a good book!



Listen To An Audio Book In Your Car Without A CD Player

By Kelly Edwards

Items needed: Computer (or use a public computer at SDL) with Windows Media Player or iTunes audio book: downloaded or on CD. (Check-out a CD book from SDL); MP3 Player with USB Cord or a Smart phone.

Step 1: Transfer the audio book (CD format) to your computer:

- You will need software (iTunes or Windows Media Player: WMP) capable of ripping (copying) the CD to a computer hard drive.
- Open iTunes or WMP.
- Insert the CDs one at a time into the CD drive on the computer. iTunes or WMP usually rips the CD automatically.

Step 2: After all CDs are downloaded:

- Connect your MP3 player, iPhone or other device (iPad, Nano, etc.) to a USB port on the computer using the USB cable that came with your device. The computer will recognize your device as a portable storage and it will be listed within iTunes or WMP.
- Click on the name of your device to select it. In iTunes, your device should be listed on the left with the folders that are available.
- Select the CDs, click on them and drag them to your phone and into the file labeled "audiobooks".

Step 3: After the file transfer process is complete:

- Remove your device from the computer and disconnect the USB cable.
- The audio book is now accessible on your device in the directory to which it was transferred, usually an icon of the same name on the player's display.
- Plug in your headphones and enjoy!
- After verifying that the audio book has been transferred to your device, delete it the file from the computer.

Use Bluetooth and Your Car Radio

If your car is equipped with Bluetooth technology and your MP3 player or phone has Bluetooth, you can pair the phone to your car radio and listen to the book through your car radio.