

Sanilac District Library



Books & Beyond

# Book Talk

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## Seasons Readings!

### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



### 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.

**December 7 at 5:30**

*The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry*  
Gabrielle Zevin

**January 4 at 5:30**

*Vinegar Girl* by Anne Tyler  
*Taming of the Shrew* by Shakespeare

**February 1 at 5:30**

*Women of the Copper Country*  
Mary Russell



### SDL Holiday Closings

**Christmas Eve: Saturday, December 24**  
**Monday, December 26**  
**New Year's Eve: Saturday December 31**  
**Monday, January 2**



### Year End Donations To SDL

Contributions are greatly appreciated and are a necessary part of SDL's budget. Donations not only provide library materials: books, magazines and movies but also computers, furniture, improvements to the facility and special projects that are not financed by normal revenue sources.

Gifts are recognized on SDL's website and *The Giving Tree* or *Book Of Remembrance*, unless the giver wishes to remain anonymous.

Thank you!

### 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

### Libby Update

Readers may now sort & filter loans, reserves, tags and timeline activities. On the Shelf and Timeline, users can review and select their preferred options from the new filter button. Users may now filter their wish list and other tags by availability. Users may pin this filter to see titles that are available from any of their tags. Additional updates include:

- Sort & filter options are tailored for each Shelf screen. Users can sort their Loans screen by "due next" and sort their Holds screen by "expected next," plus more options.
- Users may pin their preferred sort and filter options. Once a filter is pinned, Libby will automatically remember that filter. For example, a user could sort their Loans by "due next" and pin that option to ensure their screen always displays books in order of due date.

## New Fiction

- *All I Want For Christmas*—Maggie Knox
- *Angels of the Resistance*—Noelle Salazar
- *Anywhere You Run*—Wanda Morris. Two sisters on the run from Jim Crow justice in 1964 Mississippi, flee to separate parts of the country, unaware that they are both being pursued by someone with a disturbing motive
- *Better Than Fiction*—Alexa Martin
- *Blood Moon: The Rising #2*—Heather Graham
- *The Boy And The Dog*—Seishu Hase. A dog changes the life of everyone who takes him in on his journey to reunite with his first owner in this inspiring tribute to the bond between humans and dogs.
- *The Call of the Wrens*—Jenni Walsh
- *The Change*—Kirsten Miller. A knife-sharp feminist revenge fantasy about three women whose midlife crisis brings unexpected new powers, putting them on a collision course with the evil that lurks in their wealthy beach town.
- *The Choice: Dragon Heart Legacy #3*—Nora Roberts
- *A Christmas At Deliverance*—Anne Perry
- *Christmas At The Cupcake Café*—Jenny Colgan
- *The Christmas Hummingbird*—Davis Bunn
- *Christmas Memory*—Richard P. Evans
- *The Christmas Murder Game*—Alexandra Benedict.
- *Christmas Spirit*—Debbie Macomber
- *The Couple At The Table*—Sophie Hannah
- *Dawnlands*—Philippa Gregory
- *Defending Alice: a novel of love and race in the roaring twenties*—Richard Stratton
- *Desert Star: a Renee Ballard & Harry Bosch novel*—Michael Connelly
- *Dreaming Of A Lake Christmas*—Sarah Robinson
- *The Fall of Numenor and other tales from the Second Age of the Middle-Earth*—J.R.R. Tolkien
- *Falling Stars*—Fern Michaels
- *Flight*—Lynn Steger Strong
- *Foster*—Claire Keegan
- *The Further Observations of Lady Whistledown*—Julia Quinn
- *Going Rogue: Rise and Shine Twenty Nine*—Janet Evanovich
- *Hands Down*—Felix Francis

- *Harvest Moon*—Denise Hunter
- *The Hidden Palace*—Dinah Jeffries 1944: an island at war. A runaway and a promise...
- *Home For Christmas*—Courtney Cole
- *Home Sweet Christmas*—Susan Mallery
- *The Hunt For The Peggy C: a World War II thriller*—John Miller Captain Rogers, experienced in running his tramp steamer through U-boat infested waters to transport vital supplies, takes on a dangerous cargo: a Jewish family fleeing Nazi persecution in Amsterdam.
- *Hunting Time*—Jeffrey Deaver
- *Inn At Tansy Falls*—Cate Woods
- *Invincible Miss Cust*—Penny Haw
- *Kit McBride Gets A Wife*—Amy Barry
- *Lessons In Chemistry*—Bonnie Garmus
- *The Man I Never Met*—Elle Cook
- *Marmee: a novel of Little Women*—Sarah Miller
- *Murder At The Black Oaks*—Philip Margolin
- *The Next Best Day*—Sharon Sala
- *No Strangers Here: a County Kerry novel*—Carlene O'Connor
- *Now Is Not The Time To Panic*—Kevin Wilson.
- *Old Cowboys Never Die*—William Johnstone
- *The Passenger*—Cormac McCarthy After a plane crash, salvage diver Bobby Western discovers that the pilot's flight bag, the plane's black box and the tenth passenger are missing, submerging him in a conspiracy beyond his understanding.
- *Perfect Assassin*—James Patterson
- *Peril In Paris: A Royal Spyness mystery*—Rhys Bowen
- *The Prisoner*—B. A. Paris. Amelie wakes up in a pitch-black room, not knowing where she is. Why does she feel safer imprisoned, than with her husband?
- *A Quilt For Christmas*—Melody Carlson
- *Ravenwood Saga*—Morgan Busse
  1. *Mark of the Raven*
  2. *Flight of the Raven*
  3. *Cry of the Raven*
- *Racing The Light*—Robert Crais
- *Road To Christmas*—Sheila Roberts
- *The Sea Wolves: Isaac Bell*—Clive Cussler (Jack Du Brul)
- *Sandcastle Hurricane*—Carolyn Brown
- *Santa's Little Yelpers: An Andy Carpenter mystery*—David Rosenfelt

- *Ship Wrecked*—Olivia Dade
- *Small Game*—Blair Braverman. A survival reality show gone wrong leaves a group of strangers stranded in the wild.
- *Snowed In For Christmas*—Sarah Morgan
- *Triple Cross*—James Patterson
- *The Twelve Topsy-Turvy, Very Messy Days of Christmas*—James Patterson A family of three, missing someone very dear to them, find their house filling up with unexpected guests, making Christmas memories to last a lifetime
- *The Twist Of a Knife*—Anthony Horowitz
- *We Are The Light*—Matthew Quick Lucas lives in a quaint suburb torn apart by a tragedy. Everyone in sees Lucas as a hero--everyone, except Lucas. When Eli, whom the community has ostracized, begins camping out in Lucas's backyard an unlikely alliance takes shape and the two embark on a journey to heal their neighbors.
- *Wedding Bells At Villa Limoncello*—Daisy James
- *The Whalebone Theatre*—Joanna Quinn. One blustery night in 1928, a whale washes up on the shores of the English Channel. By law, all whales belong to the King, but Cristabel has other plans and builds a theatre within the skeleton. Cristabel is an orphan, ignored by her feckless step-parents and governesses. But within the Whalebone Theatre, her imagination comes to life. As Cristabel grows into a headstrong woman, WWII rears its head and she becomes a secret agent working undercover in Nazi-Occupied France.
- *When The Night Bells Ring*—Jo Kaplan. In a future ravaged by fire and drought, two refugees ride their motorcycles across the wasteland of western US, and stumble upon an old silver mine. Descending into the tunnels in search of water, they find Lavinia Cain's diary, a settler in in the late 1860s who discovered something monstrous that dwells in the depths of the mine. Now, over 150 years later, trapped and injured in the abandoned mine, the women discover they're not alone . . .
- *A Wish For Winter*—Viola Shipman After being stood-up by a man she connected with at the starting line of an annual 5K "Santa Run," Susan, a successful bookstore owner in a MI lakeside community, is shocked when her grandparents try to find him by a social media post that goes viral.
- *The Whittiers*—Danielle Steel
- *A World Of Curiosities: An Inspector Armand Gamache mystery*—Louise Penny
- *Wyoming Homecoming*—Diana Palmer

## Romance Paperbacks

- *Alaska For Christmas*—Jennifer Snow
- *The Cowboy Cookie Challenge*—Lori Wilde
- *Dreaming Of a Heart Lake Christmas*—Sarah Robinson
- *Snowflakes and Starlight*—Debbie Macomber

## Western Paperbacks

- *Cruel Winter of the Mountain Man*—William Johnstone
- *Settling His Hash*—William Johnstone

## Large Print

- *The Hidden Palace*—Dinah Jefferies
- *The Passenger* — Cormac McCarthy

## Audio Book

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## New Nonfiction

- *Betty Crocker Cookbook: everything you need to know to cook today*
- *Christmas In The Cottage: come home to comfort & joy*
- *The Commanders: the leadership journeys of George Patton, Bernard Montgomery and Erwin Rommel*—Lloyd Clark
- *Faith Still Moves Mountains: miraculous stories of the healing power of prayer*—Harris Faulkner
- *Friends, Lovers and the Big Terrible Thing*—Matthew Perry
- *Hallmark Channel Countdown to Christmas: celebrate the movie magic: recipes, watch party games & more*
- *The Light We Carry: overcoming in uncertain times*—Michelle Obama
- *Nero: matricide, music and murder in imperial Rome*—Anthony Everitt
- *Our Man In Tokyo: an Ambassador an the countdown to Pearl Harbor*—Steve Kemper
- *The Peacemaker: Ronald Reagan, the Cold War and the world on the brink*—William Inboden
- *Finding Me*—Viola Davis
- *You Don't Know What War is: the diary of a young girl from Ukraine*—Yeva Skalietska

## New DVDs

- *Call The Midwife: Season Eleven*
- *Christmas House 2: Deck Those Halls*
- *Dead For a Dollar*: On a mission to find the wife of a wealthy businessman, a bounty hunter runs into a professional gambler and outlaw he sent to prison years before.
- *The Good House*: Sigourney Weaver stars in this multilayered, wickedly funny portrait of a realtor whose revived romance with a high school flame (Kevin Kline) digs up her troubled past.
- *Gigi & Nate*: A young man's life is turned upside down after he is left a quadriplegic. Moving forward seems near impossible until he meets his unlikely service animal, Gigi - a curious and intelligent capuchin monkey.
- *Guardians of Time*: When Sybil, her sister and cousins discover a magical book in the family manor, it opens a hidden door into the forest of Keoherus. They must solve puzzles to gather crystals that will allow them to control time or stay trapped forever.
- *Jerry & Marge Go Large*: Retiree Jerry discovers a mathematical loophole in the Massachusetts lottery. He and his wife Marge go on an exciting winning spree with the goal to revive their small Michigan town. When a selfish college student cheats the system, Jerry must find a way to make the game fair for all. Inspired by a remarkable true story.
- *Let Them All Talk*: A famous author (Meryl Streep) takes a cruise with 3 old friends & her nephew to heal old wounds.
- *Mack & Rita*: A 30-year-old writer (Diane Keaton) finds herself magically transformed into her 70-year-old self.
- *Miss Scarlet & The Duke: Season 2*
- *Sister Boniface Mysteries: Season 1*: A nun with a PhD in forensic science solves crimes in 1960s England.
- *Sister Swap (2 movies): A Hometown Holiday and Christmas In The City*
- *Top Gun: Maverick*: After more than 30 years of service, Maverick is back in action training a group of elite graduates for a dangerous mission.
- *Three Thousand Years of Longing*: Dr Alithea Binnie is an academic...a creature of reason. While in Istanbul, she happens to encounter a Djinn who offers her 3 wishes in exchange for his freedom. At first, she doubts that he is real and she knows all the tales of wishes gone wrong. But the Djinn pleads his case and eventually she makes a wish that surprises them both!
- *The Time Travelers Wife* series: Passionately in love, Clare and Henry vow to hold onto each other and their marriage as they struggle with Chrono-Displacement Disorder, a condition that casts Henry into the world of time travel.
- *When Calls The Heart: Year Nine*

## Listen To Audio Books Using Bluetooth & Your Car Radio

Listen to audio books even if your car does not have a CD player. Use Bluetooth, pair your device (MP3 player or phone) and listen to the book through your car radio.

**Step 1:** Transfer the CD book to a computer using iTunes or Windows Media Player: WMP. Use a public computer at SDL.

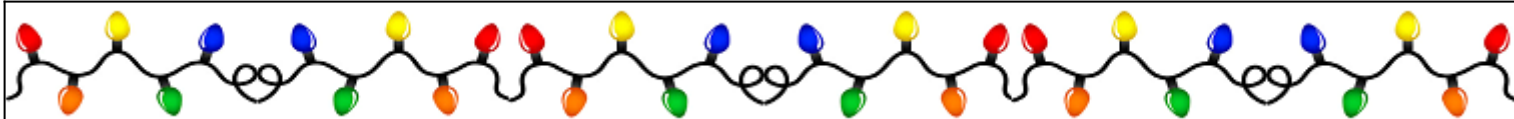
- Open iTunes or WMP. Insert CDs one at a time into the CD drive on the computer. iTunes or WMP usually rips the CD automatically.

**Step 2:** After CDs are downloaded, transfer them to phone or device:

- Connect your device to a USB port on the computer with a USB cable. The computer will recognize your device and it will be listed within iTunes or WMP.
- Click on the name of your device to select it. Click on the CDs that were copied and drag them into the file labeled "audiobooks" on your phone.

**Step 3:** Disconnect the USB cable after the file transfer is complete:

- The audio book is now accessible on your device in the directory, usually an icon of the same name on the display.
- After verifying that the audio book was transferred to the device, delete the file from the computer.
- Enjoy listening to the book!



## New Books For Kids Picture Books

- *I Don't Care*—Molly Idle
- *So Much Snow*—Kristen Schroeder

## New Graphic Novels

- *Cat Kid Comic Club Collaborations*—Dav Pilkey

## Nonfiction

- *The First Notes: The Story of Do, Re, Mi*—Julie Andrews
- *The Lego Ideas Book: you can build anything*
- *Marvel Spiderman Character Encyclopedia: more than 200 heroes and villains from Spider-Man's world*

## Unwrap The Gift Of Reading



## Books For Tweens

- *Forgotten Five: The Invisible Spy*—Lisa McMann. The Five uncover the corrupt President's schemes and bring the world one step closer to justice for all supernaturals.
- *Minecraft: Mob Squad: Don't Fear The Creeper*-Delilah Dawson. The Mob Squad must outwit a mysterious new enemy as they journey across the Overworld of Minecraft.
- *Plotting The Stars: Moongarden*—Michelle Barry. Crumbling under pressure at her elite school on the moon, misfit Myra discovers a lab full of toxic plants and uses her botanical magic to weed out its secrets. She discovers some will do anything to take those secrets to the grave.

## Middle School

- *Middle School: Winter Blunderland*—James Patterson. Rafe goes on a trip to Alaska and builds igloos, races across icebergs and comes face-to-face with a polar bear.
- *A Rover's Story*—Jasmine Warga. Built to explore Mars, Resilience begins to develop human feelings as he learns from the NASA scientists who assembled him. When he blasts off and explores Mars, Resilience must overcome different obstacles as he explores the red planet.

## Books For Teens

- *The Good Girl's Guide To Murder: Five Survive*—Holly Jackson. Red Kenny is on a road trip for spring break with five friends. When their RV breaks down in the middle of nowhere with no cell service, they realize this is no accident. They've been trapped by someone out there in the dark, someone who clearly wants one of them dead. With eight hours until dawn, the six friends must escape or figure out which of them is the target. But is there a liar among them? Buried secrets will be forced to light and tensions inside the RV will reach deadly levels. Not all of them will survive the night. . . .
- *The Q*—Amy Tintera. When the president's son, Lennon, is kidnapped and pushed out of an airplane over the Q, a vast quarantine zone, Maisie gives him a seventy-two hour vaccine and together they attempt to fight their way through the Q in order to survive.
- *You Don't Know What War is: the diary of a young girl from Ukraine*—Yeva Skalietska

# Thursday Is Kids' Day at SDL

## Preschool Programs

Age appropriate activities, books, crafts & FUN!

### Wigglers

Starts at 10 a.m.  
for babies: NB - 24 months



### Toddler Time

Begins at 10:30  
for children 2 - 4 years old

All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.