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**Blind Date With A Book**  
It's The Month For LOVE...of Reading!  
You may fall in love!

**Find the match of your library dreams!**

Are you tired of “dating” the same books over and over? SDL is playing matchmaker. Choose a book without knowing the title or author. Select your “date” from clues listed on page 3. Or ask a librarian to choose for you. Call or email SDL staff to order your selection. The book will be checked out to you. Library staff will arrange a time for you to pick up your date. Once you have been introduced, you may unwrap your date. Surprise! Hopefully, it will be love at first sight. But, don't judge a book by it's cover. Spend some time with your date. It's a risk, but maybe you'll fall in love. If you don't like the book, simply return it to the library. It's feelings won't be hurt. Just give it a chance. You may find the match of your library dreams. Share the details of your date with library staff by filling out the Rate Your Date Form in the book.


**Try something new and have fun! ♥♥♥**



**Sanilac District Library**  
7130 Main Street  
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Port Sanilac, MI 48469  
810.622.8623

Visit SDL's website at  
[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

 **Readers Advisory**  
A matchmaking service for readers

There are so many good books to read and so little time to search for the perfect one. Check out the Reader's Advisory Page on SDL's website, located under Resources, to help you find more of the books you enjoy reading. Readers Advisory is librarian speak for a matchmaking service for book lovers. 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. The Reader's Advisory Page also has links to other helpful websites. Use *What's Next* to find the titles and order of books in a series. SDL's Good Reads Page lists books recommended by SDL patrons. If you enjoy a book, let SDL staff know so that we may add the title to SDL's Good Reads List.

## New & Recent Fiction

- *Aftershock*—Judy Melinek
- *All the Colors Of Night*—Jayne Krentz
- *American Traitor: Pike Logan novel*—Brad Taylor
- *Before She Disappeared*—Lisa Gardner
- *The Berlin Girl*—Mandy Robotham
- *Before The Ruins*—Victoria Gosling
- *Beyond Beyond: a Lute Bapcat mystery*—Joseph Heywood
- *The Ballad of Hattie Taylor*—Susan Andersen
- *Blink Of An Eye*—Iris Johansen
- *The Body In The Garden: a Lily Adler mystery*—Katherine Schellman
- *Bryant & May: Oranges and Lemons: Peculiar Crimes Unit mystery*—Christopher Fowler
- *Cold Wind: a mystery*—Paige Shelton
- *The Children's Blizzard*—Melanie Benjamin.
- *The Children's Train*—Viola Ardone.
- *Deep Into The Dark*—P. J. Tracy
- *Dear Miss Kopp: a Kopp Sisters novel*—Amy Stewart
- *The Effort*—Claire Holroyde
- *Endless Mercy: The Treasures of Nome #2*—Tracie Peterson
- *Faithless In Death*—J. D. Robb
- *Faye, Faraway*—Helen Fisher. A woman travels back in time to be reunited with the mother she lost when she was seven years old. Fans of *The Time Traveler's Wife* and *Outlander* may enjoy this.
- *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It*—Elle Cosimano
- *The Forever Girl*—Jill Shalvis
- *The Four Winds*—Kristin Hannah
- *The Girl From The Channel Islands*—Jenny Lecoat. Based on an incredible true story of courage and hope in WWII.
- *Glamour Girls*—Marty Wingate. Inspired by a true story.
- *Hush-Hush: Stone Barrington*—Stuart Woods
- *Irish Parade Murder: a Lucy Stone mystery*—Leslie Meier
- *The Lost Manuscript*—Cathy Bonidan
- *Meet Me In Bombay*—Jenny Ashcroft
- *Murder At Mabel's Hotel: a Granny Reid mystery*—G. A. McKevev
- *The Narrowboat Summer*—Anne Youngson
- *The Nature of Fragile Things*—Susan Meissner
- *Neighbors*—Danielle Steel
- *News of the World*—Paulette Jiles.

- *NYPD Red 6*—James Patterson
- *Our Darkest Night*—Jennifer Robson
- *Our Last Goodbye*—Shirley Dickson
- *Outlaw Country: a Smoke Jensen novel*—William Johnstone
- *Paradise Affair: a Carpenter and Quincannon mystery*—Bill Pronzini
- *Prodigal Son: an Orphan X*—Gregg Hurwitz
- *The Russian: a Detective Michael Bennett thriller*—James Patterson
- *Savage Road: a Hayley Chill thriller*—Chris Hauty. Hayley seeks the source of devastating cyber attacks while trying to prevent the President from starting another world war.
- *The Scorpion's Tail*—Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child
- *Serpentine: an Alex Delaware novel*—Jonathan Kellerman
- *The Shadow Box*—Luanne Rice
- *Shipped*—Angie Hockman Romantic comedy about a marketing manager who's forced to go on a cruise with her arch-nemesis when they're up for the same promotion.
- *Shiver*—Allie Reynolds.
- *Someone To Watch Over me: a Spencer novel*—Robert Parker (Ace Atkins)
- *Siri, Who Am I?*—Sam Tschida. A young woman wakes up in a LA hospital with amnesia and a head wound and uses Instagram to piece together her identity.
- *Spoils of the Dead: a Liam Campbell novel*—Dana Stabenow
- *Spin: a Captain Chase novel*—Patricia Cornwell.
- *Twenty: a Jack Swyteck novel*—James Grippando
- *Under The Alaskan Ice*—Karen Harper
- *Waiting For The Night Song*—Julie Dalton.
- *The War Widow*—Tara Moss.
- *The Way of Love: Willamette Brides #2*—Tracie Peterson
- *West With The Giraffes*—Lynda Rutledge. Inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America.
- *What's Worth Keeping*—Kaya McLaren. Three generations of one family receive the best gift of all time: a second chance...
- *The Wife Upstairs*—Rachel Hawkins
- *Wrong Alibi*—Christina Dodd.
- *The Wrong Family*—Tarryn Fisher

## Mystery Paperbacks

- *Crime of the Ancient Marinara*—Stephanie Cole

## Romance Paperbacks

- ♥ *Flirting With Forever*—Cara Bastone
- ♥ *A Good Old-Fashioned Cowboy*—Maisey Yates
- ♥ *Highland Treasure*—Lynsay Sands
- ♥ *Out Of The Storm*—B. J. Daniels
- ♥ *No Holding Back*—Lori Foster
- ♥ *The Princess and the Rogue*—Kate Bateman
- *Secret Nights With A Cowboy*—Caitlin Crews
- ♥ *Then There Was You*—Mona Shroff

## Western Paperbacks

- *Blood In The Dust: A Hunter Buchanan Black Hills western*—William Johnstone
- *The Wicked Die Twice: a Slash & Pecos western*—William Johnstone

## Large Print

- *Hush-Hush: a Stone Barrington novel*—Stuart Woods
- *Pianos and Flowers: brief encounters of the romantic kind*—Alexander McCall Smith

## Book & DVD Sale

**Books have been quarantined.** It's a good idea to keep extra books on hand during these uncertain times.

Check out the lists of audio books, books and DVDs posted on SDL's website. Items on these lists are 'sold' by donation.

### Grab Bags \$5

6 hardcover or 10 paperback books by the same author or genre are packed in new book bags.

Call 622-8623 to order.



## New Nonfiction

- *Ancient Remedies: secrets to healing with herbs, essential oils, CDB and the most powerful natural medicine in history*—Dr. Josh Axe
- *Greenlights*—Matthew McConaughey
- *How Not To Diet Cookbook: 100+ recipes for healthy, permanent weight loss*—Michael Greger, M.D.
- *The Last Days of John Lennon*—James Patterson
- *Murder of Innocence: true crime thrillers*—James Patterson
- *The New Normal: a roadmap to resilience in the pandemic era*—Jennifer Ashton, M.D. ABC News Chief Medical Correspondent
- *Till Murder Do Us Part: true crime thrillers*—James Patterson.

## New & Recent DVDs

- *Breach*
- *Dreamland*
- *Hua Mulan: legendary strength: Literary Heroes Documentary*
- *Let Him Go*
- *Wander*
- *Infidel*
- *Jiu Jitsu*
- *The War With Grandpa*

## New DVD Series

- *The Crown: 3rd season*
- *The Trouble With Maggie Cole*
- *Yellowstone: Seasons 1*
- *Yellowstone: Season 2*
- *Yellowstone: Season 3*

## FREE Online Classes

### For Seniors By Seniors

Over 150 classes offered

**See information and Register on SDL's website.**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services are partnering with GetSetup-Michigan to offer older adults free, live interactive online classes.

The classes focus on the use of digital devices such as computers, smart-phone, tablets as well as services such as Zoom, social media and more. Digital literacy is a need in the senior community. During the pandemic there are services available but some people don't know how to use them. These classes teach the skills and knowledge necessary for technology use as well as help create social connections for many that may feel extra isolated at this time.

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Classes focus on supporting the use of digital devices such as:

- Computers
- Smartphones: Androids & iPhones
- Tablets
- And more!

AND online services

- Email
- iCloud
- Social Media: FaceBook, Instagram
- Zoom with family & friends
- And more!

AND classes for special interests:

- Cooking
- Dancing
- Genealogy
- Health
- Music
- Travel
- And more!

Examples of classes:

- Use Zoom to connect with others
- Take fitness classes to stay healthy
- Join a social hour to talk about your interests & hobbies
- Getting to know your device
- Stay independent by learning about Apps

## Blind Date With A Book Clues

- ♥ A mystery in a geothermal wonderland.
- ♥ Food is for feasting...
- ♥ An impossible decision in the chaos of D-Day.
- ♥ She has secrets...He has answers.
- ♥ An Icelandic murder on the streets of Buffalo.
- ♥ Trips to Detroit & Windsor just don't add up.
- ♥ A ragtag band of musicians and a fiddler.
- ♥ Who says the love of your life can't be a dog?
- ♥ These two are soooo NOT in love!
- ♥ Crazy Rich Asians meet Bridget Jones.
- ♥ What if the life you are given is the wrong one?
- ♥ Unique characters, both human and canine.
- ♥ Heartwarming and a real HOOT!
- ♥ Historical fiction that will leave you reeling.
- ♥ More twists than an amusement park roller coaster.
- ♥ Trade in etiquette for espionage.
- ♥ A story of love, loss and sisterhood.
- ♥ A thriller where past and present collide.
- ♥ Wow! I found myself feeling like I was flying...
- ♥ Scary as heck an hypnotic.
- ♥ Space holds countless secrets.
- ♥ Mind bending...world building...razor sharp...
- ♥ A fun blend of space and dynastic soap opera.
- ♥ Epic fantasy about an outcast drawn into war...
- ♥ Saving the world once made them heroes.
- ♥ A despotic king, a treasonous plot & a vanished queen.
- ♥ Gothic entertainment and powerful storytelling.
- ♥ Passionate, violent, sexy and daring.
- ♥ A magical journey from one world to another.
- ♥ An action-packed nail-biter.
- ♥ A gourmet dinner, a glass of wine and a murder...
- ♥ Small town secrets and suspense.

## Courtesy Renewals

SDL offers courtesy renewals as a convenience to our patrons. Books, audio books and magazines automatically renew on the due date *except* in cases where:

- The item has already received one courtesy renewal.
- The renewal limit will be exceeded.
- The item is on reserve for another patron.
- Your library card expires prior to the renewal due date.
- Movies are *not eligible* for automatic renewal.

You will receive a notice confirming the auto-renewal if your email address is listed in your SDL account. Ask library staff to add your email address to your account. Or you may add it yourself by using Your Account. See page 5.

Patrons should make a habit of returning items on or before the due date because it's the responsible thing to do. It is thoughtful to return new books and magazines as soon as possible. This allows more people an opportunity to enjoy them while items are still designated as new and in the most demand. Automatic renewal is a one time per item occurrence.

## Middle School

- Alex Rider: Nightshade #12*—Anthony Horowitz. Teen spy Alex Rider is sent to a maximum security facility in Gibraltar to impersonate Julius Grief while seeking information about a new criminal organization called Nightshade.
- The Smartest Kid In The Universe*—Chris Grabenstein. When Jake McQuade mistakes the world's first ingestible knowledge pills for jelly beans, he suddenly knows all about physics and geometry and can speak Swahili (though Spanish would be a lot more useful)--but his sort-of girlfriend Grace thinks they can use his brilliance to save their middle school from the new principal, who is conspiring to get it shut down.

## New Kids Nonfiction

- It's A Numbers Game!*
  - Baseball: the math behind the perfect pitch, the game-winning grand slam and so much more*
  - Soccer: the math behind the perfect goal, the game-winning save and so much more*

## Books For Teens

- Pudge & Prejudice*—A. K. Pittman. After moving to Northfield with her family, Elyse faces the challenge of finding her place in a new school, one dominated by social status and Friday night football. When her beautiful older sister Jayne starts dating Charlie Bingley, the captain of the school football team, Elyse is curious about Charlie's popular and brooding best friend, Billy Fitz.
- The Royal Ranger: A New Beginning # 1*—John Flanagan. A tale bringing the *Ranger's Apprentice* series full circle finds an adult Will struggling with the loss of his wife and reluctantly mentoring the daughter of Horace and Evanlyn so she can assume leadership over the Rangers.
- Rebel Rose: The Queen's Council #1*—Emma Theriault. Belle has broken the curse restoring the Beast to his human form and bringing life back to the castle in the province of Aveyon. Happily ever after is only the beginning as Belle learns to balance duty, love and sacrifice. It's 1789 and France is on the brink of revolution. The fires of change are burning in Paris and it's only a matter of time before the rebellion arrives on their doorstep. Belle is torn between her roots as a commoner and her future as a royal. When she stumbles across an ancient magic that brings with it a dire warning, she must question if being Queen is more than just a title.

♥ Books !

## ♥ Book Sale ♥ CD Book Sale ♥ DVD Sale ♥

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♥ Check out the lists on SDL's website

♥ Call 622-8623 or email [sdlcircdesk@yahoo.com](mailto:sdlcircdesk@yahoo.com)

♥ Stock up and keep an extra pile of books in your house—just in case you can't make it to the library. ♥ ♥

## Free Books To Children Birth - 5

### Spark imagination through a love of reading!

Every child in Sanilac County, from birth to 5 years old, may receive a FREE age-appropriate book mailed directly to your home every month. This FREE GIFT is sponsored by the Sanilac County Community Foundation. There is no cost to your family. Fill out the registration form available on SDL's website.

You must be a resident of Sanilac County. You should receive the first book 8 - 10 weeks after registration. Books will continue to be mailed until your child turns five or you move out of Sanilac County.

**Read with your child and have fun!**



## How To Access Your Account In SDL's Online Catalog

1. Go to SDL's website at: [www.sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us](http://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. *Please, do NOT* click Deactivate History.
- **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 that list items currently checked out to you 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.

## Curb Service Plus Continues

- ♥ Order & Pick Up Books, Magazines & Movies
- ♥ Copy / Fax / Print Service
- ♥ WiFi is available outside of the library building from the comfort of your vehicle from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Current restrictions from the MDHHS “prohibit non-residential indoor gatherings to no more than 10 persons from no more than 2 households.” The Library Board had previously suspended Grab & Go inside service 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.

## How To Place Your Order

- Call 622-8623 during open hours
- Email [slcircdesk@yahoo.com](mailto:slcircdesk@yahoo.com)
- Identify yourself by name, address & SDL card number.

## Request Materials

- Request titles & authors or ask SDL staff to choose items for you.
- Library staff will gather your items and notify you when your order is ready.
- Library staff will schedule an appointment for you to pick up your order.
- Your items will be placed in a *new* shopping bag.

## No Contact Pick-Up Instructions

### 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. And 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. Collect your order after library staff retreat.

## 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.

## SDL

## Virtual Services

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- NEW: FREE online classes.**
- Links to reliable information about COVID.
- Read reviews and see cover art for new books on SDL’s catalog home page.
- Check out OverDrive audio books and ebooks for free!
- Download free eMagazines to your device from RBDigital .
- Find links to recommended websites.
- Interloan books through MelCat.
- Search MeL databases and get homework help.
- Search genealogy & local history documents from SDL and other libraries.
- Check SDL’s Reader’s Advisory page, a matchmaking service to connect readers with books.
- Search CPS Elementary and High School library catalogs.
- View a PDF version of SDL’s Book Talk newsletter.
- Find information about SDL’s open hours, history, mission, needs, policies, programs and services.