



# Book Talk

# Celebrate National Library Week

## 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.

**April 5 at 5:30**

*Harry's Trees*  
Jon Cohen

**May 3 at 5:30**

*The Guernsey Literary and  
Potato Peel Pie Society*  
Annie Barrows

**June 7 at 5:30**

*Unmarriageable*  
Soniah Kamal

## Sanilac District Library

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## Closed

**Good Friday, April 7**

### Library Hours

Monday: 11-5  
Tuesday: 11- 5  
Wednesday: 11-7  
Thursday: 11-5  
Friday: 11-5  
Saturday: 11-2



## Monday, April 24 at 2 Basket Weaving With Bev

Learn basic techniques and make a basket from new and repurposed materials. \$10 for supplies. RSVP required.

## Tuesday, April 25 at 2 Go Native

Lynette Roy of the Port Sanilac Garden Club will be presenting a program about the benefits of using Michigan native plants in your landscaping to improve the environment, animals and water conservation.



## Wednesday, April 26 at 2 Vintage Jewelry Art

Don't throw away old or broken jewelry. Repurpose it and put it on display! Rita Dahmen will demonstrate how to use old picture frames, jewelry, fabric odds-and-ends plus some other shapes to create beautiful artwork that is truly one-of-a-kind.



## Thursday, April 27 at 2 How To Use Shopping Apps

Learn how to streamline your grocery shopping and save time by skipping the check-out line. Ann and Chelsea will demonstrate how to use a Shop and Scan app on a cell phone. Learn how to order items using your cell phone, laptop or desktop and schedule curbside pick-up.



## New Fiction

- *All That Is Hidden: a Molly Murphy mystery*—Rhys Brown
- *All That Is Mine I Carry With Me*—William Landay
- *The Angel Maker*—Alex North. A professor is murdered hours after firing his staff. Leads point to two cold cases: a gruesome attack on a teenager and the despicable crimes of a serial killer who said he could see into the future.
- *Angeline*—Anna Quinn. After surviving a tragedy that killed her family, Meg joins a convent, believing it is her life's work to pray for the suffering of others. When the convent loses funding, she is sent to a progressive convent where 5 radical nuns have their own vision of faithful service.
- *Antimatter Blues: a Mickey 7 novel*—Edward Ashton. Summer has come to Niflheim and much to his surprise, Mickey is still alive. It may be sunny now, but winter is coming. The antimatter that fuels the colony is running low. Once again, Mickey finds the fate of two species resting in his hands. If something goes wrong this time, though, he won't be coming back.
- *The Bar Harbor Retirement Home For Famous Writers (And Their Mus-es)*—Terri-Lynn DeFino
- *Bert and Mamie Take A Cruise*—John Keyse-Walker. An African adventure to die for...
- *Best Served Hot*—Amanda Elliot. Two restaurant critics learn their opposing tastes might make for a five-star relationship in this foodie rom com.
- *Beyond That, The Sea*—Laura Spence-Ash. As bombs fall over London in 1940, parents send their daughter to America. Bea adapts and becomes part of a new family until she is called home when the war ends.
- *Collateral Damage: an Ali Reynolds mystery*—J. A. Jance
- *Countdown*—James Patterson
- *Daughters of Nantucket*—Julie Gersteinblatt
- *Death and Croissants*—Ian Moore. Richard runs a B&B in the Loire Valley. Nothing ever happens and that's the way he likes it until a guest disappears, leaving behind a bloody handprint. Someone murders one of his beloved hens... and you don't mess with a fellow's hens! Perfect for fans of *The Thursday Murder Club*.
- *Device Free Weekend*—Sean Doolittle. A billionaire invites 6 friends to his private island where guests discover that their host has disappeared, along with all connection to the mainland. What seemed like a silly game turns deadly serious.

- *Dog Days Forever*—Shannon Richard
- *Fields Of Bounty: Leah's Garden #3*—Lauraine Snelling
- *Forget What You Know*—Christina Dodd
- *Go As A River*—Shelley Read. Victoria, a teen in the 1940s, meets Wil, who is displaced from his tribal land, their connection ignites passion, danger and secrets. Causing her to flee into the harsh mountain wilderness.
- *Golden Spoon*—Jessa Maxwell. 6 contestants are eager to prove their talents in a cooking competition at the gothic estate of the show's host and founder. But things go awry and someone is murdered. Suddenly everyone's a suspect.
- *Good Dog, Bad Cop: a K-Team novel*—David Rosenfelt
- *Hello Beautiful*—Ann Napolitano. William grew up in a house silenced by tragedy, where his parents could hardly bear to look at him, much less love him. So it's a relief when his skill on the basketball court earns him a scholarship to college. He meets Julia, who appreciates his quiet steadiness. Happily her family fold him into their loving household. But then darkness from William's past surfaces, jeopardizing their loyalty to one another.
- *Homestead*—Melinda Moustakis
- *The House Of Eve*—Sadeqa Johnson
- *It Starts With Us*—Colleen Hoover
- *I Will find You*—Harlan Coben. An innocent father serving life for the murder of his own son receives evidence that his child may still be alive, and must break out of prison to find out the truth.
- *Jamie MacGillivray: the rene-gade's journey*—John Sayles. After the Battle of Culloden in Scotland, Jamie MacGillivray is sentenced to indentured servitude in colonial America where he teams up with a poor village girl.
- *The Kind Worth Saving*—Peter Swanson
- *Kunstlers In Paradise*—Cathleen Schine
- *The Last Beekeeper*—Julie Dalton. It's been a decade since the world has come undone, Sasha returns to her childhood home to find the mythic research her father, the Beekeeper. A group of squatters who have claimed the farm to escape the horrific conditions of state housing. As she settles into her new life, Sasha witnesses the impossible, a honeybee, presumed extinct.
- *Lessons At The School by the Sea*—Jenny Colgan
- *The London Séance Society*—

- Sarah Penner
- *The Lost English Girl*—Julia Kelly. On the eve of WW II, Viv learns that the safe haven she sent her daughter to wasn't immune from the horrors of war.
- *The Maid of Ballymacool*—Jennifer Deibel
- *A Most Intriguing Lady: a novel of the Victorian era*—Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York
- *Off The Map*—Trish Doller
- *Once We Were Home*—Jennifer Rosner. Ana will never forget her mother's face when she and her baby brother were sent out of the Polish ghetto into the arms of a friend. For Oskar, their new family is the only one he remembers. When a Jewish reclamation organization seizes them, Ana sees an opportunity to reconnect with her roots, while Oskar sees the loss of home. Based on the true stories of children stolen during wartime, raising questions of good intentions and unforeseen consequences.
- *Old Babes In The Woods*—Margaret Atwood
- *Queen Of Dirt Island*—Donal Ryan. The story of four generations of women begins at an end and ends at a beginning. The fierce devotion of the Aylward women of County Tipperary binds them together. Their house is a place of peace, a refuge from the sadness and cruelty of the world.
- *The Secrets of Hartwood Hall*—Katie Lumsden. In 1852, Margaret Lennox, a young widow, attempts to escape her past by taking a position as governess to a child at an isolated country house. Something isn't quite right. There are strange figures in the dark, tensions between servants and an abandoned east wing that sometimes has a light on.
- *The Sister Effect*—Susan Mallery
- *The Spite House*—Johnny Compton. Eric is on the run from a mysterious past with his two daughters. He's desperate for a job. The haunted Masson property needs a caretaker. The owner is looking for proof of paranormal activity. All they need to do is stay in the house and keep a detailed record of everything that happens...
- *Stars In An Italian Sky*—Jill Santopolo. Star-crossed lovers in post-WWI Italy, and a blossoming relationship generations later reveals a long-buried family secret.
- *A Texas Kind Of Cowboy*—Delores Fossen
- *Too Wrong To Be Right*—Melonie Johnson
- *Traitor's Dance: a Sam Capra novel*—Jeff Abbott
- *Two Wars and a Wedding*—Lauren Willig. A bold and adventurous young

## New Nonfiction

- *Africatown: America's last slave ship and the community it created*—Nick Tabor
- *But Have You Read The Book?: 52 literary gems that inspired our favorite films*—Kristen Lopez
- *The Creative Vegetable Gardener: 60 ways to cultivate joy, playfulness and beauty along with a bounty of food*—Kelly Smith Trimble
- *Eat To Beat Your Diet: burn fat, heal your metabolism and live longer*—William Li, M.D.
- *How To Grow Your Small Business: a 6-step plan to help your business take off*—Donal Miller
- *Make Your Won Living Trust*
- *Master Slave Husband Wife: an epic journey from slavery to freedom*—Ilyon Woo
- *The Midwest Native Plant Primer: 225 plants for an Earth-friendly garden*—Alan Branhagen
- *The Miracle of Flexibility: a head-to-toe program to increase strength, improve mobility and become pain free*—Miranda Esmonde-White
- *The Nature of Oaks: the rich ecology of our most essential native trees*—Douglas Tallamy
- *Nature's Best Hope: a new approach to conservation that starts in your yard*—Douglas Tallamy
- *The No-Nonsense Meditation Book: a scientist's guide to the power of meditation*—Steven Laureys M.D.
- *Practicing Mindfulness: 75 essential meditations to reduce stress, improve mental health and find peace in everyday*—Matthew Sockolov
- *The Watchmaker's Daughter: the true story of WWII heroine Corrie Ten Boom*—Larry Loftis



## MAP: Michigan Activity Pass

Use your SDL card to redeem passes to hundreds of art, cultural and historical institutions, plus recreational areas, State Parks and tourist attractions. Free or reduced admission, discounts to gift shops or other exclusive offers are available from MAP.

New destinations are always being added.

SDL card holders may print a free one-day pass to any of Michigan's 102 state parks or 138 state forest campgrounds from your own device or at the library. Last year, the MAP program returned \$50,000 in value to over 10,000 patrons who used their library card for admission to a featured site.

Click on the MAP Logo on SDL's website to get more information, see a complete list of venues and print tickets.

### How MAP Works

1. Enter your starting location
2. Enter the number of miles you want to travel
3. Enter Sanilac District Library as your home library
4. Optional: refine your search by
  - All Destinations
  - Kid Friendly
    - Type of attraction:
      - Art
      - Farms/Gardens/Natures
      - History
      - Activities for Children
      - Maritime
      - Music/Theater
      - Science
      - Transportation
5. Click Search.
6. Watch a tutorial for extra help.

## New Audio Books

- *3 Days To Live*—James Patterson
- *Code Name Sapphire*—Pam Jenoff
- *Storm Watch*—C. J. Box

## New DVDs

- *All Creatures Great & Small: 3*
- *Babylon*: A tale of outsized ambition and outrageous excess, tracing the rise and fall of characters in Hollywood during the decadent 1920s.
- *Blue's Big City Adventure*: Blue finds a clue and plays hide & seek in New York City.
- *Doc Martin Season 10*
- *Left Behind*: after millions of people around the world vanished, in what many claim to be the Rapture, Rayford begins a search for the truth, while Buck uncovers a conspiracy to control global money supply.
- *A Man Called Otto*: Widower Otto cannot get over the death of his wife and keeps making clumsy attempts at suicide until he forms an unlikely friendship with a boisterous young family who has moved in next door.
- *Missing*: When a young woman's mother mysteriously disappears, she tries to find her from home with the use of online tools.
- *On The Line*: A radio host plays a dangerous game of cat and mouse trying to figure out the identity of the person who kidnapped his family.
- *Plane*: After crash landing on a war-torn island in the Philippines, the passengers are taken hostage. The pilot sets out to rescue them with the help of an accused murderer.
- *The Son*: A man's busy life in a new position at work and the father of a newborn baby is upended when his ex-wife turns up with their deeply troubled teenage son.
- *Star Trek Strange New Worlds*
- *The Whale*: An obese and reclusive English professor who began binge eating after tragic events tries to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter.
- *Women Talking*: A group of women in an isolated Mennonite colony face the trauma of realizing that they have been drugged and raped by men from their community.



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## New Books For Kids

### Picture Books

- *Our Incredible Library Book and the wonderful journeys it took*—Caroline Crowe
- *Zap! Clap! Boom!: the story of a thunderstorm*—Laura Purdie Salas

### New for Elementary

- *Judy Moody and Friends: Izzy Azumi, F.D.O. (Future Dog Owner)*—Megan McDonald
- *Stink: Superhero Superfan*—Megan McDonald
- *Wild Blue*—Dashka Slater. Using her imagination, Kayla finds the courage to tame her new big-kid bike despite falls, bumps and bruises.

## Books For Tweens

- *Honey and Me*—Meira Drazin. When her best friend Honey joins her school, Milla finds herself overshadowed. Milla tries to cope with the tensions and the dramas of school, including the death of a beloved teacher.

### New Graphic Novels

- *Bea Wolf*—Weinersmith Boulet
- *Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under The Sea* (color) Dav Pilkey
- *Gustan & Henri*—Andy Matthews
  1. *Space-Time-Cake!*
  2. *The Island of Tiny Aunts*
- *Stick Dog*—Tom Watson

## Books For Teens

- *I'll Stop The World*—Lauren Thoman. When a crazy twist of fate sends him back to 1985, Justin meets determined optimist Rose Yin, and in a series of events that reverberate through multiple lifetimes, they have a week to get him unstuck in time and solve a murder that hasn't happened yet.
- *The Last Saxon King: a Jump In Time Book 1*—Andrew Varga. When Dan Renfrew accidentally transports himself to England in the year 1066, he learns he is a time jumper, descended from a long line of secret heroes who protect the present by traveling to the past to fix breaks and glitches in the time stream.
- *Throwback*—Maureen Goo. Priscilla is first-generation Korean American, a former high school cheerleader who expects her daughter Sam to want the same all-American nightmare. After a huge blowup, Sam is desperate to get away from Priscilla, but instead, finds herself thrown back. Way back. To the '90s . . . alongside a 17-year-old Priscilla. Sam has to deal with outdated tech and her growing feelings for sweet, mysterious football player Jamie, the right guy in the wrong era. With the clock ticking, Sam must figure out how to fix things with Priscilla or risk being trapped in an analog world forever. Sam's blast to the past has her questioning everything she thought she knew about her mom . . . and herself.



### TALK: Text & Learn For Kindergarten

Subscribe to TALK to receive texts with fun activities for parents to do with their babies and preschoolers. Developed by librarians and based on the Every Child Ready to Read program, TALK encourages parents to read, write, sing, talk, and play with their little ones everyday. TALK activities are designed to help get kids ready for school success. And it's FREE! Click the link on SDL's website to sign up.

## SDL Toddler Time

Thursday Mornings at 10:30  
Program is planned for 2 - 4 year olds

Age appropriate activities,  
books, crafts &  
FUN!



All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Toddler Time is cancelled if CPS is closed due to inclement weather.

## 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!**

