

Book Talk Newsletter

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BookPage Now Available On SDL's Website

BookPage is a selection guide for new books. BookPage editors review books published in a variety of categories and share special reading lists and personal favorites. The White Pine Library Cooperative is providing this service to member libraries.

Curb Pick-Up Service Continues see page 6 Grab & Go Inside Service By Appointment Call: 622-8623 eMail: sdlcircdesk@yahoo.com

- Grab & Go service is intended for quick browsing.
- Appointments are required.
- Currently, appointments are limited to members of the same household.
- Please arrive on time. If you arrive early, please wait in your vehicle. If you are late, your appointment time will not be extended.
- Appointments are limited to thirty minutes. Appointments are being scheduled to minimize exposure to others.
- One appointment per household per day.
- One public access computer is available for a thirty-minute time slot.
- WiFi is available outside of the building from the comfort of your vehicle between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- The Children's Room is open to one family at a time. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Library cards may be issued to SDL residents with picture I.D. and proof of current address.
- Please follow all SDL policies for the safety of yourself, other patrons and library staff.

Sanilac District Library

7130 Main Street PO Box 525 Port Sanilac, MI 48469 810.622.8623

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

Library Hours

Monday: 11-5
Tuesday 11-5
Wednesday 11-5:30
Thursday 11-5
Friday 11-5
Saturday CLOSED

SDL Health & Safety Precautions

Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair & Tuscola Counties are experiencing increased cases of COVID.

- As a government entity, SDL is required to follow MDHHS and MiOSHA restrictions.
- Please, do NOT visit SDL if you or someone in your household is ill or has been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 within the last two weeks.
- A mask covering your nose and mouth is required for entry and during your entire visit.
- Social distancing is required.
- The number of patrons allowed inside the building at the same time is limited. Appointments are being scheduled to minimize exposure to others.
- All returning library materials are quarantined for one week before being checked out to another patron or re-shelved.
- Computer workstations are cleaned after every use.
- Public seating is not available.
- A protective acrylic barrier has been installed at the Circulation Desk.
- High touch areas are sanitized several times a day.
- SDL may close at any time without notice to allow cleaning between users.

www.sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us or sanilac.ploud.net

New Fiction

- •21st Birthday: Women's Murder Club Book #21—James Patterson
- •All The Children Are Home—Patry Francis. Foster parents reluctantly take in an abused indigenous girl who strengthens their family's bonds in unexpected ways.
- Anchored Hearts—Priscilla Oliveras
- •Animal Instinct: a K Team novel-David Rosenfelt.
- •Before I Saw You—Emily Houghton
- •Bone Rattle: An Arlis Cutter Novel-Marc Cameron
- •The Bookstore On The Beach-Brenda Novak
- •Braced For Love: Brothers in Arms *Book #1*—Mary Connealy
- •Churchill's Secret Messenger—Alan
- •Confessions from the Quilting Circle —Maisey Yates
- •Cottage on Lighthouse Lane—Davis Bunn
- Country Proud—Linda Lael Miller
- •Court of Frost and Starlight—Sarah
- Cowboy For Keeps—Jody Hedlund
- The Darling Dahlias and the VooDoo *Lily*—Susan Wittig Albert
- The Dating Plan—Sara Desai
- •Death With A Double Edge: a Daniel *Pitt novel*—Anne Perry
- The Devil's Hand—Jack Carr. A former Navy SEAL embarks on a top-secret CIA mission of retribution.
- Distant Shore—Karen Kingsbury
- •Dog's Courage: A Dog's Way Home *Novel*—W. Bruce Camerson
- •Drummers: A Josie Gray Mystery: Tricia Fields
- Duke Undone—Joanna Lowell
- •Early Morning *Riser*—Katherine Heiny. A wise, bighearted, joyful novel of love, disaster, and unconventional family.
- Elephant of Belfast—S. Kirk Walsh
- •The Emperor's Sword: Another Kingdom Book 3—Andrew Klavan
- Family Reunion—Nancy Thayer
- Find You First—Lindwood Barclay
- Finding Ashley—Danielle Steel
- Five French Hens—Judy Leigh
- Forgotten Orphan—Glynis Peters
- A Gambling Man—David Baldacci. • Good Company—Cynthia Sweeney
- The Good Sister—Sally Hepworth. Spine tingling, creepy and unpredictable, .
- Heading Over The Hill—Judy Leigh

- •The Henna Artist—Alka Joshi
- *mystery*—Paula Munier
- •Hour of the Bohjalian
- Hummingbird Salamander-Jeff Vandermeer.
- •In a Book Club Far Away—Tif •Seven Perfect Things—Catherine Marcelo
- •In a Far-Off Land—Stephanie Landsem
- •Instinct—Jason Hough
- •Isabelle and Alexander—Rebecca Anderson
- •Island Affair—Priscilla Oliveras
- •Is It Any Wonder: A Nantucket Love Story—Courtney Walsh
- Just Get Home—Bridget Floey
- Just Last Night-Mhairi McFarlane
- •*Kew Gardens Girls*—Posy Lovell
- •The Lady Has a Past—Amanda Quick
- •The Last Bookshop In London— Madeline Martin. In August 1939: London prepares for war. Grace dreamed of moving to the city, but she never imagined she'd wind up working at a dusty old bookshop. As air raids intensify, Grace discovers the power of storytelling to unite her community.
- •The Last Night In London—Karen White.
- •Last Thing He Told Me—Laura Dave
- Little Pieces of Me—Alison Hammer. A DNA rest reveals that Paige's father is a man she never met. As she digs into her mother's past and her own feelings of being the odd child out growing up, Paige begins to question everything she thought she knew.
- •Lost in Paris-Elizabeth Thompson
- •Man Who Wasn't All There: A Stewart Hoag Mystery—David Handler
- •Mean and Shellfish: a Pennsylva*nia Dutch mystery*—Tamar Myers
- •*Mirrorland*—Carole Johnstone
- •Miss Julia Happily Ever After— Ann Ross
- •Mother May I—Joshilyn Jackson. Blackmailed by a mysterious kidnapper to commit a seemingly harmless act, a poor woman who married into wealth triggers a devastating chain of events.
- •Murmur of Bees—Sofia Segovia
- •Music of Bees—Eileen Garvin
- •My Dear Miss Dupre—Grace Hitchcock

- The Newcomer—Mary Kay Andrews
- •The Hiding Place: a Mercy Carr | •Ocean Prey: a Lucas Davenport & Virgil Flowers novel—John Sandford
 - Witch—Chris The Old Girl's Network—Judy Leigh
 - •Paris Apartment—Kelly Bowen
 - Project Hail Mary—Andy Weir
 - •Promises to Keep—Nan Rossiter
 - Ryan Hyde
 - *Live*—Catherine $\bullet Six$ Weeks to McKenzie
 - Something *Unbelievable*—Maria Kuznetsova
 - •Sooley—John Grisham
 - •Stargazer: a Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito novel—Anne Hillermna
 - •Stars of Alabama: A Novel by Sean of the South—Sean Dietrich
 - •Strongheart: the lost journals of May Dodd and Molly McGill: One Thousand White Women—Jim Fergus
 - •Summer on the Bluffs—Susan Hostin
 - Tears of Amber—Sofia Segovia
 - •To Love and To Loathe—Martha Waters
 - •Turn A Blind Eye: Detective William Warwick novel—Jeffrey Archer
 - *Under the Magnolias*—T.I. Lowe
 - •Under the Southern Sky—Kristy Woodson Harvey
 - •Under The Wave At Waimea—Paul Theroux.
 - The Venice Sketchbook-Rhys Bowen. Inheriting a sketchbook, a woman uncovers mysteries about her aunt's star-crossed romance with a nobleman in WW II Venice.
 - What Comes After-Joanne Tompkins. Grieving parents of recently deceased teenage boys forge a bond with a mysterious pregnant girl who offers insight into the tragedy.
 - •When The Stars Rain Down—Angela Jackson-Brown. In 1936 Georgia, Opal and Grandma Birdie work as housekeepers for the white widow Miss Peggy. When the KKK descends on the neighborhood, the community—both Black and white—are forced to acknowledge codes of conduct.
 - •Woman With the Blue Star—Pam Jenoff
 - •You Belong Here Now-Diana Rostad. 3 orphans are paraded on train platforms to work-worn folks across the Midwest. Before the final stop and last rejection, they run away. Fate guides them to a ranch of a family stricken by loss.
 - Your Inner Hedgehog: Professor Dr. von Igelfeld-Alexander McCall Smith

New Nonfiction

- •The Calcium Connection: the little known enzyme at the root of your cellular health—Brunde Broady
- •Good Thinking: why flawed thinking puts us all at risk and how critical thinking can save the world—David Grimes
- •Hero Code: Lessons Learned from Lives Well Lived—Admiral William • Road to Rose Bend—Naima H. McRaven (US Navy Retired)
- •Killing the Mob: The fight Against Organized Crime in America—Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard
- •Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos—Judy Batalion
- •Out of Many, One: portraits of America's immigrants—George W. Bush
- •Persist—Elizabeth Warren
- •Sunshine Girl: An Unexpected Life— Julianna Margulies
- •Walk in My Combat Boots—James Patterson & Matt Eversmann First Sergeant, US Army (Ret.)
- •What Happened To You?: Conversations on Trauma, Resilience, and Healing-Bruce D. Perry, MD, PhD & Oprah Winfrey

New DVDs

- Son of the South
- Vanguish: She's Got One Night to Save Her Life

- Summer Ends—Susan Mallery
- Heart on a Leash-Alanna Martin
- Her First Desire: A Logical Man's Guide to Dangerous Women Novel—Cathy Maxwell
- Home to the Harbor-Lee Tobin McClain
- Simone
- Sunset on Moonlight Beach— Sheila Roberts
- Wicked Bargain for the Duke Megan Frampton

Westerns PBs

- Go West, Young Man-William W. Johnstone
- Gold Mine Massacre: The Jensen Brand—William W. Johnstone
- Outlaw Country: A Smoke Jensen Novel of the West—William W. Johnstone

New Audio Books

- Dark Sky: A Joe Pickett Novel— C.J. Box
- Girl From the Channel Islands: Based on an incredible true story of courage and hope in WWII— Jenny Lecoat

Romance Paperbacks | FREE Online Classes **For Seniors By Seniors**

Over 150 classes offered See information and register on SDL's website.

MDHHS is partnering with GetSetup-Michigan to offer older adults free, live interactive online classes.

Classes focus on the use of digital devices such as computers, smartphones and tablets as well as services like Zoom and social media.

During the pandemic there are virtual services available but some people don't know how to use them. Classes teach technological skills and help create social connections for many who may feel isolated at this time.

Use coupon code MICHIGAN-HEALTH to waive any fees.

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
- And more!



- •An Sanilac District Library card is required.
- •SDL staff will set-up your account when your library card is issued.
- •If you are a current library card holder, an OverDrive account has already been created for you.
- •Sign in using the link on SDL's website or your Libby app.
- •Select Sanilac District Library as your home library
- •Enter your 14 digit SDL card number
- •Enter your PIN (your last name in lower case letters)

eMagazines

RBDigital was purchased by OverDrive. Over 3,000 eMagazines are now available. Use the OverDrive link on SDL's website or your Libby app to access eMagazines.

New Books For Kids Picture Books

- A Cape—Marty Kelley
- Yes & No—Elisha Cooper
- Your Life Matters—Chris Singleton

Beginning to Read

• The Bug in the Bog-Jonathan Fenske A bug sings happily in a bog as a hungry frog are covered by a thick fog, with surprising results.

New for Elementary

- Billy Miller series—Kevin Henkes
 - 1. The Year of Billy Miller. Billy starts second grade with a bump on his head and a lot of worries
 - 2. Billy Miller Makes a Wish. Billy wishes for something exciting to happen. None of his wishes are answered the way he expects, but he does have lots of surprisesand the final one is possibly the best one ever.
- Doggo and Pupper—Katherine Applegate. Doggo, an older dog, learns how to welcome a frisky young puppy into the household.
- Pepper & Boo: A Cat Surprise— Charise Harper. In a whimsical story that shifts among different points of view, confused canines Pepper and Boo wonder what to make of a feline newcomer that sleeps in their beds and eats mysterious food.

New Graphic Novels

- •Baloney and Friends series—Greg Pizzoli. Baloney the pig tries to do a magic trick, play a video game, go swimming and gets involved in other activities with his best friend, Peanut the horse, Bizz the bee and Krabbit the grumpy rabbit.
 - 1. Baloney and Friends
 - 2. Going Up

Books For Tweens

- •Finding Junie Kim—Ellen Oh. A tale based on true events follows a girl who is motivated by an act of racism at school to learn about her ancestral heritage and her grandparents' experiences as lost children during the Korean War.
- •Leonard (My Life as a Cat)— Carlie Sorosiak. The cat that Olive rescues from a flood has a secret: he's not really a cat at all, but an alien who crashed to Earth.
- •The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S.: as told to his brother—David Levithan. Lucas tries to believe his brother's fantastical story explaining what happened to him when he disappeared for 6 days.

Middle School

- •Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End—Jeff Kinney. On a camping trip, Greg and his family are stranded at a RV park that's not exactly a summertime paradise and when the skies open up and the water starts to rise, they wonder if they can save their vacation--or if they're already in too deep.
- Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid series-Jeff Kinney. Rowley Jefferson is Greg Heffley's best friend.
 - 2. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure
 - 3. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories

Teens

- A Gentle Tyranny: Nede Rising series
 —Jess Corban. Reina's worries about
 which Destiny she'll choose. When
 she's selected as a candidate for the
 Succession instead, competing to become Nedé's ninth Matriarch, she discovers their Eden has come at a cost
 she's not sure she's willing to pay.
- •Mirror's Edge: Imposters series #3—Scott Westerfeld. Raised to be her twin sister Rafia's body double and bodyguard, but now with new face and body, Frey and Col return to Shreve to rescue Boss X, a friend and ally in the rebellion of the free cities. Frey is worry about her sister, who has stolen Frey's name and identity.



FREE Books To Kids Birth To 5

Every child in Sanilac County, from birth to 5 years old, may receive a FREE age-appropriate book mailed directly to their home every month.

This FREE GIFT is sponsored by the Sanilac County Community

Foundation. There is no cost. Parents may fill out the registration form available on SDL's website. The child must be a resident of Sanilac County. The first book should be received 8 - 10 weeks after registration. Books will continue to be mailed until the child turns five or moves out of Sanilac County.

Spark imagination through a love of reading!

Sale: Books + Audio Books + DVDs

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

- •Items are sold by donation
- •No Contact Shopping & Curb Pick Up
 - •Check out lists on SDL's website
 - •Books have been quarantined.
- •Books are in good or excellent condition Call 622-8623 or email sdlcircdesk@yahoo.com

Grab Bag Sale \$5

6 hardcover or 10 paperback books by the same author or genre are packed in new cloth book bags. See SDL's website.



How To Access Your Account In SDL's Online Catalog (updated)

- 1. Go to SDL's website at: www.sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us or sanilac.ploud.net
- 2. Click on the CATALOG icon.
- 3. Click Please Login in the upper right corner. 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*. The system requires you to make a new password the first time you login. Remember your password! Library staff *do not* have access to it but are able to reset the password to *userpass* if you forget it. You must create a new password.
- 6. Click ☑ Remember Me if you are using Your 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/Hold. You may also cancel a Reserve/Hold 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. You may Download ans Save or Print the list. *Please*, do **NOT** click Deactivate History.
- Active Alerts: choose which day of the week to receive a system generated 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.

Create A List and Add Items

Your Lists: Create your own lists, such as "What To Read Next" or "My Favorites", using the blue box on the left side. Enter the Name and SAVE. Items may be moved from list to list or deleted. You may Reserve/Hold items using Your List.

- Add items to your list: While logged into your account, search for an item in the catalog by typing in the title or author. Press Enter.
 - 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 message will appear at the top of the screen confirming the addition.

How To Reserve / Hold 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. The next screen displays more information.

 Use the icons beneath the item picture to: 1) Place Hold 2) Save to a list 3) View details.
- •Click on the **Place Hold** button on the left side of the screen.
- •In the next window, Enter a date to Cancel if not filled by.
- •Click **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.

SDL's no contact 'book valet' service is a safe and convenient option during this national health emergency.

How To Place Your Order

- •Call 622-8623 during open hours
- •Email slcircdesk@yahoo.com
- •Identify yourself by name, address & library 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 back issues for list of books purchased since March 2020. month.

SDL Virtual Services sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us Or sanilac.ploud.net

NEW: FREE online classes.

NEW: Virtual vacations & Virtual classes Click on the Virtual Events Menu on SDL's website

NEW: See back issues of Book Talk Newsletter for lists of new books purchased since March 2020.

NEW: Online Book Sale. See lists of books & DVDs "for sale" by donation.

- •Access SDL's online catalog 24/7/365
- •Set up "My Account" to check due dates for materials you have borrowed, renew books (1 time per item), reserve items and receive weekly reminders. See page 5 for directions.
- •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 using OverDrive.
- •Find links to recommended websites.
- •Interloan books through MelCat.
- •Search MeL databases and get homework help.
- •Search genealogy and local history documents from SDL and other libraries.
- •Use 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.