



MAP

Michigan Activity Pass



SDL Book Club

SDL's book discussion group meets the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30.

May 4

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand
by Helen Simonson

June 1

The Reading List
by Sara Nisha Adams

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How MAP Works

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2. Enter the number of miles you want to travel
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 - Art
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5. Click Search.
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Sanilac District Library

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Closed

Memorial Day: May 30

Library Hours

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

SDL's regular open hours will be reinstated soon.



Pardon Our Mess!

SDL staff are rearranging the library.

All children's, tweens, middle school and teen materials are now located on the west side of the building.

Rearranging the library causes a domino effect. In order to move one section, another area has to be cleared to make space and will be temporarily displaced until each collection is finally located in its new home.

Currently, adult fiction authors from A to D are temporarily housed in the former teen area.

It may be a scavenger hunt to find a book for a little while. But, library staff will be happy to help you locate a book.

New Fiction

- *The Baxters: a prequel*—Karen Kingsbury
- *Beautiful*—Danielle Steel
- *The Catch: US Marshals*-Lisa Harris
- *Country Born*—Linda Lael Miller
- *Crimson Summer*—Heather Graham
- *Danger On The Atlantic: a Jane Wunderly mystery*—Erica Neubauer. Tasked with identifying a German spy on a sea voyage across the Atlantic in 1926, Jane goes undercover as the fashionable wife of Mr. Redvers, and faces another mystery when a wealthy newlywed announces the disappearance of her husband at sea.
- *Death of the Black Widow*—James Patterson
- *The Dickens Boy*—Thomas Keneally. The son of England's most famous author, Edward Dickens, is sent to Australia to make something of himself—where he works hard to prove to his parents and himself that he can succeed in this vast wilderness.
- *Dream Town: an Archer novel*—David Baldacci
- *Everything Must Go*—Camille Pagan
- *A Family Affair*—Robyn Carr. When she sees a young, pregnant woman at her husband's funeral, a mourning wife realizes that her husband's midlife crisis went a bit farther than she realized.
- *Fear Thy Neighbor*—Fern Michaels
- *Four Treasures of the Sky*—Jenny Tinghui Zhang. Daiyu is kidnapped and smuggled from China to America. She is forced to reinvent herself to survive, from a calligraphy school, to a brothel, to a shop tucked into the Idaho mountains.
- *Girls of Flight City*—Lorraine Heath
- *The Good Left Undone*—Adriana Trigiani
- *Hope Creek*—Janet Dailey
- *In The Face of the Sun*-Denny Bryce. To escape an abusive marriage, Frankie flees to LA with her reckless, profane Aunt Daisy, who will do whatever it takes to settle old scores and resolve the past.
- *The Investigator: a letty Davenport novel*—John Sandford
- *Kingdom of Bones*—James Rollins
- *Lady Clementine*—Marie Benedict
- *Little Souls*—Sandra Dallas
- *The Long Weekend*-Gilly MacMillan. Three couples, two bodies, one secret.
- *The Lost Book Of Eleanor Dare*—Kimberly Brock. Based on real history and alternating between the story of war widow Alice searching for identity in the 1940s and excerpts from Eleanor Dare's *Commonplace Book* and the tale of her harrowing survival.

- *Memphis*—Tara Stingfellow. 10-year-old Joan, sister and mother flee her father's violence to her mother's ancestral home in Memphis. Joan's grandfather built this majestic house and was lynched, days after becoming the first Black detective in Memphis. She is determined not just to survive, but to become an artist as she pours her rage and grief into portraits of the women in her life.
- *The Missing Piece*—John Les-croart. After years spent prosecuting criminals as the San Francisco DA, defense attorney Wes is experiencing a crisis of faith. How can he in good conscience defend clients whom are most likely guilty? This nail-biter exposes the blind spots and biases of the justice system while shining a light on the decent people who fight to restore the balance.
- *Nobody But Us*-Laure Van Rensburg. Steven is a well-respected professor. Ellie is a wide-eyed grad student. Together, they are driving to an isolated cabin. It should be a perfect romantic getaway. But when a snowstorm strands them, each realizes the other harbors a dangerous secret. One of them won't escape the weekend alive.
- *Once A Thief: a Simon Riske novel*—Christopher Reich. While seeking to prove his Ferrari's authenticity and expose the real identity of the buyer, Simon crosses paths with Anna, who discovers that they have a common enemy as they are forced to play a deadly game.
- *One Night On The Island*-Josie Silver
- *The Patron Saint of Second Chances*—Christine Simon. Signor Speranza tries to save his beloved village in Italy. The water will be cut off in 60 days unless he can come up with some quick cash. He spreads a rumor that a major movie will be filmed in the village. The plan works a little too well and soon everyone wants to be a part of the fictional movie.
- *A Relative Murder: a Medlar Mystery*—Jude Deveraux
- *Reputation*—Lex Croucher
- *The Sacred Bridge: a Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito novel*—Anne Hillerman
- *Sea Glass Cottage*—Irene Hannon
- *Sea OF Tranquility*—Emily St. John Mandel. A detective in the black-skied Night City, is hired to investigate an anomaly and uncovers lives upended: a son driven to madness, a writer trapped far from home as a pandemic ravages Earth and a childhood friend who has the chance to do something extraordinary that will disrupt the timeline of the universe.

- *The Shadow House*-Anna Downes. In an effort to escape her troubled past, Alex seeks refuge in a rural community and finds secrets in her new home. As a chain of bizarre events is set off, Alex realizes that she and her family might be in greater danger than ever before. And that the only way to protect them all is to confront the shadows.
- *The Shop At Royal Street*—Karen White. Nola is hopeful for a fresh start in the Big Easy but must deal with ghosts from her past-as well as new ones. The historic fixer-upper she buys comes with more work than she anticipated and the house's previous occupants don't seem to be ready to depart.
- *Sister Stardust*—Jane Green. Inspired by a true story, the glamorous and tragic life of fashion icon and socialite Talitha Getty through the eyes of Claire, in search of adventure & drawn into Talitha's orbit.
- *Summer At The Cape*—RaeAnne Thayne
- *Summer On The Island*-Brenda Novak
- *The Sweet Goodbye: a Danny Barrett thriller*—Ron Corbett
- *A Sunlit Weapon: a Maisie Dobbs novel*—Jacqueline Winspear
- *Things Past Telling*—Sheila Williams. Recalling the last hundred years of her life, the narrator shares how her midwifery skills allowed her to sometimes transcend the racial and class barriers of her enslavement and how she never lost her sense of self.
- *Three Debts Paid: a Daniel Pitt novel*—Anne Perry
- *The Wedding Veil*—Kristy Woodson Harvey. Four women across generations, are bound by a beautiful wedding veil and a connection to the famous Vanderbilt family.
- *Welcome To The School By The Sea*—Jenny Colgan. At a English boarding school by the sea, new teacher Maggie is determined to make her mark, which jeopardizes her relationship with her boyfriend, while new student Simone tries to fit in and fellow student Fliss tries to get out..
- *What Happened To The Bennetts* — Lisa Scottoline
- *When She Dreams*—Amanda Quick
- *The Wise Women*—Gina Sorrell. A popular advice columnist, Wendy Wise meddles in her troubled daughters' lives even though they are holding onto some resentments from childhood, while her daughters discover that Wendy has been hiding more than a few problems of her own.
- *The Younger Wife*-Sally Hepworth. Stephen is getting remarried even though he's still married to his first wife, who is in a care facility for dementia. He plans to divorce her. With their mother unable to speak for herself, his adult daughters are determined to get to the truth about their family's secrets.

Romance Paperbacks

- *Find Your Way Home*—Jackie Ashenden
- *With Love From Rose Bend*—Naima Simone

Western Paperbacks

- *Dark Night In Big Rock: the Jensen Brand*—William Johnstone
- *The Devil's Crossing: a Preacher & Jamie MacCallister western*—William Johnstone

Large Print

- *Dream Town: an Archer novel*—David Baldacci
- *The Unsinkable Greta James*—Jennifer Smith

New Nonfiction

- *Digital Detox: the two-week tech reset for kids*—Molly DeFrank
- *Food Triggers*—Amber Lia. How do we manage unruly portions at restaurants? Why are we eating leftovers from our kids' plates? How do we stop boredom munchies? A certified health coach exposes 31 common food struggles and offers solutions to unhealthy eating habits, so you can break free from the cycle of reactionary eating.
- *Heroines Of Mercy Street: the real nurses of the Civil War*—Pamela Toler, PhD. Companion to the PBS series, *Mercy Street*
- *The Hidden Life of Trees: what they feel, how they communicate: discoveries from a secret world*—Peter Wohlleben
- *Jill: a Biography of the First Lady*—Julie Pace
- *Life Every Voice: a Celebration of Black Lives*—forward by Oprah Winfrey
- *The Liver Cure: natural solutions for inflammation, stress & fatigue, adrenal stress, cancer & cirrhosis, autoimmune diseases, celiac disease, hepatitis, diabetes, gallstones, SIBO & more*—Dr. Russell Blaylock
- *Weed Free Gardening: a comprehensive and organic approach to weed management*—Tasha Greet

New Classic Editions

- *20,000 Leagues Under The Sea*—Jules Verne
- *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare*
- *The Count of Monte Cristo*—Alexandre Dumas
- *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*—Howard Pyle
- *Treasure Island*—Robert Lewis Stevenson

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1. Go to SDL's website. Click on the CATALOG button.
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New DVDs

- *Benjamin Franklin* by Ken Burns. Profile of a scientist, inventor, and political philosopher.
- *Cyrano*: Wordsmith Cyrano de Bergerac helps shy young Christian win the heart of Roxanne through love letters.
- *Death On the Nile*: When a wealthy and beautiful woman is murdered during her honeymoon on a boat cruising down the Nile, detective Hercule Poirot steps in to investigate the case.
- *Family Squares*: After the death of their family matriarch, Grandma Mabel, a family is reunited after years of being divided and soon find family secrets coming to light.
- *The King's Daughter*: King Louis XIV of France believes that a mermaid has the key to immortality. He commissions a sea captain to search for the mystical creature. His plans are complicated by his daughter who returns to court. A rare solar eclipse will reveal her loyalties as he races against time to extract the mermaid's life-giving force.
- *Moonfall*: Mankind is threatened when a mysterious force throws the moon out of orbit, and sends it hurtling on a collision course with Earth.
- *Parallel Mothers*: The lives of two single women become intertwined when they share a hospital room giving birth to their daughters on the same day.
- *Spider-Man: No Way Home*: When Parker asks Doctor Strange to make his identity secret, the spell goes wrong and breaks open the multiverse, which allows dangerous foes from alternate realities to enter Parker's world.

New Audio Books

- *The Lightning Rod*—Brad Meltzer. Mortician "Zig" Zigarowski, while working on the body of a military man, discovers something he was never meant to see. He tries to find military artist Nola Brown, a search that reveals one of the government's most intensely guarded secrets.

New Books For Kids

Picture Books

- *Hello Lighthouse*—Sophie Blackall
- *The Library Fish*—Alyssa Capucilli
- *Perfectly Pegasus*—Jessie Sima
- *Too Many Pigs In The Pool*—Wendy Hinote Lanier
- *While We Wait*—Jody Sadler

Ready to Read

- *Angelina Ballerina Loves The Library*—Katherine Holabird

New for Elementary

- *Captain Underpants and the Sensational Saga of Sir Stinks-A-Lot*—Dav Pilkey

New Graphic Novels

- *Crab & Snail: The Invisible Whale*—Beth Ferry

Nonfiction

- *I'm A Virus!: Science Buddies*—Bridget Heos
- *Physics For Curious Kids: an illustrated introduction to energy, matter, forces and our universe*—Laura Baker

National Archives

1950 Census

Information Now Available

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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 and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. There is no cost to the family. It's easy! Parents just need to submit the registration form available on SDL's website. Children must be a resident of Sanilac County. The first book should be received about 8 - 10 weeks after registration. Books will continue to be mailed until your child turns five or you move out of Sanilac County.

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