Sanilac District Library Books & Beyond

Book Talk Newsletter

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Serving Our Community Since 1936 Managing CPS Elementary & High School Libraries

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Help Wanted

For the position of Children's Librarian

See SDL's website for details.

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.

June 1 at 5:30

The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams

July 6 at 5:30

Florence Gordon by Brian Morton

August 3 at 5:30

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

Sanilac District Library

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

Closed: Monday, July 4

Library Hours

Monday: 11-5 Tuesday: 11-5 **Wednesday: 11-7** Thursday: 11-5

Friday: 11-5 Saturday: Closed READ! OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Summer Reading Program

June 13 ~ August 9

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A & W Band: Concert & Sing-Along Wednesday, June 29 at 7

Fun For All Ages!

Adrienne Garbarino & Walter Schlichting will perform foot-tapping folksongs. Celebrate America's Independence Day with patriotic music & more!

Story Time

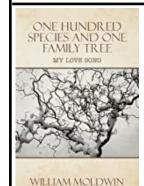
Thursdays at 11:30 June 13 ~ July 28

For kids 4 ~ 4th grade
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Summer Reading
PARTY!
August 9 at 7

Gordon Russ, The Magician Fun for the whole family!

Milibrary Quest For Teens: Treasures of the Peep See page 6



Author Talk with Bill Moldwin

One Hundred Species and One Family Tree: My Love Song

Wednesday, June 22 at 5

New Fiction

- •22 Seconds—James Patterson
- •All The Lights Above Us—M. B. Henry. A story told in alternating view points describes the lives and experiences of 5 women, including an American expat Nazi radio propagandist, who must summon all their courage as they try to survive D-Day.
- Bloomsbury Girls—Natalie Jenner
- •The Boardwalk Bookshop—Susan
- Book Lovers—Emily Henry
- •The Book Woman's Daughter—Kim Michele Richardson. Seguel to *The* Book Woman of Troublesome Creek.
- •Cold Snap: an Arliss Cutter novel— Marc Cameron. While transporting four dangerous criminals on a flight to Fairbanks, Alaska, US Marshal Arliss is stranded when their plane goes down in the wilderness.
- •Countdown To Midnight: a Nick Flynn novel—Dale Brown. Working for a shadowy intelligence outfit with Cold War roots, former U.S. Air Force officer Nick must uncover a collaboration between Iran and Russia.
- •The Darling Dahlias and the Red Hot Poker—Susan Wittig Albert
- Daughters of the Occupation—Shelly Sanders. 30 years after a Jewish widow and her children are kept safe by their housekeeper when the Nazis take over Latvia, she begs her estranged granddaughter to find out what happened to her son.
- •The Diamond Eye—Kate Quinn. Known as Lady Death, a lethal hunter of Nazis, Mila is sent to America on a goodwill tour and forms a friendship with First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and a connection with a fellow sniper, offering her a chance at happiness until her past returns with a vengeance.
- •*The Emerald Tide*—Davis Bunn. Still mourning his wife 4 years after her death, art history teacher and auction house consultant Derek Gaines teams up with Kelly Reid, the head of gallery operations at Christie's to track down a stolen painting
- •Every Cloak Rolled In Blood—James Lee Burke. A novelist honoring his late daughter's memory by saving two young men ravaged by the opioid crisis is drawn into a network of crime until the ghost of his daughter helps him fight back.
- •*Hide*—Kiersten White. 14 contestants, including Mack, a homeless shelter resident who lost everything, embark on a seven-day competition and the chance to win \$50,000 if they can successfully play hide-and-seek in an abandoned amusement park without being found and eliminated.
- •The Home Wreckers—Mary Kay Andrews. Love, murder and faulty wiring.

- Foster
- •In The Blood—Jack Carr. Former Navy SEAL James Reece relies on allies around the world to track down who is responsible when a Mossad operative dies in a plane explosion.
- The Lioness—Chris Bohjalian. A luxurious African safari turns deadly for a Hollywood starlet and her entourage in this riveting historical thriller.
- •The Man Who Fell To Earth-Walter Tevis. T.J. Newton, an extraterrestrial on a mission to save his home planet, crash lands on Earth, where he is condemned to a life of loneliness as he tries to build a spaceship.
- The Messy Lives of Book People— Phaedra Patrick. Landing her personal hero and best-selling author as a client, housecleaner Liv Green forms a friendship with this infamous recluse, but when Essie suddenly dies, leaving a surprising last wish, Liv discovers a connection that changes Liv's life forever.
- •Murder Most Grave: a Granny Reid mystery—G. A. McKevett
- •*Nightwork*—Nora Roberts. started stealing at 9 to keep a roof over his ailing mother's head. After she dies, he kept up his night work. Carter LaPorte is a predator more frightening than the alligators that haunt the bayous He cons Harry into robbing a Baltimore museum. LaPorte casts a shadow over Harry's life. To truly free himself, he must face down his enemy.
- Out of the Clear Blue Sky— Kristan Higgins
- Overboard: a V.I. Warshawski novel —Sara Paretsky. In a city emerging from its pandemic lockdown, detective V.I. must elude Chicago powerbrokers and mobsters as she tries to find a missing girl who is the key witness to a nefarious conspiracy, which makes V.I. a target as well.
- •A Rip Through Time—Kelly Armstrong. May 20, 2019: Homicide detective Mallory is in Edinburgh to be with her dying grandmother. While jogging, she is attacked and loses consciousness. May 20, 1869: Housemaid Catriona was strangled and left for dead, exactly 150 years before Mallory was strangled in the same spot. When Mallory wakes up in Catriona's body in 1869, she must put aside her shock and adjust quickly to this new reality. Her employer, Dr. Gray, a medical examiner has just taken on an intriguing case, the strangulation of a young man. Similar to the attack on herself. She hopes that catching the murderer will lead her back to her modern life . . . before it's too late.

- •The Honeymoon Cottage—Lori | •Robert Parker's Revenge Tour: a Sunny Randall novel—Mike Pupica Owing her landlord and former client a favor, Sunny sets out to find Melanie Joan's stalker, but makes a discovery that challenges her loyalty to her old friend, while her aging excop father is threatened by a sleazy lawyer with a desire to settle an old score.
 - Found—Fern •Secrets: Lost Michaels Saddled with life or death information, two siblings and owners of an antique shop/cafe, realize they have no one to turn to but each other.
 - •Six Days In Rome—Francesca Giacco A romantic trip has, with the sudden end of a relationship, become a solitary one. Emilia wanders Rome experiencing the music, art, food and beauty of piazzas. She meets John, an American expat living a seemingly idyllic life, a connection that brings the pain they both hold into the light. Emilia sees herself anew, both as a woman and as an artist.
 - Something Wilder—Christina Lauren
 - •Sound of Darkness: a Krewe of Hunters novel—Heather Graham
 - •Sparring Partners—John Grisham Jake Brigance helps his old friend, graced former attorney Mack Stafford, make his return; young death row inmate Cody Wallace has one final request; attorney brothers, Kirk and Rusty Malloy, look to Diantha Bradshaw to help save their once prosperous firm which they inherited from their father.
 - •Summer Love—Nancy Thayer. Old secrets come to light when 4 friends gather on Nantucket for a life-changing reunion.
 - The Summer Place—Jennifer Weiner At her stepdaughter's wedding day to her pandemic boyfriend, Sarah is faced with lovers being revealed as their true selves, misunderstandings, and secrets, ensuring that nothing will ever be the same.
 - Take Your Breath Away—Linwood Barclay. Finally putting his life back together 6 years after the disappearance of his wife, Brie, Andy finds his future and the lives of those closest to him, in danger when a woman bearing a striking resemblance to Brie shows up.
 - Resistance Girl—Mandy Robotham. Norway, 1942: Rumi & fellow resistance fighters smuggle British agents, fugitives and supplies across the North Sea into Nazi-occupied territory. After her fiancé is lost, she withdraws from the clandestine group. Months later, Rumi stumbles across a Nazi secret. She mustrisk her life for her country once more.
 - •The Wedding Dress Sewing Circle -Jennifer Ryan. Three plucky women lift the spirits of brides in wartime Britain, where clothes rationing leaves little opportunity for celebration in this heartwarming novel based on true events.

New Romance Paperbacks

- •Flirting With Fifty—Jane Porter
- •It Takes A Villa—Kilby Blades
- •Sand Dollar Lane—Sheila Roberts
- •Stranded In The Mountains—Geri Krotow
- •Sweet Home Alaska—Jennifer Snow

New Western Paperbacks

•When The shooting Starts: a Smoke Jensen novel of the West—William Johnstone

New Large Print

•Daughters of the Occupation —Shelly Sanders

New Nonfiction

- •African Founders: how enslaved people expanded American ideals— David Hackett Fischer
- •Camp Girls: fireside lessons on friendship, courage and loyalty—Iris Krasnow
- •Created Equal: the painful past, confusing present and hopeful future of race in America—Ben Carson
- •Downton Shabby: one American's ultimate DIY adventure restoring his family's English castle—Hopwood DePree
- •The Fourth Man: the hunt for a KGB spy at the top of the CIA and the rise of Putin's Russia—Robert Baer
- •Here's The Deal—Kellyanne Conway
- •Homecoming Victory: a coach's story of football, fate and coming home—Keanon Lowe
- •Lily's Promise: holding on to hope through Auschwitz and beyond—a story for all generations—Lily Ebert
- •River Of The Gods: genius, courage and betrayal in the search for the source of the Nile—Candace Millard
- •Sound Of Darkness: Krewe of Hunters
 —Heather Graham
- •The Virtual Leader: how to manage a remote workplace—Takako Hirata



Wednesday, June 29 at 7 Fun For All Ages!

Adrienne & Walter will perform foot-tapping folksongs. Celebrate America's Independence Day with patriotic music & more!

Beach Glass Jewelry Class Wednesday July 27 5:30 ~ 7 With Christine Mack

Learn the techniques to make beautiful wire-wrapped beach glass jewelry.

This workshop is planned for older teens and adults.

Cost: \$30 for supplies to make 4 or 5 pieces. Tools will be available for your use.

Please RSVP

Summer Reading Party Tuesday, August 9 at 7 Fun For The Whole Family!



New Audio Books

• The Lioness—Chris Bohjalian. A luxurious African safari turns deadly for a Hollywood starlet and her entourage in this riveting historical thriller.

New DVDs

- Blacklight: When a government operative (Liam Neeson) with a troubled past discovers a plot which poses a threat to U.S. citizens, he crosses paths with the FBI director he once helped to protect.
- Dog: A filthy animal unfit for human company and a dog...A former Army Ranger with PTSD sets off on a road trip down the Pacific Coast with a military working dog that he is bringing to a fellow soldier's funeral.
- *Most Reluctant Convert*: An elderly C.S. Lewis looks back on his journey from atheism to Christianity.
- *Tyson's Run:* An unathletic boy with autism strives to become an unlikely marathon champion giving his unfulfilled father purpose and a second chance at putting his family first.
- *Tiger Rising:* Young Rob Horton discovers a caged tiger in the woods behind the hotel where he lives that helps him find the courage to face his troubled past. Based on the book by Kate DiCamillo
- *Uncharted:* Treasure hunters Nathan and Victor race to find the lost fortune of Ferdinand Magellan, and hopefully Nathan's long-lost brother.



New Books For Kids Easy Readers

- •Pete The Cat's Not So Groovy Day— Kimberly & James Dean
- •Pig Makes Art—Laura Gehl

New for Elementary

- •Fenway series—Victoria Coe
 - 1. Fenway and the Bone Thieves:
 Sneaky squirrels are after his new bone, but Fenway won't let them get it
 - 2. Fenway and the Frisbee Trick: Catching a Frisbee in mid-air is harder than it looks.
- •It's a Sign—Jarrett Pumphrey. One, Two, Kat, and Four want to form a club so together they figure out how to make a sign saying what their club should be called.
- •Lego Ninjago: Spinjitzu Brothers: The Maze of the Sphinx
- •Mina Mistry (sort of) Invetigates: The Case of the Bicycle Thief—Angie Lake

New Graphic Novels

- •Big Nate: Beware of Low-Flying Corn Muffins—Nate has all kinds of big plans and tricks up his sleeve: writing a book, trying to convince his dad to get him a dog for Christmas and helping his friend Chad score a new nickname at P.S. 38.
- Growing Pangs—Kathryn Ormsbee. Homeschooled Katie experiences the ups and downs of growing up—from bad haircuts and new experiences, new friends, and a new understanding of her OCD.

New Nonfiction

- •Disney Princess Tea Parties: 50+ recipes inspired by Jasmine, Ariel, Rapunzel and more!—Sarah Caron
- •Martin and Chris Kratt: The Wild Life: biography-Martin & Chris Kratt. Two brothers turned their love of animals into an amazing career! They created a TV show called the Wild Kratts, traveled the world and encountered incredible creatures, all while combining science education with fun.



Tweens

•Storm Blown—Nick Courage. A little rain and wind don't worry Alejo--they're just part of life at the beach. As his padrino says, as long as there are birds in the waves, it's safe. When people start evacuating, though, Alejo realizes things might be worse than he thought. And they are. A hurricane is headed straight for Puerto Rico. Emily's brother, Elliot, has been really sick. He can't go outside their New Orleans home, so Emily decides to have an adventure for him. She's on a secret mission to the tiny island Elliot loves. She's not expecting to meet up with an injured goose or a shy turtle. And nothing has prepared her for hurri-Valerie. Soon Alejo and Emily will be in Valerie's deadly path. Who will survive?

Middle School

- This Is Not A Drill—K. A. Holt. Ava is having a really bad day: her parents are getting divorced, she has had a big argument with her best friends, and the charge on her cellphone is getting low; but things are about to get a lot worse because the lockdown alarm has just gone off, and there is an intruder in the school building. Told in text messages.
- •Treasure Hunters: The Ultimate Quest—James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein. When their ship, the Lost, explodes, Bick, Beck, Tommy, and Storm are stranded on a raft in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea, but the situation worsens when the treasure hunters kidnap their parents, forcing them to follow clues around the globe to uncover an ancient treasure and save their family.

Books For Teens

- •The 100 series—Kass Morgan. Ever since nuclear was destroyed Earth, humanity has been living on city-like spaceships hovering above the toxic surface. 100 juvenile delinquents are sentenced to return and recolonize the hostile land. Nothing can prepare them for what they find on this strange and sagvage planet. It's not just a fight for survival. It's a war.
 - 1. The 100
 - 2. Day 21
 - 3. Homecoming
 - 4. Rebellion
- •The Agathas—Kathleen Glasgow & Liz Lawson. Last summer, Alice's boyfriend Steve dumped her. Then she disappeared for 5 days. She's not talking, so where she went and what happened to her is biggest mystery at Castle Cove High School. Or it was, until Steve is accused of murdering his new girlfriend. Alice and her tutor Iris Adams try to clear his name by relying on the wisdom of Agatha Christie.
- •Great or Nothing—Joy McCullough. A reimagining of Little Women set in the spring of 1942, when the United States is suddenly embroiled in the Second World War, this story, told from each March sister's point of view, is one of grief, love, and self-discovery.
- •Lines Of Courage—Jennifer Nielsen. From the assassination that triggers World War I in 1914 to Armistice Day in 1918, the story follows the fates of five young people on both sides of the conflict--each facing their portion of the war with courage, until the end of the war brings them together.





MAP Michigan Activity Pass



Use Your SDL Card to get Free or Discounted Tickets to Michigan Attractions

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 and other exclusive offers are available. 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 to 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

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☐ Type of at	traction:
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Farms/	Gardens/	/Nature

☐ Maritime

☐ Science

☐ Art

☐ History

☐ Music/Theater

☐ Transportation

- 5. Click Search.
- 6. Watch a tutorial for extra help.



Give your child a head start! Subscribe to TALK.

TALK: Text and Learn for Kindergarten sends fun activities for parents to do with their babies and preschoolers. Make any time learning time! 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 get kids ready for school success. And it's FREE!

Click the link on SDL's website to sign up to get 8-10 text messages per month with fun activities you can do at home to help prepare your little ones, aged 5 and under, for school success. Start your child on the road to learning. Research shows that when parents and caregivers talk and listen to young children, they develop the cognitive and language skills they need to do well in school and beyond. TALK activities increase back-and-forth conversations and provide activities for little ones to learn through exploration and discovery.

Parents may also receive updates about SDL story times and other free, educational children's events. Plus, a few tips just for you. When parents are strong and healthy, it's easier to give kids what they need to grow.

Parents are their child's first teachers.



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 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.

Read with your child and have fun!

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Fun



Summer Reading Program As easy as 1, 2, 3

- 1. Register
- 2. Read
- 3. Record

CPS & SDL students, K-12th grade who read 5 or more SDL books by July 30 will earn a prize. Sign-up at SDL or online at READsquared and keep track of the SDL books that you read. Come to the PARTY on August 9!



Babies & preschoolers may participate in SDL's summer reading program by having a parent or sibling read SDL books aloud to them. Reading 5 or more SDL books aloud counts toward prizes for both the reader & the listener.



Story



Sanilac District Library is partnering with REC-CONNECT to provide programs that inspire kids and their families to be physically active. Featuring PE-Nut Educator, Mary Boury.

Story Time Thursdays at 11:30 June 13 ~ July 28

For kids: 4* ~ 4th grade

*Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver

Date	Activity	Presenter
June 16	Foxtail Balls	REC-CONNECT*
June 23	Beach Balls	REC-CONNECT*
June 30	Jump Rope	REC-CONNECT*
July 7	Flying Discs	REC-CONNECT*
July 14	Strength Bands	REC-CONNECT*
July 21	Trails	REC-CONNECT*
July 28	Folk Music	A & W Band
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READsquared is an online reading program designed to encourage life-long reading habits. Use the link on SDL's Summer Reading Program page to register. There are four age groups: 0 to 4; 5 to 12; 13 to 17 and 18 & adults. After earning enough points, a completion certificate may be printed. Bring it to SDL to receive a prize. (Limited to CPS & SDL residents)

MI Learning Channel Summer Fun June 20 - August 14

Keep kids engaged in learning over the summer! The Michigan Learning Channel's 8-week summer program students build their brains and learn key concepts that will help them succeed in school. From preschool to 6th Grade, each grade has 2-3 hours of video lessons per week, plus a free fun downloadable activity book. Programs are available on TV and on-demand online. Use the link on SDL's website: Summer Reading

program page to download activity books.



Milibrary Quest Treasures of the Deep

For Teens June 15 - July 31

CPS & SDL teen explorers are challenged to solve a crossword puzzle by finding clues on the websites of Michigan libraries. Answers include famous pirates, shipwrecks and sea monsters. Fill out the entry form using the link on SDL's website. Print the crossword puzzle from the MiLibraryQuest site and bring the completed puzzle to SDL. OR follow instructions to submit the puzzle online. Submit the completed puzzle by July 31 to earn a prize.