

Sanilac District Library



Books & Beyond

Book Talk

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All Aboard The Friend Ship Summer Reading Program ~ Begins June 7

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 7 at 5:30

*Iona Iverson's Rules
For Commuting*
Clare Pooley

July 5 at 5:30

No On Ever Asked
Katie Ganshert

August 9 at 5:30

The Persian Pickle Club
Sandra Dallas



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CLOSED

July 1st & 4th

Library Hours

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



Wednesday, June 14 at 7
Concert & Sing Along
Fun For All Ages

Thursday, June 29 at 11:30
STREAM Time Program
Bring The Whole Family

Adrienne Garbarino & Walt Schlichting sing and play a variety of instruments to raise your spirits and make you laugh! A & W play fun and friendly music from American Folk, Classic Country, Pop & Rock, Motown and Blues. Sing along, clap your hands, tap your feet and dance! Fun for all ages!

New Fiction

- *The 23rd Midnight*—James Patterson
- *Adrift*—Lisa Brideau. Ess wakes up alone on a sailboat in the Pacific with no memory of who she is or how she got there.
- *After The Shadows*—Amanda Cabot
- *All The Days of Summer*—Nancy Thayer
- *Atlas: the story of Pa Salt*—Lucinda Riley. Last book of the *Seven Sisters* series.
- *Bad, Bad Seymour Brown: a Cory Geller mystery*—Susan Isaacs
- *Between Two Strangers*—Kate White
A struggling artist receives a large inheritance from someone she doesn't know and the mysterious benefactor's furious widow accuses her of an affair and vows revenge.
- *The Book Proposal*—KJ Micciche
- *The Boyfriend Candidate*—Ashley Winstead
- *The Bride Wore White*—Amanda Quick
- *Broken Light*—Joanne Harris
- *Chet & Bernie Mystery series*—Spencer Quinn
 1. *Dog On It*
 2. *There Hangs A Tail*
 3. *To Fetch A Thief*
 4. *The Dog Who Knew Too Much*
 5. *A Fistful of Collars*
- *Did You Hear About Kitty Karr?*—Crystal Smith Paul
- *Dual Memory*—Sue Burke. *Join the resistance. Don't tell the humans.*
- *The Eden Test*—Adam Sternbergh. Daisy schedules a getaway for couples in the hopes of saving her marriage. Her husband plans to leave her for another woman and his bags are already packed. But Craig enjoys the cabin and lake. Maybe this could work? But Craig doesn't know that Daisy, one of the best actresses no one has ever heard of, has her own secrets...
- *The Fairy Bargain of Prospect Hill*—Rowenna Miller
- *The Ferryman*—Justin Cronin
- *Fixit: an IQ novel*—Joe Ide
- *Fourth Wing*—Rebecca Yarros. Violet is ordered to join the dragon riders. But dragons don't bond to "fragile" humans. They incinerate them. She'll need her wits just to see the next sunrise.
- *Fractal Noise*—Christopher Paolini. The crew of the Adamura discover the Anomaly on the seemingly uninhabited planet Talos VII. A team must land and journey on foot across the surface to learn who built the hole and why. Each step they take toward the mysterious abyss is more punishing than the last. And the ghosts of their past follow.

- *Hearts Choice*—Tracie Peterson
- *Identity*—Nora Roberts
- *Independence Square: Arkady Renko in Ukraine*—Martin Cruz Smith
- *Infinity Gate*—M. R. Carey. The Pandominion, an alliance of a million worlds, is Earth, in many realities. When an AI threat could destroy everything, scientist Hadiz looks for a solution to her own Earth's environmental collapse and discovers the secret of inter-dimensional travel which could save everyone but...
- *The Island Villa*—Sarah Morgan
- *Just A Regular Boy*—Catherine Hyde. Remy is raised off the grid in a forest. After his father dies. He is feral and terrified. To Anne, a mother of 2 adopted kids, Remy is not a lost cause.
- *Ink Blood Sister Scribe*—Emma Torzs
- *The Libyan Diversion: a Marcus Ryker novel*—Joel Rosenberg
- *Liar! Lost & Found*—Fern Michaels
- *The Lie Maker*—Linwood Barclay
- *A Line In The Sand*—Kevin Powers
After surviving the assassination attempt that killed his family, a former interpreter in Iraq is given sanctuary in Virginia but he is convinced he is not safe...
- *Little Flower Shop*—Lori Foster
- *Long March Home: a WWII novel of the Pacific*—Marcus Brotherton
Inspired by a true events, 3 friends are captured in the Philippines and struggle to survive the Bataan Death March.
- *Maggie D'Arcy mysteries*—Sarah Stewart Taylor
 2. *A Distant Grave*
 3. *The Drowning Sea*
- *The Making Of Another Major Motion Picture*—Tom Hanks
- *The Metropolitan Affair*—Jocelyn Green
- *Meet Me At The Lake*—Carley Fortune
- *Mr. Darcy & Miss Tilney mystery series*—Claudia Gray
 1. *The Murder of Mr. Wickham*
 2. *The Late Mrs. Willoughby*
- *Murder Under A Red Moon*—Harpini Nagendra
- *No Two Persons*—Erica Bauermeister One book. Nine readers. Ten changed lives.
- *The Old Lion: a novel of Theodore Roosevelt*—Jeff Shaara
- *Only Game In Town*—Lacie Waldon
An eccentric millionaire's fortune could change one woman's life forever...if only she can win it!

- *The Museum of Ordinary People*—Mike Gayle
- *The Poisoner's Ring: a Rip Through Time #2*—Kelly Armstrong
- *Red Team Blues: a Martin Hench novel*—Cory Doctorow
- *Rogue Justice*—Stacey Abrams
- *Said No One Ever*—Stephanie Eding
- *The Seaside Library*—Brenda Novak
- *The Secret To Happiness: Cape Cod Creamery*—Suzanne Woods Fisher
- *Shell Beach*—Davis Bunn
- *The Society of Shame*—Jane Roper
Kathleen's life is turned upside down when she arrives home to find her house on fire and her politician husband in his underwear on the front lawn. The emerging scandal is not Bill's clichéd affair but the viral photo of her "feminine hygiene malfunction" that catapults her to social media stardom.
- *Summer Reading*—Jenn McKinlay
- *Super Bloom*—Megan Tady
- *Swamp Story*—Dave Barry. Stumbling across a long-lost treasure, single mother Jesse must figure out how to keep it out of the hands of villains. Meanwhile Ken, to lure tourists to his failing store, invents the "Everglades Melon Monster," inspiring a horde of TikTokers to swarm the swamp, inciting mayhem and hilarity.
- *The True Love Experiment*—Christina Lauren
- *The Vanishing At Castle Moreau*—Jaime Wright
- *Weapons of Opportunity: a Nick Flynn novel*—Dale Brown. When a former senior CIA executive goes dark, Flynn and his team are ready to step in. What begins as a quiet check on his home turns into a firefight against a familiar enemy who is more dangerous than ever.
- *Wedding Planner*—Danielle Steel
- *The Words We Lost*—Nicole Deese
- *The Writing Retreat*—Julia Bartz. A horror writer issues a life-changing challenge. Alex is determined to win the seemingly impossible contest and ignores the strange happenings around her until the disappearance of a fellow writer leads her on a desperate search for the truth.
- *The Year Of Jubilee*—Cindy Morgan
A tragic family loss has driven a wedge between Grace and her mother. Change arrives with the frequent clashes of the 1960s civil rights movement. As her world shifts around her, Grace must journey past her own fear and pain to bring healing. .
- *You Are Here*—Karin Lin-Greenberg
The lives of the inhabitants of a small town intersect at the local shopping mall. As the stores go out of business, people dream of something different.

New Paperbacks

- *Front Porch Club*—Michelle Major
- *The Little Bootstore On Heart Lane*—Sarah Robinson
- *Peril*—Kat Martin, Alexandra Ivy & Rebecca Zanetti

Western Paperback

- *Desolation Creek: a Smoke Jensen novel of the west*—William Johnstone

New Nonfiction

- *Dragon Art*:—Graeme Aymer
- *Fast Like A Girl: a woman's guide to using the healing power of fasting to burn fat, boost energy and balance hormones*—Dr. Mindy Pelz
- *Got Your Number: the greatest sports legends and the numbers they own*—Mike Greenberg
- *Great Kingdoms of Africa*
- *The History of the Hobbit*—J.R.R. Tolkien
- *Lost At Sea: Eddie Rickenbacker's twenty-four days adrift on the Pacific—a WWII tale of courage and faith*—John Wujovits
- *Mayo Clinic on High Blood Pressure: your personal guide to managing hypertension*—Gary Schwartz, M.D.
- *No Longer Radical: understanding mastectomies and choosing the breast cancer care that's right for you*—Dr. Rachel Brem & Dr. Christy Teal
- *Unbroken Chains: the hidden role of human trafficking in the American economy*—Melissa Ditmore

New DVDs

- *80 For Brady*: 4 friends who became huge fans of New England Patriots' quarterback Tom Brady when one of them was undergoing chemotherapy treatment, decide to go to the Super Bowl to see their hero play.
- *Moving On*: When two elderly women reunite at a funeral, they plan to get revenge on the widower who messed with them decades prior.
- *Shazam: fury of the gods*: A foster child who discovered the ability to transform into the grown up superhero, Shazam, and his fellow foster kids face a trio of vengeful gods.

New Picture Books

- *10 Cats*—Emily Gravett. A family of playful kittens jump and splatter paint everywhere.
- *Cooler Than Lemonade*—Harshita Jerath
- *How To Write A Poem*—Kwame Alexander. Children celebrate the magic of poetry in the world around them.
- *Hurry, Kate or You'll Be Late!*—Janice Harrington. Kate isn't late for preschool because she dawdles site--she's late because once they get there, her daddy gives her a great big hug.

New for Elementary

- *The One And Only Bob*—Katherine Applegate. Bob searches for his long-lost sister with the help of his two best friends, Ivan and Ruby. As a hurricane approaches and time is running out, Bob finds courage he never knew he had and learns the true meaning of friendship and family.
- *The One and Only Ruby*—Katherine Applegate. Ruby tells about her life before the circus when her caretaker from the elephant orphanage in Africa comes for a visit.
- *Shermy & Shake: the Not-So-Nice Neighbor*—Kirby Larson. Shermy finds his plans for summer ruined by Shake who moves in next door. As they spend time together, they learn how to get along.
- *Two Friends, One Dog and a Very Unusual Week*—Sarah Thomson. Emily's world is turned upside down when new neighbor and free spirit Rani moves in with her dog Otto.

Graphic Novels

- *I Did It!*—Michael Emberley (Easy Reader)
- *The Last Comics On Earth*—Max Brallier. After reading every issue of their Z-Man comic, Jack, Quint, June, and Dirk decide to write and illustrate their own comic book.
- *Owl and Penguin*—Vikram Madan (Easy Reader)

Nonfiction

- *Book of Turtles*—Sy Montgomery
- *Science Explorers Search For A Giant Squid*—Amy Forrester
- *A Seed Grows*—Antoinette Portis

New Tweens

- *Far Out!*—Anne Bustard. Magnolia, detective and a believer in UFOs, tries to protect her grandmother from accusations of theft, especially when Mimi's memory lapses may signal something serious.
- *Penny Draws A Best Friend*—Sara Shepard. Penny doodles to cope with anxiety and worries that she is losing her best friend.
- *Secret of the Storm* series—Beth McMullen. Cassie is determined to adopt a kitten she & Joe found during an electrical storm. But Albert Einstein is no ordinary kitten, in fact Albert is a dragon and someone is searching for him with very bad intentions.
 1. *Secret of the Storm*
 2. *Land of Dragons*
- *The Wilds: The Amazon*—Roland Smith. Instead of attending school, Ring and Asia accompany their scientist parents on adventures around the world. A research trip to the Amazon rainforest turns into a mystery when their mother goes missing. Ring and Asia have the skills to survive the jungle—but do they have what it takes to rescue their mom?

New Middle School

- *Home Away From Home*—Cynthia Lord. Mia is spending her summer with her grandmother in a small Maine town expecting it to be an oasis of stability in her changing life, but there is a new know-it-all boy next door and competes with Cayman in identifying an injured bird of prey and pretty much everything else.
- *Iceberg*—Jennifer Nielsen. As a stowaway, Sylvia explores the great ship uncovering a haunting mystery until the ship hits an iceberg and she must fight to save herself and her friends.

New Teens

- *Captain America: The Ghost Army*—Alan Gratz. A Marvel graphic novel.
- *Chaos & Flame*—Tess Gratton & Justina Ireland. Two unlikely allies from rival factions, Darling Seabreak and Talon Goldhoard must work together to navigate treacherous House politics and ancient magic to keep their world from falling apart.



All Aboard The Friend Ship Summer Reading Program June 7—July 31



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 31 will earn a prize. Sign-up at SDL and keep track of the SDL books that you read.



Read-To-Me

Prereaders may participate in SDL's summer reading program by having a parent or sibling read SDL books aloud to them. Read 5 or more SDL books aloud together to earn prizes for both the reader & the listener.



Thursday Is Kids Day At SDL!



Toddler Time

Thursdays at 10:30

For 2 to 4 year olds

accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Age appropriate activities, books, crafts, songs and fun!

Toddler Time
Special Program
June 15 at 10:30



STREAM Time

Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art & Math

Thursdays at 11:30 June 15 ~ August 17

Activities, Books, Crafts, Games and Fun

For Elementary School-Aged Kids.*

*Children under 7 must have an adult caregiver remain in the building during the program.

STREAM TIME
Special Guest
A & W Band!

Thursday

June 29 at 11:30



MI Learning Channel Summer Fun

Keep kids engaged in learning over the summer! The MI Learning Channel has everything students need to continue to build their brains and learn key concepts that help them succeed in school. From preschool to 6th Grade, each grade has video lessons each week, plus free downloadable activity books. Programs are on TV and online. Use the link on SDL's Summer Reading Program website page to download activity books and see scheduled events.

Summer Reading Party Wednesday, August 2 at 7



Featuring
**Captain Joel's
Magic Show**

Fun for the whole family!