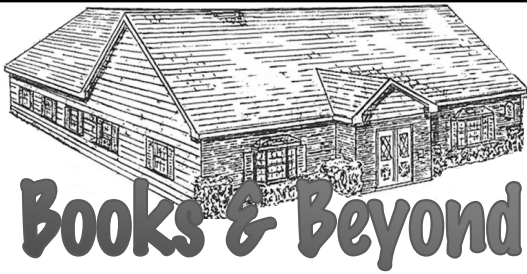


Sanilac District Library Newsletter



Book Talk

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Managing CPS Elementary & High School Libraries

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Adventure Begins In A Book Summer Reading Program June 7 ~ August 2 see page 4



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 at 5:30.

June 5 at 5:30

Until I Come Back For You
P. A. White

July 10 at 5:30

Lessons in Chemistry
Bonnie Garmus

Sanilac District Library

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

Closed: July 4 & 6

Library Hours

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

Thursday is Kids Day Programs Begin June 13 see page 3

Crafty TUESDAY

June 11 at 2

Make a surprise craft with Jennifer
Preregistration & payment required.
Class size is limited to 10.
\$10 fee for supplies

Paint With Janet

Wednesday, June 19 at 2

Learn color blocking
and other acrylic techniques
by painting *Peace*

Registration is required
Space is limited
\$25 fee for supplies and instructor



New Fiction

- *The 24th Hour*—James Patterson
- *Beans, Bourbon and Blood: A Luke Jensen-Dewey McKenzie western*—William Johnstone
- *Camino Ghosts*—John Grisham. Bookseller Bruce Cable tells Mercer Mann an irresistible tale that might inspire her next novel. A resort developer is using political muscle to claim ownership of a deserted island. Only the last living inhabitant of the island stands in the way. The developer doesn't know that the island has a remarkable history and locals believe it is cursed.
- *Clete: a Dave Robicheaux novel*—James Lee Burke
- *The Comfort of Ghosts: a Maisie Dobbs novel*—Jacqueline Winspear. London, 1945: 4 teen orphans with a dark wartime history are squatting in a vacant mansion whose owner had fled during the bombing of London. Maisie is puzzled by teens' stories and they mysteriously, they possess self-defense skills one might expect of trained adults in wartime. Her quest to bring comfort and the promise of a future to the youngsters brings to light a decades-old mystery concerning Maisie's first husband, who was killed while piloting an experimental aircraft. This final assignment of her own choosing opens a new future for Maisie and her family.
- *A Cyclist's Guide To Crime & Croisants: A Cyclists Guide mystery*—Ann Claire. Sadie shocked friends and family by ditching her sensible office job in Chicago and buying a sight-unseen French bicycling tour company, Oui Cycle. When her former boss and friends arrive for a tour, Sadie is determined to show them the wonders of France to prove she made the right move. That is, until Dom ends up dead.
- *Dad Camp*—Evan Porter. A dad whisks his 11-year-old daughter away to a week-long father-daughter camp to bond before he loses her to teenage girlhood and ends up reconnecting with the person he gave up to become a Super Dad.
- *Death Behind Every Door*—Heather Graham
- *The Devil's Fortress: a Nick Flynn novel*—Dale Brown
- *Evergreen Christmas*—Janet Dailey
- *Every Time We Say Goodbye*—Natalie Jenner
- *The Finders Keepers Library*—Annie Rains. After a bad break-up and a health diagnosis of Lupus, Savannah goes to her favorite aunt's home that overflows with books and roses. As Savannah sits in the garden and reads, she finds healing and self-discovery in the pages.

- *For The Love of Summer*—Susan Mallery
- *Forget Me Never: a China Bayles mystery*—Susan Wittig Albert
- *Fresh Water For Flowers*—Valerie Perrin. Violette is the caretaker at a cemetery in Bourgogne. Her routine is disrupted by the arrival of Julien Seul, a local police chief, who has come to scatter the ashes of his mother on the gravesite of a complete stranger. His inexplicable gesture is intertwined with Violette's own complicated past.
- *The Goddess of Warsaw*—Lisa Barr. In 2005, Siena wants to direct a biopic about "Living Legend" Lena Browning who rose to fame in Hollywood after WWII. Born into the Jewish elite in Warsaw, Lena's family was destroyed by the Nazis. Determined to fight against Nazi rule, she acts as a spy on the Aryan side fearlessly protecting the remaining Warsaw Jews.
- *Heaven Breaker*—Sara Wolf
- *How To Age Disgracefully*—Clare Pooley. The quirky members of the Senior Citizen's Social Club join forces with the tiny members of the daycare next door to thwart the city council's planned sale of the building housing both centers.
- *If Something Happens To Me*—Alex Finlay. 5 years after his girlfriend is taken, Ryan gets a call. Ali's car has been found submerged in a lake. Inside are two dead men and a note written on the envelope in Ali's handwriting: If something happens to me... Then, half-way around the world, the unthinkable happens: Ryan sees the man who has haunted his dreams since that night. As Ryan searches for the truth, he has no idea that his salvation may lie with a deputy working her first case and a mobster who's experienced tragedy of his own.
- *Jack's Boys*—John Katzenback
- *The Last Time She Saw Him*—Kate White
- *Life, Loss and Puffins*—Catherine Ryan Hyde. Ru is freakishly smart. She taught herself euclidean geometry at 7 and is entering college at 13. She forms a sibling-like bond with Gabriel, an outsider himself. When Ru's mother dies and the threat of living with her miserable aunt looms, Ru hatches an impulsive road trip that takes Ru and Gabriel from California to Canada, where Ru can fulfill her ultimate dream: to see Atlantic puffins in the glorious wild.
- *Look On The Bright Side*—Kristan Higgins

- *The Main Character*—Jaclyn Goldis. Reclusive, mysterious author Ginevra Ex is famous for her unusual approach to crafting bestselling thrillers: she hires real people and interviews them then fictionalizes them. Her latest character, Rory, is thrilled when Ginevra presents her with an extravagant bonus, a lavish trip along Italys Mediterranean coast on the famed, renovated Orient Express. But when Rory boards the train, she's stunned to discover that her brother, her best friend, and even her ex-fiance are passengers, as well. All invited by Ginevra, all hiding secrets. Rory must untangle the shocking reasons why Ginevra wanted them all aboard and to what deadly end.
- *Mind Games*—Nora Roberts
- *The Mistakes We Never Made*—Hannah Brown. Emma can sum up her situation with romantic red flag Finn in one word: almost. Their whole story is one series of "almosts" and now they just kind of can't stand each other. A friend is getting married. Emma plays it cool, until the bride goes missing. Two days before the wedding, Emma and Finn hit the road to salvage someone else's happily-ever-after.
- *A Northern Light In Provence*—Elizabeth Birkelund.
- *One Perfect Couple*—Ruth Ware. Lyla is in a rut. Things with her boyfriend, Nico, aren't great. When Nico auditions to join the cast of a reality TV show, she joins him. A whirlwind audition process later, Lyla finds herself whisked off to a tropical paradise with Nico, boating through the Indian Ocean towards Ever After Island, where they will compete against four other couples. After they arrive, things start to go wrong. The first challenge leaves everyone angry, an overnight storm takes matters from bad to worse. Cut off from the mainland and unable to contact the crew that brought them, the group must band together for survival.
- *The Paradise Problem*—Christina Lauren
- *The Shadow of War: a novel of the Cuban Missile Crisis*—Jeff Shaara
- *Shelterwood*—Lisa Wingate
- *Smolder: a Stone Barrington: a Stuart Woods novel* by Brett Battles
- *Southern Man*—Greg Iles
- *Summer Swap*—Sarah Morgan
- *The Swan's Nest*—Laura McNeal. A tender historical novel about the unlikely love affair between two great 19th-century poets, Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett.
- *Think Twice*—Harlan Coben
- *The Wartime Book Club*—Kate Thompson
- *With Each Tomorrow: The Jewels of Kalispell 2*—Tracie Peterson
- *You Like It Darker*—Stephen King

Thursday Is Kids Day At SDL

Raise Hope & Foster Dreams
Story & Craft for kids
plus separate program for adults & FREE swag bags
Thursday, June 13 at 2
Sanilac County Department of Health & Human Services



Story Time

K~3rd grade

Thursdays at 1 June 20~August 1
Activities, Books, Crafts & Fun!

Kids Book Club

4th ~ 8th grade

Thursdays at 2 June 20~August 1
Read Books ~ Talk About Books ~ Activities about books
Name The Club



LEGO[©] Club

Thursdays at 3
Beginning June 13

Thank you to everyone who donated bricks!

LEGO[©] Creations Exhibit

Kids are invited to display a favorite LEGO[©] creation in SDL's showcase during the month of June. Items must be able to fit inside the showcase.

Check Out SDL's Website
For updated information about programs



Read-To-Me Program For Preschoolers

Babies & prereaders may join SDL's Summer Reading Program by having a parent, sibling or grandparent read Sanilac District Library books aloud to them.



Adventure Begins In A Book Summer Reading Program

June 7~ July 31

For CPS & SDL Students: K-12th Grade

Taking part is as simple as 1, 2, 3

1. Register at Sanilac District Library
2. Read 5 Sanilac District Library books to earn a prize
3. Write the titles of the books on your reading record at SDL

Libby By OverDrive

Free Audiobooks, eBooks & eMagazines

Libby accounts have been set-up for **all** SDL patrons.



SDL is a member of White Pine Library Cooperative's digital consortium, Fuel Your Mind, to provide digital services. Go to SDL's website and click on the Libby icon to download the Libby App. To access your account:

- 1) Choose SDL as your home library.
- 2) Enter your 14 digit library card number.
- 3) Enter your PIN (your last name in lower case letters).

You may now also borrow items from these partner content groups:

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| •Download Destination | •Midwest Collaborative for Library Services |
| •Great Lakes Digital Libraries | •Suburban Library Cooperative |
| •Lakeland Digital Library | •Traverse Area District Library |
| •Metro Net Library Consortium | •Up North Digital Collection |
| •Midwestern Michigan Library Consortium | •Woodlands Downloadable Library |

How To Add Other Content Groups To Your SDL Libby Account

Log into your Libby account and select "Menu" (the center button) on the toolbar at the bottom of the screen.

1. Under "Your Libraries" click "Add Library"
2. In the text box asking for Library Name begin typing the name of one of the above content groups
3. Click on the library card icon next to the name of the content group you wish to add to your account
4. Click "Sign In With My Card"
5. Click on Sanilac District Library
6. Enter your library card number and PIN. Click "Sign In"
7. Repeat steps 1 - 6 until each Content Group is added.
8. Content groups only have to added to your account *one time*. Once added, Libby automatically searches all the Content Groups in your account.

MI Learning Channel

Lessons & activity books for preschoolers to 6th Grade.

Keep kids learning over the summer! The Michigan Learning Channel's 8-week summer program has everything for students to continue to 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.

Use the link on SDL's website Summer Reading Program page to download activity books and see scheduled events.

