

Sanilac District Library Newsletter



Books & Beyond

Book Talk

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

July 2024

Adventure Begins In A Book Summer Reading Program

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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.

July 10 at 5:30

Lessons in Chemistry
Bonnie Garmus

August 7 at 5:30

Remarkably Bright Creatures
Shelby Van Pelt

Thursday is Kids Day

Story Time

July 11

Music with Alicia Coronado

July 18

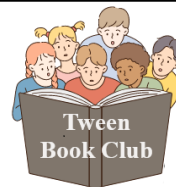
Fun with Mrs. Harris

July 25:

Port Sanilac Fire Department



**Tween
Book Club
at 2**



**LEGO® Club
at 3**

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Sanilac District Library

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

Closed: July 4, 5 & 6

Library Hours

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

Check Out the LEGO® Creations in SDL's Showcase



MAP: MI Activity Pass
Use Your SDL Card To Redeem
FREE or Discounted Tickets
to MI Attractions

Use your SDL card to redeem passes to hundreds of art, cultural & historical institutions PLUS recreational areas, state parks & tourist attractions. FREE or reduced admission, discounts to gift shops and other exclusive offers are available. Search by location and venue. Print tickets or save tickets to your phone. Click on the MAP Logo on SDL's homepage to get more info, a list of venues and to print tickets. Or go to: www.miactivitypass.org

New Fiction

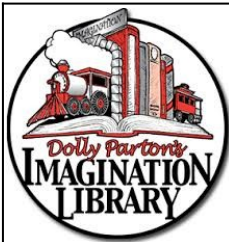
- Bad Men*—Julie Mae Cohen. Saffy, an intelligent glamorous socialite, is also a serial killer. She's dispatched murderers, domestic abusers—bad men all. But leading a double life is lonely, dating's tough when your boyfriend might turn out to be your next victim.
- Birding With Benefits*—Sarah Dubb
- Bright and Tender Dark*—Joanna Pearson. Decades after the murder of a college student, her former roommate is obsessed with uncovering the truth amidst online conspiracy theories, speculation and the lingering shadows of the past.
- Clete: a Dave Robicheaux novel*—James Lee Burke
- Dad Camp*—Evan Porter. A dad whisks his 11-year-old daughter away to a father-daughter camp to bond before he loses her to teenage girlhood and reconnects with the person he gave up to become a Super Dad.
- Dead Tired: an Expectant Detective mystery*—Kat Ailes
- Dear Dotty*—Jaclyn Westlake. Rosie tries to fit in with her accomplished family, type-A best friend, and workaholic boss. But she's losing herself striving to become everyone's idea of perfect. Her great-aunt Dotty, a globe-trotting, martini-swilling occasional nudist is the only person Rosie has ever truly felt herself around. Dotty Challenges her to pursue a long-buried dream.
- Devil Is Fine*—John Vercher. The narrator is haunted by panic attacks, a failed relationship, alcoholism, a career that wants to define him and the recent death of his son, Malcolm. When a letter arrives informing him that his maternal grandfather has left Malcolm a plot of land, our narrator leaves his life behind and heads to the seaside of the Northeast, where his identity is shaken by the dark and haunting secret that lies beneath this inherited land.
- Don't Let The Devil Ride*—Ace Atkins. A Memphis wife and mother hires legendary private investigator Porter Hayes, to search for her missing husband and the pair uncover international intrigue involving mercenaries, retired actresses and imposters.
- Eruption*—Michael Crichton & James Patterson
- Flashback*—Iris Johansen
- Flashpoint*—Catherine Coulter
- Forgotten Names*—Mario Escobar. Based on the true story of one woman who risked everything to reunite Jewish children with the true names they'd lost.
- Fragile Designs*—Colleen Coble. Family secrets are the most dangerous of all. The journey to find the truth and protect her family will have Carly delving deep into the lost treasures of Eastern Europe—if she can survive that long.

- Funny Story*—Emily Henry
- The Glassmaker*—Tracy Chevalier.
- A Happier Life*—Kristy W. Harvey. A young woman discovers the love and family she has always longed for when she spends a life-changing summer at her grandparents' house in North Carolina.
- The Housemaid Is Watching*—Freida McFadden.
- How The Light Gets In*—Joyce Maynard. After her husband's death, Eleanor returns to her farm to care for their brain-injured son in the sequel to *Count the Ways*.
- How To Age Disgracefully*—Clare Dooley. 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.
- Jackie*—Dawn Tripp. On November 22, 1963, someone pushed roses into her arms three times, yellow roses until they reached Dallas. There, the roses were red. So begins *Jackie*, a novel imagining Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis giving the story of her life.
- Lamb To The Slaughter*—William Johnstone
- Man In The Water: a McKenzie novel*—David Housewright
- Market For Murder: the Blackbird Files*—Heather Graham
- Murder Road*—Simone St. James. A couple find themselves haunted by a string of gruesome murders committed along an old deserted road.
- Nice Work, Nora November*—Julia London
- Novel Love Story*—Ashley Poston. When her car breaks down, a romance superfan is stranded in the fictional site of her favorite series.
- One Last Chance: Alaska Air One Rescue #2*—Susan May Warren
- Our Little Secret*—Lisa Jackson
- Paris Widow*—Kimberly Belle. A dream vacation turns deadly when secrets from the past catch up to a married couple in Paris.
- Pearce Oysters*—Joselyn Takacs. A family drama set on the Louisiana coastline during the catastrophic 2010 oil spill, follows oyster farmers whose livelihood is on the brink of collapse.
- Peg and Rose Play The Ponies*—Laurie Berenson
- Pitch Dark*—Paul Doiron. Game warden investigator Mike Bowditch is suspicious of Mark Redmond's offer to build Josie's dream cottage. When they fly to the secluded pond, they witness a murder and are taken captive themselves.

- Phoenix Ballroom*—Ruth Hogan. Venetia, a wealthy widow, declares her independence, first with a makeover, adopting a dog and then by buying the Phoenix Ballroom to revive one meaningful thing from her past. She finds a supportive and loving community of lost souls who become a multigenerational family-by-choice.
- Proof: Lost & Found*—Fern Michaels
- Rednecks*—Taylor Brown. Based on the Battle of Blair Mountain, pitting a multi-ethnic army of coal miners against mine owners, state militia and the US government.
- Resurrection*—Danielle Steel
- Some Murders In Berlin*—Karen Robards
- The Summer Escape*—Jill Shalvis
- Swan Song*—Elin Hilderbrand. Social mayhem ensues in a Nantucket community after a \$22-million home is purchased by the Richardsons. But when their house burns to the ground and their most essential employee goes missing, the entire island must save the day and their way of life.



- Talent For Murder*—Peter Swanson. Martha is suspicious of a blood stain on the shirt her husband had worn to a conference. She investigates the cities he visited over the past year and uncovers a disturbing pattern, five unsolved cases of murdered women. Is she married to a serial killer?
- Tangled Up In You*—Cristina Lauren
- While The Town Slept*—William Johnstone. In 1873 Wyoming Territory, Tim Colter and his trusted guide Jed Reno, stumble upon a dying Secret Service agent whose final words warn of President Ulysses S. Grant's assassination, and they must race against time to save Grant despite the lunatic killer on their tail.
- Whip Hand*—William Johnstone
- The Year Of What If*—Phaedra Patrick. Before her wedding Carla visits a fortune teller who reveals that a man she met 21 years ago holds the key to her happiness. She embarks on a journey to find her perfect match, hoping a face from her past will help break her family's curse.
- You Are Here*—David Nichollis. When a persistent mutual friend and some very unpredictable weather conspire to toss Michael and Marnie together on the most epic of 10-day hikes, neither of them can think of anything worse, until they discover exactly what they've been looking for.



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 your home every month.

This FREE GIFT is sponsored by the Sanilac County Community Foundation. There is no cost to your family.

Fill out the registration form on SDL's website.

You must be a resident of Sanilac County. The first book should arrive 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!

MI Learning Channel

Lessons & activity books for preschoolers - 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 brain and learn 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.

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:

- Download Destination
- Great Lakes Digital Libraries
- Lakeland Digital Library
- Metro Net Library Consortium
- Midwestern Michigan Library Consortium
- Midwest Collaborative for Library Services
- Suburban Library Cooperative
- Traverse Area District Library
- Up North Digital Collection
- 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 be added to your account *one time*. Once added, Libby automatically searches all the Content Groups in your account.

New DVDs

•*Arthur The King*: Over the course of 10 days and 435 miles, a bond is forged between pro adventure racer Michael Light and a scrappy street dog companion dubbed Arthur. Follows Light, desperate for one last chance to win, as he convinces a sponsor to back him and a team of athletes for the Adventure Racing World Championship in the Dominican Republic. As the team is pushed to their limits of endurance in the race, Arthur redefines what victory, loyalty and friendship truly mean.

•*The Boys In the Boat*: This inspirational true story follows a group of underdogs, the University of Washington rowing team at the height of the Great Depression, as they are thrust into the spotlight and take on elite rivals from around the world when they competed for gold at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin. (Blu-Ray)

•*Call The Midwife: Season 13*

•*Dune Part Two*: Paul Atreides, son of Duke Leto, with native inhabitants of the planet Arrakis, struggle to overthrow the terrible Baron Harkonnen and his family to control the mind-altering spice produced by giant sand worms of Arrakis.

•*Kung Fu Panda 4*: After learning he must find a new hero to take over as Dragon, Po decides to take one last mission. He teams up with a quick-witted thief named Zhen to discover the truth about recent sightings of villains he's defeated in the past. In a journey that puts both to the test, it will take a wicked, powerful sorceress, Chameleon, to bring them together and remind Po that heroes can be found in the most unexpected places

•*Land of Bad*: A covert Special Forces operation in the South Philippines spirals into a brutal 48-hour battle for survival. When an elite extraction team is ambushed deep in enemy territory, rookie officer Kinney is left outnumbered but determined to leave no man behind. With an air strike closing in, Kinney's only hope hinges on the guidance of Air Force drone pilot Reaper, navigating unknowable danger where every move could be their last.

•*One Life*: the true story of Nicholas Winton, who organized the rescue of hundreds of predominantly Jewish children from the Germans on the verge of WWII. 50 years later, he is haunted by the memory of those he could not save.

•*The Taste of Things*: Set in France in 1889, the film follows the life of Dodin Bouffant as a chef living with his personal cook and lover Eugenie. They share a long history of gastronomy and love, but Eugenie refuses to marry to marry him, so the food lover decides to do something he has never done before: cook for her. French with English subtitles.

Adventure Begins In A Book

Summer Reading

Program

Ends August 2

For CPS & SDL Students:
K-12th Grade



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

Read-To-Me Program For Preschoolers

Babies & prereaders take part in SDL's Summer Reading Program by having a parent, grandparent or sibling or read SDL books aloud to them.



Thursday Is Kids Day At SDL



Story Time

K~3rd grade

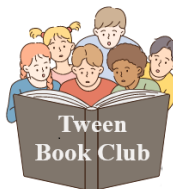
Thursdays at 1

Activities, Books, Crafts
& Fun!

July 11: Rhythm & Music with Alicia Coronado

July 18: Fun with Mrs. Harris

July 25: Port Sanilac Fire
Department



Tween Book Club

4th ~ 8th grade

Thursdays at 2

Read Books ~ Activities About Books ~ Solve Mysteries

LEGO[®] Club

Thursdays at 3

Group activities & time to build



New Books For Kids Picture Books

- *Hornbeam All In*—Cynthia Rylant
- *A Love Letter To The Library*—Lisa Katzenberger
- *Pete The Cat Screams For Ice Cream*—James Dean

New for Elementary

- *Bat, Cat & Rats: Three and a half stories*—Ame Dyckman
 1. *The Cozy Home*
 2. *Vacation*
- *Happiness According To Humphrey*—Betty Birney
- *Nate The Great and the Star-Spangled Parrot*—Andrew Sharmat
- *Wildlife According To Og The Frog*—Betty Birney

New Nonfiction

- *How To Survive In The Age Of Pirates: a handy guide to swashbuckling adventures, avoiding deadly diseases and escaping ruthless renegades of the high seas*—Crispin Boyer

Books For Tweens

- *The Islanders #3: Shipwrecked*—Mary Alice Monroe. Jake, Macon & Lovie are shipwrecked on an uninhabited island struggling to survive.
- *Roswell Johnson Saves The World!*—Chris Colfer. Roswell is obsessed with conspiracies about extraterrestrial life and learns that aliens are real when he is abducted! When he discovers Earth is in danger, he joins forces with a team of quirky ETs to save his planet from an invasion.
- *Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman*—Gennfier Choldenko. When Hank's mother does not come home after a week, he and his sister seek out the stranger listed as their emergency contact, even though it means social workers, a new school, and answering questions about his mom that he has been trying to keep secret.
- *Wander Lost*—Laura Martin. Twins Rhett and Nash are not allowed to play board games. It's mom's most important rule. When mom disappears, they meet their long-lost grandfather, who reveals they are descended from a game piece who escaped his game and lived in the real world. Another character seeking revenge is holding mom hostage in the world of a game. But which game?

New Graphic Novels

- *Agents of S.U.I.T.*—John Green
- *Baby-Sitters Club*—Gale Galligan
- *Dog Man Grime & Punishment*—Dav Pilkey
- *InvestiGators*—John Patrick Green
 1. *InvestiGators*
 2. *Take The Plunge (coming soon)*
 3. *Off The Hook*
 4. *Ants In Our P.A.N.T.S.*
 5. *Braver and Boulder*
 6. *Heist & Seek (coming soon)*
 7. *All Tied Up*

New Teen Books

- *Adventures of Mary Jane*—Hope Jahren
Mary Jane has an ability for mathematics, a talent for sewing and a bale of beaver skins. She navigates deadly illnesses, angry mobs, thieves & swindlers and more on her journey down the Mississippi River before the Civil War. She thrives in the face of danger, thanks to support of strangers who become friends. Traveling solo requires her to grow up fast but ultimately leads her to resilience, a love of adventure, enduring sisterhood and a boy she can't stop thinking about.