



Your library card is the smartest back-to-school supply!

MAP: Michigan Activity Pass

Use Your SDL Card To Get Free or Discounted Tickets to 450 Destinations
SDL card holders may buy and print tickets for free or discounted admission to over 450 cultural and historical attractions using MAP. Or print free one-day passes to any Michigan state park or state forest campground. Check out SDL's website and click on the MAP icon for more information and a complete list of venues.



Check Out These Thumb Attractions

- 👉 Sanilac County Historic Village & Museum 👉 Sanilac Petroglyphs Historic State Park
- 👉 Albert E. Sleeper State Park 👉 Fort Gratiot Lighthouse 👉 *Huron Lady* Tour Boat Cruises 👉 Huron Lightship
- 👉 Port Huron Museum 👉 Knowlton's Ice Museum 👉 Thomas Edison Depot Museum 👉 Lakeport State Park
- 👉 Port Crescent State Park

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

**Closed Labor Day
September 6**

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



Book Talk *noun* (buk) (tawk)
Definition:
1. A conversation infused with joy and emotion about a book that one's read.
2. Best if done daily.

SDL BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, September 1 at 5:30
Girl Waits With Gun
by Amy Stewart

October 6:
Chariot On The Mountain
by Jack Ford

**Summer Is FUN For Kids On The MI Learning Channel
Ends August 15**

Keep kids engaged in learning over the summer! The Michigan Learning Channel's 8-week summer program helps 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. All programs are available on broadcast TV and on-demand online. Click the link on SDL's website Kid Page directly at:

<https://www.michiganlearning.org/summer/>

- Virtual events are also available for curious kids:
- Elephant Toothpaste
 - Behind the scenes with Detroit Zoo Penguins And More!

New Fiction

- *Billy Summers*—Stephen King. For nearly twenty years, Billy's worked as a paid assassin. He's a good guy in a bad job and he wants out. He's got a flawless escape plan. And then Billy sacrifices his new life to protect a stranger. The two of them set out on one last mission, to rectify the injustices of one extraordinarily evil man.
- *Black Ice*—Brad Thor
- *Blind Tiger*—Sandra Brown
- *Bone Code: a Temperance Brennan novel*—Kathy Reichs
- *The Bourne Treachery*—a Robert Ludlum by Brian Freeman
- *Breathe*—Joyce Carol Oates
- *The Cellist*—Daniel Silva
- *The Chosen: I Have Called You By Name*—Jerry Jenkins
- *Class Act: a Stone Barrington novel*—Stuart Woods
- *The Clockmaker's Wife*—Daisy Wood Ellie discovers a beautiful watch concealed in the back of a picture frame when sorting her grandmother's possessions and is plunged into a World War II mystery.
- *Comedy of Terrors: a Flavia Albia*—Lindsey Davis
- *Dog Eat Dog: an Andy Carpenter mystery*—David Rosenfelt
- *Down Range: a Garrett Kohl novel*—Taylor Moore
- *Falling*—T. J. Newman. Thirty minutes before a flight to New York, the family of the pilot is kidnapped and in order for them to live, all 143 passengers onboard must die.
- *False Witness*—Karin Slaughter
- *A Few Drops Of Bitters: A Savannah Reid mystery*—G. A. McKevev
- *The Forbidden: Krewe of Hunters*—Heather Graham
- *The Forest of Vanishing Stars*—Kristin Harmel. A young woman uses her knowledge of the wilderness to help Jewish refugees escape the Nazis until a secret from her past threatens everything.
- *Forever My Own: Ladies of the Lake*—Tracie Peterson
- *The Fortunate Ones*—Catherine Hokin Inge never realized that her father's 'party loyalty' extended to marrying her off to a cruel Nazi officer twice her age. When she sees a former love across the packed courtyard of a concentration camp, she knows she must save him, whatever the cost.
- *The Girl With The Louding Voice*—Adi Daré. Adunni grows up in a rural Nigerian village and struggles to speak up for herself, but when she does, she is determined to help other girls do the same.

- *The Husbands*—Chandler Baker. When the Spanglers go house hunting in an exclusive neighborhood, Nora meets a group of high-powered women and uncovers a plot that explains the secret to having-it-all. One that's worth killing for.
- *If The Shoe Fits*—Julie Murphy
- *Island Of Thieves*—Glen Hamilton
- *Island Queen*—Vanessa Riley. A former slave rises above the harsh realities of being owned and colonialism on Montserrat. She works hard to buy freedom for herself, her mother, and her sister and becomes an entrepreneur, merchant, hotelier and planter.
- *It's Better This Way*—Debbie Macomber
- *A Man With A Past*—Mary Connealy
- *Mrs. Rochester's Ghost*—Lindsay Marcott
- *Nine Lives*—Danielle Steel
- *Once A Laird*—Mary Jo Putney
- *A Place Like Home*—Rosamunde Pilcher. 15 never before published short stories by the beloved author.
- *A Psalm For The Wild-Built: a Monk & Robot Book*—Becky Chambers. It's been centuries since the robots of Panga gained self-awareness and laid down their tools and wandered, into the wilderness, never to be seen again fading into myth. One day, the life of a tea monk is upended by the arrival of a robot, there to honor the old promise of checking in. The robot cannot go back until the question of "what do people need?" is answered.
- *Radar Girls*—Sara Ackerman. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Daisy enlists in a top secret program, which takes her to wartime Hawaii where she finds love, courage, strength, and sisterhood.
- *The Reading List*—Sara Adams
- *The Rehearsals*—Annette Christie. After a disastrous rehearsal dinner, Megan and Tom call off their wedding and wake up in a time loop, destined to relive the worst day of their lives.
- *Santa's Sweetheart*—Janet Dailey
- *The Seven Day Switch*—Kelly Harms. Celeste is the stay-at-home supermom of other mother's nightmares. Wendy makes the working mom hustle look easy. For one freaky week their lives are exchanged and flipped upside down.
- *The Shadow*—James Patterson
- *Steel Fear*—Brandon Webb. While onboard the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln, a disgraced Navy SEAL finds suspicion falling on him and must expose a serial killer while searching for redemption.

- *Such A Quiet Place*—Megan Miranda A twisty locked-box thriller that will keep you turning pages late into the night.
- *Tender Is The Bite: a Chet & Bernie mystery*—Spencer Quinn
- *The Therapist*—B. A. Paris. When Alice and Leo move into a gated community of exclusive houses, it is a dream come true. But appearances can be deceptive. Her neighbors are keeping secrets and things are not as perfect as they seem.
- *Three Words For Goodbye*—Hazel Gaynor. Two estranged sisters fulfill their dying grandmother's final wish and travel across Europe to deliver three goodbye letters.
- *Trial By Fire*—P.T. Deutermann. Based on the true story of the heroic actions of a few brave sailors who saved their ship after 3 agonizing days of battling flames that ultimately claimed the lives of 832 men and injured 300 more.
- *The Unthinkable*—Brad Parks. Kidnapped by a powerful secret society who believe he can prevent the deaths of millions of people, Nate, a stay-at-home dad, must do the unthinkable to save the world.
- *The Weight Of Memory*—Shawn Smucker. After receiving a terminal diagnosis, Paul decides to take his grand-daughter back to the place where he grew up and where he lost his wife under strange circumstances. But when he picks her up from school, the little girl already knows his plans, claiming a woman told her. In Nysa, Pearl vanishes at night and returns with bizarre tales. Paul questions her sanity, his views on death and the nature of reality itself.
- *The Women's March: a novel of the 1913 Woman Suffrage Procession*—Jennifer Chiaverini
- *The Wonder Test*—Michelle Richmond. Widowed Lina and her son return home to sell the house she has inherited. She discovers that the town is obsessed with an annual exam. When students go missing and reappear under mysterious circumstances, Lina pushes her ethics to the limits to solve the crimes.

Romance Paperbacks

- *Forever Starts Now*—Stefanie London
- *Second Chance At Sunflower Ranch*—Carolyn Brown

Western Paperbacks

- *Hunter's Moon*—William Johnstone

Large Print

- *The Women's March: a novel of the 1913 Woman Suffrage Procession* -Jennifer Chiaverini

New Nonfiction

- *Estate Planning 101: a crash course in planning for the unexpected: from avoiding probate and assessing assets to establishing directives and understanding taxes*—Vicki Cook
- *The Prepared Home: how to stock, organize and edit your home to thrive in comfort, safety and style*—Melissa George

New DVDs

- *The Chosen Season 1*
- *Dream Horse*
- *Mortal Kombat*
- *Midnight In The Switchgrass*

New Audio Books

- *The Cellist*—Daniel Silva

Curb Service Continues

SDL is offering book valet service for your convenience. Curb Service is still an option if you are uncomfortable entering public places, are not feeling well or have a busy schedule. Library staff are happy to deliver books to your vehicle.

Place Your Order

- Call: 622-8623
- Email: sdlcircdesk@yahoo.com
- Identify yourself by name, library card number & address.

Request Materials

- Request titles & authors or ask SDL staff to choose items for you
- Library staff will gather your items and notify you when your order is ready.
- Library staff will schedule an appointment for you to pick up your order.

Pick-Up Instructions

- Call SDL when you arrive.



Don't Know What To Read? Check out SDL's Readers Advisory Page

Readers advisory is librarian speak for customer service to connect books with patrons. For example, if you like books by one author, maybe you'll also enjoy reading books by another author who writes in the same style or uses the same setting or similar characters.

If You Like This... Read This...

Search these lists for books that you have read and liked by author, title, genre, or subject. These lists will recommend other authors or titles that you may also like. You may discover new favorites. You may also search for suggestions about movies or TV programs.

Recommendations From The Circulation Desk

Check out this list of books that our patrons are talking about.

Cross The Age Barrier

Try these sci-fi, dystopian and fantasy page turners that you won't be able to put down because you gotta-find-out-what-happens-next. These books may keep you up all night reading. Although these books were written for young adults, they are excellent reads for adults too.

Novellist Plus

Novellist Plus, is an eResource tool provided by MeL.org. Premade lists are a quick way to find books with a particular genre or theme. On the Novellist Plus home page, the left menu provides over 100 recommended reading lists, divided by age level (Adult, Teen, Ages 9-12, Ages 0-8). These lists are diverse in topic and scope. For example, the adult mystery category has 15 lists including: Historical Mysteries, Cooking Up Crime, Vacation Interrupted and more.

Readers Advisory Websites

Check out other websites such as: 1,000 Books To Read Before Your Die, All About Romance, Good Reads, Monster Librarian, Stop-You're Killing Me, What's Next and Whichbook.

Search For New Books Using SDL's Website

SDL's Online Catalog

Check SDL's catalog homepage to see a showcase of new books. Click on a jacket cover image for more information and to see GoodReads Reviews. Or click the book picture to see information about the book on Amazon.

Book Talk Newsletter

Click on the Book Talk icon to check each back issue for lists of books purchased since March 2020.

MSU Extension Free Online Classes

- MI Money Management \$\$\$\$\$
 - Food Preservation
- Visit SDL's website for more information

SDL Virtual Services

NEW: FREE—how to use Family History and other genealogy resources from the Library of MI

NEW: BookPage, a digital book review magazine

NEW: FREE online classes.

NEW: Virtual vacations & Virtual classes. Click on the Virtual Events Menu on SDL's website

NEW: See back issues of Book Talk Newsletter for lists of books purchased since March 2020.

NEW: Online Book Sale. See lists of books & DVDs "for sale" by donation.

•Access SDL's online catalog 24/7/365

•Set up "My Account" to check due dates for items you have borrowed, renew books (1 time per item), reserve items and receive weekly reminders. See page 6 for directions.

•Links to reliable information about COVID.

•Read reviews and see cover art for new books on SDL's catalog home page.

•Check out OverDrive audio books and ebooks for free!

•Download free eMagazines to your device using OverDrive.

•Find links to recommended websites.

•Interloan books through MelCat.

•Search MeL databases and get homework help.

•Search genealogy and local history documents from SDL and other libraries.

•Use SDL's Reader's Advisory page, a matchmaking service to connect readers with books.

•Search CPS Elementary and High School library catalogs.

•View a PDF version of SDL's Book Talk newsletter.

•Find information about SDL.

Emergency Internet Benefit Program

Helping People Stay Connected

Eligible households may receive a monthly discount off the cost of broadband (internet) service from an approved provider. You qualify if someone in your household:

- Has an income at or below federal poverty guidelines
- Participates in the Free/Reduced Price School Lunch Program
- Receives:

- SNAP (food stamps)
- Medicaid

- Supplemental Social Security
- Veterans & Survivors Pension Benefit

Check out their website for more information:

- Check eligibility categories
- Search for an approved provider
- Directions about how to enroll.

GetEmergencyBroadband.org



Family History Virtual Programs

The Library of Michigan is offering a series of monthly virtual programs.

The ZOOM Topics include:

- Family History Research
- Ancestry.com Library Edition
- MyHeritage Library Edition
- Online newspaper databases
- And more!

A full list of session titles, descriptions and registration information may be found at: www.Michigan.gov/FamilyHistory

FREE Online Classes For Seniors By Seniors

Over 150 classes offered

See information and register on SDL's website.

MDHHS is partnering with **GetSetup-Michigan** to offer older adults free, live interactive online classes.

Classes focus on the use of digital devices such as computers, smartphones and tablets as well as services like Zoom and social media.

During the pandemic there are virtual services available but some people don't know how to use them. Classes teach technological skills and help create social connections for many who may feel isolated at this time.

Use coupon code MICHIGAN-HEALTH to waive any fees.

Classes focus on supporting the use of digital devices such as:

- Computers
- Smartphones: Androids & iPhones
- Tablets
- And more!

AND online services

- Email
- iCloud
- Social Media: FaceBook, Instagram
- Zoom with family & friends
- And more!

AND classes for special interests:

- Cooking
- Dancing
- Genealogy
- Health
- Music
- Travel
- And more!

Examples of classes:

- Use Zoom to connect with others
- Take fitness classes to stay healthy
- Join a social hour to talk about your interests & hobbies
- Getting to know your device
- Stay independent by learning about Apps
- And more!