



Book Talk Newsletter

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Summer Reading Party!!! Tuesday, August 9 at 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.

August 3 at 5:30

The Thursday Murder Club
Richard Osman

September 7 at 5:30

Garden Spells
Sarah Addison Allen

October 5 at 5:30

The Invention of Wings
Sue Monk Kidd

featuring
**Gordon Russ, The Magician
& George The Raccoon**

FUN for the whole family!



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. 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
 - All Destinations Kid Friendly
 - Type of attraction:
 - Activities for Children
 - Farms/Gardens/Nature
 - Maritime
 - Science
 - Art
 - History
 - Music/Theater
 - Transportation
5. Click Search. You may also watch a tutorial for extra help.



Sanilac District Library

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Port Sanilac, MI 48469
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Visit SDL's website at
sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us

CLOSED: Labor Day, Sept. 5

Library Hours

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

New Fiction

- *The 6:20 Man*—David Baldacci. A cryptic murder pulls a former soldier turned financial analyst deep into the corruption and menace that prowl the opulent world.
- *Aura of Night: Krewe of Hunters novel*—Heather Graham
- *Almost Sisters*—Joshilyn Jackson
- *The Best Is Yet To Come*—Debbie Macomber
- *The Big Dark Sky*—Dean Koontz. Drawn to a Montana homestead and to a strange childhood companion she'd forgotten, Joanna and others converge on this remote ranch where a madman lurks with a vision to save the future through murder, forcing them all to come together to save humanity.
- *Black Dog: a Stone Barrington novel*—Stuart Woods
- *The Bodyguard*—Katherine Center. Laugh-out-loud funny. The perfect summer read. Hannah looks more like a kindergarten teacher than somebody who could kill you with a wine bottle opener. But the truth is, she's an Executive Protection Agent hired to protect superstar actor Jack Stapleton from a middle-aged, corgi-breeding stalker.
- *Cold Cold Bones: a Temperance Brennan novel*—Kathy Reichs
- *Disinvited Guest*—Carol Goodman. When a new virus surfaces, Lucy, her husband & 5 friends sequester themselves on the family's private island where she feels her own grip on reality slipping as tempers flare, strange signs appear & accidents turn deadly.
- *The Edge of Summer*—Viola Shipman. After the death of her intensely private mother, Sutton leaves the Ozarks behind & heads to a magical MI resort town where she hopes to find answers to the lifelong questions she's had about her mother's past.
- *The Falcon's Eyes: novel of Eleanor of Aquitaine*—Francesca Stanfill. Illuminating the end of the 12th century and the notorious queen who dominated it, this sweeping, suspenseful tale follows a spirited, questing young woman, who defies convention and her controlling, falconry-obsessed husband to lead an extraordinary life.
- *The Friendship Pact*—Jill Shalvis. Alone in the world, Tae and her mother April pretty much raised each other, but as Tae starts asking questions about the father she's never met, April goes silent & refuses to help Tae track down her father.
- *The Godparent Trap*—Rachel Wan Dyken. Colby is living her dream as a food blogger exploring the world. It all comes crashing to a halt when she's named the co-guardian of her best friend's two children. She needs to put down roots fast and she'll be sharing custody with the one man she can't stand.
- *Grace Under Fire*—Julie Garwood
- *The Heart of Summer: Finfarran Peninsula #6*—Felicity Hayes—McCoy
- *The Hidden One: Kate Burkholder #14*—Linda Castillo
- *Holy Chow: an Andy Carpenter mystery*—David Rosenfelt. Retired lawyer Andy runs the Tara Foundation, a dog rescue organization. Rachel adopted an older Chow Chow if Andy agreed to take care of the dog if she dies. When he receives a call from Rachel's estate to attend her will reading, he meets Tony, who is arrested for Rachel's murder. He wants Andy to prove his innocence. Andy learns more about the woman he admired and businesses she ran, and holy chow! was this woman impressive. Her killer deserves to be held accountable...
- *Iced*—Felix Francis. 7 years ago, Miles was a steeplechase jockey, loving the rush of the race. After an unfortunate event, he left horseracing behind. Now he gets his adrenaline rush from riding head-first down a Swiss ice chute, reaching speeds of up to eighty miles per hour. Finding himself in St Moritz during the same weekend as White Turf, when high-class horseracing takes place on the frozen lake, he gets talked into helping out with the horses. Against his better judgement, he decides to assist, but things aren't as innocent as they seemed.
- *The It Girl*—Ruth Ware. After the man convicted of killing her friend dies in prison, evidence surfaces proving his innocence. Expectant mother Hannah reconnects with old friends to solve the mystery and realizes they all have something to hide—including a murder.
- *The Last Paladin: WWII novel*—P.T. Deutermann
- *Librarian Spy*—Madeline Martin. Posing as a librarian in Lisbon while working undercover as a spy gathering intelligence during WWII, Ava, connects with a woman who runs a printing press in occupied France through coded messages that bring hope in the face of war.
- *The Littlest Library*—Poppy Alexander. After the death of her beloved grandmother, librarian Jess packs up all her books and moves to a tiny cottage. Discovering she's the owner of an old red phone box, she turns it into the littlest library in England.
- *The Lost and Found Girl*—Maisey Yates. Ruby is a miracle. Found abandoned as a newborn by the McKee sisters, she becomes a symbol of hope in the wake of a devastating loss. When the quest for the truth about Ruby's origins uncovers a devastating secret, will the McKee sisters fall apart or band together?
- *The Lost Children: A WWII novel*—Shirley Dickson. England, 1943: Martha sends her 8-year-old twins to the countryside for safety during the blitz. Martha is killed, leaving the twins all alone in the world. Motherless and destitute, the siblings face the grim reality of life in an orphanage. The time has come for Jacob to open a letter left by his mother. Could it change the course of their tragic fate?
- *Portrait of an Unknown Woman*—Daniel Silva. Fine art restorer and spy Gabriel Allon embarks on a dangerous hunt for the secret behind the forgery of a 17th-century masterpiece that has fooled experts and sold for millions.
- *Red Cross Orphans*—Glynis Peters. Kitty is ready to do her bit for the war effort when she volunteers with the Red Cross. Days are spent nursing injured soldiers back to life and nights are spent anticipating bombs falling from the sky and then trawling through the wreckage to save who she can.
- *Rising Tiger: Scot Harvath #21*—Brad Thor. With democracy itself hanging in the balance, America's top spy is thrust into a completely unfamiliar culture where he can trust no one as he fights to take down the country's most powerful enemy—and his life.
- *Second Chance Pass: Virgin River book 5*—Robyn Carr
- *Second Chance Spring: honey Moon Harbor #4*—JoAnn Ross
- *Shattered: a Michael Bennett thriller*—James Patterson
- *Small Acts of Defiance*—Michelle Wright. January 1940: After the death of her father, Lucie and her mother find themselves trapped in German-occupied Paris, sharing a cramped apartment with Uncle Gerard and his extremist views. Drawing upon her artistic talents, Lucie illustrates pro-resistance tracts and forges identity cards. Faced with the escalating brutality of anti-Jewish measures, and the indifference of so many of her fellow Parisians, Lucie must decide how far she will go to protect her friends and defend the rights of others.
- *Sugar and Salt*—Susan Wiggs
- *Switchboard Soldiers: a novel of the heroic women who served in the US Army Signal Corps during World War I*—Jennifer Chiaverini
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God*—Zora Neale Hurston. When Janie returns home, the community buzzes with gossip about her affair with a younger man.
- *Where The Sky Begins*—Rhys Bowen. In 1940 London, Josie, with nothing left and nowhere to go, ends up at the estate of the aristocratic Miss Harcourt, a reluctant host of the survivors of the Blitz, and convinces her to open a tea shop, seeing it as a chance for everyone to begin again.

Romance Paperbacks

- *The House On Blueberry Lane*—Brenda Jackson

Western Paperbacks

- *The Measure of a Man: Law of the Mountain Man and War of the Mountain Man (Smoke Jensen, American Legend)* 2 books in one—William Johnstone

Large Print

- *Flying Solo*—Linda Holmes
- *Portrait of an Unknown Woman*—Daniel Silva
- *Switchboard Soldiers: a novel of the heroic women who served in the US Army Signal Corps during World War I*—Jennifer Chiaverini

New Nonfiction

- *Before and After: the incredible real-life stories of orphans who survived the Tennessee Children's Home Society*—Judy Christie
- *The Doctor's Blackwell: how two pioneering sisters brought medicine to women and women to medicine*—Janice Nimura
- *First Women: the grace and power of America's modern first ladies*—Kate Anderson Brower
- *One Hundred Species and One Family Tree*—William Moldwin



**Your library card:
the smartest
back-to-school supply**

How To Access Your SDL Account

Use your account to see the items currently checked out to you, the due dates, renew (one time per item), reserve, set-up reminder notices, view circulation history (items borrowed in the past), make reading lists and more.

1. Go to SDL's website. Click on the CATALOG button.
2. Click **Please Login** in the upper right corner of the blue title bar. A window will appear.
3. Type in your 14 digit barcode number, found on your library card. *Do not type in * asterisks.*
4. The default password is *userpass*. After you login, you are required to make a new password. Remember it! Library staff *do not* have access to your password. If you do forget, library staff are able to reset the password to *userpass*. You must then create a new password.
5. Click **Remember Me** if you are using My Account from home.

New DVDs

- *Agatha Raisin: Series 4*: British PR relations guru turned private investigator solves murder mysteries in the Cotswolds.
- *Downton Abbey: a New Era*: The saga of the Crawley family continues as they embark on a trip to the South of France to visit a villa that was mysteriously willed to Violet by an old acquaintance, while Downton Abbey is used by a film production company for filming a silent movie.
- *The Duke*: Kempton Bunton, a 60-year-old taxi driver, steals Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London in 1961. He sent ransom notes saying he would return the painting if the government agreed to provide TV to the elderly. What happened next became legend.
- *Lost City*: When reclusive author Loretta Sage gets kidnapped by an eccentric billionaire who hopes she can lead him to an ancient city's lost treasure from her latest novel, her cover model Alan sets out to prove he can be a hero and rescue her.
- *Memory*: An assassin considering retirement due to first symptoms of Alzheimer's accepts one last assignment. Things do not go as planned when he finds out that one of his targets is a 12-year-old girl.

OverDrive Libby App

Download to your device for **FREE!**

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Accounts have been set-up for all SDL library card holders. Go to SDL's website.

Click on the OverDrive icon for instructions about how to use OverDrive and download the Libby App.

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).

Thursday Is Kids Day At SDL

Early Childhood Programs

Wigglers & Toddler Time Begin September 15

Both programs meet *most* Thursday mornings all year.

Join Miss Chelsea for age appropriate activities, crafts, finger plays, games, nursery rhymes, songs, stories & fun!
Parents will learn activities and tips to encourage lifelong reading skills.

All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.



Wigglers

Meets at 10
for babies:
newborn to 24 months old.

Toddler Time

Starts at 10:30
for children:
2 to 4 years old



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!

