

Sanilac District Library



Books & Beyond

Book Talk

Sanilac District Library Newsletter

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

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Summer Reading Party
Wednesday, August 2 at 7
Captain Joel's Magic Show
Fun for the whole family!

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 9 at 5:30

The Persian Pickle Club
Sandra Dallas

September 6 at 5:30

*A Walk In The Woods:
rediscovering America on the
Appalachian Trail*
by Bill Bryson

Thursday Is Kids Day At SDL!

Toddler Time

For 2 to 4 year olds*

Toddler Time meets ALL YEAR
Thursdays at 10:30

**Age appropriate activities, books,
crafts, songs & fun!**

*All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver



Sanilac District Library

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CLOSED: September 4

Library Hours

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

STREAM Time

Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art & Math

Activities, Books, Crafts, Games & Fun!
For Elementary School Kids

Thursdays at 11:30: August 3, 10 & 17

Special STREAM Time August 17
How To Identify Pudding Stones with Catherine Baurheen

New Fiction

- *48 Clues Into The Disappearance Of My Sister*—Joyce Carol Oates. Marguerite left her home, never to return. Her sister Gigi is driven to discover the truth. Trailing the detectives, she finds unknown troubles in the life of her perfect sister.
- *After Death*—Dean Koontz
- *The Air Raid Book Club*—Annie Lyons
- *The All American*—Susie Finkbeiner
- *Aunties* series—Jesse Sutanto. What happens when you mix an accidental murder with 2,000 wedding guests & a curse on 3 generations of a immigrant Chinese family? Meddling aunties coming to the rescue!
 1. *Dial A For Aunties*
 2. *Four Aunties and a Wedding*
- *A Bakery In Paris*—Aimie Runyan
- *Chameleon*—Remi Adeleke. Black Box, a secret special ops branch of the CIA, hunts a former South African commando who is taking hostages and making a fortune by manipulating worldwide stock markets.
- *Charlotte Illes Is Not A Detective*—Katie Siegel
- *Circle of Death*—James Patterson
- *The Collector*—Daniel Silva
- *A Cryptic Clue: A Hunter & Clewe mystery*—Victoria Gilbert
- *Dead Fall*—Brad Thor. America's top spy is sent to war-torn Ukraine when a Russian military unit conscripted from prisons and mental asylums goes rogue.
- *Door-To-Door Bookstore*—Carsten Henn Small-town German bookseller Carl delivers books to special customers after closing time. These people are almost like friends to him, and he is their most important connection to the world. When Carl loses his job, it takes the power of books and a 9-year-old girl to make them all find the courage to rebuild their bonds with each other.
- *Escape To Florence*—Kat Deveraux
- *An Evil Heart*—Linda Castillo
- *Every Rising Sun*—Jamila Ahmed. Shaherazade must keep the Malik enticed with her otherworldly tales-because the slightest misstep could cost her head.
- *Excavations*—Kate Myers
- *Family Lore*—Elizabeth Acevedo. Four Sisters thought they knew each other, until Flor decides she wants a living wake to bring her family and community together to celebrate her long life, while she's still around to enjoy it.
- *Finding Us: Pictures of the Heart*—Tracie Peterson
- *The First Date Prophecy*—Kate & Danny Tamberelli
- *Flags On The Bayou*—James Lee Burke

- *Flop Dead Gorgeous: an Andy Carpenter mystery*—David Rosenfelt
- *The Girl From The Papers*—Jennifer Wright. Inspired by one of America's most notorious couples, Bonnie and Clyde
- *Hello Stranger*—Katherine Center
- *An Honest Man*—Michael Koryta. After discovering 7 dead men on his yacht, Israel Pike is the prime suspect. Infamous for killing his own father, Israel has few options, no friends and a life-threatening secret.
- *Hotel Laguna*—Nicola Harrison Unwilling to return to a traditional female role after being a 'Rosie the Riveter' during the war, Hazel heads to an artsy, bohemian life in Laguna Beach.
- *The Housekeepers*—Alex Hay. Born into a world of con artists and thieves, Mrs. King made herself respectable as the housekeeper of a mansion packed with treasures. When she is suddenly dismissed, she recruits a group of women to join her in revenge. and rob the mansion during a gala right under the noses of the guests and host.
- *In a Hard Wind: a McKenzie novel*—David Housewright
- *Indigo Isle*—T. I. Lowe
- *Ladies of the Lake*—Cathy Gohlke
- *The Last Dance*—Mark Billingham
- *The Last Letter*—Rebecca Yarros
- *The Last Ranger*—Peter Heller. In Yellowstone, a skirmish between a local hunter and a wolf biologist turns violent.
- *The Little Village of Book Lovers*—Nina George. A young woman with the extraordinary power to bring soul-mates together searches for her true love.
- *Mr. Kato Plays Family*—Milena Flasar A curmudgeon & recent retiree finds solace during daily walks. He joins Happy Family, where employees act as part-time relatives for clients in need. Through the many roles he takes on, Mr. Kato rediscovers the spontaneity of life.
- *The Kindness of Strangers*—Katrina Kittle
- *Mrs. Plansky's Revenge*—Spencer Quinn. Mrs. Plansky, a widow in her seventies, receives a call from her grandson who desperately needs \$10,000. Of course, Loretta obliges. Law enforcement report that her life savings have vanished and it's hopeless to find the scammers. Furious, Loretta refuses to be a victim. In a courageous bid for justice, she follows her only clue on a whirlwind adventure to Romania to get her money back.
- *Must Love Flowers*—Debbie Macomber

- *Obsessed*—James Patterson
- *The Paris Agent*—Kelly Rimmer
- *Peg and Rose Stir Up Trouble*—Laurien Berenson. When Peg tries online dating, she matches with Nolan & has an instant connection. When a terrible accident claims his life, Peg and Rose team up to solve the dangerous mystery unfolding before their eyes.
- *Pink Lemonade Cake Murder*—Joanne Fluke
- *Piranesi*—Susanna Clarke
- *Promise*—Rachel Eliza Griffiths. New England, 1957. The Kindred sisters grew up with an abundance of love. But as the girls mature, their white neighbors see them as a threat to their way of life.
- *The School For German Brides*—Aimie Runyan
- *Second Chance Store*—Lauren Bravo
- *Secret Projects*—Brandon Sanderson
 1. *Tress of the Emerald Sea*
 2. *The Frugal Wizard's Handbook For Surviving Medieval England*
- *Secrets In The Dark: Blackbird Trilogy #2*—Heather Graham
- *Seven Year Slip*—Ashley Poston
- *Still Life: a Karen Pirie novel*—Val McDermid
- *A Stolen Child: a Maggie D'Arcy mystery*—Sarah Stewart Taylor
- *Summer of the Songbirds*—Kristy Woodson Harvey
- *Summer Skies*—Jenny Colgan
- *Thereby Hangs A Tail: a Chet and Bernie Mystery*—Spencer Quinn
- *Thief Liar Lady*—D. L. Soria
- *Tom Lake*—Ann Patchett. At her daughters' request, Lara tells the story of a famous actor with whom she shared a stage and a romance, which causes her daughters to examine their own lives.
- *Unnatural Ends*—Christopher Huang When their father is murdered, three siblings learn that whoever solves his murder first will inherit the estate, discovering that the perpetrator lurks in the mysterious origins of their own birth.
- *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice For Murderers*—Jesse Sutanto
- *Wanderlust*—Elle Everhart
- *Where Ivy Dares To Grow*—Marielle Thompson. A woman struggling with her mental health spends the winter with her in-laws in their eerie, haunting manor that sweeps her back through time and into the arms of her fiancée's mysterious ancestor.
- *Within These Walls of Sorrow: a novel of WWII Poland*—Amanda Barratt

New Nonfiction

- *Fix It and Forget It: Instant Pot Comfort Food*
- *For Seniors (so you don't have to ask the kids)*
 - *Android Phones*
 - *iPhone*
 - *iPad*
 - *Laptops*
- *How To Help Your Child Clean Up Their Mental Mess: guide to building resilience and managing mental health*—Dr. Caroline Leaf
- *Social Justice For The Sensitive Soul: how to change the world in quiet ways*—Dorcus Cheng-Tozun
- *Valiant Women: the extraordinary American servicewomen who helped win World War II*—Lena Andrews
- *Where Do We Go From Here?: how tomorrow's prophecies foreshadow today's problems*—Dr. David Jeremiah
- *Wild About Michigan Birds*—Adele Porter

New DVDs

- *Are you There God? It's Me Margaret:* When 11-year-old Margaret moves with her family from the city to the suburbs, she contemplates everything about life, friendship, and adolescence.
- *Book Club: The Next Chapter:* Four best friends take their book club to Italy for a fun girls trip.
- *Champions:* When a court orders a former minor league basketball coach to manage a team of players with mental disabilities, he soon realizes their true potential.
- *Come Out Fighting:* American Army soldiers must find their missing commanding officer during World War II.
- *Kandahar:* An undercover CIA officer is exposed while in Afghanistan. He and his translator fight against enemy combatants as they make their way to an extraction point.
- *The Lost King:* An amateur historian sets out to find the remains of King Richard III, which have been lost for over 500 years.
- *Love Again:* A woman tries to cope with the death of her fiancé by sending texts to his old mobile phone number and forms a new romantic relationship with the man who now has the number.
- *Stillwater:* An American oil-rig worker goes to France to save his daughter who is imprisoned for a murder she claims she did not commit.
- *To Catch A Killer:* A troubled police officer is recruited by the FBI to track down a killer terrorizing Baltimore.

Libby

SDL is a member of White Pine Library Cooperative's digital consortium, Fuel Your Mind which provides SDL card holders with FREE downloadable audio books, eBooks and eMagazines.

The digital content groups of other library cooperatives have partnered together to provide reciprocal borrowing. If an item is not available in the Fuel Your Mind collection, SDL patrons may now borrow items from the digital collections of these partner library systems:

- Download Destination
- Great Lakes Digital Libraries
- Lakeland Digital Library
- Metro Net Library Consortium
- Midwest Collaborative for Library Services
- Suburban Library Cooperative
- Up North Michigan Library Consortium
- Woodlands Downloadable Library

Add Your SDL Card To Other Content Groups

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, City, or Zip, 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 through 6 until each Content Group is added to your account.

Once linked, these Content Groups will remain in Your Libraries. Click on the Menu button and then click on the Content Group you wish to search. Preference for high demand items will be given to the home library patrons of each Content Group.

NEW: Libby automatically searches all the Content Groups added to your account if an item is not found in the Fuel Your Mind collection.

New Books For Kids

Picture Books

- *Alphabuddies: G Is First*—Beth Bacon
- *Good Night With The Very Hungry Caterpillar*—Eric Carle
- *Grumpy Monkey Don't Be Scared*—Suzanne Lang
- *I Am A Dragon: A Squabble & a Quibble*—Sabina Hahn
- *Mine!*—Candace Fleming
- *Mouse & Giraffe*—Kelly DiPucchio
- *On The Night Before Kindergarten*—Rosemary Wells
- *The Red Jacket*—Bob Holt

New for Elementary

- *Secret of the Hidden Scrolls* series—M. J. Thomas
 1. *The Beginning*
 2. *Race To The Ark*
 3. *The Great Escape*
 4. *Journey To Jericho*
 5. *The Shepherd's Stone*
 6. *The Lion's Roar*
 7. *The King Is Born*
 8. *Miracle By The Sea*
 9. *The Final Scroll*

New Nonfiction

- *Bluey & Bingo's Fancy Restaurant Cookbook: yummy recipes for real life*
- *The Double-Daring Book For Girls*—Andrea Buchanan
- *Pocket Dangerous Book For Boys: Things To Do*—Conn Iggulden

Books For Tweens

- *Code Name Bananas*—David Williams. A boy, his uncle and a friendly gorilla from the London Zoo uncover a Nazi plot in war-time Britain.
- *Don't Trust The Cat*—Kristin Tracy. When Poppy wakes up in the body of her cat, she attempts to navigate the world as a cat, while Mitten Man, tries to take over the school.
- *White Bird: A Wonder Story*—R. J. Palacio. The story of Julian's Grandmere's childhood as she, a Jewish girl, was hidden in a Nazi-occupied French village during World War II and how the boy she once shunned became her savior and best friend.

New Middle School

- *The Jules Verne Prophecy*—Larry Schwarz. When a mysterious book by the beloved author falls into the hands of 3 friends, they begin a treasure hunt adventure through Paris.
- *The Labors of Hercules Beal*—Gary Schmidt. Hercules Beal has to figure out how to complete his teacher's assignment of performing the Twelve Labors of Hercules in real life and discovers important things about friendship, community and himself.
- *Pumpkin Falls* mystery series—Heather Frederick
 1. *Absolutely Truly*: Truly's family moves to a small town to take over a bookstore. Soon, she has to solve two mysteries involving a missing book and an undelivered letter.
 2. *Yours Truly: a Pumpkin Falls Mystery*—When someone tries to sabotage the maple trees on her friend's family farm, Truly rallies the Pumpkin Falls Private Eyes to investigate.
- *The Secret School*—Avi. In 1925, Ida secretly takes over as the teacher when the one-room schoolhouse in her remote Colorado area closes.

New VOX Books That Talk

VOX books read books aloud. Each hardcover book in print has an audio book reader inside. Simply push a button to listen and read.

- *13th Street: Battle of the Bad-Breath Bats*—David Bowles
- *BoBo and Pup-Pup*—Vikram Madan
- *Catalina Incognito*—Jennifer Torres
- *JoJo Makoons: Fancy Pants*—Dawn Quigley
- *Sadiq and the Pet Problem*—Siman Nuurali
- *Twig and Turtle: Big Move To A Tiny House*—Jennifer Jacobson
- *Unexplained mysteries*:
 - *The Loch Ness Monster*
 - *UFOs*

New Immersive Reality Books

IR books offer a 360 degree virtual reality tour inside the book in print. Scan the QR Code on the book to download the free app. Virtual reality goggles and a smartphone are required to view the additional two or three dimensional layers of content.

How To Use

Scan the QR code inside the book with an Android, Smartphone or Apple mobile device. The IR Books™ app will open the smartphone's camera. Then follow the onscreen instructions to scan the background.

- *Digging Up The Past King Tut's Tomb*
- *Digging Up The Past: The Titanic*
- *The Great White Shark*
- *Supervolcano Eruption*

Books For Teens

- *The Obsession*—Jesse Sutanto. Boy meets girl. Boy stalks girl. Girl gets revenge.
- *Well, That Was Unexpected*—Jesse Sutanto. Sharlot is whisked from LA to her mother's native Indonesia. Her mother thinks she is becoming too American. George is spending too much time playing video games. His father thinks he needs a normal relationship. With a human being. The parents pretend to be their kids on a social media app and arrange for them to meet. When Sharlot & George find out, they are horrified. Could anything make them fall for each other?