

# Sanilac District Library Newsletter



**Books & Beyond**

# Book Talk

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

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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.

**August 7 at 5:30**

*Remarkably Bright Creatures*  
Shelby Van Pelt

**September 4 at 5:30**

*The Truth According To Us*  
Annie Barrows

**October 2 at 5:30**

*Mockingbird Summer*  
Lynda Rutledge

AND

*To Kill A Mockingbird*  
Harper Lee

Read the book & watch the DVD



**Your Library Card  
Is The Smartest  
Back-To-School Supply!**

## Sanilac District Library Card Benefits

SDL cardholders in good standing, who live in SDL's legal service area of CPS School District, Sanilac Township and portions of Forester Township have the following benefits:

- Borrow materials from SDL's collection of over 45,000 items.
- Use 'Your Account' in SDL's online catalog to: (See page 3)
  - See titles of items currently checked out to you and their due dates
  - Reserve materials
  - Create reading lists
  - Renew items (except movies) one time
  - Set up system generated email reminders
  - View your circulation history
- Use public access computers and WiFi at SDL.
- MeCat: Borrow materials from other MI libraries & pick them up at SDL.
- Find information in MeL: Michigan Electronic Library databases.
- Download Libby eBooks, audio books and eMagazines to your own device from any location. (See page 3)

**Your library card is the smartest card in your wallet!**

## Sanilac District Library

7130 Main Street

PO Box 525

Port Sanilac, MI 48469

810.622.8623

**Closed: Labor Day  
September 2**

### Library Hours

Monday: 11-5

Tuesday: 11- 5

Wednesday: 11-7

Thursday: 11-5

Friday: 11-5

Saturday: 11-2

## 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](http://www.miactivitypass.org)

**NEW: Discovery City Children's Museum in Port Huron**

## New Fiction

- Arkangel: a Sigma Force novel*—James Rollins
- The Au Pair Affair*—Tessa Bailey
- The Backtrack*—Erin La Rosa
- Bad River: Arliss Cutter novel*—Marc Cameron
- Beyond Summer Land*—Jenny Lecoat  
After the WW II liberation of the Channel Islands, Jean discovers that a teacher living above her father's shop might be responsible for his wartime arrest.
- Big In Sweden*—Sally Franson. Paulie auditions for a reality show where Swedish-Americans compete to win a reunion with their relatives and discovers through absurd challenges how to embrace her heritage, find love and a newfound sense of self.
- Breaking The Dark: a Jessica Jones Marvel Crime novel*—Lisa Jewell. Jessica investigates a case about a mother who fears her children have been replaced.
- The Briar Club*—Kate Quinn
- The Burning*—Linda Castillo
- Calder Country*—Janet Dailey
- A Choice Considered: The Heart of Cheyenne #2*—Tracie Peterson
- Close Knit*—Jenny Colgan
- Confessions of the Dead*—James Patterson
- Count The Ways*—Joyce Maynard
- A Death In Cornwall*—Daniel Silva. Art restorer and legendary spy Gabriel Allon has slipped quietly into London to attend a reception celebrating the return of a stolen self-portrait by Vincent van Gogh. But when an old friend from the Devon and Cornwall Police seeks his help with a baffling murder investigation, he finds himself pursuing a powerful and dangerous new adversary.
- Desperation Reef*—T. Jefferson Parker
- Dog Day Afternoon: Andy Carpenter mystery*—David Rosenfelt
- Every Time I GO On Vacation Someone Dies*—Catherine Mack. 10 days, 8 suspects, 6 cities, 5 authors, 3 bodies . . . one trip to die for. Author Eleanor Dash wants to finish her book tour in Italy and kill off her main character, Connor Smith. When an attempt is made on the real Connor's life--the handsome but infuriating con man she got mixed up with ten years ago and now can't get out of her life--Eleanor is enlisted to help solve the case. But who's really trying to get away with murder?
- Faculty Lounge*—Jennifer Mathieu
- Fire and Bones: a Temperance Brennan novel*—Kathy Reichs
- Hard To Kill: A Jane Smith thriller*—James Patterson

- The Hidden Book*—Kirsty Manning  
Austria, 1940s: Photographer Mateo Baca is ordered to record events at Mauthausen concentration camp. He is to compile the photographs into five books for Third Reich leaders. But Mateo makes a sixth copy to be smuggled out of the camp.
- Australia, 1980s: When Hannah discovers her grandfather Nico's photo album, the barbarities of WWII haunt her as she pursues the truth of her grandfather's incarceration.*
- The Hidden Storyteller*—Mandy Robotham. 1946. Posted to Allied occupied Hamburg, reporter Georgie discovers pockets of warmth in the bombed city: a violinist playing amidst the wreckage, couples dancing in the streets & a nation trying to make amends. Joining forces with detective Harri Schroder to catch a killer, she discovers that some secrets did not die with Hitler.
- Inconvenient Letter*—Julie Wright
- The Irish Goodbye*—Amy Ewing
- Jenny James Is Not A Disaster*—Debbie Johnson
- A Jewel In The Crown: the Secret Churchill Files*—David Lewis. 1940: After Dunkirk, Germany prepares to invade Britain. To safeguard the Crown Jewels from the Nazis, Churchill devises a daring plan to secretly remove them from the Tower of London, be driven to Scotland by two operatives posing as a married couple. The jewels where they will be shipped overseas to Canada.
- Just One Taste*—Lizzy Dent
- The Lost Coast*—Jonathan & Jesse Kellerman
- Love In Tandem*—Becca Kinzer
- Maria: a novel of Maria Von Trapp*—Michelle Moran
- Meet Me At The Starlight*—Rachel Hauck.
- The Murders In Great Diddling*—Katarina Bivald
- A Novel Summer*—Jamie Brenner
- On The Surface*—Rachel McGuire
- Puzzle Me Murder: Alice Pepper Lonely Hearts & Puzzle Club Mystery*—Roz Noonan. Down-on-her-luck Alice had hoped to retire before turning 65. But even after divorce leaves her golden years a mess, the pieces always come together with a little help from her friends—a fun-loving crew who thrive on jigsaws over coffee, cocktails, and gossip.
- Return To Wyldcliffe Heights*—Carol Goodman Agnes discovers the true & terrible events that inspired a fictional account of patients traumatized by a psychiatric hospital for "wayward women."

- Roads We Follow*—Nicole Deese  
Aspiring writer Raegan learns about a tell-all on her famous mother's life that could tear their family apart but keeps it a secret as they embark on a cross-country road trip. While trying to uncover who's behind it, she learns their driver has his own connection to her mother's past. All their lives will be changed by journey's end.
- The Rose Arbor*—Rhys Bowen
- Sandwich*—Catherine Newman. While on her family's yearly escape to Cape Cod, Rocky relives the tenderness and sorrow of long-ago summers, coming face-to-face with her family's history and accepting she can no longer hide secrets from the people she loves.
- The Sawmill Book Club*—Carolyn Brown
- Shadow of Doubt*—Brad Thor
- The Townsend Family Recipe For Disaster*—Shauna Robinson. Mae connects with her estranged Black family when her paternal grandmother dies. She finds a family in turmoil, a long-standing grudge, a lost mac & cheese recipe causing grief and a family barbecue on the brink of disaster.
- A Very Woodsy Murder*—Ellen Byron  
Down-on-her-luck sitcom writer Dee teams up with Jeff, her best friend, to transform an aging ranch into the Golden Motel, a hikers oasis on the edge of the wilderness. Without experience in the hospitality business, there is also the reality of prowling bears and a general store as the only shopping spot for miles. Living & working in the middle of nowhere takes getting used to, especially when a guest ends up murdered!
- Welcome To Glorious Tuga*—Francesca Segal. Newly qualified vet Charlotte goes to the tiny island of Tuga to study endangered tortoises. She discovers that the island's dogs, goats & donkeys need her. The islanders are determined to win Charlotte over with cake & homemade jam until she relents and becomes vet to all their animals.
- What We Hide: a Tupelo Grove novel*—Colleen Coble
- Woman Who Lied*—Claire Douglas  
Emilia is an ordinary mom and the author of the bestselling Miranda Moody detective novels. Life takes a disturbing turn when an incident mimicking a plot in of her novels occurs in real life. Coincidence?
- A World of Hurt*—Mindy Mejia. Kara feels she deserves to die young & violently after years spent running drugs. She is left grieving when her girlfriend sacrifices herself to save Kara. She doesn't know why she's alive until the DEA shows up and offers her a choice: go to prison or turn informant to trap the drug trafficking ring.
- The Wrong Hands*—Mark Billingham

## New Nonfiction

- *Age of Revolutions: progress and backlash from 1600 to the present*—Fareed Zakaria
- *How Not To Get Sick: a cookbook and guide to prevent and reverse insulin resistance lost weight and fight chronic disease*—Benjamin Bikman, PhD
- *Nashville Like A Local by the people who call it home*
- *On Call: a Doctor's Journey In Public Service*—Anthony Fauci, M.D.
- *The Perilous Fight: overcoming our culture's war on the American family*—Dr. Ben Carson
- *A Plausible Man: the true story of the escaped slaved who inspired Uncle Tom's Cabin*—Susanna Ashton
- *Rethinking Diabetes: what science reveals about diet, insulin and successful treatments*—Gary Taubes
- *The Singularity Is Nearer When We Merge With AI*—Ray Kurzweil
- *Women In The Valley of the Kings: the untold story of women Egyptologists in the Gilded Age*—Kathleen Sheppard

## New DVDs

- *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire*: The Spengler family returns to where it all started, the iconic New York City firehouse, to team up with the original Ghostbusters gang, who have developed a top-secret research lab to take busting ghosts to the next level. But when the discovery of an ancient relic unleashes an evil force, Ghostbusters new and old must join forces to protect their home and save the world from a second Ice Age.
- *Unsung Hero*: Based on a the true story of David Smallbone as he moves his family from Down Under to the States, searching for a brighter future after his successful music company collapses. With nothing more than their seven children, suitcases, and love of music, David and his pregnant wife Helen set out to rebuild their lives.

## 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 added to your account *one time*. Once added, Libby automatically searches all the Content Groups in your account.

## How To Access Your SDL Account

1. Go to SDL's website. Click on the CATALOG icon on the right side.
2. Click **Please Login** in the upper right corner of the blue title bar. A new 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. SDL staff do not have access to your password. If you forget it, library staff are able to reset the password to *userpass* so you may create a new password.

### Your Account Menu

#### Your Items

- Items Out**: materials currently checked out to you: title, author, date checked out, due date, fines (if any) and status. Items may be renewed one time using Your Account. Movies and items on reserve may not be renewed.
- Items on Hold** lists titles you have reserved. Holds may be cancelled here.
- Lost Items**: list of titles lost while checked out to you.
- Checkout History** lists items you have borrowed in the past. *Please, do NOT click the Deactivate History button.*
- Fine and Lost Item Payment**: lists currently owed fines & a history of transactions.

#### Your Settings

##### •Your Profile:

- Enter or edit your email address
- Choose the day of the week to receive system generated reminders from SDL. This notice lists items currently checked out to with due dates and fines (if owed).
- Enter a question to remind you of your password.
- Click the **SAVE** button.

#### Your Lists

Create lists such as "Read Next". Items may be moved from list to list or deleted.



## New Books For Kids

### Picture Books

- *Ahoy!*—Sophie Blackall
- *Dog vs. Strawberry*—Nelly Buchet
- *Finding Things*—Kevin Henkes
- *Hornbeam All In*—Cynthia Rylant
- *Not-A-Box City*—Antoinette Portis
- *Under The Table*—Allan Ahlberg
- *Your House Is Not Just A House*—Idris Goodwin

### New for Elementary

- *Humphrey series*—Betty Birney
  1. *The World According To Humphrey*
  2. *Friendship According To Humphrey*
  3. *Trouble According To Humphrey*
  4. *Surprises According To Humphrey*
  5. *Adventure According To Humphrey*
  6. *Summer According To Humphrey*
  7. *School Days According To Humphrey*
  8. *Mysteries According To Humphrey*
  9. *Winter According To Humphrey*
  10. *Secrets According To Humphrey*
  11. *Imagination According To Humphrey*
  12. *Spring According To Humphrey*
  13. *Happiness According To Humphrey*
- *Humphrey's Tiny Tales*
  1. *Humphrey's Really Wheely Racing Day*
  2. *Humphrey's Playful Puppy Problem*
  3. *Humphrey's Creepy-Crawly Camping Adventure*
  4. *Humphrey's School Fair Surprise*
  5. *Humphrey's Mixed-Up Magic Trick*
  6. *Humphrey's Treasure Hut Trouble*
  7. *Humphrey's Pet Show Panic*
  8. *Humphrey's Big birthday Bash*
- *Humphrey Extra*
  - *Christmas According To Humphrey*
  - *Holidays According to Humphrey*
  - *More Adventures According to Humphrey*
  - *School According To Humphrey*
- *Og The Frog*—Betty Birney
  1. *Life According To Og The Frog*
  2. *Exploring According To Og The Frog*
  3. *Wildlife According To Og The Frog*
- *Pete The Cat: Scaredy Cat*—Kimberly & James Dean

### New Graphic Novels

- *Dog Man: The Scarlett Shredder*—Dav Pilkey

### New Nonfiction

- *A Memory of Elephants*—Michelle Parkin
- *A Tower of Giraffes*—Kelley Barth

## Books For Tweens

- *Magician's Bird: A Tuckernuck mystery*—Emily Fairlie. Planning a scavenger hunt for their classmates, Laurie, Bud, and Misti try to prove the school founder is innocent in the murder case of Marchetti the Magician.
- *National Archive Hunters: Capital Chase*—Matthew Landis. Twins Ike and Iris race to find the thief stealing valuable historical artifacts before their family is framed for the crimes.
- *Tree. Table. Book.*—Lois Lowry. Sophia & Sophie are best friends. Sophia is in elementary school and Sophie is 88. Sophie has memory problems & her son is coming to take her to an assisted living home. Young Sophia isn't having that. Not one bit. She sets out to help elder Sophie's memory with the aid of her neighborhood friends Ralphie and Oliver. As Sophia listens to Sophie's memories, she discovers there is more to her beloved friend than she realized: stories of war, hunger, cruelty and love.

### Tween Graphic Novels

- *The Babysitters Club:*
  7. *Boy-Crazy Stacy*
  9. *Claudia and the New Girl*
  14. *Stacey's Mistake*

## Middle School

- *Eagle Drums*—Nasugaraq Hopson. As his family prepares for winter, a skilled hunter travels up a mountain to collect obsidian for knapping, the same mountain where his two older brothers died. When he reaches the top, he is confronted by a terrifying eagle god named Savik who gives Pinja a choice: follow me or die like your brothers. Pinja begins a harrowing journey to the home of the eagle gods with unexpected lessons about on the natural world.
- *Explorer Academy Vela: The Sailor Cipher*—Trudi Truett. At Explorer Academy, Sailor discovers her older sister's sudden disappearance may be linked to an illegal and deadly animal-trafficking ring and must choose to embrace her destiny to find the truth.
- *Olivetti*—Allie Millington. Witty type-writer Olivetti and introvert Ernest embark on a mission to find Ernest's missing mother that takes them across San Francisco.
- *Simon Sort Of Says*—Erin Bow. After a tragedy saddles him with viral fame, Simon and his family move to Grin And Bear It, Nebraska, where the internet and cell phones are banned so astrophysicists can scan the sky for signs of alien life, and where, with the help of friends, a puppy and a radio telescope, Simon plans to restart his life.



## LEGO<sup>®</sup> Club

### Thursdays at 3

The program begins with a fun group activity led by SDL's new Children's Librarian, Miss Cyndi. Lots of time is given for kids to use their imaginations and make their own creations. The program is planned for school-aged children.

## Toddler Time

Coming in September

For 2 to 4 year olds\*

Thursdays at 10:30

Join Miss Cyndi for age appropriate activities, books, crafts, songs & fun!

\*All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver



Please tell library staff if you are interested in attending with your child