

Book Talk Newsletter

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

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.

September 7 at 5:30

Garden Spells

Sarah Addison Allen

October 5 at 5:30
The Invention of Wings
Sue Monk Kidd

November 2 at 5:30

Hidden Figures

Margot Lee Shetterly
Read the book, watch the movie

Sanilac District Library

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

Closed Labor Day Monday, Sept. 5

Library Hours

Monday: 11-5 Tuesday: 11-5 Wednesday: 11-5:30 Thursday: 11-5 Friday: 11-5 Saturday: 11-2 (beginning Sept. 10)

SDL open on Saturdays beginning September 10

Thursday Is Kids Day At SDL Preschool 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



New Fiction

- •Alias Emma—Ava Glass. Emma has barely graduated from secret agent training when she gets the call to deliver her asset across London after Russia hacks the city's security cameras. When Emma's handler goes dark, there's no one left to trust. One wrong move will get them both killed.
- Augusta Hawke—G. M. Malliet. Author Augusta lives a quiet existence in her village outside Washington DC, until the police appear next door. Where are her missing neighbors? Sensing a bestselling story is unfolding, Augusta puts her investigatory skills to the test.
- •Bark To The Future: a Chet & Bernie Mystery #13—Spencer Quinn
- •Beyond The Desert Sands: Love on the Santa Fe #2—Tracie Peterson
- The Challenge—Danielle Steel
- Chrysalis—Lincoln Child. Logan is summoned by Chrysalis, a tech company, to investigate a disturbing anomaly in a massive new product rollout. He realizes that Chrysalis's technology is very wrong, and could be potentially devastating. The question is what and where, is the danger coming from?
- The Code Breakers Secret—Sara Ackerman. A dual-timeline historical novel of codebreaking, secrets, murder, and romance, set in Hawaii in 1943 and 1965, follows a cryptanalyist working to defeat the Japanese Army, and a journalist investigating the disappearance of a high-profile guest during the grand opening of a hotel.
- The Couple At Number 9—Claire Douglas. While renovating her grandmother Rose's cottage, Saffron finds the remains of two bodies and tries to protect Rose who suffers from Alzheimer's from a murder inquiry, plunging her life in danger.
- •The Deadly Shallows—Dani Pettrey
 •Death At The Manor: a Lily Adler
- mystery #3—Katherine Schellman
- The Falling—Anna Todd. Falling for a soldier on the cusp of discharge, physical therapist Karina, who prides herself on fixing broken things, sets out to help him heal, but finds her trust in him broken when their relationship is tested by the one thing she cannot accept, forgive, or understand.
- The Forgotten Cottage—Courtney Ellis. Connected through time to her great-grandmother by a shared English countryside home, an American nurse tries to piece together her family's tangled history.
- The German Wife—Kelly Rimmer. In 1950 Alabama, Sofie and her husband, a German scientist pardoned and granted a position in America's space program, find their family torn apart by an act of violence after rumors about their affiliation with the Nazi party surface.

- Happiness For Beginners-Katherine Center
- •Hidden Pictures—Jason Rekulak. Fresh out of rehab, Mallory takes a job as a nanny to a sweet, shy boy who loves to draw. But one day, he draws a man in a forest, dragging a woman's lifeless body.
- The House Across The Lake—Riley Sager. A recently fired Broadway star flees to a remote lake house, only to find out that the area has a history of missing women.
- The Housekeeper—Joy Fielding
- •The Hunt: a Decker/Lazarus novel
 —Faye Kellerman
- •The Lost Husband—Katherine Center
- The Magic Of Lemon Drop Pie— Rachel Linden. A heartbroken young pie maker who is granted a magical second chance to live the life she didn't choose.
- •Mika In Real Life—Emiko Jean. Getting to know the daughter she placed for adoption, Mika finds unexpected love with Penny's widowed father until her deceptions catch up with her.
- Misty Bay Tea Room mystery— Kate Kingsbury
 - 1. In Hot Water:
 - 2. In Too Steep
- •Murder Most Fair: a Verity Kent mystery—Anna Lee Huber. When her beloved Great-Aunt Ilse arrives on her doorstep, leaving war-ravaged Germany behind, former Secret Service agent Verity discovers that danger has followed Ilse when anti-Germen sentiment is taken to murderous lengths.
- Murder Through The English Post: a Beryl and Edwina mystery
 #5—Jessica Ellicott
- The Next Ship Home—Heather Webb. Disembarking on Ellis Island, Francesca arrives on the shores of America with her sights set on a better life than the one she left in Italy. That same day, aspiring linguist Alma reports to her first day of work at the immigrant processing center. Ellis, though, is not the refuge it first appears thanks to President Roosevelt's attempts to deter crime. Francesca and Alma will have to rely on each other to escape its corruption and claim the American dreams they were promised.
- The Ninth Month-James Patterson
- The Orphans of Mersea House— Marty Wingate. In 1957, on the Suffolk coast, Margery, the owner of the town's only lodging, is informed she has a new ward, an 11-year-old orphan.
- •Overkill—Sandra Brown

- The Polish Girl—Malka Adler. After Nazis invade Poland in 1939, Danusha's family flees to Krakâow where her mother, works as a housekeeper for a German doctor, a place where she comes to a startling revelation about a mother's love and protection.
- Reckoning: an FBI thriller #26— Catherine Coulter
- •Rules At The School By The Sea— Jenny Colgan
- The Secret of Bow Lane—Jennifer Ashley. In Victorian-era London, amateur sleuth and cook Kat Holloway must solve a murder to claim an inheritance.
- •She's Up To No Good-Sara Confino When her husband asks for a divorce, Jenna accompanies her eccentric grandmother on a road trip to a seaside town where she finds the confidence she needs to start over.
- •The Swift and the Harrier—Minette Walters. Dorset, 1642. Jayne, a physician from a Royalist family, offers her services to both sides during a civil war. While treating the sick and wounded, Jayne witnesses the devastation of war. Her companion is a man she despises because he embraces civil war as the means to an end. William Harrier is a mystery and his future uncertain.
- •Temptation Ridge: Virgin River #6— Robin Carr
- •Three Miles Down: a novel of 1st Contact in the tumultuous 1970s—Harry Turtledove. In 1974, Jerry, a grad student in marine biology is recruited by grim-faced men from three-letter agencies for a top-secret project to raise a sunken Russian sub. What's down on the ocean floor next to the sub is the thing that killed it: an alien spacecraft.
- •Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow—Gabrielle Zevin. Two child-hood friends, Sam, raised in LA's Koreatown and Sadie, from the wealthy Beverly Hills, reunite as adults to create video games, finding an intimacy in digital worlds that eludes them in real life.
- The War Girls—V. S. Alexander. During one of the darkest periods of WW II, Jewish sisters and a friend living on the Aryan side of the Warsaw Ghetto fight to rescue loved ones.
- •Wrong Place Wrong Time-Gillian McAllister. After witnessing her teen son kill a man, a mother falls asleep in despair, wakes up and it is yesterday. She wakes up again and it is the day before yesterday, getting chance after chance to stop the murder and save her son.
- •Zero Hour: Jack Ryan Jr. novel— Tom Clancy

Romance Paperbacks

•When Sparks Fly—Jo McNally

Westerns

- •Sons of Thunder: a Slash & Pecos—William Johnstone
- •To The River's End—William Johnstone

Large Print

•The Best Is Yet To Come— Debbie Macomber

New Nonfiction

- •Always Faithful: a story of the war in Afghanistan, the fall of Kabul and the unshakable bond between a Marine and an interpreter—Major Tom Schueman and Zainullah Zaki
- •Attention Hijacked: using mindfulness to reclaim your brain from tech—Erica Marcus
- •Breaking Anxiety's Grip—Dr. Michelle Bengtson
- •Cardboard Creations For Kids: 50 fun and inventive crafts using recycled materials—Kathryn Ho
- •Chase The Fun: 100 days to discover fun right where you are—Annie Downs
- •Diana, William and Harry: the most heartbreaking story of our time— Diana's life as a princess and a mother—James Patterson
- •From Trauma To Transformation: a path to healing and growth—Debra Laaser. There are few greater hurts than betrayal by a loved one. With practical guidance and personal experience, counselor Debra Laaser offers hope-filled practical steps that can set you on the journey of healing and transformation.
- Mothering By The book: the power of reading aloud to overcome fear and recapture joy—Jennifer Pepito
- •Warming Up Julia Child: the remarkable figures who shaped a legend— Helen Horowitz

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:

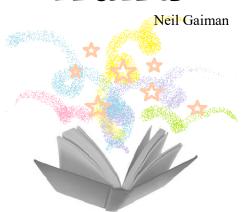
- Borrow books (audio & print), magazines and movies from SDL's collection of over 45,000 items.
- Use 'Your Account' in SDL's online catalog to see what items you have checked out, due dates, create reading lists, reserve materials and renew most items (except movies) one time from home. You may also choose to receive system generated email reminders.
- Download OverDrive eBooks, audio books and eMagazines to your own device from any location. Click on the icon on SDL's website. Enter your 14 digit SDL number and PIN (your last name in lower case letters).
- Use public access computers and WiFi at SDL.
- Print free or reduced price tickets to cultural institutions, recreation areas and tourist attractions participating in MAP: Michigan Activity Pass.
- Borrow materials from other Michigan libraries via MelCat and pick them up at SDL.
- Find information in MeL: Michigan Electronic Library databases.
- Your SDL card is a passport to other libraries in the MelCat Visiting Patron Service. Go to another participating library and check out books using your SDL card plus your picture ID. Return the books to SDL to be sent back to the lending library by the MelCat delivery service.
- Curb Service is still available. Check out SDL's website for more information and directions about using the above. Or ask library staff for information.

New DVDs

- •Jurassic World: Dominion: Four years after the destruction of Isla Nublar, dinosaurs now live and hunt alongside humans all over the world. This fragile balance will reshape the future and determine, once and for all, whether human beings are to remain the apex predators on a planet they now share with history's most fearsome creatures.
- •Last Seen Alive: When his soon-to-be ex-wife disappears and the police think he is behind her abduction, a man begins a frantic race against time to find her.
- •Mulligan: A man who struggles with his golf game and his personal life receives guidance from an old golf pro.
- •SONIC The Hedgehog 2: Sonic and his friend Tails do battle with Dr. Robotnik and his new ally, Knuckles the Echidna.

A Book Is A Dream

You Hold In Your Hand



New Books For Kids Picture Books

- •Bug On The Rug—Sophia Gholz
- •Children Of The Forest—Matt Myers
- •Drawing Outdoors—Jairo Buitrago
- •Endlessly Ever After: pick your path to countless fairy tale endings— Laurel Snyder
- Happy Times Michael Foreman
- •Harold & Hog Pretend For Real— Dan Santat
- •If You Find A Leaf—Aimee Sicuro
- •I'm On It!—Andrea Tsurumi
- •The Pigeon Will Ride The Roller Coaster—MoWillems

New for Elementary

•Alvin Ho: allergic to camping, hiking and other natural disasters —Lenore Look. When Alvin's father takes him camping to instill a love of nature, like that of their home-town hero Henry David Thoreau, Alvin makes a new friend and learns that he can be brave despite his fear of everything.

New Graphic Novels

- •Big Nate Destined For Awesomeness
 —Lincold Peirce
- •Bunnicula—James Howe
- •The First Cat In Space Ate Pizza—Mac Barnett. Something terrible is happening. Rats are eating the MOON! There's only ONE hero for the job, a bold and fearsome beast bioengineered in a secret lab to be the moon's savior and Earth's last hope! And that hero is...a cat who will be blasted into space!

Nonfiction

•Cardboard Creations For Kids: 50 fun and inventive crafts using recycled materials—Kathryn Ho

Books For Tweens

- •The Edge Of In Between—Lorelei Savaryn. After the death of her parents, Lotties loses her colorful magic and is sent to the gray wasteland to live with her uncle, but the discovery of a locked-up garden, a wise cardinal, and a hidden boy gives Lottie a second chance at bringing color back into her life.
- •Forgotten Five: Map Of Flames— Lisa McMAnn. Five children who are the offspring of supernatural criminals and who have special abilities of their own leave their isolated tropical home and head to the city of Estero, where they hope to find their parents and the treasure they hid years ago.
- •Hide & Geek—T.P Jagger. Gina, aspiring journalist, and fellow GEEKs, Edgar, Elena, and Kevin, live in a small town in serious danger of vanishing completely unless the friends can find the fortune promised to the town by a famous toymaker who loved puzzles.
- Prairie Lotus—Linda Sue Park. In Dakota Territory in the 1880s, half -Chinese Hanna and her white father face racism and resistance to change as they try to make a home for themselves. Includes author's note.
- •The School For Whatnots— Margaret Peterson Haddix. Max searches for his best friend who disappeared, leaving behind a strange note, "No matter what anyone tells you. I'm real."
- •The Sheep, The Rooster and the Duck—Matt Phelan. In 1783 France, Emile works as Benjamin Franklin's caretaker but after he finds himself in the middle of a sinister plot, he helps France's undercover guardians save the world.

Middle School

•Louise June and the Nazis In The Waves—L. M. Elliott. In 1941, after Hitler declares war on the United States, unleashing U-boat submarines to attack American ships, Louisa June, with the waves outside her house carrying dangerous enemies, must help her mother after her father and brother are caught in the crossfire.

Teens

- •Alone Out There—Riley Redgate. When the president's daughter, Leigh ends up on the only ship escaping a dying earth, she and a group of teenagers must grapple with the challenges of what it will take to survive as the last remnants of humanity.
- •The Book Of Living Secrets—
 Madeleine Roux. Best friends Adelle
 and Connie always had their love of a
 little-known gothic romance novel
 called Moira in common. They are
 tempted by a mysterious man to enter
 the world of the book and suddenly
 they are! They realize that something
 dark is lurking behind their foray into
 fiction and they will have to rewrite
 their own arcs if they hope to escape
 this nightmare with their lives.
- •Being Mary Bennet—JC Peterson Determined to reinvent herself, Marnie, with the help of her bubbly roommate, opens herself up to new experiences, new friends, a very cute boy, and a rescue pup, finally learning to embrace who she really is.
- •Catherine's War—Julia Billet. As France buckles under the Nazi regime, budding photographer Rachel Cohen must change her name, go into hiding and bear witness to the atrocities of World War II. A graphic novel
- •Pride and Premeditation-Tirzah Price Aspiring lawyer Lizzie Bennet seeks to solve a murder before her rival Mr. Darcy beats her to it.
- •Where The World Ends—Geraldine McCaughrean. In the summer of 1727, Quill and his friends are put ashore on a remote sea stac to harvest birds for food, and only the end of the world can explain why no boat returns to collect them