



Book Talk

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

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 6 at 5:30

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

October 4

Things Past Telling
Sheila Williams

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CLOSED

Labor Day, September 4

Library Hours

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

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: (see directions below)
 - 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.
- Print free or reduced price tickets to cultural institutions, recreation areas and tourist attractions participating in MAP: Michigan Activity Pass.
- MelCat: 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. Click on the icon on SDL's website. Use your 14 digit SDL number and your last name in lower case letters as the PIN. See page 3

Your library card is the smartest card in your wallet!

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. Remember it! Library staff do not have access to your password. But, 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.

www.sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us

New Fiction

•*After That Night*—Karin Slaughter. Sara, a doctor, has left her violent past behind. Until, on call in the ER, she battles to save a young woman who's been brutally attacked. As Special Agent Will Trent investigates, it becomes clear that the two assaults are linked.

•*Armand Gamache Three Pines series*—Louise Penny

1. *Still Life*
2. *A Fatal Grace*
3. *The Cruellest Month*
4. *A Rule Against Murder*
5. *The Brutal Telling*
6. *Bury Your Dead*
7. *A Trick Of The Light*
8. *The Beautiful Mystery*
9. *How The Light Gets In*
10. *The Long Way Home*
11. *The Nature of the Beast*
12. *A Great Reckoning*
13. *Glass Houses*
14. *Kingdom of the Blind*
15. *A Better Man*
16. *All The Devils Are Here*
17. *The Madness Of Crowds*
18. *World of Curiosities*

•*At The Coffee Shop of Curiosities*—Heather Webber. After the death of her ex-boyfriend, Ava thinks she's being haunted when she receives an unusual job offer as a live-in caretaker for a peculiar old man and his cranky cat.

•*The Blonde Identity*—Ally Carter. Waking up in Paris with no memory of who she is, a young woman discovers that she is the identical twin of a rogue spy. To stay alive, she teams up with a very grouchy, very sexy, very secret agent to unravel a deadly conspiracy and clear her sister's name. If you like Janet Evanovich, you'll enjoy this!

•*Board To Death: a Board Game Shop Mystery*—CJ Connor

•*The Bone Hacker: a Temperance Brennan novel*—Kathy Reichs

•*The Breakaway*—Jennifer Weiner

•*Broke & Beautiful series*—Tessa Bailey

1. *Chase Me*
2. *Need Me*
3. *Make Me*

•*Canary Girls*—Jennifer Chiaverini. During World War I, April, a former maid, takes a job at Thornshire Arsenal filling shells, where she befriends the wife of a star footballer and joins the ladies' football club.

•*Chase Me*—Tessa Bailey

•*Change of Plans*—Dylan Newton

•*The Child Without A Home*—Ann Bennett. 1944. Agnes' father is dragged away by soldiers and her mother is killed. Agnes tries to carry out her mother's dying wish to look after her younger brother.

•*Cursed At Dawn: Blackbird Trilogy #3*—Heather Graham

•*Dead Mountain: a Nora Kelly novel*—Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

•*The Discreet Charm of the Big Bad Wolf: a Detective Varg novel*—Alexander McCall Smith

•*The English Experience*—Julie Schumacher

•*A Face In The Crowd*—Stephen King & *The Longest December*—Richard Chizmar.

•*Forever In Honeymoon Harbor*—JoAnn Ross

•*The Girl In The Eagle's Talons*—Karin Smirnoff (the *Lisbeth Salander/Millennium* series by Stieg Larsson)

•*Gone Tonight*—Sarah Pekkanen. Catherine thinks she knows her mother. All her life, it's been the two of them against the world. But now, Catherine is ready to move from home. Ruth will do anything to prevent that. Ruth thinks she knows her daughter. Catherine would never rebel. Ruth's quest to keep her daughter by her side reveals cracks in her carefully-constructed world. Mother and daughter begin a dance of deception.

•*Good Bad Girl*—Alice Feeney. 20 years after a baby is stolen from a stroller a woman is murdered in a care home. Somehow the crimes are linked.

•*Happiness*—Danielle Steel

•*Hero Debut*—Angela Strong

•*Holly*—Stephen King

•*The Hundred Loves of Juliet*—Evelyn Skye. Fleeing an abusive marriage, Helene arrives in Alaska and meets fisherman Sebastien, who is her dream man made flesh. How is a man she invented alive, in the real world? She is determined to unravel the mystery--while Sebastien is equally determined to keep her from the truth.

•*I'm Not Done With You Yet*—Jesse Sutanto

•*In The Likely Event*—Rebecca Yarros

•*The Invisible Hour*—Alice Hoffman

•*The Keeper of the Hidden Books*—Madeline Martin. As bombs rain down on Warsaw and Hitler's forces surround the city, friends Marta and Janina join the war effort using the only weapons that still feel safe to them: literature.

•*Lion & Lamb*—James Patterson

•*Make Me*—Tessa Bailey

•*Morning In The Broken World*—Katrina Little

•*North of Nowhere*—Allison Brennan. After 5 years hiding, Boyd McIntyre, head of a LA crime family, has found his kids & attempts to kidnap them. They barely escape in a small plane, but gunfire hits the fuel line. The pilot, a man who has been raising them as his own, manages to crash land in the Montana wilderness. The siblings search desperately for safety in the woods, unaware of the severity of an approaching storm.

•*Mrs. Porter Calling: Emmy Lake #3*—AJ Pearce

•*Music and Murder*—Jeanne Dams

•*None Of This Is True*—Lisa Jewell

•*Out of Nowhere*—Sandra Brown

•*The Paris Assignment*—Rhys Bowen. After the death of her son, Madeleine accepts a request from the ministry to aid in the war effort and returning to France, confronts the devastation of WW II as she fights the Nazis, find her husband and ultimately survive against inconceivable odds.

•*Payback In Death*—J. D. Robb

•*The President's Wife*—Tracey Wood. an astonishing portrait of a courageous First Lady and the sacrifices she made to protect her husband and her country at all costs.

•*The River We Remember*—William Kent Krueger

•*Rock Bottom*—Fern Michaels

•*A Royal Christmas*—Melody Carlson

•*Silver Lady: Dangerous Gifts*—Mary Jo Putney

•*The Sunset Years of Agnes Sharp*—Leonie Swann. After the discovery of the body of a neighbor, Agnes and the inhabitants of a home for the old and unruly are secretly relieved the body in question is not the one they're hiding in the shed. Agnes and her geriatric gang spring into action so they can find out who murdered their neighbor and pin Lillith's death on them.

•*Tides of Fire*—James Rollins

•*Under The Java Moon*—Heather Moore. A Dutch family is separated during World War II when the Japanese occupy the Dutch East Indies. Based on a true story.

•*Whalefall*—Daniel Kraus. As Jay dives near Monastery Beach, the sudden appearance of a giant squid puts him in jeopardy. The situation is infinitely worse when a sperm whale arrives. Jay is caught in the squid's tentacles as the whale pulls him into its mouth and into the first of its four stomachs. Jay has one hour before his oxygen tanks run out.

•*The Wings of Poppy Pendleton*—Melanie Dobson. A little girl goes missing from her family's castle in the Thousand Islands of New York. Eighty-five years later, a journalist teams up with a woman living on Koster Isle to find out what happened.

Romance Paperbacks

- *Alliance With His Stolen Heiress* — Lydia San Andres
- *Last Bride Standing*—Ginny Baird
- *The Rough Rider*—Maisey Yates

William Johnstone Westerns

- *The Bullet Stops Here*
- *Hostile Territory*
- *Lonesome Gun: Pearly Gates*
- *A Month of Doomsdays: Brannigan's Land*

New Nonfiction

- *The New Rules of Menopause: a Mayo clinic guide to perimenopause and beyond*—Stephanie Faubion, M.D.
- *Windows 11 Tips, Tricks & Shortcuts in easy steps*

New DVDs

- *97 Minutes*: A hijacked aircraft is in danger of crashing when it runs out of fuel. A security agency director prepares to have the plane shot down. Meanwhile, the passengers are in the hands of an Interpol agent embedded in a terrorist group.
- *1923: the Yellowstone Origin Story*: Follows the Dutton family as they guard their ranch against enemies and deal with social changes.
- *About My Father*: When a man of Italian heritage brings his father to spend a holiday weekend with his fiancé and her wealthy family, their experience of clashing cultures brings the two of them closer together.
- *Flash*: Worlds collide when Barry uses his superpowers to travel back in time to change the events of the past. When his attempt to save his family alters the future, Barry becomes trapped in a reality in which General Zod has returned, threatening annihilation, and there are no Super Heroes to turn to. Unless Barry can coax a very different Batman out of retirement and rescue an imprisoned Kryptonian... albeit not the one he's looking for. Ultimately, to save the world that he is in and return to the future that he knows, Barry's only hope is to race for his life. But will making the ultimate sacrifice be enough *to reset the universe?*"-
- *Guardians of the Galaxy 3*: The Guardians risk their lives to save one of their own.
- *Maggie Moore(s)*: A police chief investigates the bizarre murders of two women with the same name and unravels a web of small-town lies. He meets and quickly falls for Rita, a nosy neighbor who is eager to help solve the mystery.

Libby: FREE Audio Books, eBooks & eMagazines

Libby accounts have been set-up for all SDL library card holders.

Go to SDL's website and click on the Libby icon to get instructions about how to download and use 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).



SDL is a member of White Pine Library Cooperative's digital consortium. Fuel Your Mind 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

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

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, 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 Books For Kids Picture Books

- *The Best Bad Day Ever*—Marianna Coppo
- *Duck Never Blinks*—Alex Latimer
- *Giants Are Very Brave People*—Florence Heide
- *Hopefully The Scarecrow*—Michelle Houts
- *Llama Llama's Little Lie*—Anna Dewdney

New I Can Read

- *Pete The Cat and the Space Chase*—Kimberly & James Dean

New Elementary

- *The Lost Library*—Rebecca Stead
When a mysterious Little Free Library guarded by a large orange cat appears overnight, Evan plucks two books from its shelves, never suspecting that his life is about to change.

Books For Tweens

- *Mixed Up*—Gordon Korman Reef & Theo's memories are getting mixed up. Reef is losing his memories of his mother, who recently passed away. Theo's new memories are helping him deal with his father.
- *The Secret of the Dragon Gems*—Rajani Laroocca. At summer camp, Tripti and Sam follow a shooting star to a creek and find 2 glowing rocks. They each take one home. These are no ordinary rocks! They seem to move on their own, get hot and even take over their thoughts. But others are interested in the stones too--including the owner of the camp, who hides a secret. Tripti and Sam must crack the Dragon Gems' code.

New Nonfiction

- *How To Build LEGO Animals*
- *Ripples & Waves*—Carol Trembath
- *Stepping Stones*—Carol Trembath
- *Water Walkers*—Carol Trembath

Middle School

- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid #17: Diper Overlode*—Jeff Kinney
- *Pumpkin Falls mysteries*—Heather Frederick
 3. *Really, Truly*. Truly is sent to mermaid academy—sparkly tail and all. Synchronized swimming turns into a hunt for a sunken ship and an investigation of the founding of Pumpkin Falls ...and pirates.
 4. *Truly, Madly, Sheeply*: The PF Private Eyes face a pumpkin snatcher and a haunted farm.
- *The Secret Sisters*—Avi. In the fall of 1925, Ida enters a small-town high school after years of attending a rural one-room schoolhouse, but the enthusiasm she and her new friends have for the modern world and modern ways pits them against the old-fashioned principal.

Books For Teens

- *The Celtic Deception: A Jump In Time novel #2*—Andrew Varga. In an attempt to block a plot to take over the world, Dan and Sam jump to first-century Wales where they encounter druids, Celts, the Roman army intent on destroying everyone and a fellow jumper stranded in time.

Toddler Time For Children 2 to 4 years old Thursday Mornings at 10:30

Age appropriate activities, crafts, games, nursery rhymes, songs, stories & fun!

Parents will learn tips to encourage lifelong reading skills.
All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.



Read books to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to read 1,000 books before your precious one starts kindergarten. Does this sound difficult? If you read just 1 book a night, you will read 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. Most children start kindergarten at 5 years of age, so you have plenty of time. Get started! Reading together is fun and will create life-long memories.

How To Participate

- Register your child at SDL and get a reading log
- Use the reading log to keep track of the titles of the books that you or anyone else, including siblings, read with your child. This journal will also make a great keepsake for your child.
- After every 100 books have been read, bring the reading log to SDL. We'll place a sticker on the completed sheet and give your child a book to keep. You will receive a reading log for the next 100 books.
- After completing the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge, your child will receive a special t-shirt.

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 to their home every month from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

This FREE GIFT is sponsored by the Sanilac County Community Foundation. There is no cost to your family. Fill out the registration form available on SDL's website. You must be a resident of Sanilac County.

The first book should be received 8 to 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!