

# Sanilac District Library Newsletter



**Books & Beyond**

# Book Talk

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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.

**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

**November 6 at 5:30**

*The Help*  
Kathryn Stockett  
Read the book & watch the DVD

## Sanilac District Library

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

**Closed: Labor Day, Sept 2**

### Library Hours

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

## Toddler Time 2024



## Thursday Mornings at 10:30 Beginning September 19

Join SDL's new Children's Librarian, Miss Cyndi, for age appropriate stories, rhymes, songs, crafts, games and FUN!

All children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

### Fall Schedule

**September 19: Unicorn Party!**

**September 26: Apples!**

**October 3: Things That Go**

**October 10: Crayons**

**October 17: Fall Leaves**

**October 24: Pumpkins**

**October 31: Monsters (but not scary ones!)**

- ☺ Toddler Time introduces children to the joy of reading.
- ☺ Toddler Time teaches parents activities that stimulate brain development and encourage lifelong reading skills.
- ☺ Parents are their children's very first teacher.



## New Fiction

- *Agnes Sharp and the Trip of a Lifetime*—Leonie Swann. When Edwina wins a stay in an exclusive coastal hotel in Cornwall, the Sunset Hall joins her. They've barely unpacked when Agnes sees 2 figures walk away from the hotel along the cliffs, but only one returns. Worried she's witnessed a murder, Agnes tells the others who don't believe her. But when a storm causes a piece of the road to collapse into the sea and the hotel is cut off from the outside world, it becomes clear that a murderer really is on the loose and they're trapped!
- *Angel of Vengeance: a Pendergast novel*—Preston & Child
- *Backwater Justice*—Fern Michaels
- *Berlin Apartment*—Bryn Turnbull. 1961: 2 days after Uli proposes to Lise, they are torn violently apart when barbed wire is rolled across Berlin, splitting the city into two hostile halves. Soon, Uli and his friends in West Berlin hatch a plan to get Lise and her unborn child out of East Germany, but as weeks turn to months, how long can true love survive in the divided city?
- *The Berry Pickers*—Amanda Peters. Growing up as the only child of affluent and overprotective parents, Norma, troubled by recurring dreams and visions that seem more like memories than imagination, searches for the truth,
- *The Bookshop of Hidden Dreams*—Karen Hawkins. When an antique tin of love letters reveals a forbidden affair with a notorious train robber, historian Tay seeks answers in 80-year-old Rose Day's bookshop. When Rose won't give her access to the archive, Tay finds an ally to help her tell a love story more precious than gold.
- *By Any Other Name*—Jodi Picoult
- *Death At The Sign Of The Rook: a Jackson Brody book*—Kate Atkinson
- *Fatal Intrusion*—Jeffery Deaver
- *Follow The Stars Home*—Diane McPhail
- *The Full Moon Coffee Shop*—Mai Mochizuki. In Japan, cats are a symbol of good luck. If you are kind to them, they'll one day return the favor. If you are kind to the right cat, you might be invited to a coffee shop like no other. It has no fixed location, no fixed hours, and appears at random.
- *Golden Lord: Dangerous Gifts*—Mary Jo Putney
- *A Great Marriage*—Frances Mayes
- *Hanging Party: A Texas Lightning novel*—William Johnstone
- *The Hidden Book*—Kirsty Manning
- *Horse*—Geraldine Brooks. Based on the true story of the record-breaking Civil War era thoroughbred Lexington.

- *The Housemaid*—Freida McFadden
- *I Need You To Read This*—Jessa Maxwell
- *In a League Of Her Own*—Kaia Alderson
- *Into The Starlight: Secrets of Sweetwater Crossing*—Amanda Cabot
- *The Jig Is Up: an Irish Bed & Breakfast mystery*—Lisa Matthews
- *Joy*—Danielle Steel
- *Lady Macbeth*—Ava Reid. Marrying a Scottish warrior, Lady Macbeth must use her wiles and hidden witchcraft to survive his hostile, suspicious court but he also has occult secrets and a prophecy that girds him like armor, making her magic even more dangerous as it threatens the order of the world.
- *The Life Impossible*—Matt Haig. When retired math teacher Grace inherits a run-down house on Ibiza, she searches for answers about her friend's life and how it ended. What she uncovers is stranger than she could have dreamed. But to dive into this impossible truth, Grace must first come to terms with her past. Filled with wonder, wild adventure, hope and the life-changing power of a new beginning.
- *The Lion Women of Tehran*—Marjan Kamali. Ellie and Homa, a girl from her childhood, pursue their goals for meaningful futures until one earth-shattering betrayal has consequences that alters the course of their lives.
- *Miss Morgan's Book Brigade*—Janet Skeslien Charles
- *The Murders In Great Diddling*—Katarina Bivald
- *Naturalist's Daughter*—Tea Cooper. Two women, living a century apart, are entangled in the biggest scientific controversy of the 19th century: the classification of the platypus.
- *Night The River Wept*—Lo Patrick
- *Nine Tailed*—Jayci Lee
- *No Safe Place*—Michael Ledwidge
- *On The Royle Range: Forever Texas novel*—William Johnstone
- *The Ornithologist's Field Guide To Love*—India Holton
- *Our Narrow Hiding Places*—Kristopher Jansma. An elderly woman recounts her Dutch family's survival during the final years of Nazi occupation,
- *Perfect Son*—Freida McFadden
- *Safe Enough and other stories*—Lee Child
- *Slow Dance*—Rainbow Rowell
- *Some Die Young: The Man From Waco*—William Johnstone

- *Spirit Crossing: A Cork O'Conner mystery*—William Kent Krueger
- *Taken By The Shawnee*—Sallie Bingham. Based on a family document. In 1779, Margaret, traveling on horseback with her baby daughter and family, is captured by the Shawnee. After 4 years, she is ransomed and returns to Virginia where her former friends turn against her.
- *Tell Me Everything*—Elizabeth Strout
- *The Third Wife Of Faraday House*—B. R. Myers. 1816: Emeline's guardian arranges a marriage to wealthy Captain Graves who has tragically lost two wives. When she arrives at his seaside manor, she is horrified to discover that the second Mrs. Graves (Georgina) is still alive. Something ghastly is afoot. She must rely on courage, friendship with Georgina and the aid of a handsome reverend with a mysterious past to shed light on a ghostly truth.
- *This Is Why We Lied*—Karin Slaughter. While on their honeymoon, Will Trent & medical examiner Sara Linton investigate the murder of the resort's manager and realize everyone is lying. Trapped due to a raging storm and washed out roads, the killer is poised to strike again. The trip of a lifetime becomes a race against the clock.
- *The Undermining of Twyla & Frank*—Megan Bannen
- *We Burn Daylight*—Bret Johnston. Waco, Texas, 1993. A charismatic figure known as the Lamb gathers his flock and weapons to await the last days. Jaye, the daughter of a devout follower is suspicious of the Lamb's motives and when she meets Roy, the sheriff's son, the two teens are drawn to each other. Roy risks everything to save Jaye in this prairie epic of the Montagues and the Capulets based on true events.
- *Welcome To Pine Away Motel and Cabins*—Katarina Bivald. Henny met an untimely end crossing the road. She's not going to let a tiny thing like death stop her from living fully—not when her friends and family need her the most.
- *You Will Never Be Me*—Jesse Sutanto
- *Zero Stars Do NOT Recommend*—MJ Wassmer. The sun explodes while Dan & his girlfriend are at an island resort. The elite guests install themselves as the new ruling class. Revolution brews as tensions rise and Dan becomes a beacon of hope for the surviving vacationers. When a six-person plane is discovered that could send them back to the mainland, Dan has a choice to make. Should he escape or stay and fight to become the most unlikely hero of the end of the world?

## New Nonfiction

- *Diabetes & Carb Counting For Dummies*
- *Go To Hell: a traveler's guide to Earth's most otherworldly destinations*—Erika Engelhaupt
- *Grandma's Wartime Baking Book: World War II and the Way We Baked*—Joanne Hayes
- *Grandma's Wartime Kitchen: World War II and the Way We Cooked*—Joanne Hayes
- *Lovely One*—Ketanji Brown Jackson
- *Reagan: His Life and Legend*—Max Boot (September 10)
- *Secrets of the Octopus*—Sy Montgomery
- *Stop Walking On Eggshells For Partners: what to do when your partner has borderline or Narcissistic Personality Disorder*—Randi Kreger
- *What To Cook When You Don't Feel Like Cooking*—Caroline Chambers



## CPS School Libraries

Did you know that SDL manages the CPS Elementary & High School Libraries? In 2015, a partnership was formed between the CPS School Board and Sanilac District Library to operate both school libraries which had been closed for several years. The CPS School Board, teachers and administration have been supportive of the agreement which gives SDL the opportunity to meet most of the children in SDL's service area and provide books to CPS students.

The book budget is supplied by CPS. SDL staff order the books. SDL staff check out books to the students on Library Days: Tuesdays at the High School and Wednesdays at the Elementary.

Online catalogs for both schools were created by SDL staff and are available for parents, students and teachers to search from home or school.

## New DVDs

- *Cabrini*: Based on the true story of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian 1889 immigrant in NY City who took on the city's mayor to improve living and healthcare for all.
- *The Chosen: Seasons 3 & 4*
- *Dragonkeeper*: Ping goes on a quest to save an imperiled dragon and the entire dragon family line. She and the dragon embark on a journey to find a mysterious stone that's vital to the dragon legacy... but there's a vicious dragon hunter who's hot on their trail.
- *Ezra*: Max, a stand-up comedian lives with his father while struggling to co-parent his autistic son. When forced to confront difficult decisions about the future, Max & Ezra embark on a cross-country road trip.
- *Fall Guy*: Colt Seavers is a battle-scarred stuntman fresh off an almost career-ending accident. Colt is persuaded to return to his stunt career when he's told his ex, Jody, is directing a film and asked for him. With hopes of winning back the love of his life, Colt returns to set only to find the movie's leading man missing and production in peril. Ensnared in an increasingly wild conspiracy, he must solve the mystery to save Jody's film and get one last shot with her. What could possibly go right?
- *Garfield: The Movie*: The world-famous, Monday-hating, lasagna-loving indoor cat is about to have a wild outdoor adventure! After a reunion with his long-lost father--scruffy street cat Vic--Garfield and Odie are forced from their perfectly pampered life into joining Vic in a hilarious heist.
- *If*: While her dad is in the hospital, Bea stays at her grandmother's apartment the same way she did before her mother died. As she avoids her fears about the situation, she discovers she can see imaginary friends who enlist her to help them get reassigned to new children after their people have grown up, thinking they no longer need their emotional supports. The more she tries, the more she realizes that the real solution to all their problems may need her to face her own emotions.
- *Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes*: Generations in the future following Caesar's reign, apes are living harmoniously as the dominant species and humans are living in the shadows. As a new tyrannical ape leader builds his empire, one young ape undertakes a harrowing journey that will cause him to question the past and make choices that will define a future for apes and humans alike.
- *The Long Game*: 5 Mexican-American caddies in 1957, barred from playing on the courses where they caddied, decided to build their own golf course in the Texas desert and ultimately won the state championship with the help of their superintendent-turned-coach.

## 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

- *Clean Machines*—Hilary Ballentine
- *The Dictionary Story*—Oliver Jeffers
- *Flap Your Hands: a celebration of Stimming*—Steve Ashbell
- *Help Wanted: One Rooster*—Julia Falatko
- *Hornbeam All In*—Cynthia Rylant
- *A Mischief Of Mice*—Christie Matheson
- *Pasta Pasta Lotsa Pasta*—Aimee Lycido
- *Poppy's Perfect Crayons*—Sally Garland
- *Professor Goose Debunks The Three Little Pigs*—Paulette Bourgeois
- *That Always Happens Sometimes*—Kiley Frank

### Ready To Read

- *Two Birds...And A Moose*—Jame Preller

### New for Elementary

- *Adventure Mice: Otter Chaos!*—Reeve & McIntyre
- *Camping Expert: Henry Heckelbeck 16*—Wanda Coven
- *Pete The Cat: 5 Groovy Tales*—Kimberly & James Dean
- *Survive The Island: Diary of a Roblox Pro 8*—Ari Avatar

### New Graphic Novels

- *The First Cat In Space and the Soup Of Doom*—Mac Bennett
- *The Magic Tree House: Sunset Of The Sabertooth*—Mary Pope Osborne

## Toddler Time

NEW Season Begins  
September 19 at 10:30

Planned for preschoolers,  
aged 2 to 4 years old with an  
adult care giver.

Join Miss Cyndi for age appropriate stories, activities, crafts, games, songs & FUN!

## Books For Tweens

- *Dark Skies Mystery: A World War II Thriller*—Deron Hicks. During World War II, while chasing down leads to report on the city's air raid program, aspiring journalist Henry discovers a dangerous story that forces him to navigate enemy spies and saboteurs to expose the shocking truth.
- *Mama's Chicken and Dumplings*—Dionna Mann. In 1930's segregated Charlottesville, Allie decides to secretly play matchmaker for her Mama, getting herself in hot water when nothing goes as planned. She is determined to get things back on track toward the life she knows she and Mama both deserve.
- *When Wishes Were Horses*—Cynthia Voigt. When Casey, Zoe, Bill and Bug, who live in the same town but don't know each other, are suddenly connected by magic, they dream about what wishes they would make.

### New Graphic Novels

- *Spy School*—Stuart Gibbs

## LEGO® Club



SDL would like to offer LEGO Club all year. Please tell library staff if you are interested, what time and how often your school-aged child could attend:

- Yes, I'm interested
- Thursday
- 3:30
- 4
- Weekly
- Monthly

## Middle School

- *Code Name Kingfisher*—Liz Kessler. While helping her father empty her grandmother's house, Liv finds an old chest that reveals Oma's involvement in the Dutch resistance during WWII and learns what it means to be brave and go above and beyond to offer someone else a life of dignity.
- *Cream Buns and Crime: tips, tricks and tales from the Detective Society of a Murder Most Unladylike Society*—Robin Stevens
- *Decomposition of Jack*—Kristin Tubb. Jack is called Roadkill Kid because of his mom's job. After seeing a cougar, which is supposed to be extinct, he researches them for his science project. Jack is under a lot of pressure to finish and to be mom's assistant.
- *Fowl Play*—Kristin Tubb. A quirky story finds Chloe investigating the death of her uncle and discovers the healing power of family.
- *Not Nothing*—Gayle Foreman. When Alex is assigned to spend his summer volunteering at a senior living facility, he forms a unique bond with a Holocaust survivor and learns lessons that change his life.
- *Wild Wave*—Rodman Philbrick. In the aftermath of a tsunami, Nick and Jess must find their way to safety. They meet a stranded elderly couple and work together to get help so they can all make it out alive.

## Books For Teens

- *10 Things I Hate About Prom*—Elle Gonzalez Rose. There are more than ten things to hate about prom, but the worst thing is when your lovable best friend wants to go with someone else.
- *Midnight Sun: Twilight Saga Book 5*—Stephanie Meyer. Meeting Bella is both the most intriguing event Edward has experienced in all his years as a vampire. How can he follow his heart if it means leading Bella into danger?
- *A Misfortune of Lake Monsters*—Nicole Wolverton. Lemon wants to escape Devil's Elbow to attend college but she's expected to secretly keep the tradition of Old Lucy alive. The famed (and fake) monster of Lake Lokakoma attracts tourists that support the town. When a real monster is discovered, Lemon and her friends try to stop a monster out for blood.