

Sanilac District Library



Books & Beyond

BOOK TALK

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LOSE YOUR HEAD OVER A GOOD BOOK!



Phase 3: Inside Library Service By Appointment



Masks & Social Distancing Are Required
Mask up so SDL may stay open!



SDL is open for inside service following state and CDC guidelines. Phase 3 will continue until restrictions are no longer mandated. Appointments are required and limited to SDL residents. One appointment per person per day. The number of patrons allowed inside the building at the same time is limited to five. This "Grab & Go" in and out service is intended for quick browsing. Appointments are limited to thirty minutes. Two public access computers are available for thirty-minute time slots. Workstations are cleaned after every use. WiFi is available outside the building from the comfort of your vehicle between 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Children's Room is open to one family at a time. Kids must be accompanied by an adult and remain in the Children's Room. Library cards may be issued to SDL residents with I.D. and proof of current address.

Call 622-8623 or email: sdlcirdesk@yahoo.com to schedule an appointment

Sanilac District Library

7130 Main Street

PO Box 525

Port Sanilac, MI 48469

810.622.8623

Visit SDL's website at
sanilacdistrictlibrary.lib.mi.us

Library Hours

Temporary Changes

Monday: 11 - 5

Tuesday 11- 5

Wednesday 11-7

Thursday 11-5

Friday 11-5

Saturday CLOSED



Curb Service Continues

Library staff are pleased to offer no contact 'book valet' service to our patrons. Curb Service is a safe convenient option during this national health emergency. See page 2 for more details.

Call 622-8623

Email:

sdlcirdesk@yahoo.com

Book Sale: Buy A Bag \$5

Each reusable cloth book bag contains gently used books: 6 hardcovers or 10 paperbacks. In these uncertain times, you may want to keep extra books on hand. **Books have been quarantined.** 'Grab bags' include books by the same author or genre: fantasy, fiction, inspirational, mystery, romance, sci-fi suspense, thrillers, westerns & more! And now (ta-da!), there is a choose your own book list.

Check out a list of titles and authors on SDL's website.

**Call 622-8623
to order and
arrange pick up.**



Masks Are Required During Phase 3

A mask, face shield or face covering that provides a barrier from the top of the bridge of the nose to the chin is required to be worn by anyone inside the library facility. Persons without a face covering will not be allowed to enter the building. Children under the age of 3 are exempt from wearing a mask. No contact Curb Service is available for patrons without a mask and those who are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons. Patrons who do not comply will be considered in violation of SDL Policy.

Thank you for your cooperation and helping to protect the health of our staff and patrons!

Phase 3: Safety Measures

SDL is asking our patrons to please cooperate with the safety measures adopted by the Library Board. These procedures were either mandated by the state government or recommended by the CDC. SDL's first priority is employee safety. Library services cannot be offered if library staff are sick and cannot report to work. The safety of our patrons is equally important. Every effort will be made to mitigate contamination between staff, staff to patron, patron to staff and patron to patron. However, as a public space, SDL is not a sterile environment and cannot guarantee germ-free physical materials.

- Please do not visit SDL if you or someone in your household is ill or has been exposed to anyone with COVID-19.
- SDL encourages anyone with an underlying health condition to use SDL's no contact Curb Service.
- Patrons must distance themselves from other people by 6 feet. Aisles are limited to 1 person at a time.
- Public seating is not available during Phase 3.
- The facility may be closed at any time without notice to allow for cleaning between users.
- Shared supplies such as staplers and pens are not available to patrons.

Treatment of Returned Library Materials

Libraries are different from stores or restaurants because library items are borrowed and returned, over and over again. These procedures were developed in the event that library materials were returned by a patron who tested positive for the virus. SDL is isolating all returning library materials for one week. The virus should no longer live on the surface of materials but as an extra precaution, books with Mylar covers, audio book and DVD discs & cases are cleaned using disinfectants after the quarantine period and before items are re-shelved or checked-out again. SDL's complete *Reopening After A Pandemic Plan* may be viewed on SDL's website.



'Book Valet' Curb Service Continues



How To Place Your Order

- Call 810-622-8623 during library open hours or email sdlcircdesk@yahoo.com
- You may be asked to identify yourself by name, address & the last five digits of your library card number.

Request Materials

- Request specific titles, authors and subjects or ask library staff to select materials for you.
- Family packs may be ordered with books for children.
- Library staff will gather your requested items and call or email you when your order is ready.
- Library staff will make an appointment for you to pick up your order.
- Your items will be placed in a *new* bag.

No Contact Pick-Up

Library staff wear a mask and gloves for every curbside interaction.

By Car: Please remain inside your vehicle

- Call the library when you have arrived at the parking lot or at the curb in front of the building.
- Choose the location in your vehicle and inform library staff where to deposit your items:
 - If no one is sitting in the front passenger seat, open the window for items to be placed inside.
 - Or open a rear window for items to be placed inside.
 - Or open your trunk for items to be placed inside.
- If you are renting a movie, please have the exact amount ready at time of pick-up. \$1 per movie.

By bike, motorcycle or walking: Please, do NOT approach library staff or the front entrance

- Library staff will place your order on the sidewalk six feet away from you. Please wait for staff to retreat before collecting your order.



Returning Items During A Pick-Up

Please put returning items in a bag. Place the bag outside the car for staff to pick up. Or return items to the drop box.

New Fiction

- *Agatha Christie: The Killings at Kingfisher Hill*—Sophie Hannah
- *Bangtail Ghost*—Keith McCafferty
- *Before She Was Helen*—Caroline B. Cooney
- *Betrayal in Time*—Julie McElwain
- *Betty*—Tiffany McDaniel
- *Breathe the Sky*—Michelle Hazen
- *Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett*—Annie Lyons
- *Bourne Evolution*—Robert Ludlum (Brian Freeman)
- *Cactus Jack*—Brad Smith
- *Coast To Coast Murders*—James Patterson
- *The Color of Rock*—Sandra Cavallo Miller
- *Confessions on the 7:45*—Lisa Unger
- *Cork O'Connor series*—William Kent Krueger. SDL has entire series: 1-17
 1. *Iron Lake*
 2. *Boundary Waters*
 5. *Mercy Falls*
 6. *Copper River*
 7. *Thunder Bay* (ordered)
 8. *Red Knife* (ordered)
 9. *Heaven's Keep*
- *Cry of Metal & Bone*—L. Penelope
- *Daughter of Black Lake*—Cathy Buchanan
- *Death in a Desert Land*—Andrew Wilson
- *Deception By Gaslight*—Kate Belli
- *Dreaming Death*—Heather Graham
- *Eli's Promise*—Ronald Balson
- *Elsewhere*—Dean Koontz
- *Five Total Strangers*—Natalie D. Richards
- *Haunting at Bonaventure Circus*—Jaime Jo Wright
- *A Howl of Wolves*—Judith Flanders
- *I Saw Him Die*—Andrew Wilson
- *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*—V.E. Schwab
- *A Knife in the Heart*—William W. Johnstone
- *The Lantern Men*—Elly Griffiths
- *The Last Act*—Brad Parks
- *Leave the World Behind*—Rumaan Alam
- *Love and a Little White Lie*—Tammy L. Gray
- *Magic Lessons: Prequel to Practical Magic*—Alice Hoffman

- *The Most Precious of Cargoes*—Jean-Claude Grumberg
- *Mr. Malcolm's List*—Suzanne Allain
- *No Offense*—Meg Cabot
- *Not Like the Movies*—Kerry Winfrey
- *Once Again*—Catherine Hope
- *One Little Lie*—Colleen Coble
- *Orphan Collector*—Ellen Wiseman
- *The Palace*—Christopher Reich
- *The Paris Secret*—Natasha Lester
- *A Pretty Deceit*—Anna Lee Huber
- *Red Fox Road*—Frances Greenslade
- *The Return*—Nicholas Sparks
- *Rome Antically Challenged*—Marina Adair
- *Running From the Dead*—Mike Knowles
- *Say Nothing*—Brad Parks
- *The Searcher*—Tana French
- *Secrets of the Chocolate House*—Paula Brackston
- *Shadow Ridge*—M.E. Browning
- *A Song for the Dark Times*—Ian Rankin
- *Spoiler Alert*—Olivia Dade
- *Stand Up and Die*—William W. Johnstone
- *A Talent For Murder*—Andrew Wilson
- *The Talented Miss Farwell*—Emily Gray Tedrowe
- *Tea & Treachery*—Vicki Delany
- *Thunder Bay*—Douglas Skelton
- *To Tell You The Truth*—Gilly Macmillan
- *Troubles in Paradise*—Elin Hilderbrand
- *Under Scottish Stars*—Carla Laurenano
- *When We Were Young & Brave*—Hazel Gaynor
- *Whispering Rock*—Robyn Carr
- *The Wicked Die Twice*—William W. Johnstone
- *Wild Nights in Texas*—Delores Fossen
- *You Lucky Dog*—Julia London


IT CAME...
FROM THE LIBRARY
DARE TO READ FOR
 **THE FUN OF IT!**

New Paperbacks

Romance

- *All Scot and Bothered*—Kerrigan Byrne
- *Beauty Tempts the Beast*—Lorraine Heath
- *My Kind of Earl*—Vivienne Lorret
- *Texas Proud*—Diana Palmer
- *Her Night With The Duke*—Diana Quincy
- *Like Lovers Do*—Tracey Livesay
- *The Wedding Date Disaster*—Avery Flynn

Western

- By William Johnstone
- *Bullet For a Stranger*
 - *Bury the Hatchet*
 - *North of Laramie*

Large Print

- *The Return*—Nicholas Sparks
- *What Are You Going Through*—Sigrid Nunez

New Nonfiction

- *Blitz: Trump Will smash the Left and Win*—David Horowitz
- *How To Astronaut: an insider's guide to leaving planet Earth*—Terry Virts, NASA astronaut and International Space Station Commander
- *Rage*—Bob Woodward. Provides details about the Trump presidency as he faced global pandemic, economic disaster, and racial unrest.
- *Small Engines and Outdoor Power Equipment*
- *The Three Cs That Made America Great: Christianity, Capitalism, and the Constitution*—Mike Huckabee
- *True Comfort: More Than 100 Cozy Recipes Free of Gluten and Refined Sugar*—Kristin Cavallari
- *What You Must Know About Strokes: how to recover from a stroke and prevent another stroke: a guide to understanding and maximizing today's most effective treatments*—Amytis Towsighi, M.D.

New Books for Kids Picture Books

- *An Elephant & Piggie Biggie-Biggie Biggie!*—Mo Willems
- *Find Me: Adventures In The Ocean*—Agnese Baruzzi
- *Lights on Wonder Rock*—David Litchfield
- *Robobaby*—David Wiesner

New for Elementary

- *Donut Feed The Squirrels*—Mika Song. Belly and Norma are the best of squirrels . . . or so they think! After discovering donuts for the first time, they are determined to get some for themselves, even if they have to out-smart the food truck driver to do it!
- *Skunk and Badger*—Amy Timberlake. The last thing Badger wants is a roommate, and certainly not Skunk, but since the house does not belong to him he does not have a choice; and soon everything in Badger's quiet and ordered life studying rocks is turned upside down (and where on earth did all the chickens come from)--but after he drives Skunk and his chickens away, Badger starts to miss his roommate and sets out to find him and make amends.

Elementary Nonfiction

- *How we got to the moon : an illustrated guide to one of the most challenging, dangerous and astounding achievements in human history* — John Rocco
- *The Screaming Hairy Armadillo and 76 other animals with weird, wild names*—Matthew Murrie



Books For Tweens

- *The Circus of Stolen Dreams*—Lorelei Savaryn. Discovering a magical dream world in the woods near her home, a girl mourning the disappearance of her brother agrees to give up a memory in exchange for entry, before she encounters a malevolent being who has brought her brother's worst nightmares to life.
- *Paola Santiago and the River of Tears*—Tehlor Mejia. In Silver Springs, Arizona, her mother's stories of the monster La Llorona are thrilling but unbelievable to science-loving Paola until she and her best friends Dante and Emma take a walk through a cactus field near the Gila River.
- *Premeditated Myrtle*—Elizabeth C. Bunce. When aspiring detective Myrtle Hardcastle learns her neighbor, a breeder of rare flowers, has died she is certain it was murder and must find the killer.
- *The Silver Arrow*—Lev Grossman. Kate's humdrum life is transformed when her eccentric Uncle Herbert brings her a colossal train, the Silver Arrow, as her birthday gift, leading her and her younger brother on a mysterious quest.

New Middle School

- *Thirteens*—Kate Alice Marshall. Every thirteen years in the town of Eden Eld, three thirteen-year-olds disappear. The only clue is a book about the mysterious Mr. January, who struck a cursed deal with the town's founders. Every thirteenth Halloween, he will take three of their children, who are never heard from again.

New Teen Books

- *Kind of a Big Deal*—Shannon Hale. Dropping out of high school to pursue her Broadway ambitions, a talented performer lands a directionless job before a visit to the library catapults her into the plotlines of the books she reads.
- *The Tower of Nero: The Trials of Apollo Book 5*—Rick Riordan. In this conclusion to the series, Lester teams up with his demigod master, Meg, to follow a prophecy that leads to an ultimate confrontation with Python at the Tower of Nero.
- *Unbirthday: A Twisted Tale*—Liz Braswell. Returning to the place of nonsense from her childhood, Alice, now eighteen, tries to stop the Queen of Hearts' tyrannical rule before the End of Time, and save her own world as well as Wonderland.



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 directly to your home every month. This FREE GIFT is sponsored by the Sanilac County Community Foundation. There is no cost to your family. Fill out the registration form on SDL's website or at <https://sanilacountycommunityfoundation.org/imagination-library/> You must be a resident of Sanilac County. You should receive the first book 8 - 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!

