

February 2012

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SHELBY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Library Lingo



Craft Night (a program for adults)

Join us on Wednesday February 29 at 6:30pm to make two spring-themed cards and a 3D project with Jenny Peterson, Stampin' Up Demonstrator. This program is free for you, but registration is required.

WINTER GOES A WHOLE LOT FASTER WITH A GOOD BOOK (OR SEVERAL!)

From January 16 through February 29, the Shelby Area District Library encourages you to spend some of your cold, snowy days checking out books and sharing your reaction as part of our winter reading program for adults.

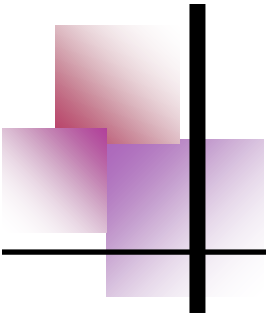
Don't forget that there are more possible reading formats to choose from than ever before—audiobooks (CD or downloadable MP3 and WMA format), downloads for your e-Readers (iPad, Kindle, Nook, etc.) and the always popular print books!

Fill out a review form to share your reactions to the books you read/listen to as part of the program. Review forms are available at the library, or you can print them from the library's website at www.shelbylibrary.org. Hand your review forms in at the library. Each review goes into a drawing for prizes (5 tote bags filled with goodies). Submit reviews before March 1st (drawing will be on March 1st, and winners will be notified by phone).

New Books

(from the Holiday Honor/Memorial Book Program)

- *Attack of the Tyrannasaurus * Blowin' in the Wind
- *Carpenter's Gift * Charge of the Triceratops
- *Christmas Homecoming * Chronicles of Harris Burdick
- *Dear, Deer * Dark of the Moon * Home for Christmas
- *House of Silk * Lost December
- *I Didn't Ask To Be Born (But I'm Glad I Was) * Lego Ideas Book
- *March of the Ankylosaurus * Midnight Rising * Puppies and Piggies
- *Rin Tin Tin * Sea Change * Secrets at Sea * Song of the Stars
- *Tumford the Terrible * Wedding Quilt * When Elves Attack



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Storytime 10:15am	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Storytime 10:15am Friends of the Library Meeting 5pm	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Storytime 10:15am	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Storytime 10:15am	23	24	25
26	27	28 Library Board Meeting 5pm Budget Hearing @ 5:15pm	29 Storytime 10:15am Winter Crafts 6:30pm			

Library Hours
Mondays through Thursdays 9am-7pm
Fridays 9am-5pm
Saturdays 9am-1pm

Lines From Leon for January 2012

Elections and Pet Photos

Happy New Year to all of you. Thank you for your continued support as we enter a new year of fund raising for the library. Paula and I appreciate your continued confidence in us as we were elected to serve another year in leadership positions for our Friends group.

Nan Gorbics continues as our volunteer Membership Chair.

As you know, Janet Schultz has been our treasurer for the last five years along with Paula as secretary and me as president. Janet resigned her position at this meeting. Thank you Janet for your help and service in that job these past years.

This, of course, means that we will be looking for a new person to fill that position. Subsequently, we contacted Kathy Fox who agreed to try that position for a year if elected. We will be voting to fill this position at our February meeting.

We had a spirited discussion concerning last years Little Chair -ity funds disbursement. As you recall, we raised \$2000.00, gave that amount to the Library Community Foundation Match Day and earned another \$1000.00 for the library by doing that. All of those funds came back to the library after Match Day. Our discussion was to have a further hand in the disbursement of those funds. We made the decision to leave the funds with the library. Tif is already spending some of that money on additional books for the children's library, which was the original intent of our fundraiser.

After a short discussion, and Barb Hopper's agreement to run the pet photo contest, we're going to do this fun event again this year. Please get the best photo you have of your pet, and get it ready to send to the library. Dates will be announced for this event next month.

Based on our profit of \$1940.00 at the Celebration of the Trees we're sending \$194.00 to the Library Community Foundation Fund as our 10% contribution to help that fund continue to grow.

We're continuing to explore new fund raising ideas. If you have an idea to share, please feel free to share it with us for discussion. At our last meeting, we looked at a possible rescued doll auction. We'll continue to explore that idea as we go forward. These dolls would be donations that are dressed up and auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Well, that's about it for today. We're continuing to work on keeping the house warm and clear the snow from the last snowstorm. Stay warm, and read a good book as you go through these cold winter months.

Leon

PS This would be a good time to check the expiration date on your newsletter. Our membership dues cover the cost of postage to mail the newsletter, and are good for one year. If yours is close, please see Tif to renew.

The Friends of the Shelby Area District Library is organized for the development of the Library, to bring together people interested in books, to promote and publicize the interest, usefulness, and resources of the Shelby Area District Library facilities through publications, programs, exhibits, and other means, and to raise funds to provide for the purchase of materials for the library.

Please make checks payable to: *Friends of the Shelby Area District Library (S.A.D.L.)*

Mail this form with payment to:

Newsletter
c/o Shelby Area District Library
189 Maple Street
Shelby, MI 49455

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