TIPPING THE SCALES EXOTIC ANIMAL EXPERIENCE RETURNS

We are excited to welcome back Tipping the Scales Exotic Animal Experience on Thursday July 27 at 11:30am on the library lawn. At the event you’ll get to meet and interact with Nero (Columbian Red Tail Boa), Akila (pictured on left—Sulcata Tortoise—and a fan favorite!), Titan (Savannah Monitor), Speedy (3 Toed Box Turtle), and Huey (False Map Turtle). Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to the event.

SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY

- Refreshments
- Visit booths to learn about library services & the Friends of the Library
- Register for a library card
- Lawn games (weather permitting)
- Meet the Library Staff, Board & Friends of the Library
- Tour our Local History Room

For a full schedule of events, visit our Facebook page or check out the bulletin board located in the library hallway. We also have a “take-home” calendar available at the circulation desk.

Registration is required, as space is limited!
NOTES FROM FRIENDS
The Garden Sale and Free Plant Giveaway June 3 was a hit with the community again! Income from the donations received were over $1200, surpassing last year which set a record. Thanks to our volunteers Diana Clark (Chair), Mary Ann Carey, Julie McKeen, Janet Schultz, Paula Inglis, Kathy Sullivan, Mary Ellen Heyde, and Connie Near who showed up early for the event, assisted with the selection of plants, garden items, sale of birdhouses by Stony Lake Birdhouses, and closed up the Garden Sale by noon. Thank you to the community who donated items and plants and came out to support the library. Our three garden themed baskets by Emilee Best, Mary Ann Carey, and Paula Inglis were also silent auctioned as part of this fundraiser.

There are many activities going on at our Shelby Library this summer! Please see Tiffany Haight in the library if you would like to volunteer to help at any of the many classes and activities. An Open House Monday July 24 from 5 to 7 pm is also in the works with the Friends of S.A.D.L. and the Library Board making special plans for this event! Contact Tiffany or myself (stony7854@gmail.com) to volunteer.

The next quarterly meeting of the Friends of Shelby Area District Library is Thursday, July 13 at 5:00 in the Meeting Room. We will be voting on bylaws changes to add more Board members and a vice-president. Kathy Sullivan and Julie McKeen attended a Friends of Michigan workshop in May at the Cascade Branch Library bringing back lots of ideas to share with the members. We will hear from them about “online” book sales and ways to supplement our amazing programs. Plans for the Open House will also be finalized. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

It’s not too early to start gathering books at home to donate to our annual Used Book Sale August 19. Books will be accepted for donation beginning July 28. More about this event will be posted in the next newsletter. If you have unwanted Christmas holiday items like artificial trees, ornaments, table displays, wreaths that can be repurposed for sale at the Celebration of the Trees fundraiser in December, please donate to Friends of S.A.D.L. If you love to create holiday displays and would like to put your creative talent to use, please let us know! Contact me for more information or to volunteer.

Take advantage of the many arts and crafts activities this summer at the Shelby Library for adults and children! Bring your kids to the awesome Exotic Animal Show! Check out some juicy beach reads by your favorite authors! It’s summertime!!

Cindy McKinnon
President, Friends of S.A.D.L.