Programming at Your Library

A FUN 2020 IS IN STORE AT THE SHELBY LIBRARY!

Mary Sloan, Children’s Programming Coordinator and Tiffany Haight, Library Director, are busy planning fun events for children, teens, and adults in 2020. Thanks to a generous donation of $1,000 from the Shelby Optimist Club we will host special programs, craft projects, and give away prizes to children during our Summer Reading Program. 2020’s theme is: Imagine Your Story.

Join us during our weekly storyline on Wednesdays at 10:15am. Music and movement, crafts, centers, and more for toddlers and preschoolers. This is a great socialization opportunity for children and their parents/grandparents!

Good news! Canvas Classes and craft workshops have been scheduled. Please note, dates are subject to change and more events will be added! The following events are for kids ages 10+ and adults (unless marked otherwise).

- **Monday April 6 at 5:30pm:** Paper Egg Easter Wreath (registration begins March 13 at 9am)
- **Thursday April 30 at 5:30pm:** Lavender Flower Mason Jar (registration begins March 13 at 9am)
- **Saturday May 16 at 10am:** Mommy and Me Canvas (for kids ages 4+ and moms)
- **Saturday June 13 at 10am:** Daddy and Me Birdhouse Project (for kids ages 4+ and dads)
- **Tuesday July 21 and Thursday July 23 at 5:30pm:** Summer Canvas (for adults only)
- **Tuesday October 13 and Thursday October 15 at 5:30pm:** Couples Canvas (to celebrate Sweetest Day! For adults only)
- **Monday October 26 and Thursday October 29 at 5:30pm:** Halloween Canvas
- **Thursday December 10 at 5:30pm:** Gumball Machine Ornament
- **Monday December 14 and Tuesday December 15 at 5:30pm:** Winter Canvas Questions? Call the library at 231-861-4565.

Local Library Events

**Next Library Board Meeting:** Tuesday March 24 at 5pm

**Next Friends of the Library Meeting:** Thurs. April 16 at 5pm

The Book Tasting Book Club will meet to discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens on Saturday March 28 at 10:15am. All are invited! Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

**PreK-3rd Grade**

**Pebble Go**

An early literacy and learning tool geared towards children in lower elementary, with a focus on animals (including dinosaurs) and social studies sections. This easy-to-navigate visual interface helps emerging readers develop vocabulary and comprehension skills with great visual and audio techniques.

**World Book Early Learning**

Children follow Trek and Taffy the cat around the world sharing their love of colors, numbers, and other fun things. Stories, pictures and videos are available to enhance early learning, literacy and vocabulary in children prek-3rd grade. This site offers several categories that will peak your child’s interest and encourage learning on a daily basis.

**5th-8th Grade**

**Britannica School Edition**

This resource allows upper elementary students to find informational research on countries, animals, and people. The articles available on each subject or person will allow you to adjust the reading levels, therefore leaving the article either very informative at the higher reading level or semi-informative at the lower reading level. You may also find several videos, games and activities available on each subject to enhance the learning process and allow students to enjoy research so many different topics. This site also allows you to share things to your Google Drive or straight into Google Classroom for teacher and students who are utilizing those opportunities as well.

**K-8th Grade**

**eBook K-8 Collection**

12,400+ titles that support K-8 students across all subject areas. Also features a selection of teacher resources to support educators and administrators including Common Core alignment. You may access the full text of these ebooks from your computer, or download them to most popular portable devices.

**“My parents, and librarians along the way, taught me about the space between words, about the margins, where so many juicy moments of life and spirit and friendship could be found. In a library, you could find miracles and truth and you might find something that would make you laugh so hard that you get shushed, in the friendliest way.” — Anne Lamott**

Where the Crawdads Sing is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder.
Notes from Friends

The Friends of S.A.D.L are looking forward to another successful year of fundraising, helping our library staff with activities, and working with the community to make the Shelby Library a great place to come together. This year we are supporting four major events: Pottery Sale with local artist Cheryl Jordon May 1-2, The Garden Sale/Plant Exchange May 30, our Used Book Sale August 8, and the Celebration of the Trees/Holiday Bazaar December 3-6. Many volunteers and participants make these activities fun and successful fundraisers for the Library. We hope you will participate with us! Whether you volunteer to help or attend one of these events to purchase or bid on items, we appreciate your support. Friends of S.A.D.L is a non-profit organization where monetary donations are always welcome, but most of all we cherish your volunteer spirit!

Spring is around the corner so plans for the Mother’s Day Pottery Sale and our Garden Sale (chaired by Diana Clark) will be discussed at our next quarterly meeting of the Friends of S.A.D.L. April 16 at 5:00 as well as other business, including elections to the Friends’ Board of Directors and Officers. A review of the bylaws will also take place. We would love to have you join us and enjoy refreshments at the meeting.

Find a good book at the Library and snuggle at home to read as more snow and cold temperatures continue this March. I just finished Sold On a Monday by Kristina McMorris, a well researched novel inspired by a published newspaper photo during the depression that pictured children for sale. An emotional read that I endorse heartily!

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Winter Hours
Mondays and Wednesdays 9am-7pm
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 9am-5:30pm
Saturdays 9am-1pm

Shelby Area District Library’s service area includes a population of 11,377 residents (2010 Census) of southern Oceana County. The library has a long history dating back to 1907 when it was formed as a village library. The District Library was organized in 1993 when the Township and Village of Shelby joined together and a library millage for 1.5 mills was passed by voters of the district in 1994. Library services for Benona, Claybanks, Ferry, Grant, and Otto Township residents are provided through annual contract agreements with each township.

A huge thank you to the Friends of the Shelby Area District Library for their donation to the Princess and Knight Party! It was a huge success with close to 30 children and their parents/grandparents in attendance. Thank you to Mary Ann Carey and Mary Sloan for their hard work on this event, Jeremy Gowell for dressing up as a knight (and getting smacked a few times with a pool noodle during the “sword fight”) and Kelsey Mecher for assisting!

Library Director Tiffany Haight’s daughters enjoying the Princess and Knight Party on February 29