

# **UPCOMING MEETING**

Tuesday February 27 at 5:30pm in Meeting Room: Library Board of Trustees Budget Hearing 5:45pm

# **NEW** WEBSITE **COMING** SOON!

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**Shelby Area District Library** 

February 2024

#### LOVE YOUR LIBRARY MONTH

Love Your Library Month is celebrated during February in libraries nationwide. This is a great time to recognize the important role libraries play in the cultural and economic success of local communities and the nation.

We invite you to join us in celebrating all of the wonderful things you can do in the library – and all the great things the library can do for you! Attend Take Your Child to the Library Day, Library 101, or Silent Book Club. Come in for a craft kit or a puzzle. Browse through our selection of books and movies. Looking for a book recommendation? Check out our hallway bulletin board display—"Warm Up with a Good Book" for ideas.

Share the Love: if you read a book this month that you absolutely love, take a few minutes to write a book review (heart-shaped review cards will be at the circulation desk). Your name will be entered in a prize drawing for each review you submit in February. Reviews will be on display in the library and each week we will include one on our Facebook page!



#### TAKE YOUR CHILD

TO THE Library Day

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3** 9:30-11:30AM

SCAVENGER HUNT CRAFT COLOR A BOOKMARK FREE BOOK FROM READ EARLY READ OFTEN PUZZLE/BOARD GAME EXCHANGE SNACK

> Shelby Area District Library 231-861-4565

Supplies & prizes provided by the Friends of the Shelby Area District Library

LIBRARY 101 Learn about Shelby Area District Library services, programs, and collections Last Thursday of each month 10am & 4pm (choose one to attend, no need to register) Topic for February 29: Join fellow book-lovers for an dichigan Read program and its 2023-2024 selection Firekeeper's Daughter by pounding, groundbreaking hriller about a Native teen who

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the Friends approved funding for:

1-Year subscription to Canva Pro 1/2 year of hoopla service Purchase of library media • Purchase of DVDS Newsletter publishing/mailing costs

Take Your Child to the Library Day supplies

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS AMAZING GROUP? BROCHURES WITH MORE INFORMATION ARE

LOCATED AT THE LIBRARY'S CIRCULATION DESK.



# LITTLE FREE PUZZLE LIBRARY AVAILABLE THIS WINTER

Instead of our usual once-amonth puzzle exchange, we are offering something new this year!

Our "Little Free Puzzle Library" will be available through March.

Take a puzzle, leave a puzzle, and enjoy!

We will have tables set up in our meeting room every Friday from 9am-5pm for puzzle enthusiasts. Work on a puzzle by yourself or bring friends!

No registration needed.





Tap into Discovery. Read, Listen, and Watch with Your Library Card.

hoopladigital.com



# **NOTES FROM FRIENDS**

The Friends of S.A.D.L. held our first meeting of the new year January 4 by Zoom with 9 members attending. Your President of Friends received congratulations for a new grandson born early that morning in Chicago. Grandma Cindy was there to greet the newborn and returned to Michigan in time to hold the 5:00 meeting! We approved spending requests from Library Director Tiffany Haight for hoopla, Canva Pro renewal, DVD's, newsletters costs, media materials, and Take Your Child to the Library activities and materials. The members also approved renewal of Friends of Michigan Libraries (FOML) dues, a \$1,000 donation to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and 10% of our fundraising profits for 2023 to Community Foundation for Oceana County. The success of our most recent fundraiser Celebration of the Trees, was applauded with more than \$4,500 raised after expenses. Thank you also to three very generous donors for their end-ofthe-year private donations to Friends of S.A.D.L.

### Dates for 2024 Activities and Fundraisers are:

National Library Week April 7 – 13 FOML Annual Meeting – April 11 Friends of S.A.D.L. Meeting and Election – April 18 Garden Sale – June 1 Friends of S.A.D.L. Meeting – July 11 Book Sale – August 24 National Friends of Library Week October 20 - 26 Friends of S.A.D.L. Meeting – October 24 Celebration of the Trees Nov. 19 - 23Celebration Drawing for basket of Gift Certificates Nov. 19 – Dec. 19

There are always opportunities to be a Friend to assist with the many activities, art classes, workshops, fundraisers offered at our Shelby Library. Next time you visit the library, pick up our brochure for the Friends of S.A.D.L. to find out how you can become more active as a volunteer or speak to Library Director Tiffany! We do not collect dues! You are a Friends of S.A.D.L. each time you volunteer!

Cindy McKinnon President Friends of Shelby Area District Library

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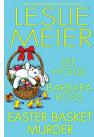
**NEW ARRIVALS** 















#### **LIBRARY HOURS**

Mondays 9am-5pm Tuesdays 9am-5pm Wednesdays 9am-7pm Thursdays 9am-5pm Fridays 9am-5pm Saturdays 9am-1pm





FOR ADULTS ONLY

# BOOK

for this unique spin on a book club! Bring a book and a snack. We'll chat for a few minutes, get a quick update on library happenings, then enjoy 30-40 minutes of quiet reading time!



Join fellow book lovers

Sat. February I7 2-3pm

Sat. March 16 2-3pm

Sat. April 13 2-3pm

No need to register!

Winter Craft Kits for kids are available while supplies last! Each kit contains 4 winter-themed crafts.

