

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Thursday January 4 at 5pm (via Zoom): Friends of the Library

Tuesday January 23 at 5:30pm in Meeting Room: Library Board of

Trustees

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

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# Library Lingo

Shelby Area District Library

January 2024

### THANK YOU!!

Another successful Friends of the Shelby Area District Library fundraiser, the Celebration of the Trees, is in the books! I'd like to take this time to thank all of the Friends who helped with this event. You go above and beyond and we appreciate all of you!

Thank you to those who baked cookies that were served at the event, those who created displays for silent auction, and those who bid on them. Thank you all for your support!

—Tiffany Collins-Haight, Library Director

## TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

### Save the Date!

We will celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day on Saturday February 3rd.

Scavenger hunt with prizes, craft projects, color your own bookmark, board game/puzzle exchange, snacks, and a free book from Read Early Read Often.

This is a great opportunity for parents to introduce children to the magic of the library. We encourage library card sign-ups (for 8 years and up) and check outs during the event!

Ouestions can be directed to Tiffany at 231-861-4565.

FOR ADULTS ONLY

SHELBY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Sat. January 13 2-3pm Sat. February 17 2-3pm

Join fellow book lovers 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!

Call 231-861-4565 or email tifhaight@shelbylibrary.org



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)

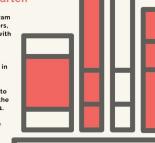
Topic for January 25:

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Learn about this great program designed for babies, toddlers

View our "Wall of Readers" in You'll have an opportunity to

funding from The Gerber

register your child(ren) for the program at this Library 101. 189 Maple Street in Shelby



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# **Preschool Storytime**

**Fridays at 10am** 



SHELBY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY 189 MAPLE STREET IN SHELBY



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

hoopladigital.com



### **NOTES FROM FRIENDS**

Reflecting on the accomplishments of the Friends of the Shelby Area District Library for 2023, I am astounded at all we did participating in fundraisers, donating money, talent, and time to support our mission! Here are some of the ways we volunteered:

We held four quarterly meetings where we approved changes to our bylaws, appointed a vice president and new board member, approved a new logo for Friends of S.A.D.L., appointed a new gardener for our Friends of the Library garden, purchased children's books from Book Farm; donated for spring, summer, fall, and winter craft kits; approved funding for supplies to the new Local History Room, helped fund the monthly newsletter costs; bought books, media, and stamps. We purchased candy for trick-or-treaters, brushes for paint classes, prize baskets for Library Card Sign Up Month, and renewed Canva Pro. We helped underwrite a training opportunity for staff in Cadillac and attended workshops and meetings for Friends of Michigan Libraries. We approved funding for the United Way Dolly Parton Imagination Library and Oceana Community Foundation. We volunteered and hosted four fundraisers: The Garden Sale, Used Book Sale, Pet Photo Contest, and Celebration of the Trees. These four activities involved donating plants and garden supplies, sorting donated used books & media, creating baskets and displays for silent auction, posting flyers and signs, writing publicity articles and submitting photos to newspapers, contacting local merchants to donate, setting up tables and displays and cleaning up after the activities. We assisted with the Library Open House, baked cookies and underwrote refreshments for various activities. We celebrated National Library Week and National Friends of the Library Week. It was a busy year!

Thank you all for volunteering your time, talent, and help to foster a strong connection to the community, boost funding for our library, and create lasting friendships! Whether you volunteered for a few hours or several days, your participation makes you a Friend of S.A.D.L. We do not collect dues! We collect Friends!

The first meeting of Friends of S.A.D.L. for 2024 will be held virtually by zoom on Thursday, January 4 at 5:00. Please email me at cindymckinnon35@gmail.com if you would like to attend. All are welcome! We will review the success of our recent fundraiser Celebration of the Trees, set goals for 2024, approve funding for various needs, and discuss election of officers for April.

And finally, as you put away those Christmas decorations, please set aside any ornaments, displays, wreaths, artificial trees you no longer want and donate them to the Shelby Library to be repurposed for our 2024 holiday fundraiser. Items can be dropped off at the library during regular hours. Have a happy new year 2024!

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

# **NEW ARRIVALS**

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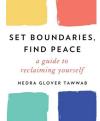




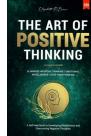




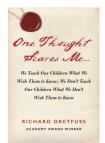
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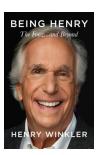


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### LIBRARY HOURS

www.shelbylibrary.org

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



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