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Library Lingo

Shelby Area District Library

March 2024

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday March 26 at 5:30pm in Meeting Room: Library Board of Trustees

NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!

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1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES



Congratulations to Ruth and Clara for finishing 1,000 books!



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 8-13

We will host a variety of events during this special week. Watch the total eclipse on the library lawn on April 8. Make bookmarks on Wednesday April 10. Attend our Money Smart Storytime on Friday April 12. Plan to sit back and relax at our Silent Book Club on April 13. More details and times will be in April's newsletter.

Total Eclipse April 8, 2024

Free solar eclipse glasses starting March 26 while supplies last. Limit 2 per person. First come, first served (no holds).

Bring a chair and view the eclipse from the library's lawn! We will have a limited number of glasses available the day of the eclipse.

Bunny Candy Jar

Event for teens and adults



Wednesday March 20th at 5:15pm
Wednesday March 27 at 5:15pm
(choose one date)

Registration is required for this free event. Call the library at 231-861-4565 or email tifhaight@shelbylibrary.org to reserve your spot!

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189 Maple Street in Shelby



LITTLE FREE PUZZLE LIBRARY

We have a lot of puzzles that need a good home! The Little Free Puzzle Library is available during library hours through March. Take a puzzle or leave a puzzle.

Our meeting room is available 9am-5pm on Fridays in March if you need a space to work on a puzzle. Bring a friend and some snacks and have fun!

Shamrock COOKIE DECORATING

Join us on Saturday March 16th from 10-11am to decorate shamrock cookies to take home! Recommended for families with children ages 3-11. Registration is required as space is limited. Call 231-861-4565 or email tifhaight@shelbylibrary.org to register.

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GOOD BOOKS, GOOD COMPANY & PEACE AND QUIET

FOR ADULTS ONLY

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Sat. February 17 1-2 pm
Sat. March 16 1-2 pm
Sat. April 13 1-2pm

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!

SHELBY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY
189 MAPLE STREET IN SHELBY

No need to register!

NOTES FROM FRIENDS

March is National Reading Month, a celebration that encourages reading for all ages and promotes reading as a key feature for learning, social, and professional development. National Reading Month is celebrated in March to honor Dr. Seuss's birthday. The increase in reading during this month, especially for children, has significant benefits that will continue to pay off in the future; it strengthens the mental muscles, helps to improve comprehension and analytical abilities, and increases imagination and boosts memory. What better way to kick off the month of March than to stop in to the Shelby Library and stock up on books to read with your children or grandchildren! Michigan March weather can be temperamental and confine us indoors when we long for spring so what better time to read a good mystery or peruse gardening books for spring planting!

Mentioning spring reminds me that the Friends of S.A.D.L. have our next quarterly meeting April 18 at 5:00 when our election of officers and board members will take place. If you are interested in taking a leadership role with Friends, please contact me at cindymckinnon35@gmail.com by March 25. More information will follow in the April newsletter. Remember, you are already a Friend of S.A.D.L. when you volunteer for any of our activities, fundraisers, or contribute monetarily. We welcome your active participation and encourage you to show support for the Shelby Area District Library by volunteering with Friends of S.A.D.L. We love our Shelby Library!

The Friends of S.A.D.L. are members of "Friends of Michigan Libraries" (FOML), an organization that links us with many other library Friends groups statewide. The annual meeting of FOML is April 11 at the Library of Michigan in Lansing. I will be there to represent us and also as a board member of FOML. If you are interested in attending, please get in touch. The meeting will be followed by "Talk About Friends," a chance to connect with other Friends around the state and discuss challenges for volunteers, fundraising ideas, and more. Participation in the event can be in person or by zoom with registration.

Think Spring!
Cindy McKinnon
President, Friends of S.A.D.L.

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