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# Library Lingo

#### Shelby Area District Library

#### November 2023

UPCOMING MEETING

<u>Tuesday November</u> <u>28 at 5:30pm in</u> <u>Meeting Room:</u> Library Board of Trustees

Board does not meet in December

NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!

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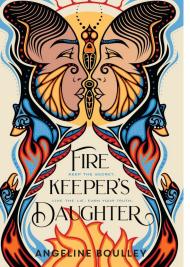
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# **GREAT MICHIGAN READ 2023-2024**

Michigan Humanities' Great Michigan Read creates a statewide discussion around a Michigan themed book. Through partnerships with libraries, schools, book clubs, and a wide range of other non-profit organizations, the Great Michigan Read facilitates statewide reading and programs to bridge communities around a common conversation.

Copies of <u>Firekeeper's Daughter</u> by Angeline Boulley are available for checkout.



TOP 3 WINNERS Pet Photo Contest



1st Place



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED AND VOTED! THE FRIENDS RAISED OVER \$400!



SHELBY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

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# **AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITY: PAINTING SANTA STONES**

Join us on Monday December 11th from 3-4:30pm in the meeting room to paint Santa Stones.

This activity is geared to children ages 5 and up.

Registration begins November 20

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# **GENERAL LIBRARY NEWS**

Library will be closed on Thursday November 23 and Friday November 24. Library will re-open on Saturday November 25.

Meeting room is unavailable to the public during the month of November due to preparation for the Celebration of the Trees.

Interested in baking cookies for the Celebration of the Trees? Cookie sign-up sheet will be at the circulation desk starting November 13. We ask bakers to donate 3-4 dozen cookies, brownies, or bars in disposable containers on Thursday Nov. 30 or Friday Dec. 1. THANK YOU!!



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### **NOTES FROM FRIENDS**

The 28th Celebration of the Trees opens for bids November 28! Our silent auction of decorated trees, wreaths, table displays, Christmas décor, and themed baskets will offer unique ways to brighten your home or share as gifts this holiday season. A table of priced items will also be available. We will feature a tree of personalized ornaments again this year with a chance to be entered in a drawing for a Holiday basket full of donated gift certificates from local merchants. For a \$10.00 donation your name will be added to a tree ornament and entered in the drawing. Increase your chances to win by donating more! The Friends have received two large photos by renowned photographer Matt Ferguson, which will also be silent auctioned. Be sure to view these gorgeous prints on canvas currently on display in our library. If you would like to create a holiday display, decorate an artificial Christmas tree or wreath to be auctioned, we need you! For the past several years, we have had families, classrooms, businesses, individuals, children, and even a senior day care center participate to turn our Shelby Library into a glittering, colorfully lit setting of Holiday Joy! Pick up a participation form at the Circulation desk or contact me directly to receive one online, stony7854@gmail.com. Entry forms are due November 15 with displays ready to set up on Monday, November 27 in the library. You can also volunteer to assist by baking cookies, helping with set up, taking bids by phone, and more by signing up at the circulation desk. The Silent Auction ends Saturday, December 2 at noon and winning bidders will be contacted by phone. Some of you have asked if we have any spare artificial wreaths or trees for you to decorate for Celebration of the Trees. Our inventory is low so we ask that anyone who has unwanted trees or wreaths in good condition, please drop them off today to the library to be repurposed for this event. We are still accepting donations of new or used ornaments, working twinkle lights, and décor items. The Friends of S.A.D.L. met during National Friends of the Library Week in October with delicious snacks provided by Janet Schultz. We awarded the top three winners in our Pet Photo Contest to: Edie Mazur for Salsa the Toad, Amanda Langstraat for her dog Bogey, and Diane Crudele and Sandy Beckman for their dogs Oakley & Daisy. Thank you to all 19 participants for submitting your photos and filling the jars to vote. Thank you to Tri-County Feed for donating a \$50 gift certificate and to Connie Near for the lovely pet themed tote bag prize. We raised over \$400 with this fun event! The Friends also conducted a bit of business at the meeting and approved \$631.00 for various library needs including books, display holders, bookmarks, Storytime, crafts, and Trick or Treats. A new logo for the Friends of S.A.D.L. was also approved for future use in our pamphlets and stationery. See you the week November 27 for the Celebration of the Trees! Happy Thanksgiving all!

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

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





supplies, winter craft kit supplies, for workshops, movies and books <u>April 2023</u>: envelopes for mailing r July 2023: fall and winter craft kit s <u>September 2023</u>: prize baskets for training opportunity in Cadillac <u>October 2023</u>: Three books from A continuing education for library st

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# Thank you Friends of the Shelby Area District Library

In 2023, the Friends have provided funding for the following:

- January 2023: renewal of Canva subscription, local history archival supplies, winter craft kit supplies, newsletter mailing costs, paint brushes for workshops, movies and books
- <u>April 2023</u>: envelopes for mailing newsletters and spring craft kit supplies <u>July 2023</u>: fall and winter craft kit supplies and children's books
- <u>September 2023</u>: prize baskets for Library Card Sign Up Month and staff training opportunity in Cadillac
- <u>October 2023</u>: Three books from American Library Association for continuing education for library staff, acrylic displays, bookmark holder
- with bookmarks, Polar Express Family Storytime supplies, Snowman Wall Hanging supplies and candy for trick or treating in the library on

Are you interested in joining the Friends of the Library? Brochures with more information are located at the library's circulation desk.

