

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025**

Shelby Area District Library  
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Shelby, MI 49455  
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Website: [www.shelbylibrary.org](http://www.shelbylibrary.org)

### **LIBRARY BOARD**

Amanda Mazur, President (*Shelby Twp*)  
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Margaret Clune, Secretary/Treasurer (*Shelby Twp*)  
Jay Burrows (*Shelby Village*)  
Jean Lewis (*Shelby Village*)  
Sean Carey (*Shelby Twp*)

*The Library Board meets at 5:30pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at the library, except July and December.*

### **LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

Tiffany Haight

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

Quinn Maynard

### **LIBRARY STAFF**

Jeremy Gowell, Linda Ransom, Cheryl Blohm, Debra Weldon, Sally Jane Glerum, Jerianne Block (Fiscal Officer), Sharon Lound (Custodian)

### **HOURS OPEN**

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

### **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

Friends of the Library meetings are held quarterly (January, April, July, and October) in the library meeting room or via Zoom. New members are always welcome.

### **LIBRARY COLLECTION AND SERVICES**

Books, magazines, books on CD, DVDs, MeLCat, MeL databases, reference materials, public access computers, WI-FI, online catalog for local collections, copy machine, fax machine, laminating machine, Local History Collection, microfilm reader-printer, Local History Room, programming for all ages, Overdrive/Libby, hoopla, seasonal craft kits for kids, 1,000 Books before Kindergarten program, Transparent Languages (online),

ABC Mouse (online), database of Oceana Herald Journal (online), meeting room, seed library (seasonal).

**LIBRARY SERVICE AREA** 11,520 population (2020 Census)

Shelby Area District Library boundaries include the Village & Township of Shelby. The library also provides services to the residents of Benona, Claybanks, Ferry, Grant, and Otto Townships through annual service contracts. Library cards are issued to non-residents through MI Library Card, Oceana/Mason Counties Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement, Summer Vacation Library Card Registration (\$10 fee) or Annual Library Card Registration (\$70/year). Grant Twp. residents can purchase a full- service card for \$30/year.

*The following statistics were collected from the State Aid Report, which was submitted in January of 2025. These statistics cover 3/1/2023-2/28/2024.*

**# OF ACTIVE REGISTERED BORROWERS:** 2,110

**# OF VISITS TO THE LIBRARY:** 16,173 (+499 from previous year)

**COLLECTION**

# of Print Materials (books): 35,772

# of Audios (physical units): 1,165

# of Video (physical units): 1,299

# of Subscriptions (magazines and newspapers): 60

**CIRCULATION**

27,058 (this reflects checkouts AND renewals)

Interlibrary Loans/MeLCat

Items Borrowed by Shelby Library patrons: 1,948

Items Loaned to other libraries: 1,682

**PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTER USE**

# of User Sessions: 1,168

**LIBRARY PROGRAMMING**

# of Summer Reading Programs for Youth: 58

# of Youth Attending Summer Reading Programs: 1,351

# of Non-Summer Reading Programs (youth and adults): 36

# Attending Non-Summer Reading Programs: 430