

LIBRARY LINGO

August 2025

Summer Reading

THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes out to our 2025 Summer Reading Program partners the Shelby Optimist Club and the Mid-Michigan Library League Mini Grants Program. Their support funded reading incentives and all our summer events for youth, such as Free Book Fridays and weekly drop-in craft projects.

Community Events

Shelby is offering events for the entire family this month!

Saturday, August 16 from 12-6pm is the Shelby Fruit Festival held at the Shelby Township Community Park. Free activities for youth, food trucks, live music, arts & crafts show, car show and more!

Thursday, August 28, the Village of Shelby Events Committee will be showing a family-friendly movie at Getty Park. Gather at 8:30pm for summer fun at the splash pad and playground, with movie starting at dusk.

Book Sale Donations

The "Good Buy" Used Book Sale is Saturday, August 23 from 9am-1pm.

The Friends of the Library will begin accepting donations on Monday, August 4 at 9am.

Calendar

AUGUST

22

Used Book Sale
Preview
5-7pm (\$5 donation)

AUGUST

23

Used Book Sale
9am-1pm

AUGUST

26

Library Board of Trustees
Meeting 5:30pm in
reading room

SEPTEMBER

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Library Closed

NEW @ THE LIBRARY

LARGE PRINT

Don't Let Him In by Lisa Jewell
The High Country by William Johnstone
The Keeper by Charles Martin
The Pursuit of Elena Bradford by Ann Gabhart
Love's Healing Path by Lacy Williams
The Marriage Pact by Kathleen Fuller
The Gatsby Gambit by Claire Anderson-Wheeler

FICTION

El Dorado Drive by Megan Abbott
Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins-Reid
Badlands by Douglas Preston
Till Summer Do Us Part by Meghan Quinn
The Ghostwriter by Julie Clark
Never Flinch by Stephen King
Hidden Nature by Nora Roberts
My Friends by Fredrik Backman
Finders Keepers by Stuart Woods
Across the Crying Sands by Jane Kirkpatrick
The Spirits at the Storyteller by Heidi Meoak
Maddy's Place by Jeannine Landells
Going Home in the Dark by Dean Koontz
Capture the Moment by Suzanne Woods Fisher

PICTURE BOOKS

Bad Kitty Goes to the Beach by Nick Bruel
Will the Pigeon Graduate? by Mo Willems
William is Loading by Connie Miller
Adam Rocks and Max Rolls by Connie Miller
Emmy on the Dot by Connie Miller

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

Courageous by Luci Taylor
Fall Fervor by L.M. Ransom
Discouraged by Luci Taylor

DVDS

Minecraft
Captain America: Brave New World
The Wild Robot
Super Mario Brothers Movie

SAVE THE DATE: LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT



We will welcome local author Heidi Meoak on Saturday, October 25. She will be here from 11am-1pm selling her new book *The Spirits at the Storyteller*, signing books, and chatting with patrons. This debut novel is a heartwarming, suspenseful tale of reinvention, friendship, and the power of stories—both the ones we tell and the ones that refuse to stay silent.

PICKLEBALL
SETS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT

Give pickleball a try this spring! Courts are located at Shelby Township Community Park (4101 Buchanan Road) and Getty Park (62 E. 6th Street).
2-DAY CHECKOUT TO THOSE 16+.

SHELBY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY
189 MAPLE STREET IN SHELBY

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NOTES FROM FRIENDS

If you are reading this newsletter before Aug. 2, don't forget about the Friends of SADL Garden Party taking place Saturday August 2 from 1 to 3 pm outdoors, unless inclement weather sends us inside to escape rain or extreme heat. Celebrating 30 years since the Friends of SADL formed in 1995, we will celebrate Friends past and present who have helped to support our Shelby Library! Our Celebration includes live music by the Duo Decibel System, catering by Joanne Clark, and art work display by Mariah Vandersluys.

Looking for some good buys in books to finish off your summer reading? Want to stock up on puzzles, DVD's, board games for those wintry snow days? The Good Buy Used Book Sale is coming to your favorite Shelby Library this month! Beginning the evening of Friday August 22 and Saturday morning August 23 until 1pm, stop by the library and purchase your selections. Beginning August 4 we are accepting donations of books, CD's, DVD's, puzzles, games through August 22. Please do not donate encyclopedias, Readers Digests, textbooks or any musty, mildewed, or damaged books!

Thank you to our cochairs Kathy Sullivan and Mary Ellen Heyde who are also seeking additional volunteers to sign up and help with the sale prior, during, and afterwards. You can sign up at the Circulation Desk to help or contact Kathy or Mary Ellen. Your help to donate books, help sort, assist with sales, and set-up will insure another great book sale for our community! This is a major fundraiser by Friends of SADL to support our library so please be generous when you purchase books.

We still have Friends of SADL t-shirts for women in various sizes for \$15 cash or check made out to Friends of SADL. Inquire at the circulation desk.

Happy 30th Anniversary to all of the Friends of the Shelby Library!

Cindy McKinnon
President, Friends of SADL



Next Meeting

Thursday,
October 23 at
5pm in the
meeting room



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LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays 9am-5pm

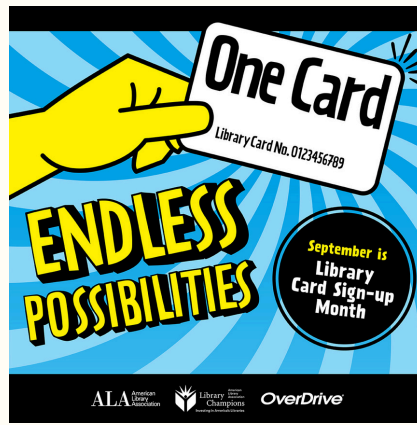
Tuesdays 9am-5pm

Wednesdays 9am-7pm

Thursdays 9am-5pm

Fridays 9am-5pm

Saturdays 9am-1pm



It may be small, but a library card packs a mighty punch! Borrow museum passes, pickleball sets, and even canning tools from your library's collection. Take part in engaging programs like author visits, crafting classes, and local history events. Access technology, Wi-Fi, and career resources to support your goals, whether you're a student, job seeker, entrepreneur, or lifelong learner. It's one card with endless possibilities! Get yours today!

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY

You can become a Friend by donating your time, talent, or resources to help improve the library in any way. Volunteers are welcome to participate in our projects and fundraisers. No dues are collected but monetary donations are appreciated. Donations are used to support programs, purchase materials, and promote interest in reading and learning.

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