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# Library Lingo

Shelby Area District Library

July 2025

**The Library will be closed on Friday, July 4. Book return & WI-FI will be available that day.**

## Upcoming Meetings

No Library Board of Trustees meeting in July

Friends of the Library Thursday, July 10 at 5pm in the meeting room

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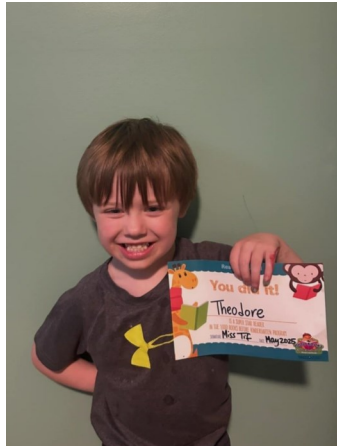
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## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Graduates



Edward



Theodore

Congratulations to our newest graduates of the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program! Interested in registering your child for the program? Stop by the library for a packet. It's absolutely free, easy to track, and children receive a prize for every 100 books read!

AVAILABLE FOR ONE-WEEK CHECK OUT!

## CANNING TOTE

The canning tote includes a canning book, bubble popper, funnel, cutting board, stainless canner with rack, food mill, jar lifter, jar wrench, silicone ladle, lid lifter, measuring cups and spoons, pot holders, silicone spoon, timer, paring knife and tongs.

Support for this project has been provided by the Michigan Farmers Market Association with funding from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Food Safety Education Fund.



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EVENT FOR YOUTH  
**FREE BOOK FRIDAYS**

June 27  
July 11, 18, 25  
(while supplies last)

Shelby Area District Library  
189 Maple Street in Shelby

Children and teens: stop by between 3pm-5pm on Free Book Fridays to get a free book!  
Funded with a grant from the Mid-Michigan Library League Mini Grant Program

Looking for something to do with your children or grandchildren?  
Check out the fun events going on at the library in July!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**(Tuesday) June 24, July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22 9am-12noon**  
Craft in the Meeting Room

**(Thursday) June 26, July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24 (all day)**  
Tabletop Coloring

**(Friday) June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25 (all day)**  
Free Book Friday

**Tuesday, July 8 4-5pm**  
Storytime @ New Era Farmers Market

**Thursday, July 10 10am**  
Minna & the Canine Club

**Friday, July 11 10am-4pm**  
Yard Games (during Shelby Chainsaw Festival)

**Monday, July 14 9am-12noon**  
Read-A-Thon

**Thursday, July 24 (all day)**  
Rubber Ducky Mania

## EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Craft in the Meeting Room: Drop-in between 9am-noon to complete a craft.

Tabletop Coloring: Color on a large banner with markers or crayons. We will display it at the end of the summer reading program. Help us make it colorful!

Free Book Friday: Choose a book for your home library (while supplies last).

Storytime @ New Era Farmers Market: Visit Miss Tiffany at the Farmers Market. She will provide a storytime at the event.

Minna & the Canine Club: We will welcome the authors of the Minna & the Canine Club series.

Yard Games: When you need a break from the Shelby Chainsaw Festival going on downtown, visit the library and play some games on the lawn. Cookies and lemonade will be provided from 1-2pm.

Read-A-Thon: Bring a comfy chair or blanket and see how long you can read! We will hand out prizes and refreshments every hour on the hour! Location will be on the library lawn. In case of bad weather, we will host the Read-A-Thon in the meeting room.

Rubber Ducky Mania: Rubber duckies with a list of book titles attached will be hidden in the library for you to find. If you check out one of the titles on the list to read, you can keep the ducky you find!

## NOTES FROM FRIENDS

Celebrating 30 years since our group was formed in 1995 to support the Shelby Library, the Friends of SADL are planning a Garden Party to celebrate this special anniversary! Friends past and present are invited Saturday, August 2 to join us in the Friends Garden for appetizers, live music by “The Dewey Decibel System,” and an art display of Mariah Vandersluys’ beautiful paintings. Watch for your invitation online or in the mail soon. RSVP requested so we can plan for our caterer, Joanne Clark.



The Shelby Library Open House July 23 was a fun event for all who attended. Refreshments were provided by the Friends and we enjoyed meeting you!

Are you new to the area and want to find out more about how you can support the library? Please contact me (cindymckinnon35@gmail.com) or complete the information in our Friends of SADL brochure found at the front desk. **WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!** If you have just a few hours to help sort books for our upcoming Used Book Sale or have some artistic skills to put together a display for silent auction, we need you! Perhaps baking cookies is your thing or assisting our library director Tiffany to supervise children at one of our craft activities, there are many ways to volunteer! The next quarterly meeting of the Friends of Shelby Area District Library is Thursday, July 10 at 5:00 in the Meeting Room. Plans for the 30th Anniversary of Friends of SADL party and upcoming Good Buy Book Sale in August will be finalized. Refreshments will be served.

It’s not too early to start gathering books at home to donate to the Book Sale August 23. More about this event will be posted in the next newsletter. Volunteers are needed to sort books and assist with the sale so please sign up at the circulation desk to help. Book donations can be dropped off after Aug. 3. Take advantage of the many activities this summer at the Shelby Library for adults and children. Happy summer!

Cindy McKinnon  
President, Friends of SADL

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#### LIBRARY HOURS

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



## NEW ARRIVALS



### 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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