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Area District
Library"

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

Upcoming
Meetings

Library Board of
Trustees Tuesday,
June 24 at 5pm in the
meeting room

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

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Library Lingo

Shelby Area District Library

June 2025

2025 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



The 2025 Collaborative Summer Library Program theme is "Color Our World" and we have a summer of fun planned from June 23 to July 25. We offer reading programs for all ages with weekly prize drawings. **Registration is the week of June 23.** All are invited to our **Summer Open House** scheduled for Monday, June 23 from 6-8pm where you will learn about library services, enjoy refreshments, meet the library staff, Board Trustees, and Friends of the Library, play games on the library lawn, and register for the summer reading program!

Thanks to a generous donation from the Shelby Optimist Club, we will offer weekly activities and special programming for youth. Thanks to a grant from the Mid-Michigan Library League we will offer multiple Free Book Friday opportunities where children and teens can select a book to keep. A full schedule of events will be included in registration materials, posted on Facebook, and available on our events calendar at www.shelbylibrary.org.



Wednesdays are for teens & adults with weekly craft projects from 5-7pm. Registration (begins June 23) will be required as space is limited. We will welcome Raymond Goodwin and his one-man play "Richard Descending" on Wednesday, June 25 at 5:30pm. This is an event tailored to adults.

Questions can be directed to Library Director Tiffany Haight at 231-861-4565 or tifhaight@shelbylibrary.org.

NEW TEEN COLLECTION



Have You Heard?
There's a new young adult romance collection at the Shelby Area District Library. These books are written for teens who prefer to keep their romance reads a bit sweeter and without the intense heat of adult romances. Think teen romances might be boring? Think again. These are not



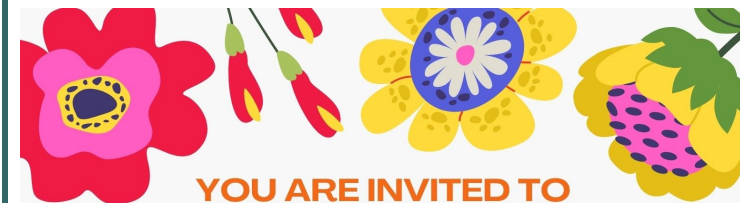
your mom's old romance books. This carefully curated collection has plenty of drama. Love sports? We have lots of sports romances. Want books with big friend groups? Got those, too. Come in and browse through the collection. You're sure to find something to read this summer!

PICKLEBALL SETS AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT

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+.

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**YOU ARE INVITED TO
ACCESSIBILITY IN THE
LIBRARY: A COMMUNITY
CONVERSATION**

Three sessions offered:
Wednesday, June 11 from 5:30-6:30pm
Thursday, June 12 from 10-11am
Friday, June 13 from 2-3pm

The Shelby Area District Library received a \$10,000 grant to improve library accessibility to those with disabilities. As part of the grant, a community conversation will be held to discuss what accessibility challenges currently exist and gather ideas for projects that would be funded with the grant award. We hope you join us! Refreshments will be served.

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NEW BOOKS FOR YOUTH



Thanks to a donation from the Shelby Optimist Club, we recently added new titles to our juvenile fiction collection. Many of the books are graphic novels. Series include Katie the Catsitter, Pizza and Taco, Animal Rescue Friends, and The Bailey School Kids.

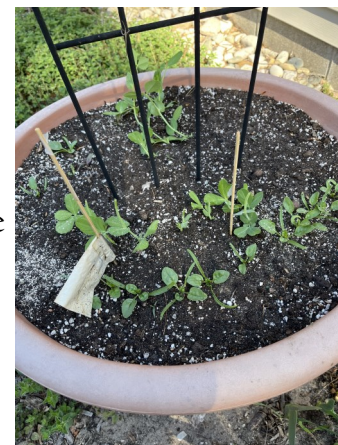
NOTES FROM FRIENDS

If you are reading this before June 1st, be sure and join us for the Garden Sale and Free Plant Giveaway Saturday, 8:30 to 11 am, May 31 on the grounds of the Shelby Library. Community members have donated garden tools, pots, bird houses, yard art, and lots of plants for you to choose to spruce up your garden this spring. Your generous monetary donations are welcome with proceeds supporting the maintenance of the Friends Library Garden. 5 gorgeous garden themed baskets will take final silent auction bids until 11 am Saturday when the Garden event ends. Winners will be notified by phone. Thank you, Kathy Shea, Chairperson of the Garden Sale, and all of the volunteers who helped to make this event possible. Thank you to our creative team who assembled garden themed baskets: Emilee Best, Kathy Horton, Janet Schultz, Paula Inglis, and Mary Ann Carey. To all of you who donated to this event and attended, thank you for your generosity, for sharing your garden tips, and helping our garden grow!

The Shelby Area District Library is hosting an open house June 23 from 6 to 8 pm. This is a great opportunity to learn more about how our library serves the community while talking to staff members and Friends of SADL. Lemonade and homemade cookies will be available for you to munch on when you stop by the Friends display and greet our volunteers. We welcome new members to join us! No dues! You are a Friend of SADL when you volunteer to assist at one of the library activities or fundraisers. We are a nonprofit 501 (c3) charity whose members love to help our library thrive! Your generous donations are welcome and are tax deductible.

We have a limited number of Friends of SADL t-shirts available in women's sizes for \$15.00 each. If you wish to purchase one, please see the front desk with cash or check made out to Friends of SADL.

The Seed Library has been a great success! If you haven't checked out free seeds yet, please do so soon before we dismantle the display and store the supplies for next year. As your seeds grow, please take photos and submit them to us for publication online or in our newsletter. Include your name and identify the plants when you email me at cindymckinnon35@gmail.com.



We can't wait to see the results! My peas and spinach seeds were growing nicely in a large pot until the deer discovered them!

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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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