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Library Lingo

Shelby Area District Library

March 2025

Upcoming Meetings

Library Board of Trustees Tuesday, March 25 at 5:30pm in the meeting room

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

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SEED LIBRARY BEGINS MARCH 7

SHELBY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY'S

Seed Library

Free open pollination vegetable, flower, and herb seeds for library card holders to grow at home.

How it works:



"Check Out" free seeds
(up to 10 packets, 2 per variety)



Grow your plants and enjoy the harvest



After harvest, collect and share the seeds




Volunteering to sort and label seeds were Amanda Mazur (Seed Library chairperson), Julie McKeen, Connie Near, Janet Schultz, (not pictured) Cindy McKinnon, Mary Ann Carey

LIBRARY CLOSED



The library will be closed to the public on Thursday, April 3 for carpet cleaning. The library's book drop at the south entrance will be available for returns.

Friday, April 11th, 3-5pm

Make Soap!



FISH IN A DISH

Melt and Pour Soapmaking

Easy and fun for all ages.
A bar soap takes 10 min to make & 20 min to harden.
Take it home the same day!

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Registration is required.
Call 231-861-4565 or email tifhaight@shelbylibrary.org

Shelby Area District Library
189 Maple Street in Shelby

STORIES AND PLAY TIME



AT
Shelby Area District Library

Our Stories & Play Time program is taking a break.

We will post summer reading programming information in May.

DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY STORYTIME



On Friday, March 14 (time TBD) we will welcome guest reader Amber Rumsey from United Way of the Lakeshore. She will read two books that children have received from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program.

Registration is not required, but is recommended. Please call 231-861-4565 or email tifhaight@shelbylibrary.org

NOTES FROM FRIENDS

The Friends of SADL are planning for warmer weather as we launch a new project this Spring, a “Seed Library!” This popular service is offered by libraries all over the country including many here in West Michigan.

Beginning March 7, library card holders can stop by the Shelby Library and select up to 10 seed packets to plant this year. Each packet contains from 5 to 10 seeds. Please limit your selection to no more than two packets per variety. We have a wide selection of over 25 different varieties of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds for you to choose. Be sure to complete the Seed Check-out form at the display near the circulation desk. If you have extra seeds of your own to donate to our Seed Library, you can pick up one of our seed envelopes at the display, label the seeds with the plant name, and include planting tips.

Thinking of Spring, the Friends are also planning a Gardening Workshop on Wednesday, March 26 at 5:00 pm. Advanced Master Gardener, Gary McKeen, will discuss planning the best location for your plants, fertilizer, growing conditions for vegetables, and more ideas to get you started growing your own garden! Register for this workshop by calling the library or sign up at the circulation desk. We have room for about 20 participants.

Another fun project supported by the Friends of SADL will take place during National Library Week in April, a “Spring-themed Melt & Pour Soap Making Class” by Charity Doombas for all ages. Participants will have a blast making soap to take home at the end of this workshop!

During February the Friends of SADL approved donating \$1000 to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia and Republic of Ireland. See a librarian at the desk to learn more about this free service or go online to <https://imaginationlibrary.com> to sign up your children.

Happy Spring!
Cindy McKinnon, President Friends of Shelby Area District Library

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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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