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Library Lingo

Shelby Area District Library

May 2025

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 26. Book return & WI-FI will be available that day.

Upcoming Meetings

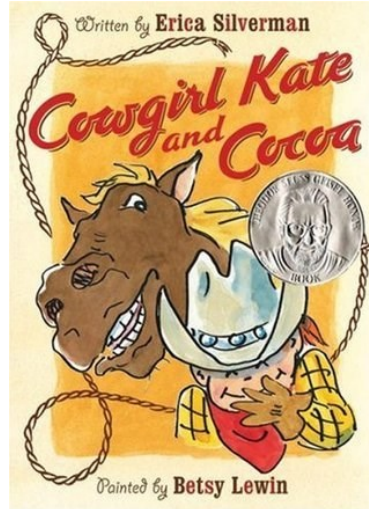
Library Board of Trustees Tuesday, May 27 at 5:30pm in the meeting room

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

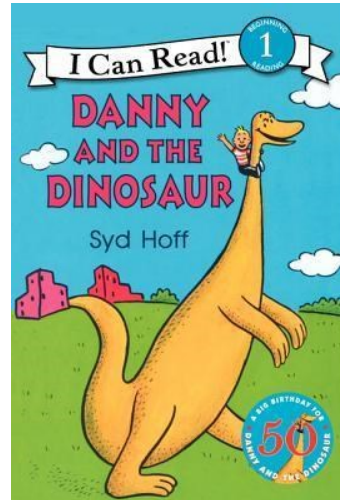
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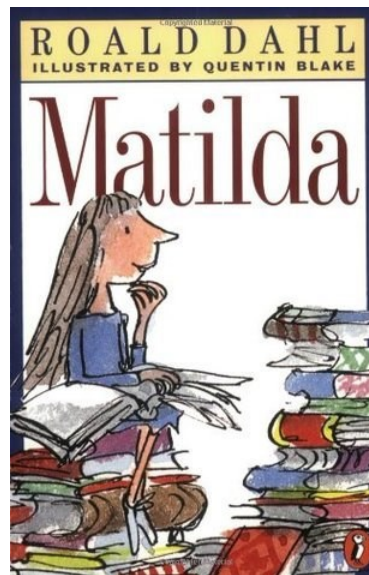
MAY 5-11 IS CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK



Linda's Pick:
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa
By Erica Silverman



Jeremy's Pick:
Danny and the Dinosaur
By Syd Hoff



Tiffany's Pick:
Matilda
By Roald Dahl



Quinn's Pick:
One
By Kathryn Otoshi

Plan to do a garden this year?
Stop by the library for free seeds!

TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Seed Library

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

STARTING MARCH 7TH

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

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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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2025 Summer Reading Program information will be featured in next month's issue of Library Lingo.
Stay tuned!

Thank you to the Mrs. Kronlein Reading Fund of the Oceana Community Foundation for a recent donation for general library support!

The Shelby Area District Library was recently awarded a \$500 grant from the Mid-Michigan Library League Mini Grant Program.

This grant will be used to purchase books for our Free Book Fridays for youth during the summer reading program.

THANK YOU MMLL!

NOTES FROM FRIENDS

Happy Spring! The Friends of SADL are gearing up for our Garden Sale and Free Plant Exchange Saturday, May 31 and we need your help! During spring clean-up of your garage, shed, and yard, please set aside extra pots, garden tools you no longer need, yard art, anything that others may want for their garden this spring. Bring donated items, including plants, to the Shelby Library May 27 – May 31 for our Garden Sale and Free Plant Exchange. If you have extra seedlings, please share! This annual community event is a great way to recycle your old garden supplies, talk to other gardeners, share tips, and pick up some new plants to refresh your yard.



This garden event begins at 8:30 and ends at 11:00 am. Come early for best selection! Several beautiful Garden Themed baskets are also on display in the library this month for silent auction. Final Bids will be taken on May 31 at the close of the sale.



At our quarterly meeting April 10, the Friends of SADL approved funding for landscaping clean-up service, additional seeds to resupply our Seed library, and spring craft kits for children. Have you checked out seeds from our Seed Library? Stop by and view the display in the library and select some free vegetable, herb, or flower seeds. We plan to offer this community event next year too! Thank you, Amanda Mazur for your work to keep our Seed Library stocked!

The Friends of Michigan Libraries (FOML) held their annual membership meeting April 11 at the Library of Michigan in Lansing, conducting business that included the election of officers and board members, followed by guest speaker Cordelia Anderson who spoke about how Friends support Michigan libraries. Attendees also heard presentations from the Friends of Hamburg Twp. Library and Pentwater Twp. Library who received monetary awards from FOML. I currently sit on the FOML board, serving as Social Media Director primarily managing their Facebook page, and have committee responsibilities related to membership and the new website. As a group, our Friends of SADL are also members of FOML. Probably the best part of the day was spent meeting other friends from libraries all over Michigan, sharing fundraising ideas, talking about challenges, how to advocate for our libraries, and discussing ways to serve our communities.

More information about FOML can be found at <https://foml.org>.

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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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