

Shelby Area District Library

# LIBRARY LINGO

November 2025

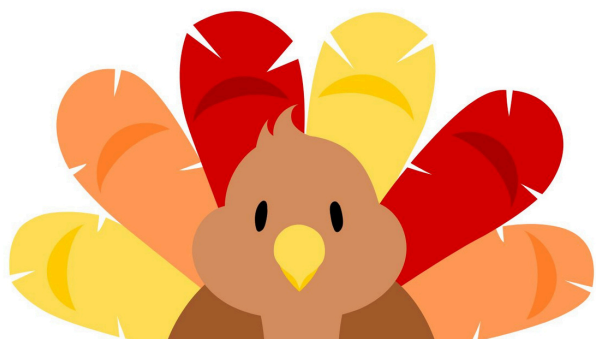
YOUTH EVENT  
@ SHELBY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

## THANKSGIVING *Turkey Cupcakes*



WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 26 AT 3PM

Youth ages 4+ are invited to make turkey cupcakes at the library! Each participant should have a parent or responsible person attend with them. **Registration is required as space is limited.** Please call 231-861-4565 or email [tihaight@shelbylibrary.org](mailto:tihaight@shelbylibrary.org)



### Celebration of the Holidays Silent Auction

You may view and bid on items during library hours on:

Tuesday, November 18  
Wednesday, November 19  
Thursday, November 20  
Friday, November 21  
Saturday, November 22

### STAINED GLASS MASON JAR VASE

Teens and adults are invited to participate in our December workshop. We will use food coloring and glue to create a unique stained glass mason jar vase on Tuesday, December 2 at 5pm. [Registration opens November 10.](#)

Call 231-861-4565.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

### Calendar

#### NOVEMBER

5, 12, 26 Board Games 5-7pm

#### NOVEMBER

25 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30pm

#### NOVEMBER

26 Thanksgiving Turkey Cupcakes 3-4pm

#### NOVEMBER

27-28 Library Closed

## NEW @ THE LIBRARY

### LARGE PRINT

**The Grave Artist** by Jeffrey Deaver

**The Scarlet Ribbon** by Naomi Stephens

**The Man from Blood Gulch** by William Johnstone

**Everything's Coming Up Rosie** by Courtney Walsh

**Audition** by Katie Kitamura

**High Season** by Katie Bishop

### FICTION

**A Slowly Dying Cause** by Elizabeth George

**My Beloved** by Jan Karon

**In the Time of Pumpkins** by Alexander McCall Smith

**The Wasp Trap** by Mark Edwards

**The Librarians** by Sherry Thomas

**After Midnight** by Daphne Du Maurier

**The Secret Book Society** by Madeline Martin

**Hot Desk** by Laura Dickerman

**Good Grief** by Sara Goodman Confino

**Tomlinson's Wake** by Randy Wayne White

**The Elements** by John Boyne

### NON-FICTION

**The Unexpected Journey** by Emma Willis

**The Beast in the Clouds** by Nathalia Holt

**Semi-Well-Adjusted Despite Literally**

**Everything** by Alyson Stoner

## POLAR EXPRESS FAMILY STORYTIME



Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Polar Express Family Storytime on Saturday, December 6 from 4:30–5:30pm. This event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is held in conjunction with Shelby Village's "A Holiday Evening in the Village" that will culminate with a tree lighting and a visit from Santa Claus at Getty Park around 6pm.

Our event will feature a reading of The Polar Express, crafts, games, and refreshments. Registration is required as space is limited. Please contact the library at 231-861-4565 or email [tifhaight@shelbylibrary](mailto:tifhaight@shelbylibrary) to be added to the list!

**GAME NIGHTS**

SHELBY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY  
189 MAPLE STREET IN SHELBY  
NOVEMBER 5, 12, & 26  
5-7PM

FAMILY-FRIENDLY; BRING YOUR FRIENDS;

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL BOARD GAME MONTH

QUESTIONS? CALL 231-861-4565

## NOTES FROM FRIENDS

This month the Friends are busy creating displays to light up our Shelby Library and hope you will join us Nov. 18 - 22 to munch on home baked cookies and view the creative talents of our community for the 30th Celebration of the Holidays! Our silent auction of decorated trees, wreaths, table displays, Christmas décor, and themed baskets will offer unique ways to brighten your home or share as gifts this holiday season. You can also leave a bid with the staff or a Friend of SADL who will bid for you if you cannot attend on Saturday Nov. 22 when bidding ends at noon. Winning bidders will be contacted by phone. Tables of priced items will also be available. New this year will be \$5.00 grab bags filled with holiday decorations. Beat the rush and shop with us!

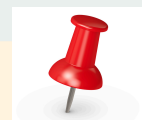
Want to volunteer to help or create a display to be auctioned? Sign up at the Circulation Desk or contact me [cindymckinnon35@gmail.com](mailto:cindymckinnon35@gmail.com). We will be accepting donations of new or gently used ornaments, wreaths, other holiday display items to be repurposed for sale or auction until November 10. If you want to create a display for our Silent Auction, please complete the registration form located at the circulation desk by November 10.

We will display personalized ornaments again this year with a chance to be entered in a drawing for a Holiday Showcase full of beautiful items! For a \$5.00 donation your name will be added to an ornament and entered in the drawing which ends December 12. Increase your chances to win by donating more!

The Friends of SADL met October 23 following a reception by the Shelby Library Board as we celebrated National Friends of the Library Week. Thank you to the Board for the delicious cake and cider. At our meeting we approved funding of \$1,676.82 for book bags, fall and winter craft kits, stained glass mason jar vase supplies, supplies and refreshments for the Polar Express Family Storytime, children's books, and prizes for a Winter Reading Challenge. All of these expenditures benefiting our library patrons would not be possible without the volunteers who donate their time, talent, and money to the Friends of SADL. As we approach the end of 2025, won't you consider a tax-free donation? We are a 501(c3) non-profit and appreciate your generous support. Checks can be made out to Friends of SADL and returned to: Friends of Shelby Area District Library, 189 Maple St., Shelby MI 49455.

See you at Celebration of the Holidays! Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Cindy McKinnon  
President, Friends of Shelby Area District Library



### Next Meeting

Thursday,  
December 11 at  
5pm in the  
meeting room



## Winter Programming SNEAK PEEK



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Shelby, MI 49455**

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### LIBRARY HOURS

**Mondays 9am-5pm**

**Tuesdays 9am-5pm**

**Wednesdays 9am-7pm**

**Thursdays 9am-5pm**

**Fridays 9am-5pm**

**Saturdays 9am-1pm**



Also, Ugly Sweater Day, Cozy Coloring at the Library, Winter Reading Challenge, Book Tasting Party, Date Night at the Library, Best Friends Canvas Class & Spring Fling Craft Workshops. Stay tuned for dates. Make sure to follow us on Facebook or visit our website for the most up-to-date information on library services and programs!

## 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip to the library.

Monthly newsletters are sent via email. If you'd like your newsletter sent in the mail, please check the box

