

LIBRARY LINGO

October 2025

One Book One Community

Join Oceana County libraries for a *One Book One Community* event featuring the novel *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett.

Book discussions will take place at the Pentwater Township Library on October 7 at 10:30am and October 20 at 11am and will focus on the theme of storytelling. Hart Area Public Library will host a book discussion on October 24 at 2pm. This program is in collaboration with the West Shore Community College's HumanKind Series. The HumanKind Series invites you to join Erin Anderson Whiting, Chief Philanthropy Officer of Impact100, to Mason County District Library - Ludington on October 30th at 7pm for an insightful presentation on the transformative power of storytelling in Ann Patchett's *Tom Lake*.

Trunk or Treat

Library staff will be at the Trunk or Treat event in downtown Shelby on Friday, October 31 from 5:30-7:30pm passing out candy and library magnets.

Free books from Read Early, Read Often will be distributed at the Halloween Spooktacular at Getty Park 7:30-8pm.

Calendar

We  the Friends of the Library.

#NFOLW25

NATIONAL Friends of Libraries WEEK
OCTOBER 19-25, 2025 AN INITIATIVE OF UNITED FOR LIBRARIES

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Friends of the Library Meeting 5pm

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Author Visit: Heidi Meoak 11am-1pm

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Shelby Downtown Trunk or Treat 5:30-7:30pm

NEW @ THE LIBRARY

LARGE PRINT

The Collector of Burned Books

by Roseanna White

Perilous Tides by Elizabeth Goddard

The Iron Storm by Clive Cussler

Framed in Death by J.D. Robb

Freedom's Distant Frontier

by Lacy Williams

No Leaves in Autumn by Terri Wangard

FICTION

The Ripples We Cannot Contain

by W.W. Van Overbeke (LOCAL AUTHOR!)

Buckeye by Patrick Ryan

The Hallmarked Man by Robert Galbraith

Don't Say A Word by Allison Brennan

Whatever Happened to Lori Lovely?

by Sarah McCoy

Something I Keep Upstairs by J.D. Barker

The Last Wizards' Ball

by Charlaine Harris

The Pretender by Wanda Brunstetter

The Sweet Tea and Southern Gentleman Series (books 1-7) by: Anne-Marie Meyer

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

The Cornerback's Chase

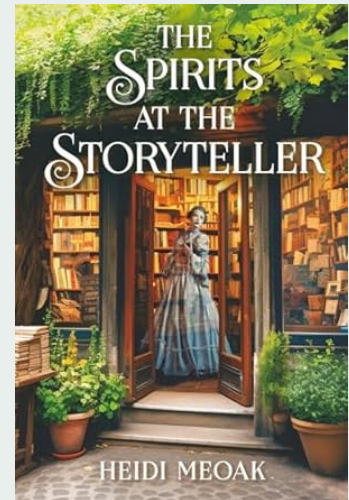
by L.M. Ransom (LOCAL AUTHOR!)

Write Me For You by Tilly Cole

Heartbroken: A Tale of the Angry Queen

by Serena Valentino

LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT



We will welcome local author Heidi Meoak on Saturday, October 25. She will be here from 11am-1pm for a book signing. This debut novel is a heartwarming, suspenseful tale of reinvention, friendship, and the power of stories—both the ones we tell and the ones that refuse to stay silent. Fall-inspired treats will be served.



What a fun day for patrons and library staff! We hosted a *Library Card Sign-Up Month Celebration* on September 19 with cookies & lemonade, free book bags, keychains, bookmarks, and stickers. We also had a prize drawing for a cozy reading blanket. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this event!

NOTES FROM FRIENDS

Celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week with us October 19th thru 25th by attending our quarterly meeting Thursday, October 23, at 5:00 when we will discuss our final fundraiser of the year, Celebration of the Holidays (formerly called Celebration of the Trees) and other business. We are fortunate to have a group of dedicated volunteers who answer the call to help for the many activities and fundraisers we sponsor all year. Becoming a Friend of SADL is easy! Just fill out the form hanging on our bulletin board and turn in to the Circulation Desk to be contacted. No dues! You can volunteer a few hours or as many as you want to support our Shelby Library. We are flexible! We meet quarterly but meetings are not a prerequisite to membership. Coming up, you can help out at home on your own time to create a display for Celebration of the Holidays, bake cookies, or donate seasonal items to be repurposed for the silent auction. If you want to be more actively involved and interact with other volunteers, your participation is welcome, especially during the week of November 18 when we set up displays, sell items, and clean up at the conclusion of the Silent Auction. This community event needs many volunteers for our biggest fundraiser of the year!

The 30th Celebration of the Holidays opens for bids November 18 – 22. The 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. A table of priced items will also be available. The Silent Auction ends Saturday, November 22 at noon and winning bidders will be contacted by phone. If you would like to create a holiday display, decorate an artificial Christmas tree or wreath to be silent auctioned, we need you for Celebration of the Holidays! For the past several years, we have had families, classrooms, businesses, individuals, children, and even a senior day care center participate to turn our Shelby Library into a glittering, colorfully lit setting of Holiday Joy! Return the attached participation form to the Circulation desk, or contact me directly at

cindymckinnon35@gmail.com for more information. Entry forms are due November 10 with displays ready to set up on Monday, November 17 in the library. We also need volunteers to assist by baking cookies, helping with set up, taking bids by phone, and more by signing up at the circulation desk. In other news, the elected leadership for Friends of Shelby Library met in September to discuss our goals for the future, how we see our roles as board members, what changes we might make including collaboration with other Friends groups in our area like Pentwater. The meeting was productive with ideas to be shared at the October 23 meeting. Current Board and Officers are President Cindy McKinnon, Vice-president Julie McKeen, Secretary Sharon Zoller, Treasurer Kathy Sullivan, Directors Mary Ann Cary, Mary Ellen Heyde, Paula Inglis, Janet Schultz, and Libby Brouwer.

Cindy McKinnon
President Friends of Shelby Area District Library



Next Meeting

Thursday,
October 23 at
5pm in the
meeting room



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Fall/Winter Programming SNEAK PEEK



Also, Board Game Nights, 2nd Annual Polar Express Family Storytime, 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!

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays 9am-5pm

Tuesdays 9am-5pm

Wednesdays 9am-7pm

Thursdays 9am-5pm

Fridays 9am-5pm

Saturdays 9am-1pm



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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Email: _____

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