

LIBRARY LINGO

September 2025

Library Card Sign Up Month

September is Library Card Sign Up Month and we have a fun month planned. A big thank you to the Friends of the Shelby Library for funding all our events this month!

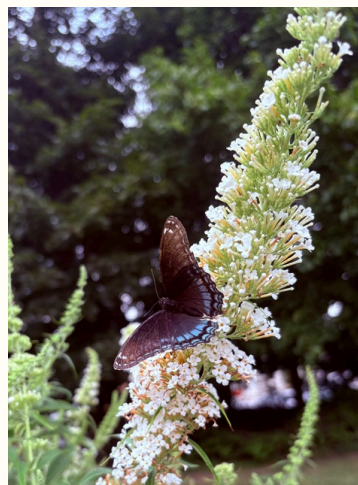
Events:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: Youth ages 5+ are encouraged to get a library card (parent must sign application card) and then make a personalized cardholder for it! 10-11am & 3-4pm. (drop-in style)

Thursday, September 18: Bookish Bags for teens & adults at 5pm. A book-themed iron-on transfer will transform a plain canvas tote into the perfect library bag. Registration required as space is limited.

Friday, September 19: Library Card Sign-Up Celebration (all day). Giveaways, food, and fun!

Wednesday, September 24: Wooden Bookmarks for ages 9+ at 3:30pm. Use mod-podge and decorative paper to decorate a wooden bookmark base and finish with a tassel. Drop-in style while supplies last.



“Butterfly enjoying the library garden”
Photo taken by
Kathy Shea

Calendar

SEPTEMBER



Library Closed

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Special Events in honor of Library Card Sign-Up Month

SEPTEMBER



Library Board of Trustees Meeting
5:30pm in meeting room

NEW @ THE LIBRARY

FICTION

The Lies They Told by Ellen Marie Wiseman
The List by Steve Berry
The First Gentleman by Clinton/Patterson
American Sky by James Grady
So Far Gone by Jesse Walter
Edge of Honor by Brad Thor
Our Last Vineyard Summer by Brooke Lea Foster
The Unraveling of Julia by Lisa Scottoline
The Women of Arlington Hall by Jane Healey
He Falls First by Jill Shalvis
Asylum Hotel by Juliet Blackwell
The Fourth Daughter by Lyn Liao Butler
Designed with Love by Tracie Peterson
She Didn't See It Coming by Shari Lapena
Under the Stars by Beatriz Williams

YOUTH FICTION

Snoop by Gordon Korman
Wendy's Ever After by Julie Wright
Eva and the New Teacher by Rebecca Elliot
Aphmau: Searching for Home by Aphmau

LARGE PRINT

The Last Carolina Summer by Karen White
The Locked Ward by Sarah Pekkanen
The Death of Us by Abigail Dean
The Summer of You and Me by Denise Hunter
The Atlas of Untold Stories by Sara Brunsvold

SAVE THE DATE: LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT



We will welcome local author Heidi Meoak on Saturday, October 25. She will be here from 11am-1pm selling her new book *The Spirits at the Storyteller*, signing books, and chatting with patrons. 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.

HELP US GROW DURING LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH....& BEYOND



Check out our "library tree" that will be on display September-November! We will add a leaf for every new library card added.



NOTES FROM FRIENDS

The Friends of SADL have enjoyed a busy summer! This year the Friends decided to throw a party to applaud and celebrate the many volunteers who have helped out over the last 30 years. Sending out invitations, hiring a caterer, finding just the right live music to enhance our

Garden Party theme, the Friends of SADL were pleased to welcome over 60 guests to the Shelby Library grounds on August 2. Local artist Maria Vandersluys displayed 6 lovely flower themed paintings on easels. Friends erected a large tent and two banners, arranged flowers brought in from their own gardens, and created two displays showcasing the many events sponsored by the Friends. Guests munched on a delicious spread prepared by caterer Joanne

Clark while listening to local musicians Becky and Steve Lawwill who humorously named themselves "The Duo Decibel System" for the day! Professional photographer Matt Ferguson documented the event with photos. We recognized our library director Tiffany Haight for her 25 years of service, and the President of the Library Board, Amanda Mazur, also awarded her with an engraved crystal book. Thankfully the weather was beautiful to make this party even better!

August 22 and 23 we welcomed the community to our annual Good Buy Book Sale. This year thanks to the generosity of our donors, we had an abundance of books, DVD's, CD's, and puzzles to make more than \$2500, all for the benefit of Shelby Library. If you missed the sale or wish you had picked up more, stop by the library by September 6 and select from tables still brimming with books. We kindly ask that you leave a monetary donation for your selection at the front desk, remembering that this is a library fundraiser! Thank you to our co-chairs Mary Ellen Heyde and Kathy Sullivan for your hard work to make this year's event a success!

Numerous volunteers helped sort books, erect the tents, distribute signs and flyers, and so much more. Thank you to Julie McKeen, Connie Near, Lissa Schneider, Patti Schlaudt, John and Cindy McKinnon, Blake Labriola, Mari Fox, Diana Clark, Janet Schultz, Sharon Zoller, our Book Fairy Shirley Foreman, Kathy Horton, Karin Wacker, Mary Ann and Tom Carey, Margaret Clune, Tom Best, Paula Inglis, Amanda Mazur, Jeremy Gowell, Tricia Parsekian, Libby Brower, and Paul Schemp.

The Friends of SADL are supporting Library Card Sign Up Month in September for the following activities and events: DIY Library Card Holders, Bookish Bags, Wooden Bookmarks, refreshments, book-themed freebies, stickers, a drawing for a book-themed blanket, and a Library Card Sign-Up Celebration.

Enjoy these last days of summer reading a few of those great books you purchased at the Friends of SADL Book Sale!

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays 9am-5pm

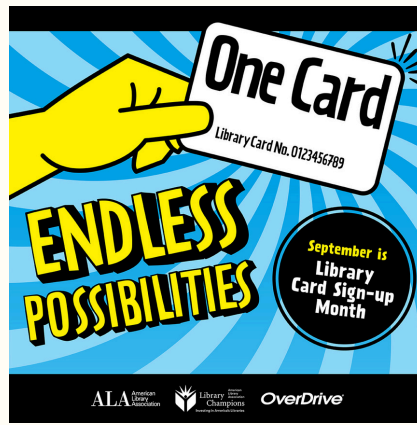
Tuesdays 9am-5pm

Wednesdays 9am-7pm

Thursdays 9am-5pm

Fridays 9am-5pm

Saturdays 9am-1pm



It may be small, but a library card packs a mighty punch! Borrow museum passes, pickleball sets, and even canning tools from your library's collection. Take part in engaging programs like author visits, crafting classes, and local history events. Access technology, Wi-Fi, and career resources to support your goals, whether you're a student, job seeker, entrepreneur, or lifelong learner. It's one card with endless possibilities! Get yours today!

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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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