

Shelby Area District Library

# LIBRARY LINGO

December 2025

## New Computers



If you've visited the library recently, you may have noticed a big change to our computer area!

Computer desks have been moved and new All-In-One computers purchased.

**This project was funded by the Community Investment Fund & Oceana Youth Fund of the Oceana Community Foundation.**

**THANK YOU!**



## Snowman Wooden Board Workshop



For teens and adults.  
Tuesday, January 13 at 5pm.  
Registration opens December 15.  
Call 231-861-4565.

## Calendar

### DECEMBER

2

Stained Glass Vase Workshop 5pm

### DECEMBER

11

Friends of Library Meeting 5pm

### DECEMBER

23

Ugly Sweater Day 9am-5pm

### DECEMBER

24&25

Library Closed

Library will close at 5pm on Wednesday, December 31

## NEW @ THE LIBRARY

### LARGE PRINT

**The Black Wolf** by Louise Penny

**The Tin Men** by Nelson DeMille

**Behind Enemy Lines** by Kathleen Fuller

**Girl Lost** by Kate Angelo

**Out of Time** by Irene Hannon

**Calamity James** by William Johnstone

**The Second Story Bookshop** by Denise Hunter

**The Boomerang** by Robert Bailey

**The Intruder** by Freida McFadden

### FICTION

**Vianne** by Joanne Harris

**The Christmas Stranger** by Richard Paul Evans

**6:40 to Montreal** by Eva Jurczyk

**The Hitchhiker** by Chevy Stevens

**The Widow** by John Grisham

**The Christmas Ring** by Karen Kingsbury

**Boleyn Traitor** by Philippa Gregory

**Gone Before Goodbye** by Reese Witherspoon

**The Picasso Heist** by James Patterson

**Otherwise Engaged** by Susan Mallery

**Sharp Force** by Patricia Cornwell

### NON-FICTION

**The Gales of November: The Untold Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald** by John Bacon

**The Undiscovered Country: Triumph, Tragedy, and the Shaping of the American West** by Paul Hutton

## 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!

A festive green poster for "Ugly Sweater Day" at the Shelby Area District Library. The poster features several colorful, patterned ugly sweaters (one with a penguin, one with a bear, one with a Santa face) and snowflakes. The text on the poster reads: "Shelby Area District Library", "Ugly Sweater Day", "WEAR A FESTIVE SWEATER, WIN A PRIZE!", "Tuesday, December 23 9am-5pm", "Enjoy Christmas music, cocoa, and cookies while you browse our collection. Stock up on books and movies before we close for the holidays!", "Children can make a sweater ornament (while supplies last).", "We look forward to seeing you!", and "189 Maple Street Shelby, MI 49455 231-861-4565".

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# NOTES FROM FRIENDS

What a wonderful Celebration of the Holidays this year! The Friends of SADL are pleased to announce that the Silent Auction, Buy-It-Now tables, and private donations to our fundraiser, raised over \$5,000! Thank you to the community for showing your support by making beautiful displays, donating Christmas decorations and artificial trees, and for bidding or purchasing items. We are especially thankful for the creative talent of Emilee Best, Mary Ann Carey, and Janet Schultz who spent many hours at the library building more than 50 displays using wreaths, sleds, trees, ornaments, ribbons, greenery, whatever donations came from the community for repurposing. Volunteers baked cookies for the public to munch on while browsing the many auction items that included a huge selection of gift baskets. Probably the one display that garnered the most comments and laughter was the “Christmas Twister,” a large upside-down tree with twisted ribbon and items that a tornado would suck up like a cow, a school bus, a barn, a dog, to name a few things decorating this tree! Many Friends of SADL and library staff helped with set up, clean up, posting signage, taping down cords, carrying tables and TV trays into the library, arranging the displays, taking money, helping bidders to pack up their winnings and cart them to their cars, and so much more. A few folks even stored donated full size Christmas trees all year until they were decorated by the crew of designers in November. Thank you all for your time, talent, and resources!

As you decorate your home this holiday season and find that you have an abundance of ornaments, wreaths, small trees, items you no longer want, the Friends appreciate you setting them aside and donating them next October toward our 2026 Celebration of the Holidays.

If you are reading this newsletter before December 12, it’s not too late to enter our drawing for the collection of gorgeous holiday items on display in the hallway showcase. For a \$5 donation, your name will be placed on an ornament hanging from the garland entryway and entered in the drawing. The more you donate, the greater your chance to win when we draw a name Dec. 12.

Did you miss the Celebration of the Holidays and still want to donate toward our final fundraiser of the year? We will gladly accept your end of the year donation! Checks can be made out to Friends of SADL and mailed or dropped off at the Shelby Area District Library, 189 Maple St., Shelby MI 49455. We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit with funds used to support and enrich our Shelby Library.

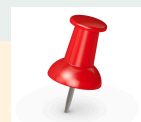
Want to learn more about Friends of SADL and volunteering to support the library? Our next quarterly meeting is Thursday, December 11 at 5:00 in person at the library. If you can’t be there but want to participate by Zoom, send your request to me at:

friendsofshelbyareadistrlib@gmail.com and I’ll send you a link. We have a few members who have gone south for the winter who will join us by Zoom! This will be our final meeting of the year and refreshments will be served.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and blessed New Year!

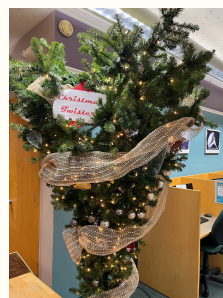
Cindy McKinnon

President Friends of Shelby Area District Library



**Next Meeting**

December 11  
5pm in the  
meeting room





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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**



**Looking ahead.....**



Stay tuned for details on cozy coloring at the library, Winter Reading Challenge, Book Tasting Party, Date Night at the Library, Best Friends Canvas Class & Spring Fling Craft Workshops. 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.

Newsletters are sent by email each month. If you'd like your newsletter sent in the mail, please let us know by calling 231-861-4565.