

Shelby Area District Library

# LIBRARY LINGO

January 2026



Shelby Area District Library's  
**Winter Reading Challenge**

Our Winter Reading Challenge for adults runs January 12–February 13.

Read at least 3 books to be eligible for prizes (prizes sponsored by the Friends of the Shelby Area District Library)

Questions can be directed to  
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Shelby Area District Library  
189 Maple Street in Shelby  
www.shelbylibrary.org



## Calendar

### JANUARY

1 Library Closed

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13 Decorative Snowman Paddle Workshop 5pm

### JANUARY

27 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30pm

### JANUARY

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Cozy Coloring 9am–2pm

## THANK YOU FRIENDS OF SHELBY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY!



To our wonderful Friends of the Library, thank you for your hard work during fundraisers and your support of library services!

# NEW @ THE LIBRARY

## LARGE PRINT

**Blown Away** by Stuart Woods  
**The Seven Rings** by Nora Roberts  
**The King's Ransom** by Janet Evanovich  
**Evil Bones** by Kathy Reichs  
**Quantum Tempest** by Clive Cussler  
**Deadly Trail** by James Griffin  
**Murder at Arleigh** by Alyssa Maxwell  
**Dark Design** by Nancy Mehl  
**Still Waters** by Patricia Johns

## FICTION

**Return of the Spider** by James Patterson  
**Heart the Lover** by Lily King  
**Nash Falls** by David Baldacci  
**Wreck** by Catherine Newman  
**Sea Glass Christmas** by T. Davis Bunn  
**Perfect Hosts** by Heather Gudenkauf  
**A Hidden Hope** by Suzanne Woods Fisher  
**Exit Strategy** by Lee Child  
**From Cradle to Grave** by Rhys Bowen  
**Fortunate Harbor** by T. Davis Bunn  
**The Same Backward as Forward** by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

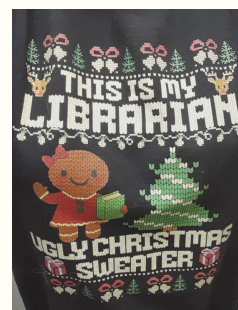
## NON-FICTION

**Nobody's Girl** by Virginia Roberts Giuffre  
**Softly, As I Leave You: Life After Elvis** by Priscilla Presley  
**Vagabond: A Memoir** by Tim Curry  
**The Handmade Home: 21 Simple Sewing Projects for Your Home** by Arounna Khounnoraj

## COZY COLORING FRIDAYS

Join us on Fridays in January and February in the reading room for cozy coloring. We will provide a wide variety of coloring sheets, markers, and colored pencils. No registration needed. Drop in anytime between 9am-2pm. The reading room has gorgeous natural light and the fireplace will be on! This is the perfect place to relax and unwind.

## Ugly Sweater Day December 23



# FRIENDS OF SADL YEAR IN REVIEW 2025

In 2025 the Friends provided funds to Shelby Library for the following: Canva Pro renewal, seasonal craft kits, newsletter printing and supplies, canvas classes, DVDs, Young Adult books, stamps, soap making supplies for craft workshops, Bookish Bags, DIY Library card holders and other supplies for Library Card Sign-up month in September, supplies for various craft & art projects, shelving units, DVD display unit and slatwall display panel.

- \*Approved funds for Spring 2026 Garden Sidewalk replacement project.
- \*Donated 10% of our 2024 fundraising profits to Oceana Community Foundation.
- \*Donated \$1000 to United Way Dolly Parton Imagination Library.
- \*Created bulletin boards, flyers, posters for the Library and community to promote our activities.
- \*Provided press release and photos to Oceana Echo, Oceana's Herald Journal, Oceana County Press online, WEEH FM radio, SADL and FOML Facebook pages.
- \*Funded upkeep, new plants, supplies, for the Friends Garden and Little Free Library plantings, Spring clean-up of grounds.
- \*Celebrated National Library Week & National Friends of Library Week.
- \*Renewed membership in Friends of Michigan Libraries and attended annual FOML meeting in April. Represented Friends of SADL with Cindy McKinnon on the FOML Board.
- \*Paid for an ad in the Oceana Echo promoting Shelby Library.
- \*Funded the new Seed Library with the purchase of seeds, supplies, seed cabinets.
- \*Provided refreshments for meetings, Library Open House, Polar Express Family Storytime, author events, and Library Card Sign up month.
- \*Participated in Library Open House, Polar Express Family Storytime, and other library events.
- \*Purchased Friends of SADL T-Shirts and provided to members at cost.
- \*Held a Strategic Planning Meeting of Friends Board and Officers in Sept.

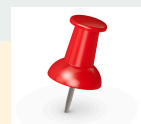
Hosted the following events:

- \*Garry McKeen Gardening Workshop in March
- \*Garden Sale with Basket Silent Auction in May
- \*One Man Play in June
- \*Garden Party with catered lunch, awards, live music in August
- \*Good Buy Book Sale in August
- \*Celebration of the Holidays in November with Silent Auction and Buy-It-Now Tables
- \*December Drawing for Holiday Collection.

Held 4 Quarterly Meetings for Friends of SADL.



**Drawing was held December 12  
for the Holiday Showcase  
(pictured here). Congrats to the  
winner, Margaret Knapp!**



**Next Meeting**

April 16 at  
5pm in the  
meeting room



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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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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