LIBRARY LINGO
What’s happening at your library...

THE FRIENDS OF THE SHELBY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY PRESENT

THE 23RD ANNUAL
CELEBRATION OF THE TREES
NOVEMBER 30—DECEMBER 3

Schedule
Thursday November 30 9am-7pm
Friday December 1 9am-5pm
Saturday December 2 9am-1pm

Enjoy refreshments and holiday music while you place your final bids on Sunday December 3 from 11am to 3pm at the Shelby Area District Library.

Purchase items at the Holiday Bazaar during the Celebration (located in the library’s meeting room).

Holiday Closings at the Library:
Saturday
December 23
Monday
December 25
Monday
January 1
The Book Tasting Book Club will not meet in December. Call 231-861-4565 after December 15 for a date and book title for the January meeting.

Copies of the book discussed will be available at the circulation desk.

NEW DIGITAL RESOURCES FOR PATRONS

With your library card, you can access two new resources provided by the Mid-Michigan League—

Transparent Language Online & rbDigital

*Transparent Language Online*: This database offers the most comprehensive language-learning solution. With this flexible program, you can quickly and easily learn new languages using our wide variety of courses and activities.

*rbDigital*: A collection of over 7,000 downloadable audiobooks.

Visit www.shelbylibrary.org or pick up instructions at the circulation desk to access these wonderful resources!

WHAT ARE WE READING?

Guess what Shelby librarians are reading! Have fun—maybe you’ll find something new to read!

This is Jeremy Gowell, Shelby Area District Library’s Local History, MeLCat, and Audiobook librarian. His hobbies include pyrography (woodburning), watching college sports, and going to the movies.

Which book do you think Jeremy is currently reading?

A.) *Christmas with Tucker* by Greg Kincaid

B.) *The Hunger Games series* by Suzanne Collins

C.) *Life Expectancy* by Dean Koontz

*Answer is located on the back of newsletter.*
December Pinterest Club will meet on Monday December 11 at 5:30pm to make popsicle stick trees. Registration required. This event is for teens and adults.

No Pinterest Club in 2018

January Canvas Class

We will offer “Winter Tree” on Tuesday January 9 and Thursday January 11 at 5:30pm. Registration is required and will begin on December 1. Participants must provide their own 16x20 canvas.
NOTES FROM FRIENDS

The Friends of S.A.D.L. are busy this week preparing for Celebration of the Trees and our Holiday Bazaar Sale, Nov. 30 – Dec. 3. We are making ornaments, decorating the library, sorting and pricing donated items for the Bazaar, baking cookies, trimming trees and placing them in stands, stringing electric cords and lights, contacting musicians to play and sing on Sunday, Dec. 3 when our Big Event wraps up with the reading of the final silent auction bids at 3:00 pm. It’s a flurry of fun with so many volunteers coming together to transform our Shelby Library for this very special holiday event!

Beginning Thursday, Nov. 29 through Sunday, Dec. 3 the library will be open for you to view and bid on more than 40 displays. Our Holiday Bazaar will run concurrently with the sale of new and gently used ornaments, holiday décor, artificial trees, wreaths, and other Christmas items. Stop in for cookies and punch on Saturday and Sunday. Special hours on Sunday, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, will feature live holiday music and a last opportunity to place bids on your favorite trees, wreaths, table top displays, and more.

This fundraiser would not be possible without the work of many wonderful volunteers. Susan Spoons has assembled a team of dedicated workers to sort, price, and cashier for the Holiday Bazaar. Mary Ann Carey and Emilee Best have worked their magic to decorate and assist with the staging of our Celebration of the Trees. Diana Clark’s team of hosts will be greeting you on Saturday and Sunday and encouraging you to bid! Tiffany Haight and her library staff have pitched in to help behind the scenes. Barb Hopper procured our musicians. Wreaths and trees were supplied by Smith’s Evergreens, Many Blessings Market, Pine Ridge Acres Tree Farm, and Melissa and Terry Dykstra’s Trees. Those beautiful trees were transported to the library by Ed Parsekian and then trimmed and placed in stands by Rick Isley and Ross Field. There are dozens of volunteers assisting me as Chair of this event, so numerous that we will thank them in the January newsletter!

Please join us Nov. 30 – Dec. 3 for our 23rd Celebration of the Trees!

Be sure and pick up our new FRIENDS OF S.A.D.L. brochure, hot off the press this week. Thanks Tiffany Haight for all of your hard work to complete this project.

And finally, mark your calendar to join us after the holidays for the January 4, 5:00 pm meeting of the Friends of S.A.D.L. Any Friends interested in running for secretary, treasurer, president, or a Board position should submit your name to me on or before the Jan. meeting for the April election.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Cindy McKinnon

President, FRIENDS OF S.A.D.L.
Dolly Parton Imagination Library
NOW AVAILABLE IN OCEANA COUNTY!

The single most significant factor influencing a child’s early educational success is an introduction to books and being read to at home prior to beginning school.

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library makes reading exciting and fun for your children! Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child’s name directly to your home, with no cost or obligation to your family. It is a FREE GIFT, made possible by generous donations to United Way of the Lakeshore.

Who is eligible?
Children ages birth through five who are residents of Oceana County. (Note: children signing up should not be turning five within 3 months of application.)

What are my responsibilities?

- Be a legal resident of Oceana County.
- Submit the official registration form or register online (https://www.unitedwaylakeshore.org/dpil). Stop by an Oceana County library for a registration form.
- Notify United Way if your address changes. (Books are mailed to the address listed on the official registration form on file, so you must update your address in order to continue receiving books.)
- Read with your child - young children whose parents read aloud to them have better language and literacy skills when they go to school.

When will I receive books?
Eight to ten weeks after your form has been received, books will begin arriving at your home, continuing until your child turns five or you move out of Oceana County.
BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY

You can become a Friend by making an annual donation, volunteering for one of the Friends’ projects, or helping to improve the library in any way. Annual donations are used to support programs, purchase materials, and promote interest in reading and learning.

Name:___________________________________
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Email:___________________________________

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