

LIBRARY LINGO

What's happening at your library...

“Let it Snow” Winter Reading Program for Adults

The snow is falling and the books are calling—join the winter reading program at the Shelby Library which runs through February 28. Our library has “snow” many great books—stop by to check some out! Paper snowflakes displayed in the library will be used to track how many books are read. Help us “let it snow” in the library!



PRINCESS PARTY

SHELBY AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

1:30 – 3:00

Girls age four through fourth grade join us at Shelby Library for a fun afternoon with our current Asparagus Queen Vicki Platt.

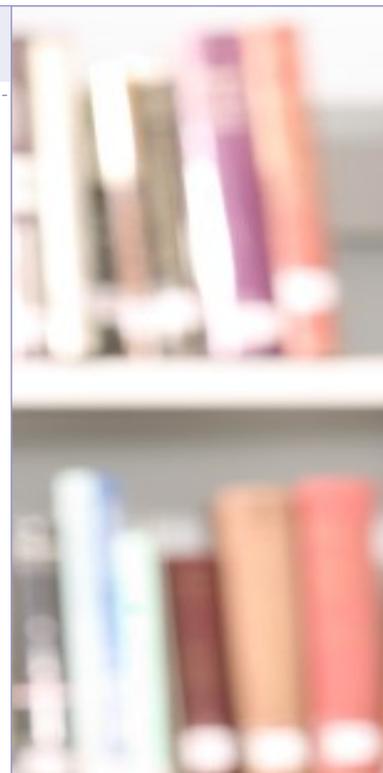
Little princesses we invite you to attend this royal event dressed in a princess outfit. Your princess doll may also join you and all princesses must be accompanied by an adult.

Princesses will enjoy being read to by Queen Vicki and then have an opportunity to participate in several activities. Some of those activities include: making a tiara, decorating a magic wand, princess bucket toss game, finger nail painting, estimation jar, scavenger hunt, painting, making a bracelet, art activities, puzzles, play-doh, and having their picture taken with Queen Vicki.

Princesses will then parade around the library following Queen Vicki and be escorted to the meeting room for a Princess Tea.

Please call 861-4565 to reserve a place for your little princess at the Princess Party.

Space is limited!

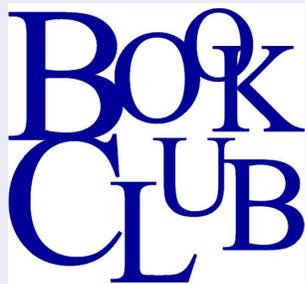


SAT PREP COURSE FOR JUNIORS

Hart and Shelby Libraries are offering a free SAT prep course for Oceana County juniors. You may register at either library or with your school counselor. The course will take place at the Hart Community Center on February 26, March 5, and March 12 from 6:30-8:30pm. A \$5 deposit will hold your place and be refunded at the last class.



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"Shelby Area
District Library"



The *Book Tasting
Book Club* will meet
on Saturday February
17 at 10:15am.

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.

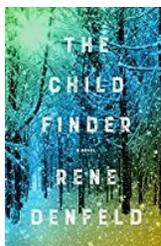
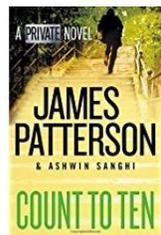
rbDigital: A collection of over 7,000 downloadable audiobooks.

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

WHAT ARE WE READING?



This is Emily Eitniewski. Emily is full-time as director of libraries at Shelby Public Schools and works part-time at Shelby Library. Her hobbies include crochet and keeping up with her three boys ages 5, 6, and 13!



Which book do you think Emily is currently reading?

- A.) A Curious Beginning by Deanna Raybourn
- B.) Count to Ten by James Patterson
- C.) The Child Finder by Rene Denfeld

Answer is located on the back of newsletter.

From the Local History Room...

COLLECTIONS:

Benona Families Genealogies--Paul and Freda Grover
Collection of Shelby Postcards and Pictures
Shelby and surrounding area Family Histories
Heritage Quest and Ancestry Online
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society Collection--34 volumes
Oceana County Atlases 1895 and 1913
Oceana County Cemetery Records and Obituaries
Oceana County Census Records 1840-1930
Oceana County Pioneers
Oceana Herald on Microfilm May 1888 to June 2005
Oceana Independent on Microfilm 1880 to 1884
Platbooks
Rails to Trails Scrapbook
Samuel Atherton Genealogy Collections
Scrapbooks
Shelby High School Yearbooks
Surname File

If you are interested in viewing any of the above collections, call the library at 231-861-4565 for an appointment. Ask for Jeremy.



Did you know the library offers free canvas classes? This picture was from our January “Winter Tree” class. Canvas classes will be offered in February, April, May, July, October, and December 2018.
Registration required.



LIBRARY CALENDAR

WED. FEB. 7, 14, 21,

28

STORYTIME

10:15AM

TUES. FEB. 13

CANVAS CLASS
(FULL) 5:30PM

SAT. FEB. 24

PRINCESS PARTY
1:30PM

MON. FEB. 26

SAT PREP 6:30-
8:30PM

TUES. FEB. 27

LIBRARY BOARD
MEETING 5PM
BUDGET HEARING
5:15PM

NOTES FROM FRIENDS

Greetings FRIENDS!

Because we did not meet in January due to that wicked snowstorm, much of the information here was sent to you as an "End of the Year" report. Our next meeting of Friends of S.A.D.L. will be April 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Looking back at 2017 we have much to celebrate as FRIENDS OF S.A.D.L. The 2017 year began with a fond farewell and big thank you to officers **Paula and Leon Ballast** who moved out of the area, leaving vacancies to be filled. Tiffany Haight kept the ship afloat until I became your new President and **Barb Hopper** agreed to be Secretary. **Joan Lound** continued as Treasurer.

We updated and passed changes in our bylaws, appointed three Board members, **Mary Ann Carey, Diana Clark, and Val Lau**. Thank you all for agreeing to serve. Instead of monthly meetings, the FRIENDS voted to meet quarterly. We published a FRIENDS brochure to inform the community about our organization and how to get involved.

Our fundraising efforts were successful and fun for everyone involved! The Garden Exchange/Sale, Little Chair-ity, Used Book Sale, Silent auction baskets, Holiday Bazaar & Celebration of the Trees, were all outstanding! The gazebo was spruced up with power washing and a fresh coat of stain/sealer. We celebrated National Friends of the Library week in October. Many volunteers stepped forward to assist with these activities, chairing various committees, donating time and talent, lending a hand where needed. You know who you are! Thank you for bidding, buying, decorating, setting up displays, cleaning up, organizing, attending meetings, and most of all for your love and support of our wonderful library and staff!

How have we used our funds to support the Shelby Area District Library and the Community? Here are a few of the activities where our donations made a difference. We hosted the You Be the Author event over the summer for ages 9-13. Each young author was given a blank bound book and listened to local authors, editors, and illustrators talk about their experiences. We donated \$500 to the library's storytime program to purchase puzzles and manipulatives for the children to use each week. We donated \$500 to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library which puts books in the hands of children ages 0-5 every month. A 100th Anniversary edition of World Book Encyclopedia was funded by the Friends, as well as new books and DVDs.

We have some new business to attend to at our next meeting in April. I am recommending the following slate for elections April 12.

President: **Cindy McKinnon**

Treasurer: **Mark Gorbics**

Secretary: **Barb Hopper**

Board of Directors: **Diana Clark, Val Lau, Mary Ann Carey**

Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Thank you **Joan Lound** for your time and hard work as our treasurer.

At the April 12 meeting we will also be approving some minor changes to the bylaws to incorporate a Board of Directors. We will finalize dates for upcoming fundraisers. I am recommending the following calendar dates, with the recommendation of the chairs:

Garden Exchange/Sale - June 2, 2018

Goodbye Book Sale - August 4, 2018

Holiday Bazaar & Celebration of the Trees - Dec. 6 - 9

Any other fundraising ideas are welcome for discussion and consideration for placement on the 2018 calendar. Bring your ideas to the April 12 meeting! Feel free to email me at stony7854@gmail.com if you have questions about anything in this report or want to comment.

In January a request for funds for new books was made, so with the approval of the officers and Board of Directors, we have designated \$1500.00 for this purpose as we start 2018.

February is "Love Your Library Month." Show your love and receive a "kiss" from the Library! Donate any amount to Friends of S.A.D.L. and get your chocolate kiss during the month of February.

Cindy McKinnon

President, Friends of S.A.D.L.

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: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____

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