



St. Clair Shores  
Public Library

# Inside the Library

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## LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED

The library will be closed Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

For your convenience, the book drop is open when the library is closed.

## ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

Join us this summer for the Great American Read. Read adult library books, a title from the Great American Reads list, or five books to a child, for a chance to win gift cards that have been generously donated by the Friends of the St. Clair Shores Public Library. The program will run **June 5 through July 27** during the eight weeks of the Youth Services' Summer Reading Program. Registration began on June 5th. Drawing tickets and registration forms are located near the Adult Information Desk.

## ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Historical Society of St. Clair Shores is sponsoring a raffle drawing. The first prize is a handmade queen size quilt. The second prize is a framed image of Miller Marina. The quilt and artwork are on display at the library. The drawing will take place at the Lac Ste. Claire Fine Art Fair on **Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 4:00 PM.**

Tickets are \$1.00 each and are available for purchase at the Library and the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum during regular hours of operation. Proceeds benefit the projects of the Historical Society of St. Clair Shores.

## LIBRARY PARTNERS WITH EMAGINE THEATERS

The St. Clair Shores Public Library is pleased to announce a new partnership with Emagine Theaters. When a St. Clair Shores Public Library cardholder shows his or her Library card at any Emagine Theater in southeast Michigan, that person and his or her guests will receive a movie ticket and small popcorn for \$8.00 per person.

This offer is valid on the first Monday and third Wednesday of each month. **The 2018 dates are July 2 and 18, August 6 and 15, September 3 and 19, October 1 and 17, November 5 and 21, and December 3 and 19.** This offer is available at any show time. It cannot be combined with any other offers.

## PARADE COMPANY TOUR

Experience a behind-the-scenes look at one of Detroit's treasures, the Thanksgiving Day Parade. The St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee is sponsoring a tour of the Parade Company's warehouse on **Thursday August 23, 2018.** Learn about the parade's fascinating history and see how the award-winning artisans bring all the colorful floats to life.

Tickets (\$20 for adults, \$15 for children, available at the St. Clair Shores Library) include bus transportation and the tour, as well as a light snack on the return trip. The bus leaves the library at **9:30 AM**; the tour is at **10:30 AM** and lasts about an hour.

Afterwards, there will be time to explore the gift shop.

For further information, call the library at 586-771-9020, or visit the Cultural Committee's website at [scculture.wordpress.com](http://scculture.wordpress.com).

# LIBRARY NEWS

# YOUTH SERVICES

## MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS (MAP)

Have you checked out the Michigan Activity Pass website? The MAP site offers discounts to many of Michigan's state parks, historic sites, forest campgrounds, recreation parks, and cultural attractions. Planning a camping trip? Check out the MAP site for discounts on campsites and outdoor parks. If you have a trip planned to Mackinac Island, Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry has discounts available through MAP. Staying close to home this year? Michigan Science Center, LEGOLAND, DNR Outdoor Adventure, and many other Metro Detroit locations offer ticket discounts through MAP. Not sure where you want to go? Punch in your zip code and the distance you are willing to travel to see what locations are offering discounts in that area. You will be surprised at all the hidden gems Michigan has to offer.

To check out a pass go to <http://www.michiganactivitypass.info> or to the library's website at [www.scslibrary.org](http://www.scslibrary.org) and click on the hot air balloon link on the right side of the page. Patrons may check out one MAP pass per library card every 7 days. When you print out a MAP pass, you have 7 days from the date it was reserved to use it. Photocopies of MAP passes will not be accepted at MAP destinations. Only passes printed from the MAP website can be redeemed at MAP destinations. Prior to your visit, please call ahead or check the attractions website in order to verify hours of operation, etc.

## STAR WARS AND THE POWER OF COSTUME

*STAR WARS*, one of the most celebrated movies of all time, is the subject of the next "Behind the Seen" talk coming up on **Monday, July 23 at 7:00 PM** in the Gilstorff Meeting Room at the St. Clair Shores Public Library. This free lecture, sponsored by the St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee, is presented by a trained Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau guide. The talk focuses on the significance of the film's numerous costumes and how they add to the film's dynamic character development. The DIA has a current special exhibit of the film's costumes. For additional information and to learn about future talks, call the St. Clair Shores Public Library at (586) 771-9020, or visit the St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee's Facebook page or website: [scsculture.wordpress.com](http://scsculture.wordpress.com).

## FOR TOTS

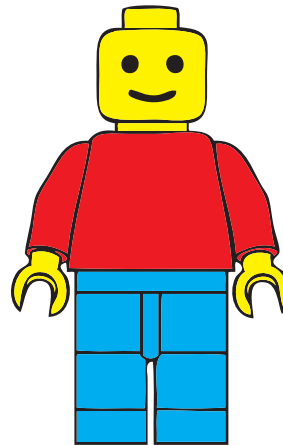
1<sup>st</sup> Stop and Tot Time continue throughout the summer each Wednesday and Thursday morning beginning at **10:00 AM**. Your wee ones will enjoy the songs, nursery rhymes, stories, and bubbles of 1<sup>st</sup> Stop before we bring out the toys at **10:30 AM** for Tot Time. These free programs are for children from birth through age four.

## PAWS FOR READING

Reading is even more fun when you read with a dog! To help you keep up your reading skills, Paws For Reading will continue on **Thursdays from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM through Thursday, August 30**. You can read to one of our friendly therapy dogs; they love to meet kids and be read to. Come and make their day and meet a new friend!



## ALL DAY LEGO® BLOCK PARTY



Do you love LEGOS® and building? Come show off your skills at the all day LEGO® Block Party on **Tuesday, August 7**. We'll provide the LEGOS®; you bring your creativity and show us what you can do! We will have a few fun challenges, too! Children of all ages are invited to participate **from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM**.

## ANYTHING GOES CRAFT

Challenge your creativity, stretch your imagination, and surprise yourself by stopping in for a big brown bag of mystery craft items at this fun make and take event on **Tuesday, August 14 from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM**.

# SUMMER READING CLUB

## TERRIFIC TUESDAY PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, these free programs are for all ages and **run from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM with evening reruns from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.**

### **History Rocks! Tuesday, July 3**

Come visit the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum and celebrate history!

### **Animals Rock!**

**Tuesday, July 10 [For ages 2 and up.]**

Dan the Creature Man will bring 11 animals for his Creature Feature Program! **Registration is required.**

### **Make Some Noise!**

**Tuesday, July 17 with evening rerun**

Embrace your inner musician by making your very own instruments. Let's rock!

### **Readers Theater!**

**Tuesday, July 24 with evening rerun**

Discover the true story behind Rock, Paper, Scissors! Learn how to turn a stone into soup with a performance of Stone Soup.



## TOTALLY RADICAL 80'S TIME TRAVEL ADVENTURE

Welcome to 1986! Do you know enough about 1980's technology and what was cool to get yourself back to the present? Teen Summer Reading Club Members will have 45 minutes to find and solve the clues to uncover the part needed to get back or they will be stuck in the past forever! The time travelling happens on **Monday, July 16 at 6:30 PM** and is for teens ages 12 to 18. **Registration is required and begins Monday, July 2.**

## MAKER THURSDAY PROGRAMS

For children ages 8-11 only. **Registration is required** and starts the week before each program. All programs are free and run **from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM.**

### **Circuit Cards! Thursday, July 5**

Light it up! Catherine Foster of TechKnowKids will share the basics of electricity and help you make a circuit card that actually lights up. Space is very limited for this program.

### **Marble Maze! Thursday, July 12**

Channel your inner engineer by creating a marble maze and see how fast your marble can run from start to finish!

### **Instrument DIY! Thursday, July 19**

Get ready to make some noise! Come and make some DIY instruments that you can take home to create your own music.

### **Messy Art! Thursday, July 26**

Let's get messy and make some art! Express your inner artist through messier art projects like permanent marker coasters and splatter and squeeze art.

## SUMMER READING CLUB PARTY!

**Tuesday, July 31  
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Come celebrate the end of another summer of reading fun at the Library with Touch-A-Truck and carnival fun! The Summer Reading Club party will be held on Tuesday, July 31 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Explore vehicles from the Public Works, Police, and Fire Departments in the library parking lot. There will also be carnival type fun and frozen treats. Wristbands will be given out to Summer Reading Club members at the party. You can register for Summer Reading Club through Monday, July 23, but the last day to turn in entry forms and claim weekly prizes is Monday, July 30.

# FRIENDS

## FRIENDS OF THE ST. CLAIR SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD 2018-2019



Our annual meeting was held at the Library on May 15, and the following members were elected to the Friends Board of Directors for fiscal year 2018-2019:

President – Mary Lou Britton

Vice President – Karen Krausmann

Secretary – Jan Drewek

Treasurer – Nancy Kennedy

Directors – Peggy Chamberlain, Phyllis DeYonker, Mimi Koppang, JoEllen Lane, Eleanore Martens, Norma Maxvill, Judy Wendler, and Mary Ann Widman.

Welcome to new board members Nancy, Phyllis, Mimi, and JoEllen. A very heartfelt thank-you to retiring members Janet Horan, Candie Jagenow, and Pat Stelma for your dedication and many hours of service.

The Friends board meets at **2:00 PM on the fourth Tuesday of each month** at the library, except May (annual meeting) and December (recess.) We welcome visitors at our meetings, which include an opportunity for guests to comment.

## FRIENDS GIFT SHOP

Have you stopped by recently to check out the very nice assortment of items at the Friends Gift Shop? Judy Wendler, director, works hard to make sure the selection is varied and “giftable,” but you just might find something there for yourself! The gift shop is located in the Reading Lounge; Monday through Friday hours are posted at the library.

## FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us on the **second Wednesday of each month at the St. Clair Shores Public Library at 1:00 PM** in the Gilstorf Meeting Room for the following book discussions.

July 11	<i>The Pecan Man</i> by Cassie Dandridge Selleck
August 8	<i>The Nightingale</i> by Kristin Hannah
September 12	<i>Lonesome Dove</i> by Larry McMurtry

## SPRING BOOK SALE/AMAZON/KROGER

Are you wondering what these 3 things have in common? They all provide cash for Friends programs, and it all comes from YOU! Our annual Spring Book Sale proceeds were over \$2700, which includes the special sale in the Friends Used Book Store. Our income from Kroger Rewards for the fiscal year through March, 2018, was \$720.30. And, the income from Amazon Smile through May is \$74.85.

YOU donate the books we sell. YOU choose Friends as your charity of choice for the Kroger Rewards and Amazon Smile programs. YOU make it possible for the Friends to provide support for the library’s programs and services. Thank YOU!

## ABOUT AMAZON SMILE

We all want to support our local businesses to the greatest extent possible, but there are times when only Amazon will work. The Friends have been participating in the Amazon Smile program for almost a year, and we would encourage you to sign up so that when you do use Amazon, the Friends can benefit in a small way. You only need to go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and pick Friends of St. Clair Shores Public Library as your charitable organization. If you already have an Amazon account, none of your original settings will change. Thanks for considering us!!

## BARGAIN BOOK SALE

Join us for our annual Summer Bargain Book Sale on **Tuesday, July 10, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM.** Take a break from the heat and pick up some new summer reading, especially if you are enrolled in the library’s Adult Summer Reading Club. Hardcover and softcover fiction will be available for just \$1! Reminder: this is our last book sale at the library until October, BUT the used book store is open daily during library hours!

## UPCOMING BOOK SALES

July 10	Bargain Book Sale
September 15-16	Lac Ste. Claire Art Fair
October 10-13	Fall Book Sale

# HISTORICAL NEWS

**ARTHUR M. WOODFORD  
LOCAL HISTORY CENTER  
2018 HOURS OF OPERATION**

Tuesdays: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Thursdays: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Friday: July 13 & 27, August 10 & 24  
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**Closed: Tuesday, July 3, 17 & 24**

## GENEALOGY GROUP MEETINGS

**September 27** — Italian Genealogy

**October 25** — The Lighter Side of Genealogy:  
Mistakes and How to Learn from Them

More information on these **7:00 PM** presentations  
will be in upcoming newsletters.

## FALL MAISON LECTURES

Each fall since 1999, the St. Clair Shores Public Library has presented a series of three free lectures on history and genealogy. These lectures are underwritten by Lorelei Maison Rockwell and Wayne Kennedy in memory of Elizabeth Blay Maison. This fall the lectures will be:

**"Edmund Fitzgerald: What Really Happened"**

**Presented by Ellen Kennedy  
Museum of the Great Lakes  
Thursday, September 20**

**"The Witch of Delray"**  
**Presented by Karen Dybis  
Wednesday, October 24**

**"Genetic Genealogy"**  
**Presented by Richard Hill  
Thursday, November 15**

More information on each lecture will be available in the upcoming newsletters. Plan to join us **at 7:00 PM** for these interesting and informative evenings!

## APRON EXHIBIT AT THE MUSEUM

Stop by the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum this summer to check out our apron exhibit featuring aprons from the last 100 years! Aprons have quite the history and have been worn since ancient times for both decorative and practical reasons. This exhibit is free.

## MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE HOURS

The museum will be open on **Wednesdays from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**. These hours are in effect until Labor Day. Can't make it on Wednesdays? You can always schedule a free special tour or rent the museum for a small group. Call (586) 771-9020 for more information.

When you visit the museum, you will learn about daily life in rural St. Clair Shores in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; how a farmhouse would have been furnished, the daily chores, popular pastimes, and more. You will also learn why the farmhouse is architecturally significant.

## YARDENERS 25TH ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

The St. Clair Shores Yardeners will be hosting their 25th Annual Garden Tour on **Saturday, August 4 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Registration is necessary and begins at **9:00 AM** on the day of the tour, at the Museum. The cost is \$5.00 for adults; children under 12 are free. You will view some of the loveliest yards in St. Clair Shores and get gardening ideas for your gardens from the homeowners. Yardeners and Master Gardeners will also be available to answer questions. Take a few moments to tour the Museum and gardens, and visit the Yardeners' vendors.

## FOLK MUSIC WITH JIM DANISKA

Folk musician, Jim Daniska, will be playing outdoors this summer in the backyard of the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum on **Thursdays: July 5 & 19; August 2 & 16 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**, weather permitting. He will be playing covers ranging from Pete Seeger to Woody Guthrie to Bob Dylan. Daniska asks you to come prepared to join in singing some of your old favorites and maybe even some new ones. There is no charge to attend; please bring your own lawn chairs.

## SWEET MOUNTAIN STRINGS DULCIMERS AT THE LIBRARY

Local mountain dulcimer group, Sweet Mountain Strings, will be sharing their mountain music and sweet harmonies with the library this summer. The group will play inside the library's Reading Lounge **Tuesdays July 10, 17, 24 & 31 and August 7 & 14, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**. The group will play folk and Americana music with mountain dulcimers and other folk instruments. These soothing concerts are free and open to the public.

**Friends of the St. Clair Shores Public Library  
Membership Application**

Please print clearly or use an address label.

Name	Date	
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	E-mail	

**Please Volunteer**

- Book Sales
- Membership
- Program Coordination
- Volunteer Coordination
- Gift Shop

- Senior 62+ \$ 10.00
- Individual \$ 15.00
- Family \$ 20.00
- Contributor \$ 40.00
- Benefactor \$ 100.00
- Patron \$ 250.00
- Life \$ 500.00

Please make checks payable to  
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As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, dues and contributions  
are tax deductible and may qualify for a Michigan tax credit.

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