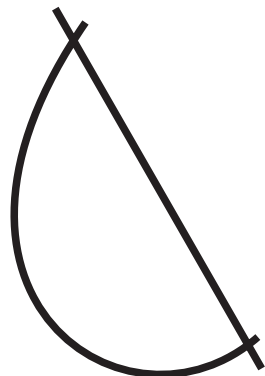


# *Inside the Library*



## **St. Clair Shores Public Library**



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### **SEPTEMBER HOURS**

Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM

CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—LABOR DAY

Curbside Pick-Up:   Monday – Thursday:  
                                  1 PM – 6:15 PM  
                                  Friday: 1 PM – 4:15 PM

The drop box is open 24 hours / 7 days a week for returns.

The Local History Center, Reading Lounge & Used Book Store, and the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum are closed until further notice. In-person programming has been suspended until further notice.

### **CURBSIDE PICK-UP SERVICE**

The Library is continuing its curbside pick-up service. Books, audiobooks, magazines, CDs and DVDs can be picked up by appointment from the designated spot outside the Library Monday through Thursday, 1 PM to 6:15 PM and on Fridays from 1 PM to 4:15 PM.

When items on hold are available to be picked up, patrons will receive a message. Patrons can then phone the Library to schedule a pick-up time, and items will be brought out to the car. Easy, fast, convenient, and safe!

### **INTERNET COMPUTERS**

Computers are available to patrons with a valid library card. A reservation must be made before using a computer. There are five reservation times each day: 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM, 2 PM and 3:30 PM. Any patron can make one non-extendable reservation per day, which will allow for 60 minutes of computer time. Reservations can be made by phoning the Library or speaking to a librarian at the Adult Information Desk.

### **QUARANTINED ITEMS**

All items brought into the Library are being quarantined for at least 96 hours (four days) before they are checked in. During this isolation time, patrons may receive overdue alerts, even though items are in the building. Any fines will be removed from accounts when the item(s) is checked in. If patrons have difficulty placing holds or accessing online resources because of items still on an account, please contact the Library for assistance.

### **DANNY G. FREEZA, 1947-2020**

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of St. Clair Shores Public Library Board Vice President Danny G. Freeza. Mr. Freeza had served on the Library Board since 1989. His strong advocacy for the Library and his knowledge and insight will be missed. He was honored by a proclamation from the City of St. Clair Shores on August 17, 2020. His family asked that any memorial donations be sent to the Friends of the St. Clair Shores Public Library.

### **PATRICIA JEAN STELMA, 1929-2020**

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and many friends of Pat Stelma who passed away at her home in St. Clair Shores August 12. She was a quiet but frequently seen happy face in the St. Clair Shores Public Library as an avid reader who was always looking forward to getting her next book, a tireless and devoted library advocate, and a dedicated, long-serving Library volunteer with the Friends of the Library. Her wishes were that any memorial donations be given to the Gift Book Program at the St. Clair Shores Public Library.

## ANCESTRY AT HOME EXTENDED

Remote access to the Ancestry database at no cost has been extended through September 30. Patrons should log in to their Library account through the online catalog on the Library's home page to access this resource.



### MeL IS BACK!

MeL (Michigan eLibrary), a statewide service, is once again operating. This service allows patrons to request items not available from the St. Clair Shores Public Library or the other libraries that are also members of the SLC (Suburban Library Cooperative).

"MeL allows free access to online full-text articles, full-text books, digital images, and other valuable research information at any time via the Internet; and provides an easy-to-use interlibrary loan system to allow Michigan residents to borrow books and other library materials for free from participating Michigan libraries," according to the MeL website. As of September 1, 2020 there were over 300 libraries participating in MeL, making almost 50 million items available to residents across the state.

To access MeL, visit <http://elibrary.mel.org/search>

### ADULT BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2 PM

The Suburban Library Cooperative libraries are joining the Clinton-Macomb Public Library to host an Adult Battle of the Books on Zoom. The competition will feature questions from the following books:

- In Shock* by Rana Awdish
- The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- The Warehouse* by Rob Hart
- The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali
- Miracle Creek* by Angie Kim
- How Not to Die Alone* by Richard Roper

Teams of up to six people can participate, but only one person per team should register. Phone (586) 226-5050 to register or for more information.

# Youth Services

## FALL READING CHALLENGE

SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 30

Keep your summer reading momentum going by joining our Fall Reading Challenge. Pick up a reading log and color in one leaf on the log for every day that you read for 25 minutes OR for each activity you complete on the log. Reading logs are available to print from the Library's website; they can also be picked up via curbside service, or inside the Library when the building is open. Return your log to the Library by 5 PM on Friday, October 30. One log per child. Each returned log is eligible for a small prize. Phone Youth Services 586-771-9020 ext.3 or email [SCSYouth@libcoop.net](mailto:SCSYouth@libcoop.net) with any questions.

## VIRTUAL FIRST STOP

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 10 AM

The Youth Services Department is doing 1st Stop for Tots via Zoom! The program will take place only virtually for the time-being. Please email the Library at [SCSYouth@libcoop.net](mailto:SCSYouth@libcoop.net) to be sent the link and password for the programs. Miss Liz, Miss Catherine, and Sam are excited to see you soon!

## STORYTIME

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 21 – OCTOBER 19, 11 AM

The Youth Services Department is happy to be offering a weekly virtual Storytime this Fall. Join Miss Liz and Miss Catherine for stories, rhymes, and songs. This Storytime is for children of all ages. It will take place via Zoom. No registration is required, but you will need to email the Library at [SCSYouth@libcoop.net](mailto:SCSYouth@libcoop.net) to be sent the link and password for the programs.

## BOOK BUNDLES – BY REQUEST!

In addition to our Book Bundles based on popular themes, we are now offering Book Bundles by request. Fill out a Book Bundle request on the Library's website and let us know the theme you are interested in and the age of the child(ren). Within 48 hours, the Youth Services librarians will assemble a Book Bundle of 4-5 books consisting of Easy Books, Beginning Readers, and Non-Fiction (where available) on the topic of your choice. When you are notified that your Book Bundle is ready, stop by the Library or schedule a curbside appointment to pick it up.

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