



St. Clair Shores
Public Library

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MARCH LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday	9 AM – 9 PM
Friday – Saturday	9 AM – 5 PM
Sunday	CLOSED

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Friday, April 2

CURBSIDE PICK-UP

Monday – Thursday	10 AM – Noon, 3 PM - 8 PM
Friday – Saturday	1 PM – 4 PM

Phone 586-771-9020 to make a curbside appointment.

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

Hours may change; phone the Library or check the website or Facebook page for updates.

ONLINE MAGAZINES

Changes are being made to RBDigital for those patrons who use the platform to access magazines online.

RBDigital (Zinio) has transferred all of their magazines to the OverDrive platform. Patrons can still access magazines on RBDigital until March 31. As of April 1, RBDigital will no longer be supported. Overdrive has over 3,200 available magazine titles and there are never any waitlists.

Magazines on OverDrive will work a little differently from RBDigital. A patron will checkout a magazine for either a 14- or 21-day loan period. Magazines will no longer download. Patrons will have to view their magazine choice in a web browser. However, magazine checkouts will not count toward the 10 item checkout limit for eBooks and downloadable audiobooks.

LIBRARY REMINDERS

-Everyone over the age of five in the Library must wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth at all times.

-Patrons should stay in the Library building for no more than one hour.

-Please observe the social distancing requirement of 6 feet while in the building.

-Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building for patron use.

-Food and drink is not allowed in the Library at this time.

-We are not accepting donations of books or other materials at this time.



Loretta and John Dyer of Dyer Riding Stables in front of the original building (built pre-World War I) which was destroyed by fire in 1929. The stables were located near Grove and Pleasant Streets.
St. Clair Shores Historical Commission

2020 DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS

BUY-A-BOOK PROGRAM CONTRIBUTORS

Nini Ciaramitaro-Lisy
Anna Thomas
Diane Trondle

ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Anonymous
Madeline Bialecki
Judy & Ken Eggly in memory of Danny Frezza
The Frezza Family in memory of Danny Frezza
Jerry & Joan Perry in memory of Danny Frezza
Margaret Roets

GIFT BOOK PROGRAM CONTRIBUTORS IN MEMORIAM

Chico from Tess & Patrick Ranella
Danny Frezza from Rebecca Cousineau
Danny Frezza from Loretta Lorenzo
Danny Frezza from Ron Marabate
Jim Nelson from Mike Stelma & Friends
Emily Ritter from Donald Ritter
Francesca Caporuscio Shamoun from Melissa Hedge
Pat Stelma from The Bookies
Pat Stelma from Mario & Jennifer Consiglio
and Family
Pat Stelma from Amber Culpepper
Pat Stelma from The Duprey Family
Pat Stelma from Bob & Pat Flannery
Pat Stelma from Jeanne Kropf
Pat Stelma from Gary & Kim Malloy
Pat Stelma from Eleanore Martens
Pat Stelma from Tom & Norma Maxvill
Pat Stelma from Jerry & Joan Perry
Pat Stelma from The Families of Chris, Carol, Mike,
Tim, Tom Stelma
Pat Stelma from Doreen Vernier

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

Anonymous
Jerry & Joan Perry
SCS City Council Member Candice Rusie

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.

FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Friends Book Discussion Group is meeting on Zoom at 1 PM on the second Wednesday of the month. Please contact the Library to receive information on how to join a discussion.

March 10 *Mrs. Everything*, Jennifer Weiner
April 14 *The House Girl*, Tara Conklin
May 12 *Where the Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens
June 9 *1984*, George Orwell

INTERNET COMPUTERS

The Library has public use internet computers available to patrons with a valid St. Clair Shores Library card. A reservation must be made before using a computer.

The reservation times Monday through Thursday are 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM, 2 PM, 3:30 PM, 5 PM and 6:30 PM.

On Friday and Saturday, the reservation times are 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM, 2 PM, and 3:30 PM.

Patrons 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 Library's Adult Information Desk. At this time, we cannot offer assistance with computer use.

TAX FORMS AT THE LIBRARY

Most tax forms, instructions and related publications are available online from the Internal Revenue Service <https://www.irs.gov/forms-instructions> and Michigan Treasury <https://www.michigan.gov/taxes/0,4676,7-238-44143-548225--,00.html> web sites.

The Library has a limited number of tax forms from the IRS and the state of Michigan; they can be picked up from the table next to the photocopy machines near the Jefferson Avenue entrance doors.

Patrons can also request forms to be mailed directly to them by phoning the IRS at 800-829-3676 or the state of Michigan at 517-636-4486 and selecting option 2.

Please remember that librarians are not tax advisers, and cannot advise patrons which forms they should use, or how to complete the forms.

FREGAL FOR MUSIC

Freegal Music is a free music service from the St. Clair Shores Public Library. Patrons can access Freegal by going to "Online Resources" on the Library's web site at www.scslibrary.org and using their Library card number and PIN to access music.

Freegal offers access to 15 million songs from 30,000 labels with music that originates in over 100 countries. New playlists to meet every mood are created weekly. There is no software to download, and there are no digital rights management (DRM) restrictions.

Patrons have a weekly download allotment of 5 songs, and a daily streaming allotment of 3 hours. Counters are in the upper right corner and will monitor allotments and usage. The download counter resets each week on Monday at 12:01 AM (Central Time, USA).

Freegal Music is also a mobile experience. The Freegal Music app is available for Android and Apple devices in the stores/marketplace to stream ad-free music at no charge.

LIBRARY MOBILE APP

St. Clair Shores Public Library card holders can use the free SLC Libraries Mobile App to digitally browse the Library's collections, get details on items, select an item or place a hold on an item. Items can also be renewed through the app.

Information on other libraries in the Suburban Library Cooperative can also be found through the app.

The app is available in the Apple App Store (for iPhone and iPad) and in the Google Play Store (for Android devices). Search for **SLC Libraries Mobile**.

STRESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR?

Tutor.com can help any student get unstuck; help with any kind of academic question in math, science, English, social studies and writing is offered. Expert tutors will work with students in kindergarten through 12th grade and can even help with AP®-level and intro-level college coursework.

Connecting with a tutor is easy. All that is needed is a library card, PIN, and any Internet-connected device. Head to www.scslibrary.org and go to Online Resources to find Tutor.com.

YOUTH

VIRTUAL 1ST STOP

THURSDAYS, 10 AM

The Youth Services Department is presenting 1st Stop for Tots via Zoom! Please email the Library at SCSYouth@libcoop.net to be sent the link for the program.

VIRTUAL STORYTIME

MONDAYS, MARCH 1 – MARCH 29, 11 AM

Storytime is for children of all ages and includes stories, rhymes, and songs. Email the Library at SCSYouth@libcoop.net for the Zoom link and to set up a time to pick up a Storytime kit.

TAKE & MAKES

WEEK OF MARCH 1

Grab a bag full of supplies for a fun activity! Bags can be picked up during Library hours from under the overhang outside the Library's main entrance, while supplies last.

ONLINE MYTHICAL CREATURES DRAWING CLASS

MARCH 6, 2 PM-3 PM

AGES 11 AND UP; REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tweens and teens are invited to an online Mythical Creatures Drawing Class with Corinne Roberts. Registration is required and began February 22. To register please call the Library at 586-771-9020 or email SCSYouth@libcoop.net. Each participant will receive a supply kit that includes pencil and paper.

ONLINE BASIC CARTOONING CLASS

MARCH 13, 2 PM-3 PM

AGES 6 AND UP; REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join Corinne Roberts for a Basic Cartooning Drawing Class on Zoom. Registration is required and begins March 1. To register please call the Library at 586-771-9020 or email SCSYouth@libcoop.net. Each participant will receive a supply kit that includes pencil and paper.

READ ACROSS AMERICA

March is National Reading Month. People all over the country will share their love of books and reading. Grab a new book or an old favorite from the Library and celebrate Read Across America Day on March 2.

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

- 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
"Friends of the St. Clair Shores Public Library"
St. Clair Shores Public Library 22500 Eleven Mile Road, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

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

- New Member Renewal

12/16/19

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