

Inside the Library

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LIBRARY HOURS

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

The Library will be closed on:

April 10 (Friday)	Good Friday
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Regular hours resume April 11 (Saturday)

The book drop is open when the Library is closed.



COURTESY AUTOMATIC RENEWALS

It has been two years since the St. Clair Shores Public Library adopted an automatic renewal service. This service will automatically extend the due date of some borrowed items.

There are times when this service will not automatically renew a borrowed item, such as when the item is on hold for another patron; when the item is non-renewable or has reached its renewal limit; when the item is borrowed through the statewide MeLCat service; or when a patron's account is blocked due to fines and fees.

The Library's system will attempt to notify patrons at the preferred text or email contact about any automatic renewals. A due date alert will be sent if the item did not renew. Please note that these messages are only a courtesy and should not be relied upon. Patrons can always ask circulation staff or refer to their online account if questions arise about an item's due date.

If a patron's account is set up for contact only by phone calls, the automatic service will still attempt to renew an item. However, patrons will not receive notification of due date extension. Presenting a library card to any circulation staff member will allow contact preferences to be updated.

FAX AT THE LIBRARY

The St. Clair Shores Public Library is pleased to announce that fax services are now being offered.

Anyone may ask to send or receive a fax transmission at the Library's Circulation Desk. All outgoing faxes will require the Library's premade cover sheet; the charge for this first page is \$2. Each additional page is \$1.

Incoming faxes received at the Library will cost \$2 for the first page and \$1 for each additional page, with payment accepted when the document is picked up. Documents will be held up to 48 hours.

Payment may be made by cash or check only. These services are available until 30 minutes before closing each day. Double-sided and international faxing are not offered. The Library's fax number is 586-771-8935.

MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOKS

Each year since 1991 the Library of Michigan has selected up to 20 books written either by a Michigan resident or set in the state of Michigan. According to the Library of Michigan "each selected title speaks to our state's rich cultural, historical, and literary heritage and proves without a doubt that some of the greatest stories are found in the Great Lakes State."

For the month of March, there will be a display in the adult section of the St. Clair Shores Public Library, with Michigan Notable Books past and present, as well as a list of the most recent selections. For past lists, please visit <https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/>

SUPPORT THE LIBRARY!

There are three ways to support the St. Clair Shores Public Library.

Buy A Book Program

This program allows patrons to purchase new fiction (\$20.00), non-fiction (\$25.00) or youth books (\$15.00) for the Library. A book plate will be placed on the inside front cover of the book, acknowledging the donor's generosity. Checks should be made payable to the St. Clair Shores Public Library.

Endowment Fund

This fund provides support for research books, special projects, and special materials to enhance the Library and its collections. The Fund welcomes gifts in any amount. Gifts may be given as cash, securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) or bequests. There may be tax advantages to this support; please check with a tax professional for details. To donate, please request an Endowment Fund gift card by contacting the Library.

Gift Book Program

A financial gift to the Library can honor or remember a special someone. All funds will be used to buy a new book that will be enhanced by a bookplate on the inside front cover showing the name of the person being honored as well as the name of the donor. Someone can be honored for a birthday, an anniversary, or at retirement. Books can also honor the memory of a loved one, celebrate a special occasion or be a thank you. Checks should be made payable to the St. Clair Shores Public Library.

For questions about supporting the Library, please call (586) 771-9020.

GO LIBRARY CARD DISCOUNT PROGRAM

The St. Clair Shores Public Library is now participating in the Suburban Library Cooperative's Go Library Card Discount Program. The goal of the program is to promote area businesses that provide a discount of their choosing to library card holders.

A link to the Go Library Card Discount Program is on the Library's home page at scllibrary.org. Library card holders can click on the link to see the entertainment, sports, shopping and dining venues that are offering discounts, learn specifics of the discounts, and how to take advantage of this opportunity.

Included are discounts for professional sports such as the Detroit Red Wings and Detroit City FC, for shows at Meadowbrook Theatre, the Fillmore in Detroit and at the Michigan Opera Theatre. There are also stores and restaurants that are participating, with more being added over time.



2019 DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS

BUY-A-BOOK CONTRIBUTORS

Paula Klosterman

ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Rose M. Richards

Art & Mary Woodford in memory
of Martin & Karla Sumner

Lee Wilson

Margaret Roets

GIFT BOOK IN MEMORY OF

David Nehra from the Stelma Family

Ruth E. Couck from Donna Wallace

Donnie Burton from the Stelma Family

Richard Sporer from Pat Stelma

Linda Schoeben from Pat Stelma

Charles Patrick Coyle from Mike & Pat Stelma

Richard Taylor from Mike & Pat Stelma

Richard Taylor from Jerry & Joan Perry

Nina A. Carver from Mark Carver

GIFT BOOK IN HONOR OF

Mrs. Mildred Adams from Tom & Norma Maxvill

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

Alpha Delta Kappa PSI

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House

Timothy Melton

TAX SEASON

The St. Clair Shores Public Library has a limited number of Michigan tax forms available in the Jefferson lobby of the building. The Library has received a few select forms from the IRS; these are also in the Jefferson Lobby.



Patrons may phone the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 to have instruction booklets and other items mailed directly to them.

Reproducible booklets, with tax forms, will be located by the photocopy machines in the Library. Reproducible forms may be photocopied, filled out and mailed to the Michigan Treasury or IRS.

Forms, instructions and publications are available online from the IRS and Michigan Treasury websites. The links are on the Library's website, www.scslibrary.org/tax.html, or patrons may come to the Library and a librarian at the Information Desk will print the forms for 15¢ per page.

AARP offers tax assistance to individuals with low to moderate incomes, and to those over the age of 50. The St. Clair Shores Public Library has handouts with the nearest locations for the Tax Aide sites. Location information is also online at http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide.

Please remember that Library staff are not tax advisors; staff cannot offer advice as to which forms may be needed or assist patrons in completing forms.

SENIOR PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 10 AM

This interactive presentation will be offered by the Macomb County Health Department for senior citizens in Macomb County. Covered topics include the types of disasters typical for the County, how to prepare for emergencies, and disaster supply kit and disaster plan identification. Medical needs and service animal preparation in an emergency will also be addressed. Learn how to prepare!

No registration is required for this free program.

OVERDRIVE/LIBBY COLLECTION EXPANDED

The St. Clair Shores Public Library belongs to the Suburban Library Cooperative (SLC) OverDrive group. This group has partnered with the Lakeland Cooperative and the MCLS Overdrive groups to offer a wider selection of eBooks and eAudio Books. Patrons using OverDrive will see a link at the top of the main Overdrive page for Partner Libraries. Clicking on a library's name will allow patrons to search that library's OverDrive collection and check out books from there.

Libby users will need to add the two participating cooperatives to their Libby account. There is a handout at the St. Clair Shores Public Library Adult Information Desk that will walk patrons through this process. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Library.

The librarians are always willing to assist with St. Clair Shores Public Library's online resources. Most OverDrive/Libby questions are better answered with the device present at the time of the inquiry.

CHANGES TO HOLDS PLACED IN OVERDRIVE/LIBBY

Hold re-delivery is scheduled to go live the week of March 2. At that time, hold re-delivery will replace auto-checkout for all new and existing holds. When a hold becomes available, the title will no longer automatically checkout to the user's OverDrive/Libby account. Hold re-delivery will allow users to suspend a hold even after it's made available to them, while maintaining their place on the wait list.

Libby notifications will alert users when their holds become available. OverDrive will add a "Notifications" section to the Suburban Library Cooperative's OverDrive website and the OverDrive app.

After receiving notification that a hold is available, users can:

1. Borrow the title within 3 days.
2. Suspend the hold by selecting "deliver later." This option passes the book to the next person in line while maintaining the user's place on the wait list. After the suspension period (set by the user), the user will be able to borrow the book when the next copy is available.
3. Cancel the hold.

If a user takes no action, the hold will automatically be suspended as a one-time courtesy for 7 days. If no action is taken a second time, the hold will be automatically cancelled.

YOUTH

SPRING STORYTIME

MARCH 23 – APRIL 28

Registration is required for Toddler Storytime and begins Monday, March 9.

These fun-filled programs include stories, songs and rhythm instruments, fingerplays, and crafts.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays at 10 AM
Starting March 23
(Ages 3 ½ to 5 years)

TODDLER STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 10 AM
Starting March 24
(Ages 24-42 months, with an adult)

FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 7 PM
Starting March 24
(all ages and parents)

FOR TOTS

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 10 AM

1st Stop and Tot Time continue throughout the spring. Your wee ones will enjoy the songs, nursery rhymes, stories and bubbles of 1st Stop before we bring out the toys at 10:30 for Tot Time. These free programs are for children from birth through age four. *There will be no 1st Stop or Tot Time on May 13 or May 14.*

PAWS FOR READING

SATURDAYS, 11 AM – 12 PM

Paws for Reading happens each Saturday morning. Read to one of our wonderful dogs for 15 minutes on a first-come, first-served basis. Paws for Reading is a nationally recognized program whose goal is to help reluctant and struggling readers discover the joy of reading with the help of a friendly canine. *There will be no Paws for Reading on April 11.*

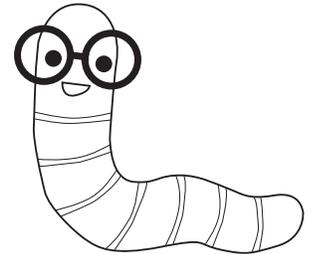
SNOW DAY STORYTIME

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 6:30 PM

It's snowing in the Library! Not really, but we will be having some snowy fun at our special Snow Day Storytime. Join us for snowy stories, shredded paper snow play, wax paper ice skating, snowy games and edible snowballs.

MARCH IS READING MONTH!

Join us in celebrating March Is Reading Month with two special activities. When an item is not on the shelf, the Library places that item on hold for patrons. Do you think you know how many holds the Library filled during 2019? Everyone is welcome to make a guess each time they visit the Library during the month of March. To make a guess, fill out the guessing slip located at the Circulation Desk and place it in the guessing jar located there as well. You can also add a link to the paper chain every time you check out during the month. Let's see how long we can make the chain! Links will be available at the Circulation Desk.



BOOKWORM HUNT

In honor of March Is Reading Month, we're going on a bookworm hunt! 10 bookworms dressed up as their favorite characters will be hidden in the Youth Services Room. Children will need to find 6 worms to receive a small prize. Come in any time during March to participate.



STEAM STORIES

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2 PM- 3 PM

Registration begins for March on February 22

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2 PM – 3 PM

Registration begins for April on March 21

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2 PM – 3 PM

Registration begins for May on April 25

Do you enjoy science, technology, engineering, art, and math? Join us for a story and STEAM-related hands-on project. This program is for children ages 6 to 10 years and their adult. Registration is required and can be done in person or by calling the Library at 586-771-9020 ext. 1573. Children do not have to attend all the sessions as each is an independent program. Space is limited.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 10 AM

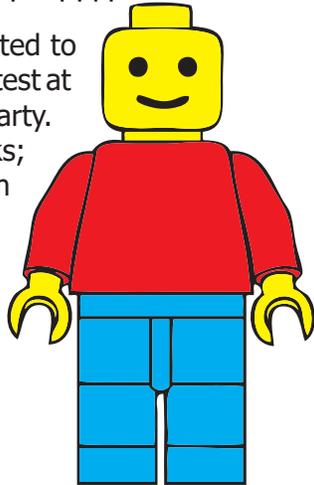
Teens in grades six through twelve are welcome to attend our Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.) meeting. Join this friendly group as we plan teen programs and service opportunities, discuss favorite books, and provide input to the Youth Services librarians. New members are always welcome at this drop-in event. Snacks will be provided.

LEGO® BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 10 AM – 4 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 10 AM – 4 PM

Children of all ages are invited to put their LEGO® skills to the test at our monthly LEGO® Block Party. We provide the LEGO® blocks; you bring your imagination to create masterpieces. We will even display your finished pieces in the Youth Services room. No registration is required for this free program.



MARBLE MAZE PROGRAM

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 12 PM- 4 PM

Come to the Library for an a-maze-ingly fun time designing and building a one-of-a-kind marble run! Children ages 4 and up can drop-in to this fun marble program. All materials will be provided. No registration is required for this program. How fast can your marble run from start to finish?



CRAFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1 PM – 5 PM

We're cleaning out the craft supply room! All of our extra craft supplies will be yours for the choosing and using at the first ever Crafternoon program! Join us and challenge your creativity, stretch your imagination and surprise yourself with this fun new drop-in DIY program.

FAMILY GAME TIME

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 12 PM – 4 PM

Get your (board) game on at the Library! Families are welcome to play board games in the William R. Gilstorf Meeting Room. No registration is required for this drop-in program.

TODDLER DANCE PARTY

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 10 AM

Children ages 12 to 36 months are invited to get their groove on during our Toddler Dance Party! This thirty minute program will include a short story followed by a lot of dancing. Water will be provided. No registration required.

TEEN PAINTING PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2 PM – 4 PM

Registration begins April 1

Teens, come and channel your inner Bob Ross! The Library will provide canvases, paint, and snacks for a fun afternoon of painting. No mistakes, just happy little accidents! This program is for teens in grades six and up. Registration is required and can be done in person or by calling the Library at 586-771-9020 ext. 1573.

MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS

Interested in having fun while getting a discount? Then look into the Michigan Activity Pass (MAP). The MAP site offers discounts to many of Michigan's state parks, historic sites, campgrounds, and cultural attractions. Staying close to home? Get discounts to the Cranbrook Art Museum, the Sanders and Morley Candy Factory Tour or the Sterling Heights Nature Center. Many other Metro Detroit locations also offer ticket discounts through MAP. Not sure where to go? A search function will highlight some of the hidden gems Michigan has to offer.

To check out a pass, visit the Library's website at www.scslibrary.org and click on the hot air balloon link on the right side of the home page. Patrons may check out one MAP pass per library card every seven days. Passes do expire, so watch dates carefully. Only passes printed from the MAP website can be redeemed at MAP destinations and photocopies are not accepted. Prior to any visit, phone or check the destination's website in order to verify hours of operation and other details.



APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

And the Friends of the SCS Library have the best of the best! In addition to the Board members you see all the time, there are many volunteers involved behind the scenes. We'd like to thank our volunteers for their many hours of service.

BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS: Andrea Anderson, Carol Anne and Gary Beaman, Mary Lou Britton, Shirley Brown, Judy Burkhardt, Gloria Clark, Penny Cobb, Beverly Coppens, Becky Cronin, Heidi Darga, Marie DeLong, Phyllis DeYonker, Sara Dickson, Janice Drewek, Vivian Fritz, Grace Girardi, Chris Goldsby, Pat Hannah, Dale Humeston, Judy Hutek, Michael Jushak, John Kennedy, Nancy Kennedy, Leslie King, Karen Krausmann, Daniel Krynicki, Mary and Richard Lange, Linda Liebaert, Eleanor Martens, Paul Martens, Marlene Mastrometteo, Marie Matyn, Norma and Tom Maxvill, Linda Mears, Joan and Jerry Perry, Mary Phalen, Deb Raab, Merideth Ruloo, Candice Rusie, Linda Sandahl, Mary Smith, Ellaina and Tony Snarski, Pat Stelma, Denise Swalec, Shannon Sudanick, Leslie and Lawrence Tarnacki, Judy Wendler, Barbara Westwood, Judy Wheaton, and Michael and Mary Ann Widman.

USED BOOK STORE VOLUNTEERS: Phyllis De Yonker, Jan Drewek, Nancy Kennedy, Eleanore Martens, Norma Maxvill, and Mary Ann Widman.

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS: Glenda Bobolts, Shirley Brown, Joann Demos, Renee Gurlides, Sue Hefka, Candie Jagenow, Leslie King, Joan LaFountain, Maureen Loftus, Lin Nichols, and Mary Phalen.

ACCESSORY SALE VOLUNTEERS: Shirley Brown, Marie DeLong, Joanne Demos, Sara Dickson, Nancy Kennedy, Leslie King, Mimi Koppang, Karen Krausmann, Eleanore Martens, Norma Maxvill, Donna Milton, Mary Smith, Judy Wendler, and Mary Ann Widman.

FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

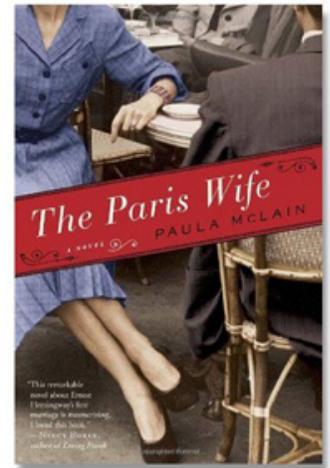
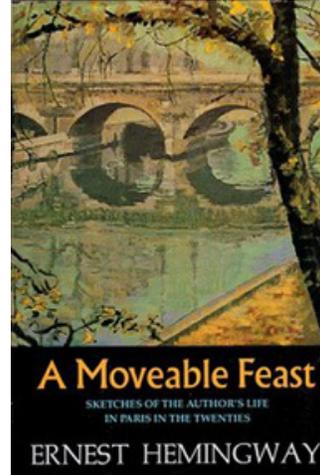
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1 PM

A Moveable Feast, Ernest Hemingway

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1 PM

The Paris Wife, Paula McLain

Everyone is welcome to these discussions.



SPRING ACCESSORY SALE

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, NOON – 4 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 10 AM – 4 PM

Our Annual Spring Accessory Sale is coming right up for you to refresh your spring wardrobe and to help you clean out your jewelry drawers by donating jewelry (pins, earrings, bracelets, necklaces and watches), purses, scarves and other accessories you have accumulated over the years! There is a drop-box for your donations at the entry of the Used Book Store for your convenience!

The sale itself is only two days this year! We'll have a large selection of items waiting for you in the Used Book Store! Please donate what you can and then come to the sale and buy what you can!

SPRING BOOK SALE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2 PM- 8 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 10 AM – 8 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 10 AM – 4 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 10 AM – 1 PM

The big Spring Book Sale will open Wednesday, May 13, and close Saturday May 16.

Thanks to a major donation of CDs from a generous patron, we will feature CDs of Opera, Classical and Latin American music. Also available will be a selection of fabulous art books. ALL Bargain books will be \$1 for the entire book sale. Mark your calendars for this fabulous sale.

LOCAL HISTORY

ARTHUR M. WOODFORD LOCAL HISTORY CENTER HOURS

Tuesdays 1 PM - 4 PM
Thursdays 5 PM - 8 PM

Saturdays 1 PM - 4 PM

March 14 & 28

April 11 & 25

May 9

GENEALOGY GROUP

Thursday, March 26, 7 PM

Thursday, April 23, 7 PM

Check the sign display by the elevator to the LHC for meeting topics.

SPRING MAISON LECTURES

Each spring since 2003 the St. Clair Shores Public Library has hosted presentations on topics relating to nature, in memory of Joseph Laurence Maison. All presentations are free and open to the public.

ST. CLAIR SHORES PARKS AND RECREATION 2020
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 7 PM

SCS Parks and Rec. Director Henry Bowman will discuss the plans the Department has for residents to enjoy this year. He will also answer questions from the audience.

BEE IS FOR BENEFICIAL
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 7 PM

Bees in the D Founder Brian Peterson-Roest will introduce a variety of bees, discuss the benefits bees provide and speak about the practice of honey beekeeping. This presentation is geared to adults and children who are elementary school age and up.

BRINGING BACK THE HISTORIC FORD HOUSE
LANDSCAPE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 7 PM

Ford House Director of Landscapes Karl Koto will do a multi-media presentation about the new project to restore the landscape to how the Fords would have recognized it, with the pool and lagoon areas on the estate as Jens Jensen – the original landscape architect – designed them. This enormous restoration project will help the House preserve the original design intent of the property. It's also what earned the Ford House its National Historic Landmark designation!

SELINSKY-GREEN FARMHOUSE MUSEUM

MUSEUM HOURS

Wednesdays 1 PM - 4 PM

Saturdays 1 PM - 4 PM

Visit and learn what daily life was like in St. Clair Shores in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Interested in leading tours at the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum or helping with our popular events like Visit with Santa and Teas? If so, please contact Caitlin Donnelly at donnellc@libcoop.net.

Tour guides are needed on the Wednesdays and Saturdays we are open, and help is needed for special events which generally take place on the weekends. Guides and volunteers are a vital part of bringing the story of the House to the public and making sure we can keep our fun events going into the future!



PISANKI EASTER EGG DECORATING

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 12 PM – 4 PM

Registration required

The Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum will host a Pisanki Easter Egg Decorating program. Pisanki is the traditional Eastern European custom of decorating eggs. Decorations are created by drawing on the eggshell with molten wax and then immersing the egg in dye.

Registration is required for those who wish to decorate an egg. Participants must be at least seven years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult, who must also register. Observers do not need to register. All supplies will be provided for this program.

To register or to find out more information, please visit the St. Clair Shores Public Library or phone the Library at (586) 771-9020. The Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum is located adjacent to the St. Clair Shores Public Library; parking is free.

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
"Friends of the St. Clair Shores Public Library"

St. Clair Shores Public Library 22500 Eleven Mile Road, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

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- New Member Renewal

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