



St. Clair Shores  
Public Library

# Inside the Library

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## APRIL/MAY LIBRARY HOURS

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

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Friday, April 2  
 Saturday, May 29  
 Monday, May 31

## CURBSIDE PICK-UP

Monday – Thursday	10 AM – Noon, 3 PM - 7 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.

## BLACKOUT POETRY FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

APRIL 19-24

April is Poetry Month and to celebrate the Library is offering a take and make that will allow patrons to create their own poetry by “blacking out” words on a pre-printed page. Each page will be different, so each created poem will also be unique.

Envelopes with pre-printed pages and a new marking pen will be in the take-away bin under the overhang outside the Library’s main entrance. One envelope per person, while supplies last.

If you would like to share your poem, take a photo of it and email it to [SCSAdult@libcoop.net](mailto:SCSAdult@libcoop.net) for a future Library Facebook post.



Alexander Frazho feeding his chickens. The Frazho farmhouse was on Jefferson Avenue near Centennial Street. Photo courtesy of the St. Clair Shores Historical Commission

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ST. CLAIR SHORES MEMBERSHIP

The important task of keeping our city's history alive is supported largely by volunteers and memberships in the Historical Society. We support the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum and other history related initiatives in St. Clair Shores. The annual membership is \$15 for an individual and \$25 for a family. Members receive a 10% discount on the Historical Marker for homes and businesses built before 1951. Please join us in preserving our local history!

The Society is also looking for board members. Please phone 586-771-9020 if you would like to lend your talents.

## HAVE A QUESTION?

Email anytime! Patrons can email the Library any time, and when the Library is open, a librarian will reply by email. To reach an adult services librarian, email [SCSAdult@libcoop.net](mailto:SCSAdult@libcoop.net). To reach a youth services librarian, email [SCSYouth@libcoop.net](mailto:SCSYouth@libcoop.net).

## THE LIBRARY SELLS

Tote bags, \$3 each  
8 x 10 inch historic photos, \$10 each  
Bookmarks, 50 cents each  
Jefferson Avenue Historic Tour Map, \$3 each  
*St. Clair Shores: Village on the Lake* book, \$20 each  
Notecards, \$5 for 2  
Flash drive, \$10 for 16 gig

## ANCESTRY AT HOME EXTENDED

Remote access to the Ancestry database at no cost has been extended through June 30, 2021. Patrons can log in to their Library account through the online catalog on the Library's home page to access this genealogy resource.



## 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.

April 14      *The House Girl*, Tara Conklin  
May 12      *Where the Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens  
June 9      *1984*, George Orwell  
July 14      *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*, Kim Michele Richardson

### Historical Society of St. Clair Shores Membership Application 2021

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$15.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Senior (62+) \$10.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Family \$25.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Benefactor \$100.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Member \$500.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Barn Fund Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Historical Society of St. Clair Shores is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization, membership dues are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Please make checks payable to:

Historical Society of St. Clair Shores  
c/o St. Clair Shores Public Library  
22500 Eleven Mile Road  
St. Clair Shores MI 48081

586-771-9020

## MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS

Michigan Activity Pass (MAP) is back. The MAP site offers discounts to 400 Michigan destinations including parks, historic sites and cultural attractions.

To check out a MAP, visit the Library's website at [scslibrary.org](http://scslibrary.org). On the homepage, under "Community and Government" there is a link to the MAP site. There is a tutorial on how to use the site, a new feature that offers mobile passes, and the ability to print passes at the Library.

Patrons are urged to contact any destination prior to visiting to confirm hours and other details.

## MOBILE HOTSPOTS

The Library has mobile hotspots for St. Clair Shores Library cardholders (age 18 and older) to check out. A hotspot will connect any wireless device such as a mobile phone, tablet or laptop almost anywhere to the internet. Hotspots check out for 14 days, making them convenient for trips to the cottage or cabin, on a boat, or anywhere else that does not have an internet connection.



## NOVELIST K-8 PLUS

Looking for a good book? NoveList K-8 Plus helps students find just the right book based on a wide variety of subjects. The Fiction section allows searches by many common headings and some new ones. The All Kinds of Lives heading celebrates identity by showcasing books that span different cultural, personal, and racial experiences. The All Kinds of Reads heading lists titles by categories such as Skinny Books for upper elementary, Challenging Reads, and STEM fiction.

NoveList K-8 Plus can be accessed by visiting to the Library's web site at [www.scslibrary.org](http://www.scslibrary.org). Click on "Online Databases" under the "Online Resources" heading.

## YOUTH

### VIRTUAL 1<sup>ST</sup> STOP

THURSDAYS, 10 AM

The Youth Services Department is presenting 1<sup>st</sup> Stop for Tots via Zoom! Email the Library at [SCSYouth@libcoop.net](mailto:SCSYouth@libcoop.net) to be sent the link for the program.

### VIRTUAL STORYTIME

MONDAYS, APRIL 19 – MAY 17, 11 AM

Storytime is for children of all ages and includes stories, rhymes, and songs. Email the Library at [SCSYouth@libcoop.net](mailto:SCSYouth@libcoop.net) to be sent the link for the program and to schedule a time to pick up a Storytime Kit (starting April 12).

### TAKE & MAKES

WEEK OF APRIL 5

WEEK OF MAY 3

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.

### SPRING FAMILY FUN KIT

RESERVATIONS BEGIN APRIL 5

Families, are you looking for some fun ideas to try this spring? Look no further! You can reserve a Spring Family Fun Kit full of activities, supplies, and ideas for fun things to do at home. Limit one per household, while supplies last. Kits are free, but patrons must reserve one by emailing [SCSYouth@libcoop.net](mailto:SCSYouth@libcoop.net) or by phoning 586-771-9020. These kits will be yours to keep and are sponsored by the Friends of the St. Clair Shores Public Library.

### COMING SOON: TAILS AND TALES

#### SUMMER READING CLUB

JUNE 21 – JULY 30

The Youth Services Department is pleased to announce that Summer Reading Club 2021 will be happening! Summer Reading Club will begin June 21 and run through July 30. Reading logs will be available to print from the Library's website ([www.scslibrary.org](http://www.scslibrary.org)), to be picked up via curbside service, or inside the Library. The reading log will be used as the registration form when it is returned to the Library. Phone the Youth Services Department at 586-771-9020 ext. 3 with any questions or email the Library at [SCSYouth@libcoop.net](mailto:SCSYouth@libcoop.net).

## 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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