



ST. CLAIR SHORES
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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LIBRARY HOURS

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

CURBSIDE PICK-UP

Phone 586-771-9020 to schedule a pick-up time.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Saturday, January 1
Monday, February 21

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

ONLINE CLASSES FOR SENIORS

The Library of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services are partnering to support the ability of older Michigan residents to access live, online virtual classes through GetSetUp. Classes include a wide variety of topics such as technology, meditation, brain fitness, art, cooking, financial planning, aging in place, and more. Fees for classes for older Michigan adults are WAIVED using the code: MICHIGANHEALTH while booking a class. A link to GetSetUp can be found on the Library's website under Online Resources.

LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

The Library for the Blind has a new name: The Macomb Library for the Blind and Print Disabled. Located at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library, their services are free for all Macomb County residents. Providing audio books and players, large print books, equipment that enlarges text, and other assistance devices, the Library makes reading available to those with vision issues. Phone 586-286-1580 for more information.

NEW FOR 2022: HOOPLA!

The St. Clair Shores Public Library is excited to announce its newest online resource for patrons: Hoopla! Beginning January 3, St. Clair Shores Library card holders will have access to Hoopla for movies, TV shows, comics, music, eAudiobooks and eBooks. Check the Library's website, or phone the Library, for more information.



Eagle Pointe Bay on January 23, 1973, showing an icy Lake St. Clair

Photo courtesy St. Clair Shores Historical Commission

TAX FORMS AT THE LIBRARY

The Library will have a limited number of tax forms from the Internal Revenue Service and the state of Michigan. As the forms arrive at the Library, they will be placed on the table next to the photocopy machines by the Jefferson Avenue Library entrance. Patrons can pick up copies there.

Most tax forms, instructions and related publications are available online from the IRS and Michigan Treasury websites. Librarians can print forms for patrons for 15 cents per page.

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

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

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YOUTH

STORYTIME

REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 3

These fun-filled programs include stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts. Registration is required. Space is limited.

MORNING STORYTIME

MONDAYS, 10 AM

January 10 – February 7

All Ages

MORNING STORYTIME

MONDAYS, 11 AM

January 10 – February 7

All Ages

EVENING STORYTIME

TUESDAYS, 6:30 PM

January 11 – February 8

All Ages

EVENING STORYTIME

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM

January 12 – February 9

All Ages

NO STORYTIMES WEEK OF JANUARY 31

TEEN VOLUNTEER SESSIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 10 – 11 AM

REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 10

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 10 – 11 AM

REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 14

Teens, age 11-18, are you interested in helping out at the Library? Need volunteer hours for school? Teens are invited to a Teen Volunteer Session to assist the Youth Services Librarian with program preparation. Registration can be done in person, via phone at 586-771-9020, or via email at SCSYouth@libcoop.net. Space is limited.

TEEN PROGRAM – BAD ART NIGHT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 1

Ages 12-18

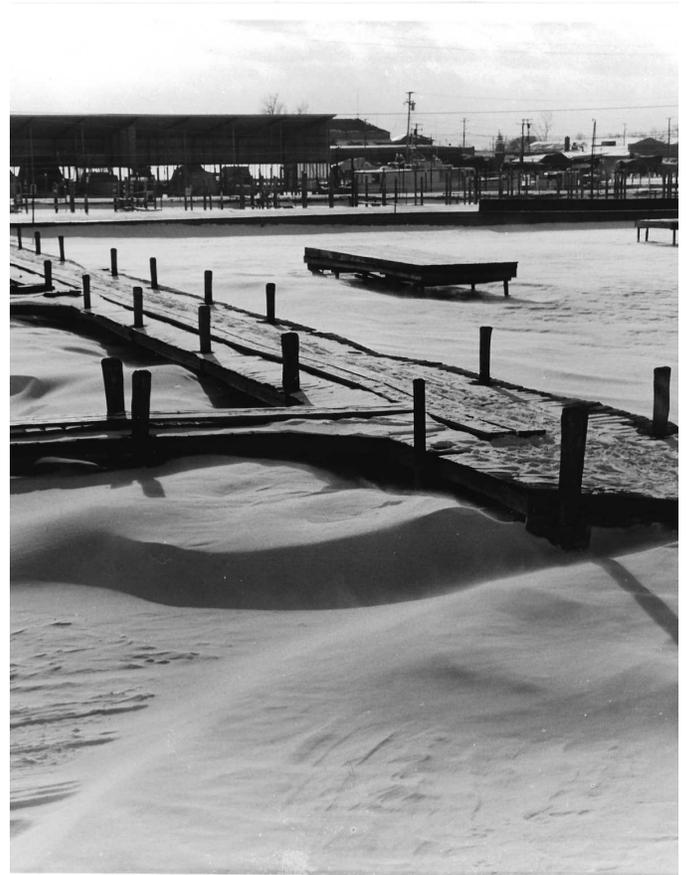
Come and create the “best” bad art you can at this freestyle craft event. We’ll provide some usual and unusual materials; you provide the creativity. At the end of the evening there will be an exhibition and you will be able to vote for your favorite “best” bad art. Registration is required and can be done in person, via phone at 586-771-9020, or via email at SCSYouth@libcoop.net. Space is limited.

TAKE & MAKES

WEEK OF JANUARY 3

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7

Children age two and up can have fun with a Take & Make craft activity each month. Bags containing supplies and instructions can be picked up during Library hours from the bin outside the Library, while supplies last.



The dock at Blossom Heath, December 1, 1976

Photo courtesy St. Clair Shores Historical Commission

LOCAL HISTORY CENTER

The Local History Center is closed until further notice.

BOOK DONATIONS

The Library is currently unable to accept donations of used books or other materials.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

The St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee, a group which provides the community with access to various cultural events and sites in and around the city, is seeking new members. For further information, please phone the Library 586-771-9020.

FRIENDS

MEMBERSHIP

Just a quick reminder that if you are already a member of the Friends and haven't renewed your membership, you can use the form on the back page of this newsletter to renew. Just check your membership card for the expiration date. And if you aren't a member, we'd love to have you join!



FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Friends Book Discussion Group meets at 1 PM on the second Wednesday of the month at the Library. Everyone is welcome!

January 12	<i>My Antonia</i> Willa Cather
February 9	<i>Don't be a Victim</i> Nancy Grace
March 9	<i>The Remains of the Day</i> Kazuo Ishiguro

USED BOOK STORE

If you haven't visited recently...or ever...make a point to stop in! We're located in the Reading Lounge at the front of the Library. Although we haven't been able to accept donations in a long time, we still have a huge stock of current fiction, lots of non-fiction, cookbooks, a little bit of everything interesting, paperbacks, CDs and DVDs. We also have an amazing stock of Fantasy/Sci-Fi books in hard cover and paperback. Prices are marked or posted, and you can pay at the yellow box (honor system) or at the Library's front desk. We've expanded to include the former gift shop area, and we make a point to freshen up the selection every week. All of our proceeds go to support the Library's programming and special needs. Please visit us!!! Another benefit of your public library!!

WINTER BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 10 AM – 3 PM

YES! We're having a JUMPING JANUARY USED BOOK SALE in the Used Book Store, located in the Reading Lounge at the Library. Come on down and load up for winter reading! Prices will be as follows:

Bargain Books \$1

Last Chance Books 25¢ or 5/\$1

CDs 10¢

Pre-teen Books 50¢

All other books – price as marked

It's gonna be cold, and you're gonna want to stay home, snuggled into something warm, with a nice hot drink, and a good book to read. Looking forward to seeing you there!

AMAZON AND KROGER GIVING PROGRAMS

In the last 18 months, your designation of Friends of St. Clair Shores Public Library as your charity of choice has brought in over \$1,100 for Library programming. We don't have the figures yet for AmazonSmile giving, but we'll advise you as soon as we know. Thank you for contributing in this way! If you haven't already registered, it's easy to sign up as follows:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-2507662>

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Both sites will guide you through the simple sign-up process. THANK YOU!

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE SELINSKY-GREEN FARMHOUSE MUSEUM!

We are excited to open our doors on a regular schedule every Wednesday and Saturday, 1–4 PM starting Saturday, January 29. Join us that Saturday for an historical cooking demonstration on our wood and coal burning cook-stove. Join us again for another cooking demonstration on February 26 from 1–4 PM.

We hope you will visit us to learn about the family that lived in this wonderful farmhouse and get a feel of what it would have been like to have called this building home more than 150 years ago.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at our Museum please phone the Library (586-771-9020) with your contact information and our curator will contact you and enroll you in our scheduled docent training class on Wednesday, January 26, 1–4 PM. It's a great way to meet new people and learn more about your local history.

**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
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St. Clair Shores Public Library 22500 Eleven Mile Road, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081
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New Member Renewal

12/16/19

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