



Inside the 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

Friday, April 15

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

LIBBY EXPANDS OFFERINGS

The St. Clair Shores Public Library belongs to the Suburban Library Cooperative (SLC). SLC purchases e-books and e-audiobooks for the patrons of all the libraries in the Cooperative. To expand the number of titles available, SLC has partnered with other cooperatives, most recently The Library Network, to offer more reading choices to patrons. There are now four cooperatives, in addition to the SLC, where patrons can get books.

If a patron can not find a book in the SLC, they can now search The Library Network, the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services, the Lakeland Library Cooperative, and Great Lakes Digital Libraries for a good read.

There are instructions on how to access the books in the other cooperatives on the Library's website (Libby App Guide, under Online Resources on the home page). There are also handouts available at the Information Desk, and assistance from the librarians.

BENEFACTOR LEGACY

At the February 7, 2022 St. Clair Shores City Council meeting, Mrs. Judy Wilson presented a check for \$181,844.00 from the Joyce A. Robinson Trust to the City of St. Clair Shores.

Mrs. Wilson stated that her sister, Ms. Robinson, was an avid genealogist and actively used the St. Clair Shores Public Library to pursue her passion. The bequest states that the gift is to be used for the purpose of: purchasing books, periodicals or additional resources dealing with, or directly related to, the subject of genealogy or family history; or the enhancement of the facility housing the materials. As Mayor Walby stated when he accepted the check, "What a legacy! She left a legacy to the St. Clair Shores Public Library and she left a legacy to the people who will come after her to enjoy the Library and to enjoy genealogy." The City and the Library will forever be grateful for this one-of-a-kind legacy gift.

MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOKS

Each year since 1991, the Library of Michigan has selected as many as 20 outstanding books either set in Michigan or written by a Michigan resident. For this year's selections, including adult fiction and non-fiction, as well as titles for children and young adults, search for "2022 Michigan Notable Books" and click on the Michigan.gov link to see the books and their descriptions. Many of the books are available at the Library for check-out.

NEW FOR 2022: HOOPLA!

The popular on-demand film streaming service hoopla digital is live for St. Clair Shores Public Library patrons. Library card holders can access over 950,000 titles (audiobooks, eBooks, comics, music, movies and TV). Content can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the hoopla digital app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku. Each library card account will have 5 checkouts per month. Titles will automatically expire so there are never any late fees. St. Clair Shores patrons will login using their library card number and PIN. Contact the Library for more information.

HOOPLA BINGEPASS

A hoopla BingePass gives patrons 7 days of unlimited access to great online content with a single borrow! Once a BingePass is borrowed, it can be accessed immediately. To access the content again, find the BingePass through the Borrowed section of My hoopla. When the borrow period is up, you can borrow the same BingePass again.

Borrow the Great Courses Library Collection BingePass for access to hundreds of the most popular courses. Each course is broken into multiple easy-to-watch video lessons so it is easy to choose how much you want to learn at a time from a wide a range of topics, from Art to Zoology.

The Curiosity Stream BingePass offers thousands of documentaries and nonfiction series with topics like science, nature, society, lifestyle, and children's content.

In Magazines BingePass patrons can access current issues of 50 popular and in-demand magazine titles with just one hoopla Instant borrow!

BOOK DONATIONS

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

LOCAL HISTORY CENTER

The Local History Center is closed until further notice.

2021 LIBRARY DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS

GIFT BOOK PROGRAM DONORS

IN MEMORY OF:

John Jr. from Diane Melisko
James and Virginia O'Kane from Michael Stelma
Russell R. Shields from Thomas and Norma Maxvill

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Kathleen M. Andrews
Anonymous Donor
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Diane Trondle

ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTORS:

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ADDITIONAL DONATIONS:

Alpha Delta Kappa PSI Chapter
Edsel and Eleanor Ford House
Kiwanis Club of Shorewood
Jerry & Joan Perry
Candice Rusie
The Willems Family

OVERDRIVE APP CHANGES

As of February 23, the OverDrive app was removed from app stores. Patrons who previously installed the OverDrive app (mobile or desktop) will still be able to use it without disruption. All users can continue to access the Library's OverDrive website at <https://slc.overdrive.com>.

In preparation for the phasing out of the OverDrive app, patrons should make the transition to Libby by downloading the Libby by OverDrive app, and logging in with the same library card number used for their OverDrive app. That account number is tied to the library card number so all holds, loans, etc. will carry over.

The Libby app is not available in the Amazon app store but Libby can be accessed by going to libbyapp.com in the Kindle web browser.

Libby offers many unique features for every reader in the community, including a unified bookshelf for all loans and holds, tags to track wish lists and favorite reads, push notifications, audiobook compatibility with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, direct in-app support, and much more.

FRIENDS



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!

March 9	<i>The Remains of the Day</i> Kazuo Ishiguro
April 13	<i>Lady in Waiting</i> Anne Glenconner
May 11	<i>The Golem and the Jinni</i> Helene Wecker

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Stay up to date with the Friends by liking us on Facebook. We'll post information on our next book sale, how to participate in our Kroger and Amazon giving programs, information for volunteers and fun Library-related content to spruce up your feed. To find our page, visit [Facebook.com/SCSLibraryFriends](https://www.facebook.com/SCSLibraryFriends) or scan the QR code below with your cell phone to be taken to the link directly.

HOW TO SCAN A QR CODE

iPhone: Open the camera app on your iPhone, then point it at the QR code like you are going to take a picture (you do not need to take an actual picture). After a few seconds at the top of the screen there will be a notification alerting you of the source of the page - click this notification and it will take you to the page.

Android: Download a QR Code reader app from the Google Play/App store on your phone. Once downloaded, open the app and follow instructions to scan QR code.



VOLUNTEER WITH THE FRIENDS

The Friends are looking for volunteers to assist with book sales, membership, program and volunteer coordination. We also have several seats open on our Board. The Board meets once a month at the Library. If you're interested in getting more involved in your community and want to help support your local Library, reach out to us on Facebook or email scsfriends@outlook.com. We'd love to have you!

SPECIAL SPRING BREAK BOOK SALE

Looking to keep the kids or grandkids busy during Spring Break? Stop by the Used Book Store (located in the Reading Lounge) from March 21 through April 9 to shop a large variety of bargain priced Children, Pre-teen and Teen books to keep their minds entertained. The sale will run continuously for three weeks, with the store being open during regular Library hours. Even if your kids are staying home, they can take a vacation in their minds by getting lost in a good book!

JUMPIN' JANUARY BOOK SALE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Jumpin' January used book sale! We made nearly \$600 selling our books for very inexpensive prices - that translates to a lot of books getting into the hands of people ready to read them. Thank you very much! Be on the lookout for the date of our next book sale.

As a reminder, the Used Book Store, located in the Reading Lounge in the Library, is open during regular Library hours and operates on the honor system; there is a yellow box on the shelf for buyers to drop their money in. If you need change or are uncomfortable with this arrangement, the staff at the circulation desk can assist you. Your purchases help support Library programming and activities.

YOUTH

STORYTIME

APRIL 18-MAY 20
REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 4

A new session of Storytime starts the week of April 18 and will run through the week of May 16. Please contact the Library for more information on days and times. These fun-filled programs include stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts. Registration is required. Space is limited.

TAKE & MAKES

WEEK OF MARCH 7
WEEK OF APRIL 4

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.

TEEN VOLUNTEER SESSIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 10-11 AM
REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 14

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 10-11 AM
REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 11

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 586-771-9020, or via email SCSYouth@libcoop.net. Space is limited.

TEEN TAKE & MAKE – MUG RECIPES

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 28
PICK UP WEEK OF APRIL 11

Looking for an easy after-school treat or late night snack? Teens, age 12 to 18, are invited to reserve a Teen Take & Make – Mug Recipes Kit. Each kit includes all ingredients to make the provided recipes. Registration can be done in person, via phone 586-771-9020, or via email SCSYouth@libcoop.net. Supplies are limited.

MARCH IS READING MONTH

From March 1-31, each time a patron checks out an item (or items) they will be offered a choice of colored curling ribbon. If they choose a piece of ribbon, the staff member at the Circulation Desk will tie the ribbon to a length of fishing line.

Once a length of fishing line is full with ribbons, the line will be secured near the ceiling between the Circulation Desk and the holds shelves. By the end of the month, the ribbons will provide a visual representation of the number of people with check-outs from the Library for the month of March.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

MARCH 1 – MARCH 31

Sharpen your pencils, crayons, and creativity! Create a bookmark to celebrate March is Reading Month. The winning bookmarks will be printed and available to patrons at the St. Clair Shores Public Library and displayed on the Library's website and Facebook page. There are five age groups to compete in: 5-7, 8-11, 12-15, 16-18, and 18 and older. Deadline for submission is 9 PM on March 31.

Pick up instructions for the contest as well as the official entry form at the Library or visit the Library's website at www.scslibrary.org.

SELINSKY-GREEN FARMHOUSE MUSEUM

OPEN WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, 1-4 PM

Explore this home and learn how the family who owned this house lived over 100 years ago!

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer at the Museum is asked to phone the Library at 586-771-9020 with their contact information. You will then be contacted by the curator. It's a great way to meet new people and learn more about your local history.

EGG DECORATING AT MUSEUM

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1
SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1-4 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1-4 PM

Pysanky egg decorating is an Easter tradition in the Ukrainian and Polish cultures. Pysanky comes from the verb "to write" or "to inscribe" because the designs are written on the egg using a stylus that allows you to draw decorations with beeswax.

This free class is open to residents of St. Clair Shores. Registration is required and seating is extremely limited. This class will include an egg to decorate, directions, and use of decorating supplies. To register, phone the Library at 586-771-9020.

IN MEMORY OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION BOARD MEMBERS

Last year left the St. Clair Shores Historical Commission with heavy hearts as we lost two of our long-time members and supporters of local history.

In May, we lost Theresa Bertolini. Theresa was dedicated to preserving our local history and relentless in her fundraising efforts to construct a period appropriate barn on the grounds of the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum. It was important to her for future generations to learn about life in St. Clair Shores in the early 20th century. Theresa was also a member of the Questers, a non-profit organization dedicated to the study, conservation and preservation of historical artifacts. She was very proud of her historic home on Lake St. Clair as well as its collectable antique furnishings.

In September, we lost Jeanne Srigley. Jeanne was a charter member of the Historical Commission and was instrumental in the transformation and creation of the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum. Jeanne witnessed the growth of St. Clair Shores from a small village in the 1920s to the attractive city that it is today. Her knowledge related to our local history was remarkable. Jeanne was also a member of the Questers and an expert when it came to antique glass.

Both Theresa and Jeanne loved St. Clair Shores and its history. They are very much missed and will always be fondly remembered. Their dedication and contributions to our city and its history will live on to inspire future generations to appreciate our historic legacy and to nurture our collective identity in an increasingly diverse world.

YARDENERS OF ST. CLAIR SHORES

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 7 PM

Presentation at the Library on "Aquatic Creatures featuring Michigan Frogs". Learn about the 13 frog species in Michigan, with video and audio. All are welcome.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 7 PM

"Water in Your Yard? GSI-What is it?" Presentation at the Library on Greenstorm Water Infrastructure that may be a way to reduce flooding. Find out how to incorporate rain gardens, bioswales, and other flood reducing options into your landscape.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE ST. CLAIR SHORES HISTORICAL COMMISSION & THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ST. CLAIR SHORES

Theresa Bertolini from Robert & Maryann Daddow
Theresa Bertolini from Steven Hattey
Theresa Bertolini from Jon & Doreen Lawrence
Jeanne Srigley from Susan J. Brooks
Jeanne Srigley from Patricia Cosgrove
Jeanne Srigley from Kathleen A. Jacksy & Ronald L. Jacksy
Jeanne Srigley from Frank & Bonnie Jones
Jeanne Srigley from Phyllis Mills
Jeanne Srigley from Michael D. Murray & Catherine C. Murray
Jeanne Srigley from Barbara Schmid & Charles D. Todd III
Jeanne Srigley from David A. Seidel & Kathleen M. Seidel
Jeanne Srigley from Gerald Sielagoski
Jeanne Srigley from Thomas R Srigley & Karen M. Srigley
Jeanne Srigley from Carol L. West
Jeanne Srigley from various donations made to family

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNERS

The St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee would like to announce the winners of 2021 Online Photography Contest. Three judges from St. Clair Shores selected photos to receive awards. The judges were Sararose Kite Melby, Tom Sherry, and Robert Stark.

The winners were presented with their awards at the February 22 St. Clair Shores City Council meeting.

1st Place: Ronald Warren
2nd Place: Michelle Mormul
3rd Place: Cassandra Rusie

Ten photos were selected by the Judges to receive an "Honorable Mention": Edward Clements Jr., Peggy Grover, Alexandra Hichel (2 photos), Jennifer Perry (2 photos), Nicholas K. Relich, Cassandra Rusie, Angela Sciriha, and Ronald Warren.

The Judges also selected a special "Youth Photography Award" for a photo that was submitted by a person 13 and under. The winning photograph was by Layla Dupont.

If you would like to volunteer to help organize a photo contest for 2022, please reach out to the Cultural Committee at scsculturalcommittee@gmail.com, or attend our next meeting in the MacHarg Room at the St. Clair Shores Public Library on March 9 at 6:30 PM.

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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