ST. CLAIR SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Inside the Library

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9 AM - 9 PM
Friday	9 AM - 5 PM
Saturday (through September 5)	CLOSED
Saturday (after September 5)	9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday	CLOSED

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Monday, September 5

CURBSIDE PICK-UP

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

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

LIBRARY COMPUTER SYSTEM CHANGING

On September 1, our Library - along with all the shared system libraries in the Suburban Library Cooperative - will begin migration to Polaris, a new computer system and online catalog. What does this mean for patrons? It means an improved and enhanced experience when browsing and navigating the online catalog, and better service with the integration of our systems and resources.

During this migration, some services and system functions will be temporarily suspended. Your patience is appreciated! Here is a timeline of what to expect:

September 1 - Patrons will not be able to place new holds on items. This temporary pause will include MeLCat, the statewide borrowing system. Holds placed before September 1 will continue to be delivered to the Library and may be checked out when they are available. Libby and Hoopla, two great online lending services, will not be affected by the pause, so patrons may still access their accounts with these sites.

September 12 - The Reading Lounge will be closed temporarily to store returned items and materials.

September 14 - The Library's current system will go offline. Patrons will still be able to check out materials and return items. Be sure to bring your library card with you to the Library during this time to facilitate check-out. Items that were checked out before September 14 will have their due date extended to October 4 **if** the items are due September 14 or later. Items that are returned during the offline period will be stored and checked in with a backdate once the new system goes live.

Patrons will not be able to log in to their library accounts, and staff will be unable to offer account assistance (such as advising on current checkouts, updating contact and address information, and resolving fines and fees). Some eResources will also be unavailable during this time, but Libby and Hoopla should remain active.

September 22 - Our new system will go live! Migration to our new automated system, Polaris Leap, will be completed and most of our services will be reinstated! At this time there will be two important updates: 1.) Patron personal identification numbers (PINs) will reset to the last four digits of their library card number, but these may be personalized if patrons would like to choose another number. 2.) Patrons will be asked to provide their wireless carrier in order to continue receiving text messages.

November 1 - MeLCat should be fully functional for borrowing and lending.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that occurs during this migration. Since the timeline may be updated, we thank you again for your understanding and patience. Please contact the Library or refer to our website for further developments. The Library looks forward to sharing this exciting change with patrons!

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LOCAL HISTORY CENTER

The Local History Center is closed until further notice.

DISPLAY YOUR COLLECTION

If you have a collection, hobby or special interest, consider showing it off in the Library's display case. Each month, a different display moves into the case for all to enjoy. The 2023 schedule has openings-consider sharing your treasures! Phone 586-771-9020, extension 1586 for more information.

LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

September is National Library Card Sign Up month. The St. Clair Shores Public Library encourages children who are five years old (or older) or who attend kindergarten to sign up for a library card (with a parent or guardian present). St. Clair Shores residents who currently do not have a card are also encouraged to visit the Library and fill out an application. All that is required is proof of residency in St. Clair Shores such as a current driver license or state ID. Getting a card does not take a lot of time, and everyone who gets a new card in September will be eligible for a gift card drawing.

POETRY WORKSHOPS @ THE LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 15
OCTOBER 20
NOVEMBER 17
DECEMBER 15

ML Liebler, the St. Clair Shores Poet Laureate, will lead poetry workshops at the Library for any interested writers on the third Thursday of the month in the Gilstord Meeting Room from 7 to 8:30 PM.

FALL PLANT EXCHANGE
YARDENERS OF ST. CLAIR SHORES

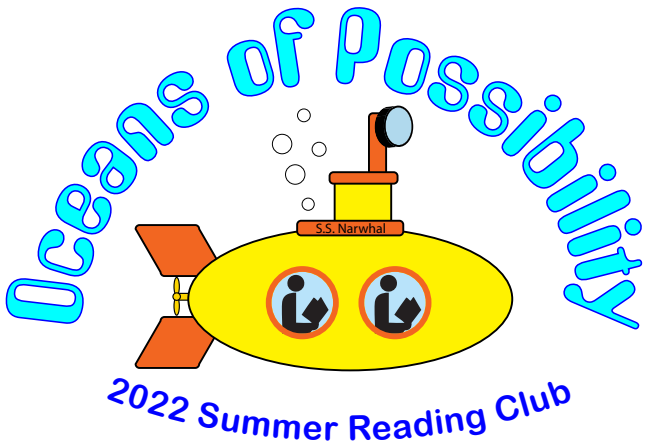
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 9 - 11 AM

The Yardeners are hosting a plant exchange in the parking lot of the Library. "Bag, tag and drag" your offerings to trade or give away to other gardeners. No money is involved, just plants. Please label all plants.

"THIS IS MY FAVORITE GARDEN TOOL" PRESENTATION
YARDENERS OF ST. CLAIR SHORES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 7 PM AT THE LIBRARY

All are welcome at this informational presentation and discussion of garden tools.



SUMMER READING HAS SAILED

Summer Reading has come and gone for another year. Hundreds of people participated and thousands of books were read.

Summer Reading for Adults had 137 registered participants. Thank you all for reading!

We had about 50 people and almost a dozen pets at the Pet Parade. We also collected two large boxes of food and other supplies for the Humane Society.

Summer Reading Club for Youth had 114 Reading Logs returned, 309 children and adults attend Tales at the Park, 86 children participating in Maker Thursdays, and 1,105 Take and Makes enjoyed.

The final Summer Reading event, Touch a Truck, had about 450 visitors. Many thanks to the St. Clair Shores Department of Public Works, Police Department and Fire Department for making this event such a big success.

Thank you to the sponsors of Summer Reading!

- The Friends of the St. Clair Shores Public Library
- The St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee
- The Shorewood Kiwanis Club
- St. Clair Shores City Council Member Candice Rusie
- Judy and Ken Eggly
- Joan and Jerry Perry

We couldn't do it without you!

YOUTH

FALL STORYTIME
REGISTRATION REQUIRED, BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6

Phone the Library 586-771-9020, email SCSYouth@libcoop.net, or stop in to register.

These fun-filled programs include stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts for children of all ages. Space is limited.

MORNING STORYTIME
Tuesdays, 10 AM
September 20 - October 18

EVENING STORYTIME
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM
September 20 - October 18

EVENING STORYTIME
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
September 21 - October 19

MORNING STORYTIME
Thursdays, 10 AM
September 22 - October 20

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY
ST. CLAIR SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY

1ST STOP ON SELINSKY-GREEN FARMHOUSE MUSEUM GROUNDS
MONDAYS, 10 AM, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12

The Youth Services Department is doing 1st Stop for Tots on the grounds of the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, outdoor programming will be cancelled. To inquire if 1st Stop is cancelled, please call the Library at 586-771-9020 or check the Library's Facebook page. No registration is required.

TAKE & MAKES
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5
WEEK OF OCTOBER 3

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.

TEENS

TEEN VOLUNTEER SESSION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
10 - 11:30 AM

Teens, ages 11 to 18, who need volunteer hours for school are invited to a Teen Volunteer Session to assist the Youth Services Librarians with program prep. Registration begins September 12 and can be done in person, via phone at 586-771-9020, or via email at SCSYouth@libcoop.net. Space is limited.

TEEN PUMPKIN PAINTING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
2 - 3:30 PM

What better way to celebrate the autumn season than with a pumpkin painting party! Participants will have a fantastically festive time painting and decorating their own pumpkin to take home. This program is intended for teens, ages 12-18. Registration is required and runs Monday, September 19 to Monday, October 3. Registration can be done in person, via phone at 586-771-9020, or via email at SCSYouth@libcoop.net. Space is limited.

FRIENDS

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM

Stay up to date with the Friends by following us on Instagram! 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 Instagram.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.

VISIT US AT THE DOWNTOWN SOCIAL DISTRICT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

The Friends will have a table at the Downtown St. Clair Shores Social District. Stop by if you're in the area to learn more about the Friends, sign up to become a member, or just say hello. We will have membership applications available along with some other surprise goodies!

FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

September 14 *The Shadow of the Wind,* Carlos Ruiz Zafon

October 12 *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley

November 9 *Dear Edward*, Ann Napolitano

December 14 *The Dollhouse*, Fiona Davis

PUZZLE SALE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our puzzle sale in July; we raised $792! We could not have pulled this off without the generous donations of our friends and the community.

DONATIONS

A reminder that the Friends are always accepting gently used puzzles and accessory donations for use in future sales. We will slowly begin accepting up to two (2) bags of used book donations beginning mid-October. We have limited storage space, therefore we cannot accept too many donations at this time. There will be a donation bin located inside of the Used Book store where items can be dropped off.

ST. CLAIR SHORES CULTURAL COMMITTEE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The Cultural Committee is looking for volunteers who would like to help facilitate access to and foster awareness of cultural events and activities in and around our city. The time commitment is usually only a few hours per month. Those interested in learning more are invited to join the Cultural Committee meetings held on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 PM at the Library.

MICHIGAN TRAVEL STORIES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 6:30 PM

The Cultural Committee would like to announce the return of our bi-monthly Monday night programs at the Library. Mike Sonnenberg, author of *Lost In Michigan: History and Travel Stories From An Endless Road Trip* will be our first presentation. Sonnenberg will showcase interesting and historic locations from around Michigan and tell fascinating stories about them. He will show photographs he has taken and talk about his travels around the Great Lakes State. Books will be available for purchase.

MAKE AND TAKE ART
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 10 AM - NOON
FARMER'S MARKET, BLOSSOM HEATH PARK

The SCS Cultural Committee is partnering with the Art Shack for a series of children's make and take art programs to be held at the Sunday Farmers Markets. On September 25, kids can participate in a free art project with Tracy David for The Art Shack, sponsored by the Cultural Committee.

VAN GOGH IN AMERICA
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 12:30 - 3:30 PM

The Cultural Committee is hosting a bus tour to the Detroit Institute of Arts to see the exhibit "Van Gogh in America." Van Gogh in America celebrates the DIA's status as the first public museum in the United States to purchase a painting by Vincent van Gogh, his *Self-Portrait* from 1887. On the 100th anniversary of its acquisition, experience around 70 Van Gogh works from around the world and discover the fascinating story of America's introduction to this iconic artist, in an exhibition only at the DIA.

The cost for the tour and exhibit entry is $12 per person, including bus transportation from the Library to the DIA and back. Tickets can be purchased at the Library September 6 through September 27. This tour is limited to 42 people.

FALL FUN AT THE SELINSKY-GREEN FARMHOUSE MUSEUM

Museum open for tours 1 - 4 PM on Wednesdays and Saturdays in September and October.

HISTORICAL COOKING DEMONSTRATION FEATURING FALL RECIPES
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1 - 4 PM

The fall season was an important time to prepare for the winter months when the Selinsky-Green family lived in the farmhouse. The last of the food growing in the kitchen garden would need to be preserved and stored to last throughout the winter. We welcome you to visit us as we demonstrate some of the types of dishes that would historically be prepared during the fall.

For demonstrations purposes only, museum staff and volunteers will be cooking documented historical recipes on an antique wood/coal stove while dressed in period clothing. These recipes will focus on what was available from a typical kitchen garden at that time.

This cooking demonstration is free to the public, but monetary donations are welcome. No registration is required; all are welcome.

ALL HALLOW'S EVE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1 - 4 PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED;
SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 24

We hope you will join us to celebrate Halloween! This event was commonly referred to as All Hallow's Eve during the Victorian era. Please dress up your youngsters in their favorite Halloween costume to enjoy some games and storytelling that would have been popular during the late 1800s.

This is a children's Halloween event to include the following:

- Dangling donuts contest
- Victorian Halloween games
- Storytelling

This event is open to the public but registration is required; please register in person at the Library or phone 586-771-9020 from September 26 through October 24. Monetary donations are welcome.

Costumes are encouraged.

We look forward to seeing you!

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 _____

☐	Senior 62+	$ 10.00
☐	Individual	$ 15.00
☐	Family	$ 20.00
☐	Contributor	$ 40.00
☐	Benefactor	$ 100.00
☐	Patron	$ 250.00
☐	Life	$ 500.00

Please Volunteer

- ☐ Book Sales
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Program Coordination
- ☐ Volunteer Coordination

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

12/16/19

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