**LIBRARY HOURS**

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

**HOLIDAY HOURS**

- Tuesday, July 4: CLOSED
- Monday, September 4: CLOSED

**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 RENOVATION**

The St. Clair Shores Public Library is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a $1.5 million federal grant from the Office of Community Planning and Development. The Community Project Funding Grant will allow the Library to better serve its patrons by transforming the user experience within the building. The Library is looking to expand its youth services area, create a makerspace, and update technology.

The Library looks forward to the makerspace becoming a magnet for the community, promoting individual growth and entrepreneurship that will lead to innovations and become a source of new ideas, goods, services, and businesses within our community.

This renovation will also include a new genealogy room, a new Friends of the Library bookstore, a new circulation desk, and a dedicated teen space. The renovated expansion of the youth services room will allow children to explore the world around them through hands on activities, books and research. These various activities will allow us to support literacy and allow children to learn while having fun in a safe space.

The Library currently does not have a start date for the renovation; updates will be provided through this newsletter, our website, social media pages, and city council sessions.

**BRAILLE ENHANCED STORYWALK**

**AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 20**

Visit the grounds of the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum and enjoy a wonderful children’s book and some physical activity. The Museum is located behind the Library. This Storywalk is braille enhanced, so feel free to explore by touch! This program is supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.
LIBBY COLLECTION EXPANDED

The St. Clair Shores Public Library belongs to the Suburban Library Cooperative (SLC) OverDrive group. To offer a wider selection of eBooks and eAudiobooks, the SLC OverDrive group joins with other cooperatives. We are excited to announce another library group has joined. Our newest reciprocal lending partner is the Woodlands Library Cooperative.

In addition to Woodlands, the Lakeland Cooperative, the Great Lakes Digital Libraries, the MCLS Overdrive groups, the White Pine Cooperative, the Up North Digital Consortium, and The Library Network are other cooperatives our readers can join.

Patrons using the OverDrive website will see a link at the top of the main page for Partner Libraries. Clicking on a library’s name will allow patrons to search that library’s OverDrive collection. Libby users will need to add Woodlands Library Cooperative to their Libby account to borrow from their offerings.

There is a handout for Libby users at the Adult Information Desk and on the Library’s website under Online resources (Libby App Guide) that will walk patrons through this process. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Library.

Librarians are always willing to assist with St. Clair Shore’s online resources. Most OverDrive/Libby questions are better answered with the device present at the time of the inquiry.

LIBBY APP FOR AMAZON FIRE TABLETS

Libby is now available to download from the Amazon App store. Patrons with Amazon Fire tablets should download the Libby app directly from the Amazon App store.

The OverDrive app was removed from the Amazon App store on June 7, 2023. Fire tablet users who already have the OverDrive app installed can continue to use it for now, but it is no longer supported and OverDrive app users may experience technical issues.

Patrons can still access the https://slc.overdrive.com/ and Libbyapp.com sites from a web browser.

LOCAL HISTORY CENTER

The Local History Center is closed until further notice. For local history or genealogy questions, please contact the local history librarian.
SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS ENDS AUGUST 4

The Summer Reading Program for Adults is open to those 18 years of age and older with a valid library card.

Register at the Library and become eligible to win prizes. Each time you read a book, stop at the Summer Reading Program for Adults display and complete an entry ticket. All tickets submitted will be entered into a weekly drawing for a gift card. One prize will be awarded each Monday. The deadline to enter is August 4 at 5 PM. The last drawing will be August 7. Registrants may only win once. Each adult book read or listened to will earn one entry ticket and any five books read to a child will also earn one entry ticket.

This program is generously funded by the Friends of the St. Clair Shores Public Library.

SUMMER READING FOR ADULTS BINGO ENDS AUGUST 4

Pick up a Book Bingo Sheet at the Library. Mark at least five squares in a row and then enter the Sheet for a prize drawing. Each book can only count for one square and only one Sheet per person can be entered. Deadline to submit a Sheet is August 4 at 5 PM.

PUZZLE TREE CRAFT FOR ADULTS THURSDAY, JULY 6, 6 – 8 PM FRIDAY, JULY 7, 10 AM – NOON REGISTRATION REQUIRED

All those age 18 and older are invited to create a piece of art on canvas using puzzle pieces for the leaves of a tree. This is an all-supplies-provided, in-library event. To register, phone 586-771-9020, email scsadult@libcoop.net or see the librarian at the Information Desk.

DETROIT RIVER INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TUESDAY, JULY 11, 6 PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Detroit International Wildlife Refuge is the only international wildlife refuge in North America. Join Jazmyn Bernard, Park Ranger, as she provides insight into the Park and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This presentation will highlight the history of the Refuge, discuss what is done at the Refuge, and what you can do while visiting. Registration can be done at the Library, by phone 586-771-9020 or via email scsadult@libcoop.net.

“SINGING THE GOOD OLD SONGS AGAIN” WITH JACKIE AND GARY MONDAY, JULY 17, 7 PM

Join local musicians Jackie Davidson and Gary Brandt as they perform hits of the 1960s and 70s at the Library. Sing along, listen to a few jokes, and enjoy a free, all ages community event! No registration required.

SPEED DATING WITH A BOOK THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1 PM

Looking for suggestions for new books for the rest of the summer? Come and speed date with two librarians and a cartful of books. The librarians will quickly pitch books, of many types of genres, highlighting the best features of each volume, like people do at a speed dating event. Hear about an intriguing book? Check it out at the end of the hour! Everyone age 18 and older welcome, no registration required!
YOUTH

1ST STOP
MONDAYS, 10 AM

Join the Youth Services Department for thirty minutes of songs, rhymes, and a story.

TODDLER DROP-IN PLAY
THURSDAY, JULY 20, 10 – 11:30 AM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 10 – 11:30 AM

Children ages 12 to 36 months and their caregivers are invited to a drop-in play time at the Library. Toys will be available in the Gilstorf Meeting Room. Come have fun and meet new friends! No registration required.

ALL TOGETHER NOW
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
ENDS AUGUST 4

In-person registration is required to receive reading logs. All logs must be returned to the Library by 5 PM Friday, August 4 to be entered into the prize drawings. Please make sure that the child or teen’s full name, age, and a phone number are included on the log. In-person programming will take place at Blossom Heath Park, the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum (SGFM), and the Library’s Gilstorf Meeting Room. Phone the Youth Services Department at 586-771-9020 ext. 3 or email the Library at SCSYouth@libcoop.net with any questions.

BOOK CAMP
WEDNESDAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 2
2 – 2:45 PM

Join us for 45 minutes of stories, songs, rhymes, and activities! Programs will take place at the Library, Blossom Heath Park, or the St. Clair Shores Community Garden. Crafts will be available as Take & Make bags to pick up at the program. If you are unable to attend the program, the bags will be available from the bin marked “Book Camp” inside the Library after the program. Supplies are limited. Please visit the Library’s website or pick up a flyer in the Youth Services Room for more details.

COMMUNITY PUZZLE MURAL
ENDS JULY 31
All Ages

Children, teens, and adults are invited to channel their inner artist and contribute to a Community Puzzle Mural. Patrons can pick up a puzzle piece to decorate with the theme of “All Together Now” in mind. Completed pieces will be assembled at random into puzzles that will be displayed in the Library. Supplies are limited.

CRAFTERNOONS
FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1 – 4 PM
FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1 – 4 PM
Ages 3 and up

Children, teens, and adults are invited to drop-in and work on some creative projects. On July 14, supplies to make a puzzle piece for the Community Art Piece will be available. On July 28, supplies to make painted rocks will be provided.
TOUCH-A-TRUCK  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 5 – 8 PM  
Library Parking Lot  
All Ages  
Come celebrate the end of another summer of reading fun at Touch-A-Truck! Explore vehicles from various city departments in the Library parking lot, play lawn games, and enjoy a special treat. Thanks to the generosity of the Parks & Recreation Department, attendees will also be able to access the City Pool that evening! You do not need to be registered for Summer Reading to attend this fun-filled event.

MAKER TUESDAY PROGRAMS  
TUESDAYS, THROUGH AUGUST 1  
Library or Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum Grounds (SGFM), 2 – 3 PM  
Join us for hands-on STEAM activities. Registration is required and space is very limited. All supplies and instructions will be provided. If you are unable to attend the program, coordinating activities will be available as Take & Make bags from the bin marked “Maker Tuesday” after the program. Supplies are limited. Please see the Library’s website or pick up a flyer in the Youth Services Room for more details.

TREET OUT July 11, SGFM  
MINI MINI GOLF July 18, Library  
LET’S MAKE MUSIC July 25, Library  
WATER GAMES August 1, SGFM

MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME DAY  
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2 – 3:30 PM  
REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 3  
Grades 6 – 8  
Food will be provided  
Get your game on at this fun program featuring giant versions of some classic board games! We’ll also have some traditional summer camp activities like friendship bracelets and perler™ beads, and we’ll provide s’mores, Bug Juice, and more! Registration can be done in person, via phone at 586-771-9020, or via email at SCSYouth@libcoop.net. Space is limited.

TEEN MURDER MYSTERY  
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 6:30 – 8 PM  
REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 10  
Grades 9 – 12  
Food will be provided  
Do you have what it takes to solve a summer camp murder in this interactive scavenger hunt? One murder... multiple suspects. At this program, teens have to figure out the who, what, and where by solving puzzles and finding clues. You can work as teams or individually. After unmasking the culprit, enjoy typical summer camp snacks like s’mores and Bug Juice! There will also be summer camp crafts and games like Uno™. Registration can be done in person, via phone at 586-771-9020, or via email at SCSYouth@libcoop.net. Space is limited.

KIDS ART PROGRAMS AT SCS FARMERS MARKET  
SUNDAY, JULY 23, 10 AM – NOON  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 10 AM – NOON  
The St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee is partnering with The Art Shack for a series of art programs for children at the Blossom Heath Farmer’s Market. Children are welcome to participate in a free art project with Tracy David of The Art Shack, sponsored by the Cultural Committee.
FRIENDS

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE USED BOOK STORE LATELY?
Now that we are able to accept your donations on a limited basis again, we have lots of new books to offer our Used Book Store customers! Every nook and cranny is filled with exciting books at very interesting prices! At the current time, we have a large collection of “the classics” in different versions. Most are new (or lightly used!) copies – they are not old books, but modern reprintings you will want in your library. Stop by and check them out.

LIMITED DONATIONS ACCEPTED
The Friends of the SCS Library are again accepting your used book donations, with some restrictions. Books can be brought to the ‘old gift shop’ sales counter in the Used Book Store any time the Library is open. Please bring a limit of two craft paper grocery bags at a time, as our storage and workspace is extremely limited. Just leave the books and we’ll take it from there! Thank you very much for your donations; you know that we appreciate each book you give us!

THANKS TO OUR KROGER SHOPPERS
Many thanks to our friends who have specified the Friends of the SCS Library to receive a donation each time they buy groceries or gas from Kroger through their Community Rewards program. You probably don’t even think about it, but it means a lot to us. Last year, we received $772 from Kroger – a simple, painless way for the Friends to raise money. If you haven’t made the commitment yet, please do so soon. Simply go to the Kroger website and sign-up. It’s really easy!

YARDENERS OF ST. CLAIR SHORES
30TH ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 9 AM – 3 PM
View some of the loveliest yards in St. Clair Shores and get gardening ideas from the homeowners. Yardener and Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions. Take a few moments to visit our vendors at the Farmhouse. This is a self-guided driving tour with some walking.

Registration, ticket sales and map distribution start at 9 AM at the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum (located behind the Library). The cost is $5 for each adult (children 12 and under are free). Cash or check only; no advance ticket sales.

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!

July 12 Wish You Were Here
Jodi Picoult

August 9 The Lincoln Highway
Amor Towles

September 13 The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing and the Future of the Human Race
Walter Isaacson
JOIN Us!

The St. Clair Shores Historical Commission is dedicated to the collection and preservation of material relating to the history of the city and its surrounding area.

If you are interested in joining us, please apply for consideration at: scsmi.net/116/Boards-Commissions
Friends of the St. Clair Shores Public Library
Membership Application

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