

YOUR LIBRARY PAGE

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Display Racks and Favorite Books

Someone asked if it is OK to check out books sitting on the black wire display racks. **YES!** During January our special display cart will feature Our Favorite Books. Do you have a favorite library book? If so, put it on the wooden display cart with the lavender bookmark form explaining why you like the book.

Newspapers

The library subscribes to the *Ann Arbor News*, *Detroit Free Press*, *New York Times*, and *Wall Street Journal*. The front desk staff stamp them Library Use Only before placing them on the library's coffee table. The most recent copy of each newspaper remains on the coffee table until the newer issue arrives. Older issues go on the Recent Newspapers shelf to the left of the fireplace; feel free to take these for personal use. When through reading current newspapers, we would really appreciate your leaving them re-assembled and neatly arranged on the coffee table for the next person. Thank you :>)

Book Groups

CDL All-Read Discussion – 1 pm, Thursday, January 9 in Garden Room. Copies of *Where the Crawdad Sings* are available for checkout by any committee member.

Washtenaw Reads – *Dear America, Notes of an Undocumented Citizen* by Jose Antonio Vargas is this year's pick. We have one large print copy. Author Talk - January 30, 7 pm at Washtenaw Community College. Several other local events scheduled in January – a film, immigration lecture, book talks – are posted on the library's bulletin board.

Printer

Our new printer has arrived! It sits on a stand under the counter between the two library computers. You can now print documents from either of the library's two computers. You are also able to make photocopies if you wish by pulling the printer stand out and using its electronic key pad. The paper tray holds 500 sheets which is supplied by staff at the front desk. However, an extra ream of paper is on the Scrabble game shelf above one of the library computers in case no staff is on duty and you run out.

Speaking of Computers

The two library computer desktops now sport the Silver Maples logo. The desktop icons are arranged in four sections: Apps-Chrome, Word, Excel, etc.; Library Databases - CDL, MI Authors & Illustrators, MelCat; SM Staff – Chrome, Relias Training, Paylocity, Web Outlook, Worksighted Direct; and lastly, Personal Documents where you can park your documents.

Library Committee Members

Names of the Library Committee members, listed below, are posted on the library's bulletin board. We are all here to help you with your library-related questions so feel free to ask us. If we don't know the answer, we can find someone who does and get back with you.

Lois deLeon, Suzanne Lank, Sandy Miller, Mary Ann Pappas, Carole Van Reesema, Jean Thiel, Lila Westenberg, Joe Zikmund, and Pam Ross (Chair).

New Book Titles – See over

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY COLLECTION

FICTION

Chronicles of the One – 3 books, a tale of terror and magic in a postapocalyptic landscape by Nora Roberts.

Map of the Heart, an historical drama with contemporary romance by Susan Wiggs

MYSTERY

The Tale of Castle Cottage, a Beatrix Potter mystery by Susan Wittig Albert

Ricochet, a detective novel by Sandra Brown #1 NYT Bestselling Author

Need to Know, an espionage thriller by Karen Cleveland

The Long Call, introducing a new detective series by Ann Cleeves

The Wicked Flea, a murder mystery involving a dog owner by Susan Conant

A Is For Alibi, the first in an alphabet detective series by Sue Grafton

The Leaphorn & Chee Novels, three novels in one book about a Navajo Tribal Police officer by Tony Hillerman

The God of the Hive, a suspense novel featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes by Laurie King

Old Bones, blends legend of the Donner Party, archaeology, murder, and suspense by Preston & Child

Desperate and *Deceptive*, two novels of suspense, danger, and love by Jayne Ann Krentz

Artists in Crime, a PBS “Mystery!” by Ngaio Marsh

The Patriarch, a mystery of the French countryside by Martin Walker

NON-FICTION

Pope Francis: In His Own Words, a collection of the Pope's own words

What Unites Us: Reflections on Patriotism by journalist Dan Rather

Letters from an Astrophysicist by astrophysicist Neil deGrass Tyson

The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness
by Sy Montgomery

Mama's Last Hug: Animal Emotions and What They Tell us about Ourselves by Frans de Waal

Dancing with Elephants: Mindfulness Training for Those Living With Dementia, Chronic Illness or an Aging Brain by Jarem Sawatsky

Neither Here Nor There: Travels in Europe by Bill Bryson

The Lost City of the Monkey God, an adventure story of ancient curses, modern technology, a vanished culture, and a stunning medical mystery by Douglas Preston

BIOGRAPHY

My Beloved World, an autobiography by Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor