

The Connection

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HOURS

Monday/Wednesday
10am-7pm
Tues/Thurs/Friday
10am-5pm
Sat
10am-2pm

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—BOOK NOOK—

Friends of the Library used
& collectable books for sale.

Hours

Monday-Friday
10am-4pm
Saturday
10am-2pm

100% volunteer staffed—
please call ahead for exact
hours

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING IDEA

Visit the library's Book Nook for stocking stuffers like DVDs, paperbacks, hardcovers, and magazines. They also have gift certificates, puzzles, childrens' books, music CDs, and audio books.



Art Walk and Wine Tasting

Saturday, December 1st, 2018 | 5-9pm

Join us for the Art and Wine Walk on **December 1st, 2018, from 5:00pm until 9:00pm**. Rose Valley Vineyard will be serving their wines and answering questions about their products. You won't want to miss it!!

Season's Greetings

The West Branch District Library Board of Trustees and the entire Library Staff wish everyone in our community a happy and blessed holiday season. Thank you for your continued support this year. We look forward to serving all of you in the New Year!



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The library will be closed on December 24th and 25th for the Christmas holiday, and December 31st and January 1st for the New Year's holiday.



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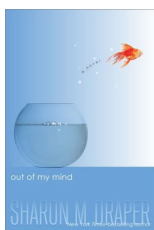


Join us Tuesday, December 18th at 12:00pm for this month's Books for Lunch. We'll be having guest reviews, a lovely lunch, and celebrating the upcoming holidays together. We look forward to seeing you then!

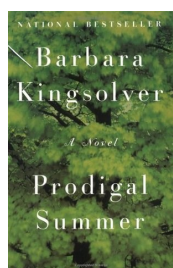
We are seeking out tweens and teens, in grades 5-8, that love to read!! We may have the perfect club for them...

Let's Discuss Jr. We choose a book, they check it out and we have a fun discussion about what we read.

A light dinner will also be provided. Our next discussion will be on **Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 5:30pm**. We are reading *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper. Copies are available at the desk.



BOOKCLUB



Join us for our **Let's Discuss** book club the 2nd Thursday of every month. We are currently reading *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver. Pick up your copy at the front desk and join the discussion on **Thursday, December 13th at 2pm!!**



Best Sellers

Fiction

- LOOK ALIVE TWENTY-FIVE—JANET EVANOVICH
- LONG ROAD TO MERCY—DAVID BALDACCI
- PAST TENSE—LEE CHILD
- THE RECKONING—JOHN GRISHAM
- NINE PERFECT STRANGERS—LIANE MORIARTY
- DARK SACRED NIGHT—MICHAEL CONNELLY
- EVERY BREATH—NICHOLAS SPARKS
- ELEVATION—STEPHEN KING
- THE TATTOIST OF AUSCHWITZ—HEATHER MORRIS
- THE NEXT PERSON YOU MEET IN HEAVEN—MITCH ALBOM

Calendar of Events

- Sat., Dec 1 5-9pm Art and Wine Walk
- Tues, Dec 4 1:00pm Tech Tuesday
- Wed, Dec 5 11:00am Preschool Story Hour
- Mon, Dec 10 6:30pm Mid-Michigan Writers
- Tues, Dec 11 **Library Opens at 11am**
1:00pm Tech Tuesday
- Wed, Dec 12 11:00am Preschool Story Time
5:30pm Let's Discuss Jr.
- Thurs, Dec 13 2:00pm Let's Discuss Book Club
- Sat, Dec 15 11:00am-3:00pm Christmas Fantasy
- Tues, Dec 18 12:00pm Books for Lunch
1:00 pm Tech Tuesday
- Wed, Dec 19 11:00am Preschool Story Hour
- Mon, Dec 24 **CLOSED**
- Tues, Dec 25 **CLOSED**
- Mon, Dec 31 **CLOSED**
- Tues, Jan 1 **CLOSED**

Let us help you with your technology questions and concerns. Every Tuesday from 1-2pm, get one on one help with your phones, tablets or laptops. Sign-up begins at noon!

Tech Tuesdays



At the Library

Non-Fiction

- EDUCATED—TARA WESTOVER
- SHIP OF FOOLS—TUCKER CARLSON
- THE LIBRARY BOOK—SUSAN ORLEAN

Interested in these best sellers? All of the books listed here are available at the library. You can call, visit us or log on to our website, to see if it is available now or a hold can be placed.

The public library is where place and possibility meet.

Stuart Dybek