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**Monday/Wednesday**  
10am-7pm  
**Tuesday/Thursday/Friday**  
10am-5pm  
**Saturday**  
10am-2pm



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### BOOK NOOK

Friends of the Library used  
and collectible book shop

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

Call ahead for exact times—  
**100% Volunteer Staffed**

## Happy New Year 2018

*"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow" Albert Einstein*



## Lost in Michigan...

*Just a man, his camera and a black lab named Cooper!* Mike Sonnenberg was born and raised in Saginaw. After graduating from Delta College he worked in the automotive industry where he designed test and assembly machines for about 20 years. Starting in 2013 he began traveling the back roads of Michigan in search of forgotten or overlooked places. He created the Lost In Michigan, website posting photos and stories of the interesting places that he had found. His work has been featured in the Detroit Free Press and the Lansing State Journal. He is also considered a "Michigan Expert" by USA Today and has contributed to their Top Ten List of Michigan. In the fall of 2017, he published his first book based on the posts on his website. He still continues to travel around Michigan looking for unique places and telling their stories.

**Coming Soon!**  
**March 13th!**

Keep watching our  
newsletter,  
Facebook and the  
circulation desk for  
details.

## Found at Your Library!



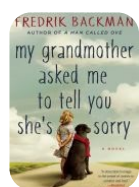
**Join us**  
**January 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon**  
**Local Author Visit**  
**@books for lunch**

Meet and greet with Amanda M Barratt—local author and library employee! We are fortunate to have Amanda on staff and able to attend our first Books for Lunch of 2018! Join her in discussing her new book, *My Heart Belongs in Niagara Falls, New York*. Amanda will take you on a journey around (and over) the Falls during the 1870's.



## 2018 Bizarre and Unique Holidays

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|--------|--------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Jan 04 | National Spaghetti Day         | Jul 15 | National Ice Cream Day    |
| Jan 21 | National Hug Day               | Sep 18 | National Cheeseburger Day |
| Jan 24 | Compliment Day                 | Oct 13 | Astronomy Day             |
| Feb 20 | National Love Your Pet Day     | Oct 27 | Make a Difference Day     |
| Mar 09 | National Meatball Day          | Oct 26 | National Pumpkin Day      |
| Mar 25 | Waffle Day                     | Nov 18 | Mickey Mouse Birthday     |
| Jun 13 | International Axe Throwing Day | Dec 30 | National Bacon Day        |



Everyone is welcome to join our Let's Discuss book group on **Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**, at 2pm, in the community room. The discussion this month will be on *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry*

by Fredrik Backman. It is a story about life and death and one of the most important human rights: the right to be different. Stop by the front desk to get your copy, and join in on the discussion.

## Community.

### Community Conversations

Are you interested in helping the library find it's way in the community? We already offer the services that you have come to use and love, but we are always looking for ways to get out in the community and support you... Join us for our first open **Community Conversation on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm**. We will meet for about 1 hour, at the Library, and discuss what is important to you. This will help us help you in the future!



### Let's Discuss Junior!

If you are a student in grades 5-8 and love to read...you will surely enjoy our new club, **Let's Discuss Jr.** We will be meeting the first Wednesday of every month from 5:30pm-6:30pm. It is a fun way to read and discuss new and old books! Our next discussion is **Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**.

This month we are changing things up a bit. Instead of reading the same book, you decide what book you want to discuss. Maybe you read a book over Christmas break that you are excited to talk about it. Or maybe you are wanting inspiration for a new book to read. This will be the perfect opportunity for you. Join us and listen to the books that your peers love to read!!

## Calendar

<b>Mon, Jan 1</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
	<b>BOARD MEETING CANCELLED</b>
<b>Tues, Jan 2</b>	1pm Tech Tuesday
<b>Wed, Jan 3</b>	11:00am Preschool Story Time 5:30 Let's Discuss Jr.
<b>Fri, Jan 5</b>	10:15am Community Play Group
<b>Mon, Jan 8</b>	6:30pm Mid-Michigan Writers
<b>Tues, Jan 9</b>	1:00pm Tech Tuesday
<b>Wed, Jan 10</b>	11:00am Preschool Story Time
<b>Thurs, Jan 11</b>	2pm Let's Discuss
<b>Fri, Jan 12</b>	10:15am Community Play Group
<b>Tues, Jan 16</b>	12:00pm Books for Lunch 1:00pm Tech Tuesday
<b>Wed, Jan 17</b>	11:00am Preschool Story Time
<b>Fri, Jan 19</b>	10:15am Community Play Group
<b>Mon, Jan 22</b>	6:30pm Mid-Michigan Writers
<b>Tues, Jan 23</b>	1:00pm Tech Tuesday
<b>Wed, Jan 24</b>	11:00am Preschool Story Time
<b>Fri, Jan 26</b>	10:15am Community Play Group
<b>Tues, Jan 30</b>	1:00pm Tech Tuesday
<b>Wed, Jan 31</b>	11:00am Preschool Story Time

### Some of the Valuable Services Your Library Offers:

- Books—over 30,000
- Books on CD and Tape and downloadable audio and e-books
- DVD and VHS, current and classic movies
- Local history collection, genealogy, census
- Ogemaw Herald on microfilm (1923-Present)
- High Speed Fiber Internet with fast WiFi
- Computer Classes, and Tech Tuesday (1:1 help)
- BookNook—used book store
- Photocopy, Fax and scanning services



## BEST SELLERS

Fiction

- YEAR ONE—NORA ROBERTS
- ORIGIN—DAN BROWN
- THE ROOSTER BAR—JOHN GRISHAM
- THE MIDNIGHT LINE—LEE CHILD
- THE PEOPLE VS ALEX CROSS—JAMES PATTERSON
- END GAME—DAVID BALDACCI
- ARTEMIS—ANDY WEIR
- THE DEMON CROWN—JAMES ROLLINS
- MILK AND HONEY—RUPI KAUR
- HARDCORE TWENTY-FOUR—JANET EVANOVICH

non Fiction

- LEONARDO DA VINCI—WALTER ISAACSON
- KILLING ENGLAND—BILL O'REILLY AND MARTIN DUGARD HOLT
- BOBBY KENNEDY—CHRIS MATTHEWS
- KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON—DAVID GRANN
- WHAT HAPPENED—HILLARY RODHAM

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.

