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The connection

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HOURS

Monday & Wednesday

10 am-6 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

10 am-5 pm

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10 am-2 pm

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—BOOK NOOK—

Used & collectable
books for sale.

Hours

Monday-Thursday

10 am - 4 pm

Friday & Saturday

10 am-1:30 pm

100% volunteer
staffed—please call
ahead for
exact hours

ONE-DAY BUS TRIP

TO GREENFIELD VILLAGE

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

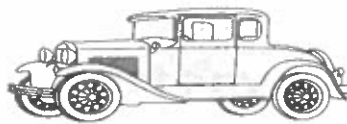
BUS DEPARTS FROM MEIJER'S WEST BRANCH

COME JOIN THE FUN AS THE WEST BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY
SPONSORS A MOTORCOACH TRIP TO GREENFIELD VILLAGE IN
DEARBORN, MI.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL GOOD TIMES TRAVEL

(989) 345-7374

OR COME INTO THE LIBRARY AND PICK UP A PAYMENT COUPON.



Saturday Storytime

Join us at the Library

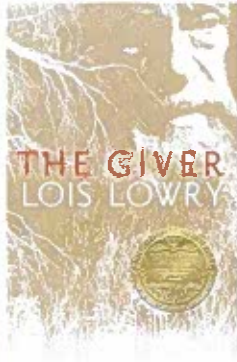
Saturday, April 12, 2025

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.



Technical Assistance provided by appointment only Tuesday-Friday 1:30-4:00 PM

"HAPPY EASTER"



Title: *The Giver*
Author: *Lois Lowry*
Date: *Thursday, May 8, 2025*
@ 2 p.m.

Life in the community where Jonas lives is idyllic. Designated birthmothers produce new children, who are assigned to appropriate family units. Citizens are assigned their partners and their jobs. No one thinks to ask questions. Everyone obeys. Everyone is the same. Except Jonas.

Not until he is given his life assignment as the Receiver of Memory does he begin to understand the dark, complex secrets behind his fragile community. Gradually Jonas learns that power lies in feelings. But when his own power is put to the test—when he must try to save someone he loves—he may not be ready. Is it too soon? Or too late?

The BOOK NOOK

April Sale

**COMBINATION OF GARDENING,
 PETS, TRAVEL, SPORTS AND
 COOKBOOKS**

5 for \$1.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dates are subject to change:

- APR 1-BOOK LOVERS LUNCH @ 12 PM
- APR 2-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- APR 9-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- APR 10-LET'S DISCUSS BOOK CLUB @ 2 PM
- APR 12-SATURDAY HOLIDAY STORYTIME @ 11
- APR 16-A.R.K VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT @ 4
- APR 16-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- APR 18-19-LIBRARY CLOSED-HAPPY EASTER
- APR 23-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM
- APR 30-PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 AM



This year marks the 20 Year Anniversary of the Michigan eLibrary Catalog (MeLCat) inter-library loan service. Over the past two decades, the service has grown from 12 member libraries to more than 435, offering access to more than 34 million items. West Branch District Library has been a proud member of MeLCat since Jan 2006 (19 years). During our participation, our library has filled over 22,626 requests while our users benefitted from 29,316 loans from other member libraries.