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HOURS

Monday/Wednesday
 10am-7pm
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 10am-5pm
 Sat
 10am-2pm

STAFF

Director
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 Amy Winter
Circulation Staff
 Lorie Levasseur
 Amanda Barratt
 Arianna Franciosi
 Isabel

—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



*The library will be **CLOSED**
 Monday, September 3rd, 2018*



Thanks to our voters, the library millage renewal passed for another 10 years. We appreciate the support from our library patrons and our community.

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A farewell from our Director.....

It is with mixed feelings that I take a moment to reflect on my time here as Director of the West Branch District Library. I have offered my resignation here at the library effective September 8. I will miss all of our great programs (Books for Lunch, Summer Reading Programs, historical and local author programs, just to name a few), the loyal and supportive patrons, the industrious Friends of the Library and “Book Nook-ers,” and the amazing staff and board. Though I am excited for adventures that lie ahead, I will be forever grateful for all I’ve learned and experienced while serving the community of West Branch. —Emily Boersen

Adult Reading Program



Now that the Summer Reading Program is done for the kids, it is time for our adult patrons to have their chance to win some prizes, just for reading. The Adult Reading Program will run the entire month of September. The goal is to read 20 hours which will enter you into our drawing for a chance to win \$100 in local gift cards. There will be additional activities that are optional, but every activity that is completed will earn you a raffle ticket to win prizes. Stop by the front desk to sign up!!



libby
 OverDrive

Overdrive users have another option for reading and listening to e-books and downloadable audiobooks. Libby is a new app just released by Overdrive. It will have the same collection of books, but it will be a faster and more attractive approach to accessing the digital library. Libby is compatible with Android and iOS devices, and Kindle Fire compatibility is coming soon. Stop in during Tech Tuesday for more information or to get help installing the new Libby app to your device.



**TECH TUESDAY WILL BE CANCELED
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2018**



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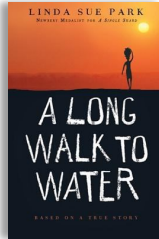


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Books for Lunch will return on Tuesday, September 18th, 2018 at 12pm. This is a great place to have lunch, learn about our new books, and listen to what other patrons are reading.

Let's Discuss Jr. will be canceled for the month of September to allow students to adjust to the routine of returning to school. Our next discussion will be on **Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018 at 5:30.** We will be reading *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park. Copies will be available at the desk.



BOOKCLUB



Join us for our Let's Discuss book club the 2nd Thursday of every month. We are currently reading *On Turpentine Lane* by Elinor Lipman. Pick up your copy at the front desk, and join the discussion on **Thursday, September 13th, at 2pm!!**



Saturday, September 15th, 2018 | 11am — 1pm

Celebrate the fall season with us at the library. We will have fun fall crafts for the kids, also cider and donuts for everyone to enjoy!!



Best Sellers

Fiction

- TEXAS RANGER—JAMES PATTERSON & ANDREW BOURELLE
- ORIGIN—DAN BROWN
- SHARP OBJECTS—GILLIAN FLYNN
- FEARED—LISA SCOTTLINE
- TAILSPIN—SANDRA BROWN
- THE PRESIDENT IS MISSING—
BILL CLINTON/JAMES PATTERSON
- ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE—
GAIL HONEYMAN
- THE ROOSTER BAR—JOHN GRISHAM
- THE OTHER WOMAN—DANIEL SILVA
- THE OUTSIDER—STEPHEN KING

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays at 11am

Non-Fiction

- THE RUSSIA HOAX—GREGG JARRETT
- EDUCATED—TARA WESTOVER
- KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON—DAVID GRANN

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.

Calendar of Events

- Mon, Sept 3 Labor Day—**Library CLOSED**
- Tues, Sept 4 1:00pm Tech Tuesday
6:30pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Adult Reading Program begins
- Wed, Sept 5 5:30pm **Let's Discuss Jr. CANCELED**
- Mon, Sept 10 6:30pm Mid-Michigan Writers
- Tues, Sept 11 1:00pm Tech Tuesday
- Wed, Sept 12 11:00am Preschool Story Time
- Thurs, Sept 13 2:00pm Let's Discuss book club
- Sat, Sept 15 11:00am Fall Fest
- Tues, Sept 18 12:00pm Books for Lunch
1:00pm **Tech Tuesday CANCELED**
- Wed, Sept 19 11:00am Preschool Story Time
1:00pm Friends of the Library meeting
- Mon, Sept 24 6:30pm Mid-Michigan Writers
- Tues, Sept 25 1:00pm Tech Tuesday
- Wed, Sept 26 11:00am Preschool Story Time
- Sat, Sept 29 **Adult Reading Program ends**

PSST... Have you heard?



Starting
September 12th, 2018

A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life
—Henry Ward Beecher