

The Connection



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HOURS

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

STAFF

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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** Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 22-25, 2018, for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen on Monday, November 26th at 10am.



Art Walk and Wine Tasting

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

The downtown merchants are hosting an Art Walk and Wine Tasting. Join your family and friends in celebrating the holiday season with the West Branch District Library on **December 1st, 2018, from 5:00pm until 9:00pm**. We will be serving select wines from around Michigan while highlighting exceptional art from local artists. You won't want to miss it!!



If you would like to donate to our Silent Auction, please contact the library!!

Silent Auction

Begins Monday, November 26th, at 10am
Ends Saturday, December 1st, at 9pm

Get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping. All proceeds support **YOUR LIBRARY!!**
Movies, books, gift certificates and much more....

Tribute to Veterans and Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the End of World War I
Friday, November 9th, 2018 | 3pm—5pm | Lower level Community Room

More than 4 million American families sent their sons and daughters to serve in uniform during the Great War. Join local veterans and view the exhibits about World War I.



Veteran's Day | November 11, 2018

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget



The Ogemaw Heights Theatrical Troupe Presents: *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder

November 1, 2, 3, 2018
7pm in the Ogemaw Heights Auditorium | All Seats \$7
Tickets available at the West Branch District Library
or by calling OHHS @ 343-2090



The Friends of the Library are looking for volunteers to work in the Book Nook on Saturdays, from 10am-2pm. If you love books this may be the perfect opportunity for you. NO experience necessary. Visit the Book Nook and speak to a volunteer for more information!!



westbranchlibrary.org



[@westbranchlibrary](https://twitter.com/westbranchlibrary)



facebook.com/westbranchlibrary

Local Author Visit @books for lunch

Tuesday, November 20th, 2018 @ 12:00pm

Meet and greet with Amanda Barratt—local author and employee. She will have books available for purchase and signing.



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, November 7th, 2018 at 5:30.

We are reading *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker. 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 *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See. Pick up your copy at the front desk and join the discussion on **Thursday, November 8th, at 2pm!!**



Best Sellers

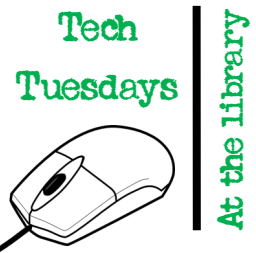
Fiction

- HOLY GHOST—JOHN SANDFORD
- AMBUSH—JAMES PATTERSON & JAMES O. BORN
- THE NEXT PERSON YOU MEET IN HEAVEN—MITCH ALBOM
- THE WITCH ELM—TANA FRENCH
- THE CLOCKMAKER'S DAUGHTER—KATE MORTON
- A SPARK OF LIGHT—JODI PICOULT
- VINCE FLYNN-RED WAR—KYLE MILLS
- THE TATTOOIST OF AUSCHWITZ—HEATHER MORRIS
- ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE—GAIL HONEYMAN
- JUROR #3—JAMES PATTERSON & NANCY ALLEN

Calendar of Events

- Mon, Nov 5 6:30pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting
- Tues, Nov 6 1:00pm Tech Tuesday
- Wed, Nov 7 11:00am Preschool Story Time
5:30pm Let's Discuss Jr.
- Thurs, Nov 8 2:00pm Let's Discuss book club
- Fri, Nov 9 3:00pm **Tribute to the Veterans**
- Mon, Nov 12 6:30pm Mid-Michigan Writers
- Tues, Nov 13 1:00pm Tech Tuesday
- Wed, Nov 14 11:00am Preschool Story Time
- Tues, Nov 20 12:00pm Books For Lunch
12:00pm **Author visit Amanda Barratt**
1:00pm Tech Tuesday
- Wed, Nov 21 11:00am Preschool Story Time
- Thurs, Nov 22 **Library CLOSED**
- Fri, Nov 23 **Library CLOSED**
- Sat, Nov 24 **Library CLOSED**
- Mon, Nov 26 10:00am Silent Auction begins
6:30pm Mid-Michigan Writers
- Tues, Nov 27 1:00pm Tech Tuesday
- Wed, Nov 28 11:00am Preschool Story Time
- Sat, Dec 1 5:00pm Art Walk and Wine Tasting

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!



Non-Fiction

- 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.

Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a librarian can bring you back the right one.

—Neil Gaiman