

SHELBY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

586-739-7414 shelbytw.org/library
52610 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Twp., MI 48316

Mon - Thurs: 9 AM - 8 PM Fri & Sat: 9 AM - 5 PM
Closed Sundays

Mar. & Apr. 2026

The library will be closed Apr. 3-5 for Easter weekend.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Talk and Textile

Drop in and work on your fiber art project with other craft enthusiasts. All skill levels welcome and while this is not a class, experienced fiber artists may be able to help beginners. Bring your own supplies.

2-4 PM Tue 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28
Meeting Room

Flora and Fauna of Isle Royale

Isle Royale guide and explorer Harry Campion shares information and experiences of the plants and animals of this beautiful National Park through photographs.

7 PM Wed 3/11 Legacy Room

Friends of the Library Meeting

The Friends of the Shelby Library are an independent, nonprofit library support organization with elected officials. The Friends of the Shelby Library Board meets at 9:30 a.m. the third Thursday of the month. Newcomers are always welcome.

9:30 AM Thu 3/19, 4/16 Board Room



REGISTRATION - Programs require registration and are only open to residents. Guest spots may be available by phone if registration does not fill the day before the program. Register for events at shelbytw.org/library or call 586-739-7414.

BOOK & WRITING CLUBS

Afternoon Book Club

3/19: "The Book Lover's Library" by Madeline Martin
4/16: "The Wedding People" Alison Espach
1 PM Thu Meeting Room

Evening Book Club

3/10: "The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife" by Anna Johnston
4/14: "In My Time of Dying" by Sebastian Junger
6:30 PM Tues Meeting Room

Mystery Book Club

3/14: "The Searcher" by Tana French
4/11: "Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice by Murderers" by Jesse Q. Sutanto
10:30 AM Sat Meeting Room

Not Your Parents Book Club.

3/31: "My Antonia" by Willa Cather
4/28: "The Once and Future Witches" by Alix Harrow
7 PM Tue Steakhouse 22 (48900 Van Dyke Ave.)

Shelby Writers' Group

6:15 PM Thu 3/5-4/30 Meeting Room

The Life and Work of Vincent Van Gogh

Photographer and retired editor, Dennis Calhoun will explore the life of the Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh, and the works he created that decorate museums worldwide. The talk is illustrated by images of Van Gogh's works, and Dennis' own photographs.

7 PM Wed 3/25 Legacy Room

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

Have you finished your winter jigsaw puzzles and you're ready for some new ones? Drop off puzzles at the library between Mar. 23 and 27. (Limit of 10 per household). Come back to the library on Mar. 28 at 2 p.m. to find new favorite puzzles to take home.

2-3 PM Sat 3/28 Legacy Room



"Dress Rehearsal for the Arsenal"

A look at the role played by Michigan's industry in the First World War. We will focus on examples from land, sea, and air like Ford Eagle Boats, Fisher-made DH-4 airplanes, Liberty Engines, Dodge Recuperators for French 75's, American Car caissons and more. Learn how Michigan's industry responded to the nation's call in 1917 with Chris Causley historian, Michigan Military Technical and Historical Society.

7 PM Wed 4/8 Legacy Room



Sound Therapy With Singing Bowls

Achieve balance and harmony in their mental, physical, and emotional health through a sound journey. This is a restorative experience that uses sound vibrations and frequencies to promote deep relaxation and restore balance to the mind, body, and spirit. Please bring a yoga mat and a water bottle for comfort and hydration. Registration begins Mar. 28.

2 PM Sat 4/18 Legacy Room

Rain, Rain, Don't Go Away

Rainwater is typically managed via storm drains or ditches that transfers the unfiltered water directly to our creeks, rivers and lakes. Along the way, the rain picks up various pollutants, trash, excess fertilizer from lawns, sidewalks and streets. This causes watershed issues for aquatic species as well as communities who utilize this water for drinking water. Learn how and why to create a rain garden in your yard to protect the watershed with Master Gardener Jean Persely.

7 PM Wed 4/22 Meeting Room

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TECH PROGRAMS

Tech Support

The tech librarian is available for questions during this time. The program is first come, first-served. Bring your devices and questions and we will work together for a solution. Popular topics include setting up digital services, care for devices and help with Microsoft Office.

9:30-11 AM Mon 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27 Conference Room



FLIP FOR ADULT PROGRAMS

You can find all our our programs online at shelbytpw.org/library. We also have adult programming and book clubs you can check out.

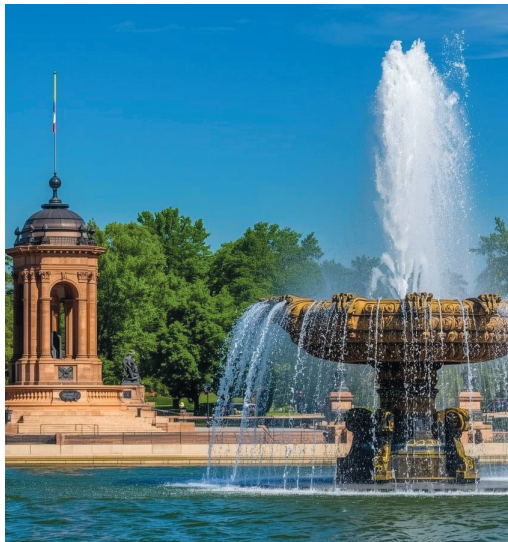
Tech Talk

Bring your curiosity as our tech librarian covers popular topics in the technology world on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. These classes are perfect for beginners and those wanting to learn a little more. All learners are welcome.

- 3/3 - An Introduction to Smartphones
- 3/10 - Advanced Smartphones
- 3/17 - Question and Answers Smartphones
- 3/24 - Smartphones and their Digital Camera
- 3/31 - Tracking and Eliminating your Google and Facebook Data
- 4/7 - Spring Cleaning Your Gadgets
- 4/14 - Spring Cleaning Your Online Accounts
- 4/21 - Wiping and Recycling Electronics
- 4/28 - Digitizing and Preserving Memories

1 PM Tue 3/3-4/28 Legacy Room

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Field Trip to Explore Belle Isle 8:15 AM-3:15 PM, Wednesday, May 14

Spend a spring day exploring one of Detroit's most iconic destinations on Thursday, May 14, 2026. This fun and relaxing trip includes a guided tour of the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory, time to explore Belle Isle on your own, and a delicious Greek lunch at Pegasus Taverna in Greektown with a stop at Astoria Pastry Shop for something sweet.

The trip departs from the Shelby Township Library at 8:15 a.m., with an approximate return time of 3:15 p.m. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early to allow time for check-in. The cost is \$109 per person, which includes transportation, lunch, park entrance, all taxes and gratuities, and a donation to the Friends of the Shelby Township Library. Space is limited to 25 passengers and mobility is required.

Registration is due by April 13, 2026. For more information or to register, contact Cindy Lazzara, DTM Travel Consultant, at cindy@dtmdeparture.com.



The Shelby "Library of Things" offers an incredible variety of unique items designed to spark creativity, preserve memories, and bring people together. Whether you're diving into a new hobby, creating a magical storyline for little ones, or hosting the ultimate game night, the Shelby Township Library has something to make it special.

With resources for families, tech enthusiasts, and lifelong learners, the collection is here to help you expand your world in unexpected ways. Stop by the library and see what surprises await you—you might just find the perfect thing for your next adventure.



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