

SHELBY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

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

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

May 2026

The library will be closed May 23-25 for Memorial Day.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Abraham Lincoln: Slavery, Emancipation and Equality

As part of our America 250 Celebration, Abe Lincoln returns to the Shelby Township Library. He will share his ever-evolving perspectives on the subjects of slavery, emancipation, and equality, including the relationship between races during his lifetime.

7 PM Wed 5/6 Legacy Room

Talk and Textile

Drop in and work on your fiber 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 5/12, 5/26 Meeting Room

Adult Journal Cover Craft

Create a vibrant cover for a small journal using stencils and alcohol inks. Registration begins Apr. 25.

7 PM Wed 5/13 Legacy Room

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Bring a team of up to four people, or come on your own and join a team as we work to see who can solve a jigsaw puzzle the fastest. There are prizes for the winning team. Thank you to Ravensburger for the donated contest puzzles.

2 PM Sat 5/16 Legacy Room

Friends of the Library Perennial Exchange

Plant swaps are a great way to share plants that have overgrown their spaces and a fun way to share your passion for gardening with others. Join us bright and early, 8-10 a.m., Saturday, May 16, in the Shelby Township Library parking lot at 52610 Van Dyke Ave. Bring your perennials to share or pick up a new perennial to plant. All are welcome.

8-10 AM Sat 5/16 Library Parking Lot



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 shelbytwp.org/library or call 586-739-7414.

BOOK & WRITING CLUBS

Afternoon Book Club

5/21: "The Paris Apartment" by Lucy Foley
1 PM Thu Meeting Room

Evening Book Club

5/12: "Run" by Ann Patchett
6:30 PM Tues Meeting Room

Mystery Book Club

5/9: "The Silent Sister" by Diane Chamberlain
10:30 AM Sat Meeting Room

Not Your Parents Book Club.

5/26: "Black Cake" by Charmaine Wilkerson
7 PM Tue Steakhouse 22 (48900 Van Dyke Ave.)

Shelby Writers' Group

6 PM Thu 5/7-5/28 Meeting Room

TECH PROGRAMS

Tech Support at the Shelby Township Library

The tech support 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 tablets with library e-services such as Libby and Hoopla, formatting Word documents, and creating email accounts.

9:30-11 AM Mon 5/11, 5/18 Conference Room

Tech Talks

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. Legacy Room

05/05: "Smarthome Technology"

05/26: "Navigating Online Streaming Services"

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Citizen Science

This summer, the library and Burgess-Shadbrush Nature Center are teaming up for Citizen Science. Observe nature from your backyard, a Shelby Township park, or your campsite up North, and then note your observations on the iNaturalist app to contribute to the "Biodiversity of Michigan" project. We are hosting an observation walk at Heritage Garden on June 20 at 2 p.m. to show people how to use the iNaturalist app.



Summer Reading

Summer Reading isn't just for kids! Register and read to earn a collector's pin. Play our Summer Reading Bingo and enjoy our weekly Adult Programs on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Explore
LANSING
Sept. 30 | 8 AM - 4:30 PM
\$109
Per person

GUIDED TOUR OF MICHIGAN'S STATE CAPITOL AND HISTORY MUSEUM

PICKUP/DROPOFF AT THE SHELBY
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY



Roundtrip transportation
provided via Chauffeured
Mini Coach



Lunch at Pizzano's
"Where Good Friends Meet"



Includes all taxes,
gratuities, park entrance &
a donation to the Friends of
the Library