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New Titles

**indicates Michigan author or subject*

Fiction

Great big beautiful life Emily Henry
Silent as the grave Rhys Bowen
The Beijing betrayal Joel C. Rosenberg
Nobody's fool Harlan Coben
The memory keeper Corin Burnside
Zodiac Academy, vols. 1-3
Caroline Peckham
Overkill J. A. Jance
Strangers in time David Baldacci
Don't mess with the Bird sisters!
James Patterson
Ruth Galloway series, vols. 2-4 Elly Griffiths
Crescent city series, vol. 1-2 Sarah J. Maas
The first wish of Mr. Murray McBride
Joe Siple

Non-Fiction

The secret lives of booksellers & librarians:
true stories of the magic of reading James
Patterson
Waiting on the moon: artists, poets, drift-
ers, grifters, & goddesses Peter Wolf
The next day : transitions, change, and
moving forward Melinda French Gates
Everything Is tuberculosis: the history &
persistence of our deadliest infection
John Green

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Friends Corner

Hello,

*This is a reminder that we will be collecting Vil-
lage Market Community Cash slips until June 10.
But, they need to be dated before Tuesday,
May 27, 2025 (up to Memorial Day) to be counted.*

*We are also accepting books, audio CDs, videos
and puzzles for our book sales. Bring the items
into the library any time during business hours
(see the banner, above).*

Thank You!



More New Titles

**indicates Michigan author or subject*

Non-fiction (cont.)

**Walloon writers review, ninth edition*

Large Print

High country B.N. Rundell

Still waters Matt Goldman

Into the gray zone Brad Taylor

Dangerous trails John D. Nesbitt

DVDs

Moana 2

Thelma

Nowhere special

Nosferatu

Reacher, seasons 1 & 2

White bird

Music CDs

**This is our season Hammer'd*

Young Adult

Sunrise on the reaping Suzanne Collins

The toll Neal Shusterman

Juvenile

Comet together! Sabrina Moyle

The hike Alison Ferrell

Save amphibians & Vultures: disposers of death Stephanie Feldstein

We are starlings: inside the mesmerizing magic of a murmuration Robert Furrow

Wild places: the life of naturalist

David Attenborough Hayley Rocco

Night of the dream dragon Tracey West

The imposter Kelly Collier

Once upon a Tim series, vol. 2-3

Stuart Gibbs

All the items listed are now in the library.

**To reserve, call 331-4318.
or go to www.aldenlib.info.**

Friends Membership

May begins our annual membership renewal time for FOTL Membership.

Enclosed in this newsletter is the renewal envelope for your convenience. You may enclose the \$15 fee in the envelope and drop it off at the library or return it by mail.

We encourage you to complete the information requested on the form so that we have up-to-date and accurate contact information for you. A Friends' Directory is published every two years and is available upon request at the library desk.

This monthly newsletter will be sent to the e-mail address included with your information.

Your dues and contributions are especially appreciated by Friends and the Library Board. They help us provide the enrichment programs that run throughout the year; for example, book club, bridge, Mah Jongg and photography classes, Sunday guest presentations, and StoryWalk® at Coy Mountain Park. We welcome suggestions for different activities and hope that you will participate in some of these.

Linda Bicum, Membership Chair





PROGRAMS

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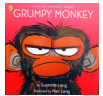
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May 2025

Events are free, sponsored by the library, and are held at the Helena Township Community Center *unless otherwise noted*.



Take n' Make Craft: During May we have Bubble Wrap Cherry Blossom Painting kits.



StoryWalk®: MAY 1st-30th. Round up the family and head out to Coy Mountain in Alden, where you will enjoy a walk in the woods and reading a good book along the way. The storybook for the month of May is "Grumpy Monkey" by Suzanne Lang.



Vintage Slide Projector & View Master Display: MAY 1st- 30th. Come see Peter Coleman's collection of vintage slide projectors and view masters. At a later date, a video of the display can be viewed on the library's website. Look for "On Display."



Beginning Bridge: Sign-up now for this 10-week course held on Tuesdays, 10am-12pm, beginning May 6th. Cost: \$10 for book and \$5 suggested donation per lesson. Lessons taught by Judy Kuiper, an ACBL certified bridge teacher. Contact Judy at 616-581-4668 or jkuiper@learnselfcompassion.com. Co-sponsored by Antrim County Bridge Club.



Books 'n Brie Book Club: THURSDAY, MAY 8th, 3:30pm. Enjoy the company of fellow book lovers while discussing "The House of Doors" by Tan Twan Eng.



Antrim Photography Spring Flower Nature Hike Workshop with Ragnar Avery: TUESDAY, MAY 13th, 5:30pm. Meet at Seven Bridges Natural Area on Valley Rd, Rapid City. If conditions allow, hike will also include the Skegemog Swamp Pathway on Rapid City Rd. Suggested Equipment: Muck boots or hip waders, Close up lens, Flashlight or strobe light, Diffuser screen. Seasonal membership \$50.00 or non-members \$10 per workshop. Contact Lisa 231-313-8820 or LL.pics44@gmail.com for more information.



Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting: THURSDAY, MAY 15th. 9:30am social time & 10am meeting. Anyone interested in supporting the library is always welcome.



Torch Area Artisans Guild Saturday Sew-In: SATURDAY, MAY 17, 9am-4pm. Working on charity quilts and other projects. For more info, email: taartisansguild@gmail.com or Facebook: [facebook.com/TorchAreaArtisansGuild](https://www.facebook.com/TorchAreaArtisansGuild).



Book Sale: SATURDAY, MAY 24th, 9am-2pm. Available items: books, audio books, DVDs, music CDs & puzzles.



Torch Area Artisans Guild (TAAG): TUESDAYS, 10am-12pm. Creating art and contributing to the community for over 40 years. For more info, email taartisansguild@gmail.com



Mah Jongg: TUESDAYS, 1-4pm. People of all skill levels are invited to play.



Alden Knitters & Crocheters: TUESDAYS, 2-4pm. People of all skill levels, including beginners, are welcome! For more info, contact Sue Archer at 231-944-0013.



199er Bridge Game & Free Lessons: Every Wednesday May 7th, 2025 - Oct 29th, 2025, Except the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Free lessons at 11:30am. Lunch (bring your own) and bridge talk at Noon. ACBL-sanctioned bridge game for \$5.00 begins at 12:30pm. For more details, contact Lou Slyker at 248-770-6152 or ljslyker@gmail.com