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# Bookmarks

The Newsletter of the Alden District Library  
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## New Titles

*\*indicates Michigan author or subject*

### Fiction

Murray McBride series, vs.1 & 2

Joe Siple

Eastbound Maylis deKerangall

The bad weather friend Dean Koontz

The ghost orchid Jonathan Kellerman

The women Kristin Hannah

Crosshairs James Patterson

The guest B. A. Paris

Linney Stepp Diane Gilliam

The future Naomi Alderman

Into the fire Irene Hannon

The last queen Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Return to Valetto Dominic Smith

### Non-Fiction

American eclipse: a nation's epic race to  
catch the shadow of the moon & win the  
glory of the world David Baron

The rediscovery of America: Native peoples &  
the unmaking of U.S. history  
Ned Blackhawk

The life & times of Hannah Crafts: the true  
story of the Bondwoman's Narrative  
Gregg Hecimovich

The bathysphere book: effects of the  
luminous ocean depths Brad Fox

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## FRIENDS CORNER

With February behind us now, more thoughts of Spring come everyday. When you are doing spring cleaning and find books, DVDs, CDs or puzzles you no longer need, bring them anytime to the Library for the April 19-20 book sale. These book sales help us to continue to do projects for your Library in so many areas.

The display cabinet has been a lovely fixture in the Library for many years now. When you visit, you can see a different display of art, craft or collections each month; creativity and talents of local residents abound. If you have something you would like us to display in this secured cabinet, please contact the Library.

Mary Ann Stimpson

*Did you know...  
We still have print magazines  
in the Library!*

*New titles:  
Astronomy  
Inc.  
Men's Health  
Popular Mechanics  
WIRED*

*And there are 22 more titles on our  
shelves. You can check them all out.  
PLUS Consumer Reports is in our  
reference section  
Come in and browse!*

## More New Titles

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### Non-Fiction, continued

The Wager: a tale of shipwreck, mutiny & murder David Grann

Cheap old houses: an unconventional guide to loving & restoring a forgotten home

Elizabeth Finkelstein

Fire weather: a true story from a hotter world

John Vaillant

### Large Print

The roaring days of Zora Lily

Double take Lynette Eason

To spark a match Jen Turano

### DVDs

Miss Scarlet & the duke, season 3

Full time

Asteroid City

Mr. Church

Trust, season 1

Harriet

The holdovers

Are you there God? It's me Margaret

FRONTLINE: 20 days in Mariupol

### Audio CDs

Murtagh: the world of Eragon

Christopher Paolini

### Young Adult

The memory of cotton Ann K. Howley

### Juvenile

Amulet: waverider Kazu Kibuisha

Looking up Stephan Pastis

Lawrence & Sophia Doreen Cronin

The items listed are now in the library.

**To reserve, call 331-4318.**

**or go to [www.aldenlib.info](http://www.aldenlib.info).**

## Alden District Library Programs for March



**Easter Egg Display:** MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. Come see a wonderful collection of homemade Easter Eggs by Anna Hannan, on display in March.



**Potluck & Off the Wall Movie Night:** THURSDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>, Dinner at 6pm, Movie, *JoJo Rabbit*, at 7pm, Please call the library to sign up for the potluck.



**Books 'n Brie Book Club:** THURSDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm. Enjoy the company of fellow book lovers while discussing "Lady Tan's Circle Of Women" by Lisa See.



**Stories from the World of the Irish:** SUNDAY, MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>, 2pm. Local Bardic Storyteller, Jim Ribby will be performing poetic Irish stories from the middle ages to late 1900's.



**Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting:** THURSDAY, MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30am social time, 10am meeting.



**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](mailto: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.



**Basketry with Dorothy Walter:** WEDNESDAYS, 1-4pm. Previous experience is not required, join anytime. \$5 fee covers materials. For more info, contact Dorothy at 231-331-6583.

**Easter Chick**  
**Take & make home craft**  
**For MARCH**

**Pick up  
at the  
library**



**While  
they  
last!**