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# Bookmarks

The Newsletter of the Alden District Library  
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## New Titles

*\*indicates Michigan author or subject*

### Fiction

Wandering stars Tommy Orange

After Annie Anna Quindlen

Missing persons & The #1 Lawyer

James Patterson

Three-inch teeth C. J. Box

The heiress Rachel Hawkins

*\*Odin's eye: a Marquette time travel novel*

Tyler R. Tichler

Never too late Danielle Steel

The new couple in 5B Lisa Unger

In sunshine or in shadow Rhys Bowen

North woods Daniel Mason

The bullet that missed Richard Osman

The curse of Pietro Houdini Derek B. Miller

The fox wife Yangsze Choo

The hunter Tana French

### Non-Fiction

Attack from within: how disinformation is sabotaging America Barbara Macquade

*\*A Boy Scout goes to Spain... and other stories*

Timothy G. Schaiberger

*\*Raw deal: the Indians of the Midwest and the theft of Native lands* Robert Downes

Life after power: seven presidents & their search for purpose beyond the White House Jared Cohen

American patriots: a short history of dissent

Ralph Young

Goodbye Russia: Rachmaninoff in Exile

Fiona Maddocks

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## Friend's Corner

Friends welcomes anyone to join us for our monthly meeting on the 3rd Thursday at 10 am.

The April book sale still needs more books, audi-os, videos, puzzles etc. The sales allow us to do more for the Library year around.

It is good to see that the Community Center is getting a face lift this Spring. The building has a long history from when it was a grade school.

Mary Ann Stimpson

The total solar eclipse is Monday. April 8  
Get your solar viewing glasses at the library, while they last!



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/84926615@N00/16673038493>  
Underthesun, April in Finland

## More New Titles

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### Large Print

Me an' Gus James D. Crownover

Death of a spy M. C. Beaton

A love discovered Tracie Peterson

Hopefully ever after Beth Wisemen

Gunmetal Mountain John Shirley

### DVDs

Are you there God? It's me Margaret

Poor things

Mission impossible: dead reckoning, part one

### Audio CDs

Random in death J. D. Robb

The heiress Rachel Hawkins

### Young Adult

Sky's end Marc J. Gregson

With a little luck Marissa Meyer

### Juvenile

Dog Man 12 : The Scarlet Shedder Dav Pilkey

Casey Grimes series, v. 1-2.5 A. J. Vanderhorst

Angela's glacier Jordan Scott

Like you, like me Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

## 2024 Michigan Notable Books on our shelves right now:

### Fiction

*\*Everything is just beginning* Erin Bartels

*\*The All-American* Susie Finkbeiner

*\*Dearborn: stories* Ghassan Zeineddine

*\*A cold, hard prayer* John Smolens

### Non-Fiction

*\*Pulp: a practical guide to cooking with fruit; 215+  
sweet & savory recipes...* Abra Berens

*\*Great women of Mackinac, 1800-1950*

Melissa Croghan

*\*Making art in prison: survival & resistance*

Janie Paul

*\*Michigan rocks!: a guide to geologic sites in the  
Great Lakes State* Paul Brandes

All the items listed are now in the library.

**To reserve, call 331-4318.  
or go to [www.aldenlib.info](http://www.aldenlib.info).**



## A Romping and Reading Adventure at Coy Mountain

The ALDEN DISTRICT LIBRARY will be placing StoryWalks® along the Coy Mountain Trail beginning in April. The trail will cover about 1/2 mile, will be family friendly and well-marked. We expect to have a different story each month through September. The first title is **BOOK! BOOK! BOOK!** by Deborah Bruss.

Owner/Creator Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT developed StoryWalk® in collaboration with Rachel Senechal, formerly of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

We look forward to hearing about your experience at Coy Mountain. Feedback can be sent to us via email at [aldenlib@torchlake.com](mailto:aldenlib@torchlake.com), or by letter to 8751 Helena Rd, Alden, MI 49612. And/or post a picture of your walk on your account on Facebook and tag us: @Alden District Library.



## PROGRAMS

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## April 2024

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



**StoryWalk®:** 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 April is "Book! Book! Book!" by Deborah Bruss. The installation will be in place by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.



**Antique Glassware Display:** APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>. Come see Alexandra Herryman's collection of antique glassware, on display at Alden District Library during the month of April. At a later date, a video of the display can be viewed on the library's website. Look for the "On Display" link at left.



**Potluck & Off the Wall Movie Night:** THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>, Dinner: 6pm, Movie: 7pm—Get Shorty with Danny DeVito and John Travolta. Please call the library at 231-331-4318 to sign up for the potluck.



**Life on Gray's Reef Lighthouse:** SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>, 2pm. Bob Holtzmann will discuss his experience of being part of the five-man Coast Guard crew assigned to an offshore lighthouse, known as Gray's Reef, located in northern Lake Michigan. He'll also be sharing some history of the Coast Guard.



**Antrim Photography Workshop:** TUESDAY APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>, 6pm. This is a Facebook Messenger workshop presented by Jamie Konarski Davidson. She will explore Bokeh and revisit Lensbaby Lenses. Cost: \$10 per workshop or seasonal membership is \$50.00 (\$52.00 if paying with PayPal). Date & time changes may arise. Contact Lisa 231-313-8820 or [LL.pics44@gmail.com](mailto:LL.pics44@gmail.com) to confirm before program.



**Books 'n Brie Book Club:** THURSDAY, APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm. Enjoy the company of fellow book lovers while discussing "Covenant of Water" by Abraham Verghese.



**Antrim Photography Workshop:** SUNDAY APRIL 14<sup>th</sup>, 12pm. Frederik Meijer Gardens Grand Rapids MI. Meet in James & Shirley Balk Cafe. Explore Gardens, find butterflies! Admission: Adults \$20, Senior \$15. Photography membership \$10 per workshop or seasonal is \$50.00 (\$52.00 if paying with PayPal). Date & time changes may arise. Contact Lisa 231-313-8820 or [LL.pics44@gmail.com](mailto:LL.pics44@gmail.com) to confirm before program.



**Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting:** THURSDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am social time, 10am meeting.



**Book Sale:** FRIDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> and SATURDAY APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, Available items: books, audio books, DVDs, music CDs & puzzles. Fri 9am-5pm / Sat 9am-2pm.



**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. Free Event.



**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.



**Beginning Bridge:** Come learn to play bridge, refresh your bridge skills, practice current Standard American Bridge. This nine-week course is held on Tuesdays, 10am-12pm and runs from May 7<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>; you can sign up now. Lessons taught by Judy King. Meet some bridge players and have fun! To sign up, contact Judy at [ki8ju@aol.com](mailto:ki8ju@aol.com) or 231-590-7293.