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The Newsletter of the Alden District Library
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New Titles

**indicates Michigan author or subject*

Fiction

Sea of charms Sarah Beth Durst

Deceptions Jeffery Deaver

The true meaning of love Danielle Steel

Delusional James Patterson

God's country William Kent Krueger

The secrets we hide Karen Slaughter

Big little truths Liane Moriarty

Coded justice Stacey Abrams

Operation bounce house Matt Dinniman

The memory library Kate Storey

Perfect life Meredith Lavender

The story keeper Kelly Rimmer

Not quite dead yet Holly Jackson

Brain damage Freida McFadden

Good dirt Charmaine Wilkerson

The dead girls book club Zia Rayyan

Heart the lover Lily King

Villa Coco Andrew Sean Greer

The book of doors Gareth Brown

The lost book of Eleanor Dare Kimberly Brock

The wren in the holly library & The robin on the oak throne K. A. Linde

**Love's highest calling* LaVerne St. George

When lemons give you life Anna Johnston

The women in white Sarah Pekkanen

Vera, or faith Gary Shteyngart

Atmosphere Taylor Jenkins Reid

Song for another home Bora Lee Reed

Under the falls Richard Russo

Those who are gone Laurie R. King

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Friends Corner

Hello!

Here's an update on the types of materials we can accept for future book sales, as our stock continues to change:

- *Books for all ages*
- *Videos for all ages*
- *Puzzles*
- *Games*

We currently cannot accept CDs.

Thank you for your donations!

The September 5 book sale netted \$509. Thanks to all who volunteered.

We'll need help for one more book sale this year, the big one in the library during the TAAG craft show November 21, the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Community Cash

This wonderful program started Labor Day at Village Market stores. Please save your grocery and gas slips for us (gas slips need to be stamped inside). Bring them in before Memorial Day, when the program ends.

Our check this year: \$1,107.26—the highest ever!

Thanks so much for helping us receive this benefit from Village Market!

More New Titles

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Fiction, continued

The shadow friends Tess Gerritsen

Non-Fiction

Grandma Joy & me: a journey of healing, one
National Park at a time Brad Ryan

Large Print

The unexpected caller Shelley Shepard Gray

Cold as the clay Rod Miller

The correspondent Virginia Evans

Fair are the meadows Kiersti Snelling &
Lauraine Giron

Survival in the mountains Carrie Stuart Parks

Fury in death J. D. Robb

DVDs

Crime 101

Reacher, season 3

Pressure

The devil wears Prada 2

Smurfs

The bad guys 1 & 2

Paddington in Peru

Minions & monsters

Young Adult

Daughter of smoke & bone trilogy Laini Taylor

A language of dragons S. F. Williamson

Juvenile

National Geographic Animal all-stars collection

Rowley Jefferson's awesome friendly spooky
stories 2 Jeff Kinney

Phoebe & her unicorn vols. 5-8, 10 & 12

Dana Simpson

I used to be a dinosaur Casey Lyall

The great space iguana Judd Winick

How to train your dragon school, vols. 1 & 2

Cressida Cowell

Ozy & Millie, vols. 1 & 2 Dana Simpson

All the items listed are now in the library.

To reserve, call 231/331-4318.

or go to [https://alden.booksys.net/opac/
adl/index.html](https://alden.booksys.net/opac/adl/index.html) and log in.



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Books 'n Brie selected their 2026-7 titles at their September meeting. All are available here in book form, and most are on OverDrive in eBook and/or eAudio format.

Here's the list with the date of each monthly meeting. Come join them!

OCTOBER 8: FAMILY of SPIES by Christine Kuehn

NOVEMBER 12: CULPABILITY by Bruce Holsinger

DECEMBER 10: THEO of GOLDEN by Allen Levi

JANUARY 14: I SEE YOU'VE CALLED I DEAD by John Kenney

FEBRUARY 11: THE BOOK of HOPE by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams

MARCH 11: THE CORRESPONDENT by Virginia Evans

APRIL 8: DAUGHTERS of the SUN and MOON by Lisa See

MAY 13: REMARKABLE CREATURES by Tracy Chevalier

JUNE 10: THE CALAMITY CLUB by Kathryn Stockett

JULY 8: THE KEEPER'S SON by Homer Hickam

AUGUST 12: THE GALES OF NOVEMBER by John U. Bacon



PROGRAMS

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



Take n' Make Craft Kits: The craft during the month of October, is a Four Seasons Tree. Kits are available at the library. Pick yours up while supplies last.



StoryWalk®: October 1st-31st. Round up the family and head out to Coy Mountain, located at 9011 Valley St. in Alden, to enjoy a romp in the woods and a reading a good book along the way. The story is placed along a 1/2-mile portion of the trail, and trail is open daily from dawn to dusk. The storybook for the month of October is "The Honeybee" by Kristen Hall.



Dragoncore 3D Creatures and Creations Display: October 1st-29th. Come to Alden District Library during the month of October to enjoy a display of 3D printed creations made by Candace Flanagan of Dragoncore 3D.



Alden Historical Program: Sunday, October 4th, 2pm. Paul DeLange, president of the Helena Township Historical Society and Alden Depot Museum will be presenting a pictorial history of the Tyler addition to the northern Alden area, circa 1900.



Books 'n Brie Book Club: Thursday, October 8th, 3:30pm. Enjoy the company of fellow book lovers while discussing "Family of Spies" Christine Kuehn.



Story Time with Miss Lona: Saturday, October 10th, 10am. Miss Lona will be reading stories with a Spider theme and making a simple craft.



Antrim Photography Workshop-Exploring the Lensbaby World: Tuesday, October 13th, 5:30pm. Jamie Davidson is presenting this virtual workshop on meet.google.com. She will be discussing the different Lensbaby lenses and how to use them, along with showing you examples of her work with each lens type. RSVP with Lisa at 231-313-8820 or LL.pics44@gmail.com and a Link will be provided. Seasonal membership \$55.00 or non-members \$10 per class.



Friends of Alden District Library Annual Meeting: Thursday, October 15th. 9:30am social time with regular meeting beginning at 10:00am. Topics of discussion will be plans for upcoming programs, book sales, and volunteer opportunities. Anyone interested in supporting the library is always welcome.



Torch Area Artisans Guild (TAAG): Torch Area Artisans Guild (TAAG) meets every Tuesday from 10am-12pm. We have been creating art and contributing to our community for over 40 years. We are quilters, embroiderers, knitters, weavers, painters, potters, jewelers, and more; all artists welcome! Newcomers are invited to visit our meetings. Contact us by email at taartisansguild@gmail.com, or view our page at



Mah Jongg: Tuesdays 1-4pm (**Except October 27, due to early voting**). People of all skill levels, including beginners 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.



299er Bridge Game & Free Lessons: Wednesdays Oct 7th and 14th, 2026. 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 lislyker@gmail.com.