

PIGEON TALES

The Battle of Gettysburg

Civil War buffs and Dick Magee fans will all enjoy this program detailing the three day battle which boasts more heroic chapters than any other battle in the history of the United States! This special presentation will highlight the political strategy of General Lee’s final campaign—the invasion of the North. It chronicles the tactics and critical episodes of the battle, the blunders and heroics of generals, the valor and determination of the common soldier, the plight of the townspeople, and the making of the Gettysburg Address!

Please join us on Tuesday evening, September 16th, from 7-9:00 for the final installation of Dick Magee’s summer series. Admission, as always, is free and refreshments will be served.

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Congratulations to the Lunch & Lit Club!

They have been awarded 8 copies of the book "The Serpent Box" by Vincent Carrella, and will have an opportunity to take part in an author chat via telephone at their October meeting!

Computer Recycling

Back by popular demand ... we will be collecting donations of your working and non-working computers! This includes monitors, keyboards, towers, and any other related computer component. All items collected will be taken to the Sturgis Goodwill store where sellable items will be put on their shelves, and unusable items will be recycled responsibly.

This is all made possible through a program known as Reconnect Michigan, a partnership between Dell and the Goodwill Association of Michigan. For more information on Reconnect Michigan, go to this website: www.reconnectpartnership.com.

The library will be collecting items on Friday, September 26th from 10:00 until 4:00, and on Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 until noon. Please pull into the parking lot on the north side of the building for assistance. Remember that it is advised that you clear information from your hard drive before dropping it off! You can download a free program which will do this for you by going to www.heidi.ie/eraser/slash.

New Books in September!

Brad Meltzer *The Book of Lies*
 Alexander McCall Smith
The Comforts of a Muddy Saturday
 Laura Childs *Death Swatch*
 John Sandford *Heat Lightning*
 Stuart Woods *Hot Mahogany*
 Nicholas Sparks *The Lucky One*

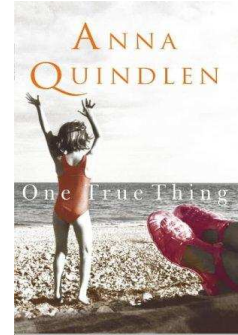
Tess Gerritson *The Keepsake*
 Garrison Keillor *Liberty: A Lake Wobegon Novel*
 Philippa Gregory *The Other Queen*
 Karen Kingsbury *Sunset*
 Stephen Hunter *Night of Thunder*
 M.C. Beaton *A Spoonful of Poison*
 Philip Roth *Indignation*

Lunch & Lit Club

One True Thing by Anna Quindlen

From Publishers Weekly

Quindlen (Object Lessons) again examines delicate family dynamics with this resonating tale of a matriarch's illness and the tempest of emotion that swirls around her deterioration and death. Manhattan psychiatrist Ellen Gulden recalls the dark time nearly a decade ago when she was accused of administering a fatal dosage of morphine to her mother, who was suffering with terminal cancer. Back then, intelligent, overachieving Ellen was forced by her domineering father to abandon a promising magazine career and assume the role of companion and caretaker at her family's suburban home. While tending her failing mother, Ellen discovered some harsh truths about herself, her parents and the relationships they had developed over the years.



The Lunch & Lit Club meets the 3rd Monday of each month. Stop in to get a copy of the book if you would like to join us!

Friends of the Library

Friends Wanted! If you would like to join the Friends of the Library, please fill out this form and return it to the



library with \$3 for your annual dues. Members take part in various activities which benefit the library and provide for things that might not otherwise fit into the budget. The group meets about once every four months.

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Address _____
 Email: _____

September Meeting

The Friends will be having a potluck luncheon meeting on Wednesday, September 10th beginning at noon. Please come, there will be much to discuss!

Please also note that this meeting will be held in the Dorothy Lee Room at the library!

Michigan Reads!



Let the Reading Adventures Begin!

Reading together from the start is one of the most important things you can do to help your child succeed in school and life! The goal of the Michigan Reads program is to reach as many children as possible with one book that will be sure to delight them and get them excited about reading!

This year's book is a great rhyming story by Nancy Shaw called *Raccoon Tune*. A library staff member will be visiting Central Elementary to read this book to some of the classrooms. Parents will also have the opportunity to bring their child to the library where the book will be available for in-house use. Watch for flyers in the library for other programs highlighting this story and the Michigan Reads program!

This One's for the Girls

This One's for the Girls is a special series of programs for girls in grades 6-12, designed to encourage them to cultivate new interests, set goals, and just explore the possibilities! To start the school year off right, we will be welcoming Melanie from Hairstyles, Etc. who will be here with hair, make-up and beauty tips for teens, as well as information about her educational background and her experience as a business owner.



The program will be held on Tuesday, September 16th, from 3:30—4:30. Girls will need to sign up for this program.

After School Craft Returns!

Beginning Thursday, September 18th, the After School Craft will be back!

Remember you don't need to sign up, just come in between 3:00 and 5:00.

(Children 5 and under will need to be accompanied by a parent or responsible teen.)

September 18: Insect Sand Art

September 25: Sneaky Snake Book Mark

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September Calendar

- 1 **Labor Day—Closed**
- 10 **Friends Potluck:** noon
in the Dorothy Lee Room
- 15 **Lunch & Lit Club 11:30**
“One True Thing”
- 15 **This One’s for the Girls 3:30**
Melanie from Hairstyles Etc.
- 16 **Dick Magee: 7:00**
The Battle of Gettysburg
- 18 **After School Craft 3-5:00**
Insect Sand Art
- 22 **See us at the Open House at
Central Elementary!**
- 25 **After School Craft 3-5:00**
Sneaky Snake Bookmark
- 26 **Computer Recycling**
10:00—4:00
- 27 **Computer Recycling**
10:00-noon

Coming in October:

Flu Shot Clinic
Teen Zone: Murder Mystery
“Pop Open a Good Book” reading
incentive for kids

Services for Library Patrons

- **Inter-library Loan:** We can help you find just the book you’re looking for. If we don’t own it, we should be able to get it for you through our state-wide interloan program.
- In addition to our regular fiction and non-fiction holdings, we also have **large print books** and **audio books** (tape and CD).
- **Movies:** Patrons may borrow movies at no cost for 2 days at a time.
- **Computers:** We have 16 public use computers.
- **Free Wireless Internet:** just bring your laptop!
- **Genealogy / Local History:** Visit our History Room! We have census records and some newspapers on microfilm; we have many obituaries, family histories, and scrapbooks. Patrons can access Heritage Quest online at the library and at home ... ask us how!
- **Home Delivery:** We offer free delivery services for the home-bound. Please call for more information.
- **Online Database:** Visit our website and click on “Online Catalog”.
- **Miscellaneous Services:** copies .15; laminating .75 for an 8.5 X 11 sheet; fax (sending) \$2 for the first page, \$1 for each additional page; fax (receiving) \$1 for up to 10 pages; .25 for each additional page.



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