

DORR TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

March: Sign Ups Open Feb 17

- March 3 @ 6pm: Clay Pot Animals
- March 6 @ 6pm: Victorian SW Michigan True Crime
- March 10 @ 6pm: Euchre Tournament
- March 13 @ 6pm: Irish Sword Fighting
- March 17 @ 6:30pm: Board Meeting
- March 20 @ 6pm: Book Club
- March 24 @ 6pm: Cookies in a Jar
- March 27 @ 6pm: Book Club Movie
- March 31 @ 6pm: Winter Program Make Up Day

April: Sign Ups Open March 17

- April 3 @ 6pm: Blades of the Civil War
- April 7 @ 6pm: Bunny Candy Jars
- April 7 - 12: Stuffed Pet Adoption
- April 10 @ 6pm: Great Gatsby Party
- April 14 @ 6pm: Easter Egg Wreath
- April 17 @ 6pm: Book Club
- April 21 @ 6:30pm: Board Meeting
- April 24 @ 2pm: Author Fair
- April 26 @ 10am: Poetry Program with Elizabeth Kerlikowske
- April 28 @ 6pm: Glass Mushrooms

May: Sign Ups Open April 21

- May 1 @ 6pm: Movie Trivia
- May 5 @ 6pm: Mothers Day Wooden Sign Flower Wreaths
- May 8 @ 6pm: PAWS Therapy Dog Program
- May 15 @ 6pm: Book Club
- May 19 @ 6pm: Board Meeting
- May 22 @ 6pm: Book Club Movie
- May 26: MEMORIAL DAY - LIBRARY CLOSED
- May 29 @ 6pm: Bingo

Storytime is every Tuesday @ 10:30am!

**March 9 & 23, April 5 & 19, May 3, 17 & 31:
Writing & Critique Group @ 10:30 AM
Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club @ 2 PM**

All programs must be signed up for ahead of time. Please call 616-681-9678 to sign up.



SWORDSMAN MUSEUM CLASSES

This spring, we're excited to partner with the Swordsmanship Museum and Academy for two captivating historical programs. In March, join us for an engaging exploration of Irish Renaissance mercenaries, delving into the history, tactics, and equipment of these formidable warriors. In April, we'll commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War's end with *Blades of the Civil War*, an interactive program examining the swords, sabers, and edged weapons that played a key role in the conflict. The Swordsmanship Museum specializes in hands-on, artifact-focused presentations, offering a dynamic alternative to traditional lectures. Don't miss these immersive and educational experiences!



POETRY PROGRAM WITH ELIZABETH KERLIKOWSKE

Celebrate Poetry Month with renowned poet Elizabeth Kerlikowske on Saturday, April 26th! Join her for two engaging 1.5-hour poetry workshops, where you'll explore creative techniques and refine your craft. Don't miss this inspiring opportunity to celebrate the art of poetry!

AUTHOR FAIR!

Join us for our second annual Author Fair, featuring local Michigan authors showcasing their books and merch! Explore their works, grab some great reads, and enjoy delicious eats from food trucks in the parking lot. Don't miss this celebration of local talent!

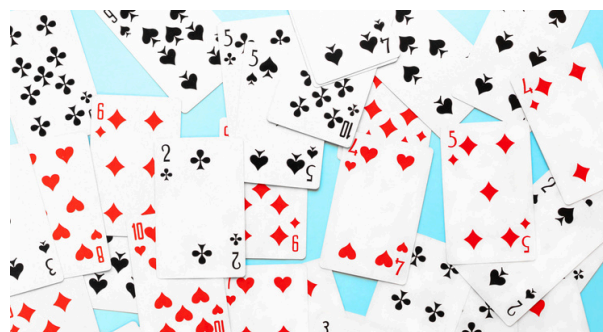
VICTORIAN SW MICHIGAN TRUE CRIME WITH MICHAEL DELAWARE

Discover the hidden stories of Southwest Michigan's past with author Michael Delaware as he discusses his book, *Victorian Southwest Michigan True Crime*. Featuring seventeen forgotten true crime tales from the Victorian era, this fascinating talk will delve into the darker side of local history. Don't miss this intriguing journey into the mysteries of our region's past!



GREAT GATSBY PARTY AND SWING DANCING LESSONS!

Join us for a roaring celebration of the 100th anniversary of *The Great Gatsby*! Step back into the 1920s with an evening of glamour and fun, featuring delicious mocktails, stylish photo ops, and professional swing dancing lessons taught by Manuel Avila to help you channel your inner Jay or Daisy. Whether you're a fan of the novel or just love the Jazz Age, this event promises to be the bee's knees! 1920s attire is encouraged but not required. Don't miss this dazzling tribute to one of literature's most iconic eras!



Euchre Tournament

Grab a partner and join us for a euchre tournament at the library! Test your skills, enjoy the competition, and compete for bragging rights and prizes.



Bingo!

Join us for bingo at the library! Play for a chance to win fun prizes and enjoy a great time with friends and family.



Paws with a Cause Therapy Dog Program

Learn about the incredible therapy dog program from Paws with a Cause! Join us at the library for a heartwarming presentation on how these amazing dogs make a difference in people's lives.