

THE VIEW FROM THE PORCH

Elk Rapids District Library Newsletter

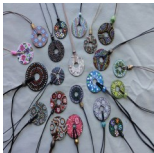
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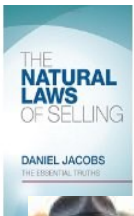
UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Wednesday, September 2nd: The Island House Readers, 12:00 pm. This month's selection is *The Other Wes Moore*, by Wes Moore



Saturday, September 12th: Pinterest Craft Class For Teens, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Join Kim in making Washer Pendants. The program is free and all supplies are provided. Call the library to register. 213-264-9979



Thursday, September 24th: An Evening with an Author, 7pm at the Elk Rapids Historical Museum (301 Traverse St). Dan Jacobs will be discussing his new book, *The Natural Laws of Selling*. Harness the raw power of the natural laws underlying all methods and techniques of selling and you will jump start your sales career with previously untapped energy! The program is free but donations for the preservation of the museum are always appreciated.

Beginning Writers Series



We are excited to offer four beginning writing workshops with contemporary fiction writer Karin Beery. Every Monday in October from 5:30—7:30 pm, beginning Monday, **October 5th**, Karin will lead participants through the writing and publishing process.

If you have always dreamed of writing or just want to sharpen your skills, call the library and register for this series of classes. 231-264-9979

The classes are free and will be held in the Library meeting room. For more information about the instructor, visit www.karinbeery.com.

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“Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns.”

~~George Eliott



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The Friends of the Library have had a busy and productive summer! We are now incorporated as a charitable non-profit with the State of Michigan, and are well underway to becoming a 501(c)(3) organization, which means donations to the Friends will qualify for a tax deduction. This involved revising the Bylaws, appointing a Board of Directors and electing Officers, and a whole lot of paperwork. Many thanks to Paul Brink for his help in this endeavor.

We have also adopted a new name for the book sale area, "The Book Cellar".

After a busy summer of book sales we need more books, and we count on your donations of gently used books to replenish the shelves with good reads. We do not accept textbooks, encyclopedias, Readers' Digest Condensed books, or books in poor condition. As you do your fall cleanup of bookshelves, please remember The Book Cellar at the Library.

As we move forward we will need more volunteers. Please consider becoming a member of the Friends of the Elk Rapids District Library.

Meet the Patron : Ava Knight



Q: What was your favorite book of the summer?

A: *Out of My Mind*, By Sharon M. Draper

Q: What is your favorite book of all time?

A: *The Fault in Our Stars*, By John Green

Q: Do you have a favorite author? And what is it about his/her writing that makes them your favorite?

A: I don't really have a favorite author because I read a big variety of different books by many authors.

Q: Why do you love to read?

A: I love to read because it is something to do with my spare time instead of being on electronics which does nothing good to your brain!

Q: Where is your favorite place to read?

A: In my hammock which I usually set up by the library or at the park. It is very peaceful

Q: Do you have a favorite time to read?

A: In the morning or late morning.

Q: What do you like most about the library?

A: What I like most is that the librarians are so kind and helpful and the library has so many choices for books, movies or even audio books!!

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

[It's not just for street views any-more! Explore coral reefs, remote islands, museums, National Parks and much more. Fun for kids AND adults.](#)



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Farmer's Market

Fridays in September

Rotary Park

8 am—Noon

Then & Now Exhibit

September 2nd 1-4 pm

Elk Rapids Historical Museum

301 Traverse St.

Paddle Antrim Festival

September 18-19

www.paddleantrim.com

Acme Fall Festival

September 26th

Acme, MI

10 am—4 pm

ABC Challenge Walk

September 19th

Veteran's Memorial Park

abcchallengewalk.com to register

8 am—Noon

Career Connection

September 23rd

10—11am

Elk Rapids Chamber of Commerce

For more info call 922-3788



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