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**MAY  
2013**



### HELLO FROM OUR NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR



Dear Library Friends and Patrons,

Once upon a time, while living in the big city, it seemed like a good idea to retire and for the past three years I have lived that dream. During that time my husband also retired, we sold our house in the big city, we moved north and we took up full-time residency in Glennie.

In the past year I have joined many different organizations and have met many wonderful people in my quest to be a part of this great community. With spare time on my hands last summer, I made it my goal to keep the grounds at the Curtis Township Library weed-free. This was a win-win for me and the library. I got a tan along with some

exercise and the library didn't have to hire someone to pull the weeds. This year a new opportunity came into play. The library needed a new director and the powers-that-be felt that I would be a good candidate. I was honored by the offer and have decided to accept the challenging position of Curtis Township Library Director. I look forward to working with all of you inside the building with the same dedication that I have had on the outside. I would like to thank the Library Board for their vote of confidence. I hope that I can fulfill their dream of someone to fill the shoes of the incomparable Moira Maus.

Dorothy Smith - Library Director

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### Library Summer Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	11AM-6PM
Wednesday	11AM-6PM
Thursday	1PM-6PM
Friday	Closed
Saturday	11AM-3PM
Sunday	Closed

Beginning May 1st

**Time to join or renew  
your membership  
in the  
Friends of the  
Curtis Township  
Library!**  
Single - \$ 12.00/yr  
Family - \$ 25.00/yr

### PROTECTING THE BOOKS



Our library patron, Andy Thomas, and our own jack-of-all-trades maintenance man, Dan Johnston, have finished installing UV protection film on all of the east and south-facing windows and doors in the library. Over the past years the sun has wreaked a lot of damage to the library

book covers and labels. The new UV filter film on the glass will prevent further damage. Joanne Noe (who donated the cost of the film -\$300) has also replaced the sun-faded and yellowed labels on hundreds of books so now they look nice and new and will remain that way. Thank you all so much!



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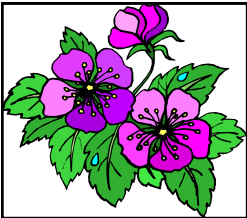
## CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS

5/1 Curtis Township Library Board Meeting - 5PM  
TBA Friends of the Library Meeting - 10AM  
5/25 Plant and Yard Sale - 10AM-3PM

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can watch a movie in the Michigan Room!

## LIBRARY YARD & PLANT SALE!



The library continues its long-standing tradition of holding a plant and yard sale in early summer. This year the sale will be held on May 25th, the Saturday of the Memorial Day weekend. If you have anything to donate you can drop it off anytime during regular library hours. No clothes please. We need as

many items as we can get so please search through those cupboards and pole barns for "treasures" that you no longer need but that are in good shape. Times are hard and the library needs all the help you can give.

We could use you as well if you have time to volunteer some of your day to help out with the sale. We especially need helpers to do preliminary set-up on Thursday before the weekend and then the final set-up on Saturday morning about 9AM and clean-up at 3PM.

We hope to have crafters demonstrating their arts as well. Look for announcement posters as the date gets nearer.



## NEW BOOKS



By Scarlett Johansen

Forensic sculptor Eve Duncan's mission is to bring closure to the families whose loved ones have vanished. Jim Doane wants the same kind of answers. His twenty-five-year old son may or may not be dead and he has only burned skull fragments as evidence. He chooses a bold step to find the truth. Doane needs Eve Duncan's skills to find the solution and he'll do anything to get it. Even if it means *taking Eve*.

**The Chance**  
by Karen Kingsbury

**Robert B Parker's  
Wonderland**  
by Ace Adkins

**The Blossom Sisters**  
by Fern Michaels

**Unintended Consequences**  
by Stuart Woods

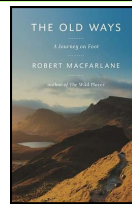
**Fuse**  
by Julianna Baggott

**The Story Teller**  
by Jodi Picoult

**The Corpse of St James's**  
by Jeanne M. Dams

**The Last Refuge**  
by Marcia Talley

## NEW AUDIOBOOKS



The Old Ways—A Journey on Foot  
By Robert Macfarlane

In this exquisitely written book, Robert Macfarlane sets off from his Cambridge, England home to follow the ancient tracks, holloways, drove roads, and sea paths that crisscross both the British landscape and its waters and territories beyond. The result is an immersive, enthralling exploration of the ghosts and voices that haunt old paths, of the stories our tracks keep and tell, and of pilgrimage and ritual.

**James Madison and the  
Making of America**  
by Kevin R.C. Gutzman

**How I Found Livingstone  
in Central Africa**  
by Henry M. Stanley

**Explorers of the Nile -  
The Triumph and Tragedy  
of a Great Victorian  
Adventure**  
by Tim Jeal

## NEW DVDS



ARGO

Ben Affleck - Alan Arkin - John Goodman

Based on real events the dramatic thriller "Argo" chronicles the life-or-death covert operation to rescue six Americans which unfolded behind the scenes of the Iran hostage crisis focusing on the little-known role that the CIA and Hollywood played - information that was not declassified until 17 years after the event took place.

### Skyfall

Daniel Craig - Judi Dench  
Javier Bardem - Ralph Fiennes

### Lincoln

Daniel Day Lewis - Sally Field  
Directed by Steven Spielberg

### Game of Thrones - Complete First Season

Harry Lloyd - Mark Addy  
Alfie Allen - Sean Bean  
Peter Dinklage