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May  
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### NEW shelving



We've finally received all the pieces of our new shelving (which will look exactly like the shelving pictured at the left). When you visit the library for the next month or so, you may find that your favorite book section has moved while we re-arrange the old shelving to make room for the new and temporarily move book sections. Please bear with us and ask your friendly neighborhood librarian for assistance if you find yourself 'lost'. By the way, we could use your help to move books. Ask Moira or Linda for information about volunteering a few hours of your time.

Curtis Township Library  
4884 ( F-30 ) Bamfield Road  
Glennie, Michigan 48737  
Phone: 989-735-2601  
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Moira Maus-Library Director

### Library Hours:

Monday ————— Closed  
Tuesday ——— 11AM—6PM  
Wednesday — 11AM—6PM  
Thursday ——— 1PM—8PM  
Friday ————— Closed  
Saturday ——— 11AM—3PM  
Sunday ————— Closed

### New Shelving Donor List:

Glennie Friends of the Library: -- \$900.00

Curtis Township Library Budget: \$940.71

Organization & Individual donors:  
..... \$1000.00

#### Our Kids Bingo

Jim & Toni Schweitzer

Gerald & Georgina Tulgetske

Brian & Elaine Welch

Jane Hughes

Arthur Lilley

Cheryl Peterson (Alcona Review)

Eleanor Wertheimer

Dena Arneson

Christine Senyko

Carl Laich

Ken & Arlene Staley

Lynn & Timothy Collins

TOTAL: ..... \$2840.71

**THANK YOU ALL !**

### Garage sale & book sale

We're still looking for donations for the **Library Garage Sale** which will be held on the same June Saturday as the Glennie Auto Show. We will accept anything except clothing. Leftovers will go to the Habitat For Humanity.

The **Library Book Sale** will again run from July 4th thru Labor Day weekend.

Donations of hardcover books, paperbacks, VHS videos and DVD's are all welcome.

Hopefully this year's sale will be as successful as 2008's was .

### Library security

As part of security at the library we will soon be initiating an automatic shutdown of all computers at five minutes to closing time. Please plan to have all your work saved prior to this time of day to avoid data loss. This policy will take effect in mid-April so please be aware and have your own media backups in place and updated.

### Library sign IN progress



After a much-too-long winter break, our new library sign's block foundation has been finished by **Tim Resnick** of **American Block & Brick**. Now on to lawn repair, replacement of the flower bed and installing the stone facing and lettering.



**Calendar of library events**

May – 7	<b>Curtis Township Library Board Meeting</b> 7:00PM at the Library Meeting Room Contact: Moira Maus—Library Director—989-735-260
May – 20	<b>Glennie Friends Of The Library Meeting</b> 1:00PM at the Library Meeting Room Contact: Joanne Noe—President—989-735-2839

**BOOK review**

**FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS - Ernest Hemingway**

*This is how you live a life in two days.* These words from Ernest Hemingway's classic "For Whom the Bell Tolls" declare themselves more strongly than all the others for me, standing out as something of an overview.

Focusing on a small group of people involved in the Spanish Civil War, the book takes wartime literature and makes it readable for even the mere mortals who tend to find such works unappealing. Hemingway's trademark mechanical language lends it both simplicity and emotion, strangely enough, foregoing flowery language but still allowing readers to feel the main character's every heartbeat. Its excessively narrowed focus, which fills an entire hardcover with the details and actions of few characters over the course of a plot that encompasses just four days' time, makes matters extremely personal. *There is only now,* says protagonist Robert Jordan, *and if now is only two days, then two days is your life and everything in it will be in proportion. This is how you live a life in two days.*

I've made the mistake before of trying to do justice to Hemingway's writing. He is an exceptional author, but he is also an American giant and one our young nation's few claims to literary fame. Therefore, I won't try to recreate any of our American author's magic, but instead simply say that "For Whom the Bell Tolls" is a book worth reading.

Scarlett Rhoads, Oscoda

*Editor's Note: If you have recently read a book that you enjoyed, the Friends of The Library Newsletter would be happy to print your review in a future issue.*

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



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**Just Take My Heart**  
By Mary Higgins Clark

Two actresses are dead. The soon-to-be-ex-husband of one is on trial for her murder. The trial prosecutor is being stalked by a serial killer. Another masterpiece by America's #1 best-selling suspense writer.



**Long Lost**  
By Harlan Coben

Myron Bolitar novel #9 features a thrilling chase of international terrorists in an imaginative plot across Europe by Myron and his sidekick and bodyguard, Win. The action is non-stop and the body count is impressive.



**Pursuit**  
By Karen Robards

The First Lady is killed in a car crash. Her companion in the car does not remember the details of the incident but those around her start dying. How high does the inside-Washington conspiracy go? Will she be next?



**Execution Dock**  
By Anne Perry

Perry is at her very best in this 16th book of the William Monk series. Set in 1864 London the murder mystery pursuit travels from upper society to the sewers. The characters and the settings are rich, varied and spell-binding.