

NEWSLETTER

Saugatuck-Douglas District Library

New Building Proposal

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Please Vote

August

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The Library board is proposing a new 9,000 sq. ft. building to be constructed on the vacant lot on the north side of Center Street in Douglas, which was purchased by the Library in 2014. If the recommended bond issue is passed, the project will cost \$4.35 million, with a rate of .4271 mills.

Why Do We Need a New Building?

- Too many stairs and an unreliable, uncomfortably small elevator
- Not enough space for books and DVDs
- Only one bathroom
- Flooding in the Children's Room
- Lack of quiet areas
- No designated space for library programs or staff work areas
- Inefficient HVAC
- Maxed out electrical capacity

We Listened to Your Priorities

- Space for 25% more books and DVDs
- Single story, ADA compliant
- Multi-functional space for library programs and community use
- Quiet reading areas
- Multiple restrooms
- Small group meeting room
- Modern infrastructure
- Convertible outdoor patio

Public Forums

Join us at the Library to learn about and discuss the upcoming bond proposal. Share your thoughts and suggestions about the design of the building, ask questions and get informed.

Thursday, June 21
7:00pm

Monday, June 25
7:00pm

Tuesday, July 10
1:30pm

Friends of the Library Ice Cream Social



The Friends of the Library will have their annual meeting, followed by the Ice Cream Social.

Join us in the Reader's Garden of the Saugatuck-Douglas District Library for gelato, generously donated by Pete Palazzolo.

**Sunday, June 10
2:00pm**

Paperback Donations

The Friends of the Saugatuck-Douglas District Library are accepting used paperback books for the shelf by the front door of the Library.
Please bring donations to the circulation desk.

Summer Programs for Kids

**June 18 - July 26
2018**



For a full calendar of events, visit sdlibrary.org.



Kick-off Party!

Sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge at the Summer Reading Kick-off Party! Start the summer off right with live performers from Ring of Steel Theatre Troupe, games and fun. This open house event will be held at the Library's lot on the north side of Center Street in Douglas.

**Monday, June 18
6:00-8:30pm**

TECH TIME WITH NICK



Bring your laptop, mobile device, or eReader and Nick will help answer your questions.

**Friday, June 29
10:30am - 12:00pm**



All are welcome to attend our monthly book discussion groups. Copies of the books are available at the circulation desk.

The Afternoon Book Discussion will meet at the Old School House on Tuesday, June 12 at 4:00pm. This month's selection is *The Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig.

DID YOU KNOW?

"Check out" Michigan with a Michigan Activity Pass. Use your library card to checkout free passes and discounted tickets to museums, parks and more!

A Night Out with Books will meet on Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00pm. This month's selection is *A Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt.



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