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Friends of the Lake Odessa Community Library  
1007 Fourth Avenue  
Lake Odessa, MI 48849

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The Friends of the Lake Odessa Community Library group is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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Contact the Friends at:  
lakeofriends@gmail.com

Meets 9/14, 10/12, & 11/9, @ 3 p.m. in the Library Meeting Rooms... Everyone welcome.

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Meets: 9/22, 10/27, 11/17, & 12/15 @ 7 p.m. in the Library Meeting Rooms. Public is welcome.

**Lake Odessa Community Library Staff Members:**  
*Jennifer Salgat, Library Director; Deb Morrison; Julie Stahl; Kecia Dillon; Mike Forton; & Allison Fenlong. Student Assistant: Samara Bailey.*  
*The Library is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*



## LIFETIME MEMBER RECOGNITION

In November 1985 a community meeting was held to consider a local public library in Lake Odessa. On January 13, 1986 a Library Board was established and the Friends of the Library was formed on January 17, 1986. The Friends and the Community raised enough funds to open the new Lake Odessa Community Library on November 10, 1986. Below is a list of generous individuals and businesses that supported the Library these past 35 years by becoming Lifetime Members. Within the next year our Friends of the Library group wants to create a display of those members and any future lifetime members in recognition of their support. The area planned for this display is on the wall between the sconces, outside of the meeting rooms. If you would like to become a Lifetime Member, please complete the form on the back of the newsletter and either mail or drop off at the Library with your \$100 check.

Abbott, Leah	Hartzler, Daryl & Kay	Pickens, Marie
Armstrong, Phylis	Haskin, Allen & Diane	Price, Steven & Carol
Barcroft, Tony & Kay	Haskin, Mary Allison	Reed, John & Heidi
Barnett, Mary Sue	Haskin, Norm & Harriet	Reed, Helen
Barton, Lois	Hawk, Alice	Rohrbacher, Michael & Sharon
Behler, Mike & Deb	Hazel, Thomas & Shawn	Roush, Mary
Beland, Henry & Beulah	Heidrick, Dana	Shoemaker, Jane
Booher, Vernon	Heidrick, Irwin & Yvonne	Simmet, Carl & Marlynn
Brodbeck, Carroll	Heidrick, Janice	Smith, David & Louise
Brodbeck, Illa	Hemming, Dr. John & Maureen	Smith, David & Linda
Burnside, Keith & Kerry	Henry, Laurine	Smith, Lawson & Margaret
Chapman, Jean	Hickey, Michael & Nancy	Smith, Lon & Janice
Chorley, Gerald & Joan	His N Hers Barber Shoppe	Smith, Dorothy
Cobb, Yvonne	Howard, Crystal	Swiler, Pamela K.
Collier, Charlotte	Humphrey, Paul and Deanna	Tasker, Iris
Collier, Jerene	Huyck, Robert & Doris	Teachworth, Fred & Connie
Cooreman, Patti	Hynes, Jeffrey & Kristine	Teachworth Ryan & Jamie
Cross, Dean & Maureen	Jandernoa, Don	Tischer, Fern
Cunningham, Lloyd & Diane	Johnson, Delos & Suzanne	VanAntwerp, Elmer & Virginia
Cusack, Herb & Peg	Johnson, Gunnard & Anne	VanLaanen, Ward & Elaine
Deardorff, Kim & Dawn	Kauffman, Myra	Waalkes, Marie
Decker, Brian & Jennie	King, Theron	Walker, Bill & Tina
Decker, Max & Phyllis	Kinsey, Elizabeth & James	Walker, Hiram
Dull, Leo & Mildred	Klein, Marian	Warner, Marie A.
Dursum, David & Barbara	Kruisenga, Robert & Virginia	Wells, Jeff & Judy
Dykehouse, Raymond and Mary	Lackey, Vance & Ardene	Wilson, Willice & Patricia
Eckstrom, William & Jewel	Lakewood West Elementary Staff	Wiselogle, Dr. Frederick & Charlotte
Eggers, L. Roger	Lathrop, Holly	Wolverton, Richard & Pauline
Erb, Arnold & Linda	Les's Sanitary Service	Yonkers, Lester & Virginia
Erickson, Ron & Marge	Leslie, Joe & Marilyn	
French, Clara	Manley, Virgil & Roberta	
Frost, Dennis & Barb	Mascho, Larry & Anna	
Frost Heating and Cooling, Inc.	Mayhew, Carolyn	
Galaviz, David & Kris	McCartney, C. Hale & Evelyn	
Garlinger, Laurel E.	Doris McCaul	
Garlock, Merton & Elaine	McClelland, Jane	
Gearhart, Janet	McCloud, Mel & Sandy	
Geiger, Terry & Jan	McDowell, Marjorie	
Gierman, Robert	Mudry, Helen	
Goodemoot, Von & Sharlene	Dr. Cary & Marion Peabody	
Graham, Marion	Peacock, Richard & Gayle	
Hamlin, Alan & Linda	Pierce, Evelyn	
Hamp, Bernice	Pepper, Dennis & Melinda	
Haney, Marilyn	Pepper Carpentry	

# CHECK IT OUT!



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## Need Help?

There are many ways for card holders to access library materials through several applications. And, if you are a non-resident card holder, you too can now upgrade your card by paying \$25 quarterly, or \$100 yearly for electronic access to Libby (e-books, e-magazines, & audiobooks); Hoopla (e-books, audiobooks, movies, music; & tv shows); and Ancestry.com (library edition).

Technology is helpful but it can also bring on frustration. Library staff can help you to set up your electronic access and show you how to check your account, place holds, renew items, search for titles, download books and access other resources. An appointment is required. Call 616.374.4591 to set up your appointment.

## WHAT'S UP AT THE LIBRARY?

The best way to find out about Library events is to follow the Library's page on Facebook. Or, visit the Library and take an event flyer posted by the circulation desk. In that same location are many freebies and literature from local and statewide organizations that you might find helpful.

Family Story Time for ages 2-5 started September 1 and will continue Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Mike's STEM Programs are scheduled for Tuesdays September 21, October 19, and November 16 for ages 11-17 from 3:30-to 5 p.m. with a snack provided. All students are welcome Thursdays @ 1 p.m. to the Home-Based Education sessions to learn more about the State of Michigan. Starts Thursday, September 16—please register each month.

The Inspired Readers Book Club meets @ 2 p.m. on Thursdays 10/28 (*Levi's Will* by W. Dale Cramer), 11/18 (*Love Comes Home* by Ann Gabhart), & 12/16 (*The Christmas Swap* by Melody Carlson).

If you are looking for hands-on activities and like making crafts then sign up to make a Glass Jar Pumpkin on Thursday, September 30, between 3:30 and 5 p.m. Tweens (ages 8+) will have a Make & Take Christmas Craft on Thursday 12/02 between 3:30 and 6 p.m. and a chance to make Gingerbread Houses with a Twist on 12/09 @ 4 p.m.

## Festival of Tables

The Friends of the Library are reviewing options to again hold a Festival of Tables in the spring. At this time no decision has been made. COVID risk and safety of attendees are our primary concerns.

### Library Hours:

Tues. & Thurs.	9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Wed. & Fri.	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.-Noon

### Closed Sundays & Mondays

#### Also closed:

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Eve and Day

New Year's Eve

### Contact the Library @:

616.374.4591

lakeodessalibrary.org



## Issue Highlights

- What's Up at the Library
- Recognizing Lifetime Members
- Reading Matters (Book Reviews)

# Reading Matters

*Book Reviews from Friends & Friends of Friends & Others*



**Libby** is a free app where you can borrow e-books, digital audiobooks, and magazines. You can stream titles with Wi-Fi or mobile data, or download them for offline use and read anytime, anywhere. All you need to get started is a library card. Need a good e-book recommendation to read? Libby creates a monthly list of the top ten new books. Below is the list from August 2021.

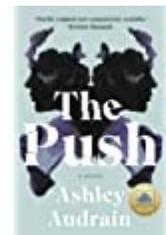
1. [Billy Summers by Stephen King](#)
2. [We Were Never Here by Andrea Bartz](#)
3. [Class Act by Stuart Woods](#)
4. [Blind Tiger by Sandra Brown](#)
5. [The Turnout by Megan Abbott](#)
6. [The Madness of Crowds—A Novel by Louise Penny](#)
7. [We Are the Brennans by Tracey Lange](#)
8. [The Guilt Trip by Sandie Jones](#)
9. [The Husbands by Chandler Baker](#)
10. [Complications by Danielle Steel](#)

Anne-Marie Flannery recommends the following books to our Friends newsletter readers:



Lucy Foley's *The Hunting Party* is a character study and thriller wrapped in a mystery. A group of thirty something friends gather at a Scottish estate to welcome the New Year. Originally supposed to be a relaxing and fun weekend, the group is soon unnerved by the both the stark landscape and long buried resentments that surface among the friends. Within days, one person is dead and another member of the group is a murderer. Foley does an excellent job asking the questions, how well do we really know our friends, and can loyalties shift to accommodate nothing more than the passage of years? (Book, Hoopla, Audiobook CD)

The mother/daughter relationship; genetic bonds; generational trauma—these are the themes explored in Ashley Audrain's new novel *The Push*. When new mother Blythe fails to feel love for her newborn daughter Violet, her maternal guilt is extreme. Violet's behavior toward her seems oddly detached and cold. Worse, she may be deadly to those around her. When son Sam joins the family, dynamics shift and loyalties change. Blythe's story is interspersed with the stories of her mother and grandmother, both women overwhelmed and ill-equipped to deal with motherhood. Audrain's second person narration can be jarring but her prose shines when showcasing Blythe's rich interior monologue. This novel asks the questions, is Blythe an incompetent figure, continuing the familial trait of poor mothering, or is Violet something even worse? (Downloadable E-book)



Jeanine Cummins took the literary world by storm in 2020 with her best-selling book *American Dirt*. Few people however have read her earlier non-fiction release, *A Rip in Heaven: A Memoir of Murder and Its Aftermath*. In April 1991, Cummins older brother, Tom and his two female cousins were assaulted on the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge just outside of St. Louis Missouri. Tom survived, the cousins (who were sisters) did not. This book tracks the aftermath of the murders and how Tom (as the sole survivor) was considered the prime suspect. Cummins' family pushed desperately for the real assailants to be found while Tom underwent a grief-stricken odyssey trying to prove his innocence. Cummins deftly records the horror her family felt

while turning an objective eye to the murder investigation and the killers themselves. (Hoopla)