



BAD AXE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY



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WHAT SHOULD I READ NEXT?

The Cut by George Pelecanos (2011). Since he got home from Iraq, Spero Lucas has carved out a good life for himself, enjoying his youth and his independence, and making a name as the kind of person who gets jobs done quietly and effectively, usually just on the right side of the law. A quick case for a criminal defense attorney leads him into the world of a high-profile marijuana dealer, currently in prison but with a long reach, who wants to find out who's been stealing from his dealers. Soon Lucas uncovers a tangle of connections that lead dangerously close to some people in high places—and to Lucas's own family.

The Leftovers by Tom Perrotta (2011). What if whoosh, right now, with no explanation a number of us simply vanished? Would some of us collapse? Would others of us go on as we did before the world turned upside down? That's what the bewildered citizens of Mapleton, who lost many of their neighbors, friends and lovers in the event known as the Sudden Departure, have to figure out. Kevin Garvey, Mapleton's new mayor, wants to speed up the healing process, to bring a sense of renewed hope and purpose to his traumatized community. Kevin's own family has fallen apart in the wake of the disaster: his wife, Laurie, has left to join a homegrown cult whose members take a vow of silence; his son, Tom, is gone too, dropping out of college to follow a prophet named Holy Wayne. Only Kevin's teenaged daughter, Jill, remains, and she's not the sweet "A" student she used to be. Kevin wants to help her, but he's dis-

A Stolen Life: A Memoir by Jaycee Dugard (2011). In the summer of 1991 I was a normal kid. I did normal things. I had friends and a mother who loved me. I was just like you. Until the day my life was stolen.

For eighteen years I was a prisoner. I was an object for someone to use and abuse. For eighteen years I was not allowed to speak my own name. I became a mother and was forced to be a sister. For eighteen years I survived an impossible situation.

On August 26, 2009, I took my name back. My name is Jaycee Lee Dugard. I don't think of myself as a victim. I survived. *A Stolen Life* is my story in my own words, in my own way, exactly as I remember it.

The Greater Journey by David McCullough (2011). At first glance, *The Greater Journey* might seem to be foreign territory for McCullough, whose other books have mostly remained in the Western Hemisphere, but *The Greater Journey* is still a quintessentially American history. Between 1830 and 1900, hundreds of Americans—many of them future household names like Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mark Twain, Samuel Morse, and Harriet Beecher Stowe—migrated to Paris. McCullough shows first how the City of Light affected each of them in turn, and how they helped shape American art, medicine, writing, science, and politics in profound ways when they came back to the United States. The

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Find helpful websites when looking for information on cars & trucks, books, jobs and businesses, health, legal issues, and

Resources for homework and fun links for kids, teens, parents, and teachers

Index of hundreds of obituaries compiled from a number of sources. Hard copies of obituaries available

Tumble Books—an online library of talking books for all

Access federal and state tax forms

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Bad Axe Area District Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'site map', 'accessibility', and 'contact', and a search box. The main header features a photo of the library building and the title 'Bad Axe Area District Library'. Below the header, a 'navigation' sidebar lists various services like 'Home', 'About Us', 'Book Club', and 'eShelf & Research'. The main content area includes a welcome message, a search bar, and several featured sections: 'download digital media GUIDED TOUR', 'Click here for TumbleBooks™', 'Chapter e-Books for Kids', 'Michigan.gov', and 'Federal Tax Forms'. A 'library catalog' sidebar on the right provides location and hours information, a Facebook link, a monthly calendar for September 2011, and a link to Michigan's eLibrary (MeLCat). At the bottom, there is a footer with funding information and a 'Staff Log in' link.

Link to the Library Catalog

Download audio and e-books from our FuelYourMind digital collection—including ebooks for the

Link to our Facebook Page

Monthly calendar of events/programs

Link to Michigan's eLibrary to search MeLCat, MeL Databases, and more

Looking for ideas of what to read next? Look here for helpful resources, news and reviews.

**LIBRARY OFFERING FREE
COMPUTER CLASSES**

Having trouble learning how to use the computer? Want to explore the internet or e-mail friends and family but don't know how? Sign up for free computer classes at the front desk (269-8538). Upcoming classes:

- Internet & E-Mail
Oct. 25, 26 & 27 9:00-10:30 a.m.
(Should have experience with the mouse)
- Basic Computer Skills
Nov. 15, 16 & 17 9:00-10:30 a.m.
(For people with no computer experience)
- Basic Computer Skills
Dec. 13, 14, & 15 9:00-10:30 a.m.
(For people with no computer experience)

**MICHIGAN IN THE CIVIL WAR LECTURE
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER**

At the beginning of the Civil War, in April of 1861, Michigan had about 1200 men and a few officers in the State Militia. By January of 1865 nearly 89,000 Michigan soldiers had served in the war. 150 years later, as this country observes the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War, the library is hosting a lecture by Dave and Al Eicher about the role Michigan played in the war. They develop a month by month timeline of events and relate true stories about Michigan people and Governor Blair's search for troops to meet President Lincoln's request. The music and sounds created by reenactors make this a very special program relating to Michigan's role in the Civil War. Don't miss it on October 27th at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY CINEMA RESUMES IN OCTOBER

The Library resumes its free monthly movies starting Saturday, October 8th at 2:00. The October movie will be "Diary of a Wimpy Kid—Roderick Rules" (PG/99 min.). Free popcorn will be served. After the movie, we will have a drawing to choose the November feature. If your suggestion gets picked, you'll get a \$5 coupon for library games and movies!

**5TH ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT
GAME NIGHT**

In celebration of National Gaming Day, the Library will hold its 5th annual game night on Saturday, **November 12th** from 5:00-7:30. Gamers age 8 and older are invited to come play board games, video games, Dance Dance Revolution and Guitar Hero. Refreshments will be served, including pizza. Sign up at the library or school.



LOCAL POET TO HOLD BOOK SIGNING

Jane Mayes, local poet and artist, will be at the library on November 16th from 5:00-8:00 to sign copies of and read from her newest book of poetry, Drawn in Dust, a "road trip through life" with its poignant, commonplace and absurd moments. Jane will be available from 5:00-7:00 to sign copies of her book. At 7:00, she will discuss her book and read selected poems with the library book club and members of the public.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 10/4 Manga Book Club 5:00
- 10/5 Library Board Meeting 7:00
- 10/8 Free Movie 2:00
- 10/11 Manga Book Club 5:00
- 10/13 Loopers' Group 1:00
- 10/13 Camera Club 6:30
- 10/17 Teen Read Week
- 10/17 Friends of Library 12:00
- 10/18 Manga Book Club 5:00
- 10/19 Book Club 7:00
- 10/20 Loopers' Group 1:00
- 10/25-27 Internet & Email Class 9:00
- 10/25 Manga Book Club 5:00
- 10/27 Michigan in Civil War Lecture 6:30

November

- 11/1 Manga Book Club 5:00
- 11/2 Library Board Meeting 7:00
- 11/3 Loopers' Group 1:00
- 11/5 Project Connect 10:00
- 11/8 Manga Book Club 5:00
- 11/10 Loopers' Group 1:00
- 11/10 Camera Club 6:30
- 11/12 YA Game Night 5:00
- 11/15-17 Basic Computer Class 9:00
- 11/15 Manga Book Club 5:00
- 11/16 Local Poet Book Signing 5:00
- 11/16 Book Club 7:00
- 11/17 Loopers' Group 1:00
- 11/19 Free Movie 2:00
- 11/21 Friends of Library 12:00
- 11/22 Manga Book Club 5:00
- 11/29 Manga Book Club 5:00

December

- 12/6 Manga Book Club 5:00
- 12/7 Library Board Meeting 7:00
- 12/8 Loopers' Group 1:00
- 12/8 Camera Club 6:30
- 12/10 Free Movie 2:00
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