



The Twig

AAUW Midland Branch Newsletter

February
2026

February General Meeting

Oh, the weather outside is frightful
but an AAUW Meeting is so delightful.
Since we should not stay at home,
let's go, let's go, let's go!

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 19th at 1:00 pm. It will be held in the Community Room at the Grace A Dow Library. Refreshments will be served.

Our speaker will be Lyn Knapp, Founder and CEO of ETC, the Educational Training Center. Come out and hear about the great educational opportunities ETC offers to Midland and surrounding communities. Your wonderful donations to them in December shows how important supporting our community is to us.

Business Meeting to follow.

Please RSVP to either Mary Graiver at mmgg@svsu.edu or Mary Harding at maryharding0827@gmail.com no later than Monday, February 16. See you there!

Program Committee: Mary Graiver and Mary Harding



Spring 2026 Used Book Sale

by Trudy Dutot, Used Book Sale Coordinator



The Spring 2026 Used Book Sale is April 24, 25, 26, 2026.

The SCRUB team will meet late February to start planning for the sale. Here is some key information:

- Opening day for the sort room has not yet been determined but it will most likely be open around March 30, 2026.
- The mall has already given us the former Bat Cave to use as our sort room. This is the same space that we had last fall.
- Set up will be Thursday evening, April 23, 2026 starting at 7:00pm.
- Please consider helping with this event in any way you can. Thank you!

President's Message by Carol Arnosky

Happy February! I hope you enjoy lots of love all month! And stay warm!

We have already begun to collect books, puzzles, DVDs, and CDs for the Spring Book Sale. We have boxes of books that were donated over the winter and are stored in the storage room and the Bat Cave, so we will be ready on day one to sort! Personally, I have been saving books and puzzles (read or completed once and then donated to the sale). Do you have any books, CDs or puzzles ready for a new home? These cold and snowy days are a perfect time to look through your stash and see what you can share with others!

The ROCK will be having their annual dinner on March 12, 2026. Katrina Grieve has sent us an invitation to this event. This invitation as well as the QR code that can be used to RSVP for the event can be found to the right of this text. I am planning on going, so if you would like to also attend, please let me know and we can perhaps have our own table of ten. Thank you for supporting our community non-profits!

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You're invited to
Reaching Our Community Kids
The ROCK C4YD | Discover You™
Annual Fundraising Dinner
March 12, 2026
The Great Hall | Valley Plaza
Midland, MI
Doors open at 6 pm
Dinner served promptly at 6:30 pm
Social Hour from 8 pm - 9 pm

Honorary Chairperson
Dr. Lydia Watson

RSVP or donate by scanning
the QR code

The QR code above can be used to reserve your ticket for the dinner. You can also email Katrina at Katrina@therockc4yd.org. If you are unable to come and would still like to make a donation the same QR code can be used to donate.

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Mark Your Calendar

February 19, 2026 at 1:00pm – General Meeting
April 24-26, 2026 – Used Book Sale at the Midland Mall

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