

**FRIENDS OF THE  
CADILLAC WEXFORD  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**JULY AUGUST 2008 VOL. 9 No. 4**

**COMING**  
MANGA/ANIME CLUB meets at the library  
on **Saturday July 26**  
MANGA/ANIME CONVENTION at  
Cadillac High on **Saturday August 16**  
See page 3 for more information

**Cadillac Festival of  
the Arts  
In City Park**

**Friday July 18 5pm—10pm**  
**Saturday July 19 9am-5pm**

Art, crafts, music, food, and fun. Visit the event tents (parking lot east of the booths). Meet and listen to **Michigan authors** read selections from their books on Saturday.

**Fred Sanderlin** 10am—noon

**Peg Herring** noon—2pm

**Gary Knapp** 2pm—4pm

Author readings on the 1/2 hour

Children's write-your-own books available **FREE** at the authors' tent and at the **KIDS' Create-In**

Authors and books sponsored by the Friends



**Friends Annual Arts Festival  
Used Book Sale**

**Saturday July 19 9am-3pm**

**INSIDE SALE**

**Library Community Room**  
**ALL NEW DONATIONS**

Great selection of novels, large donation of science fiction/fantasy, children's, and non-fiction of all type: cook-books, nature, politics, history... Also DVD's, CD's, audio-books, magazines ...

Prices starting at 50 cents

**IN-THE-GARAGE ONLY**

**ALL Day BAG sale - \$2.00 Bag**

Art Festival sponsored by the Cadillac Area Artists Association and Cadillac Area Council for the Arts.



**Catch the  
Reading Bug**  
Children's Summer  
Reading Program  
continues...

**Movies on Tuesday  
at 10 am**

July 1 Charlotte's Web

July 8 A Bug's Life

July 15 Bee Movie

**BUGgy CRAFT Day**

**Saturday July 12**

**9:30am and 11am**

Please pre-register for a time slot and have an adult accompany you

**BIG FINALE**

(The End!)

**Saturday July 19  
10am**

- **Awards Program**
- **Steve Belliveau, Scientist**  
Will help you catch the science bug



**Bug Scavenger Hunt Daily**—come and see if you can find them!

So many books,  
so little time...

## Thanks To:



**Iris Underwood** for her marvelous program on "Gardens in Literature." This was the FOL's first luncheon program and one that we received rave reviews. Look for more.

**Bim Willow** for agreeing to offer a class on rustic furniture making to a smaller than desired class, but one which rewarded him with a smiles of appreciation and accomplishment.

Thanks to **everyone** who contributed re-usable bubble mailers for the library's use. Staff were overwhelmed with much appreciated donations, allowing the CWPL to do our part in being economically and ecologically observant.



Thanks to **everyone** who has donated and continues to donate used books for the FOL's used book sales. The Friends not only raise funds for library programs and equipment, but also help to find new homes and readers for thousands of books. Reading rules!

**COME JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**  
at our next meeting at 10am on  
**Saturday July 12**  
**Friends Annual Potluck August 9**  
Call Kathy 775-6541

**The Friends are proud to be members of:**  
Cadillac Area Council for the Arts (CACA)  
Friends of Michigan Libraries (FOML)  
Michigan Library Association (MLA)  
Friends of Libraries USA (FOLUSA)

### **Found—good home for UsED bOOKs**



The Friends are accepting used book, CD, DVD donations for their next book sale on July 19—Art Fair weekend. Bring books to the front desk during library hours. All funds raised go back into library programs, equipment and community literacy.

**Check your mailing label. The date that appears next to your name is the last time you renewed your membership.**

### **YES, I want to be a FRIEND of the Cadillac Wexford Public Library**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to be a **Book of the Month** friend/teen/family—Here's my **\$5.00** membership fee

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to be a **Newberry Prize** winning friend/family—here's my **\$10.00** membership fee

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to be a **Pulitzer Prize** winning friend/family—here's my **\$25.00** membership fee

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to be a **Nobel Prize** winning friend/family—here's my \_\_\_\_\_ membership fee

\_\_\_\_\_ Here's my **RENEWAL** fee \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to be an **ACTIVE** member of the FRIENDS. Please give me a call.

### **Thank you for your support!**

Please make checks to: **Friends of the Library**

Questions—leave a message at the library  
at 775-6541

Please hand deliver or mail to the library at:

Friends of the Library  
411 S. Lake St.  
Cadillac, MI 49601

# ANIME CLUB

meets @ the  
Cadillac Wexford  
Public Library

AGES 13  
AND UP

COME JOIN THE FUN ON  
Saturday July 26 10am—3pm

DRAW MANGA ~ WATCH ANIME ~  
YU-GI-OH TOURNAMENT ~ FANFIC

To participate in the tournament, come early,  
sign up, and bring a prize card as ante.

Questions call 231-775-6541 ext. 109

## SUMMER GETS BETTER WITH ANIME!

Attention all anime and manga fans! Since the Cadillac-Wexford Public Library held its first Anime Convention, more people have come to love it. The Con has brought in many anime/manga fans, both long-time lovers and people new to the art form. After the small meetings, the Friends of the Library decided to give all the anime fans out there something more elaborate, and with new opportunities. So otaku rejoice, a major Anime and Manga Con will be held on the 16th of August. It will be held in the Cadillac High School and will be

significantly larger.

Opportunities not offered before at the previous cons will be put forth. Attendees will be able to place orders for new manga and anime to add to their collection. Of course orders must be paid for at the time the orders are taken. (Sorry about that guys!)

Of course, attendees can bring in their fanfics and art to display. It would be most welcome so other artists can compare styles and swap tips. I hope you will join us! More details to be given, as they are discovered. For more information, contact April Liedeke at the Cadillac-Wexford Public Library at 775-6541 or [LIEDEKEA@CADILLACLIBRARY.ORG](mailto:LIEDEKEA@CADILLACLIBRARY.ORG).

### Manga/Anime Glossary

Manga—(Japanese) Comic Books, illustrated stories/books

Anime—(Japanese) Animated movies often based on comic book characters/stories

Con—Convention

Cosplay—wearing costumes of favorite characters

Yu-Gi-Oh—(Japanese) card game

Otaku—(Japanese slang) someone obsessed with something, i.e. manga, anime

### WINNERS OF YU-GI-OH TOURNAMENTS

May—Jacob

June—Jen

## CADILLAC MANGA/ANIME CON

Cadillac High School

Saturday August 16

10am—3pm

Free Admission



WELCOME  
OTAKU!

- Share and draw manga
- Watch anime (different age levels)
- Share Fan Fic
- Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament
- Cosplay
- Vendors (anime, books, food)

## Rain Garden Coming to the Library

The Soil Conservation Office of this district has chosen the Cadillac Library as the site for their first demonstration Rain Garden.

Did you know that all the rain water that fell on the library parking lot, ran to a drain in the middle, picking up oil and gas deposits and then drained into Lake Cadillac? That will soon end because construction to re-route that drain will happen this summer. The drain is underground and unseen to all, but the run-off will now be directed to the opposite side of the parking lot to a Rain Garden that will filter all the bad sediment and at the same time, give moisture to a natural planting area that will attract birds and other pollinators.

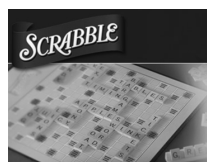
Keep an eye on the east side of the parking lot to see the progress. In September, the Soil Conservation officer in charge of this project will present a program on Rain Gardens. The date for this program will be published in the newsletter.

## New Library Hours

For the past 30 years, the library has reduced its hours in the summer, between Memorial Day and Labor Day. But in these times, people have come to depend on the library for resources that did not exist back then. With this in mind, the Library Board approved a redistribution of open hours.

By opening up one-half hour later in the morning, at 9 am and closing one-half hour earlier in the evening, at 8 pm, this will allow the library to remain open for the same hours all year long; 9 am in the morning to 8 pm in the evening and on Friday from 9 am to 6 pm. With the old schedule the library was only open for four hours on Saturdays, now it is open for 6 hours, from 9 am to 3 pm.

With these changes, the Library is open to the public for more hours in the evening, which will make it more convenient for working people to come in to use the library, to pick up books and to use the computers.



## SCRABBLE CLUB

is on summer hiatus —  
see you on September 20

“**Locavore**” was named word of the year by the *New Oxford English Dictionary*. It describes people intent on eating foods grown within a 100-mile radius of where they live. In Scrabble this word will score you 13 points plus 50 bonus points for using all your letters.

(from *Edible Grand Traverse*, Spring 2008)

### Richard Ford, Jim Harrison, and Thomas McGuane return to Michigan for July 10 event

*Michigan Author Homecoming to commemorate  
the Great Michigan Read, free to the public*

**WHAT:** Michigan Author Homecoming.

**WHO:** Richard Ford, Jim Harrison, Thomas McGuane:  
A Conversation.

**WHEN:** 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 10, 2008.

Book signing follows discussion.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

**WHERE:** Pasant Theatre, Wharton Center  
at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

**COST:** Free to the public.

Limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis.



**Michigan Humanities Council**

*Michigan People, Michigan Places  
Our Stories, Our Lives*



### KIDS CAN LISTEN AND/OR READ ALONG

TO 100'S OF DIFFERENT CHILDREN'S TITLES

\* BOOKS IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

(FRENCH, SPANISH, RUSSIAN)

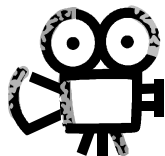
\* GAMES—PUZZLES

Click on at home or at the library by accessing the  
kids page at [www.cadillaclibrary.org](http://www.cadillaclibrary.org)

# MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Explore/enjoy the world of film

## Movies in July



July 1 Charlotte's Web	10:00am
July 2 10,000 B.C.	5:30pm
July 8 A Bug's Life	10:00am
July 10 Drillbit Taylor	5:30pm
July 15 Bee Movie	10:00am
July 17 Step Up 2: The Streets	5:30pm
July 22 College Road Trip	10:00am
July 26 Anime	10:00am
July 29 Shark Tale	10:00am

### July 31

**Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**  
5:00pm



(Harry Potter was born on 7/31/1980 according to Infoplease.com.

J. K. Rowling shares Harry's birth day - but not his birth year.)

Bring your own refreshments!

August schedule out at the end of July

## Language Lesson:



"Zhonghua"

pronounced joong gwaw—  
This is the Chinese word for "China". To the right are the

中国

Chinese characters for China which means middle country or middle kingdom. China was a very powerful country for many hundreds of years and believed that it was located in the center of the known world. Below are the Chinese characters for the People's Republic of China, it's official name.

中华人民共和国

Look for these characters when you are watching the Beijing Olympics on TV this summer. You can find the abbreviated form of China on the China One Buffet sign around the corner from the Library. Check out the Library's books on China and/or go to [www.about.com](http://www.about.com) to learn more about China and Chinese words.

### ASK MARILYN (Marilyn Vos Savant)

**Question:** 'My Uncle Jim owns hundreds of book, and all have his handwriting in them! He writes thoughts in the margins, strikes through paragraphs he thinks are unnecessary, labels some passages as illogical, circle words that are new to him on first reading, and more. What do you have to say about this practice?'

**Marilyn's Answer:** "I say "Hooray for Uncle Jim!" He's an active reader, and mass-produced modern books aren't sacred. Their content is what matters. Unless the book belongs to someone else or are intended to be sold or given away, I am 100% in favor of this cerebral activity."

*Parade Magazine 5/20/07*

Are you an ACTIVE READER with books you own? With Library books you could keep a notebook handy and write down your thoughts as you read. Keep a dictionary handy too.



Classes are Free -  
Sign up at the  
Information Desk or Call  
775-6541 ext.109

Computer Class Schedule	Wednesday July 9 10:00 Beginning Computers
	Wednesday July 16 10:00 Beginning Internet
	Wednesday July 23 10:00 Intermediate Email
	Wednesday July 30 10:00 Beginning word

The **FOL on-line book store** has moved to **alibris.com** - look up **FOL Cadillac Wexford Library** to see a list of our current titles. Save mailing expense by buying locally. Leave a message for Teresa Suurs at the Library for more Information

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**CWPL Reading Roundtable** meets on the second Monday of every month at 5:30pm. For more information please call Kathy Kirch at the Library at 775-6541

## SERVICES AT THE LIBRARY

**Information:** Books in Print, Audio (tapes, CD, MP3), music CD's, Video DVD's, Magazines, Newspapers and more

**Computers/Laptops** — Patrons are able to checkout laptops for use in the library. In addition, 29 personal computers are available for use with software applications (e.g. Microsoft Office) or internet access.

**Wireless Internet Access**—Library computer users as well as patrons who bring in their own laptops are able to access the Internet wirelessly.

**Computer Classes**—see schedule to the left

**Teen Room**—an area for teens to be with friends or to find some solitude for reading or computing.

**Lakeview Room**—enjoy a room set aside for those looking for quiet along with a wonderful view of the lake.

**On Line Access**—to the Library's Agent Verso on-line "card catalog" as well as the State of Michigan's MEL. Go to [www.cadillaclibrary.org](http://www.cadillaclibrary.org)

**MEL**—If the CWPL doesn't have the book you're looking for, more than likely another participating library of the Michigan Electronic Library (MEL) system does. Make your request at the front desk.

## The Lost Mind

by Christopher Pike

**W**hat would you do if you awoke to a corpse at your side and a knife in your hand? That's what a girl in *The Lost Mind* has to deal with. She wakes next to the corpse of some strange girl in the woods. The bloody knife she clutches in her hands, most assuredly the murder weapon. What's more, she doesn't know how she got there, or even who she is. It is as if she lost her mind.

Witness as the identity-stripped girl tries to go about her life, pretending she knows who she is for her family's sake. Meanwhile, strange images haunt her dreams and a man very close to her may be the cause of them. He

### Teen Book Review

may have some answers for her, at the very least.

Now here's the tip of the iceberg: The girl with whom she was slain, was her best friend slain. The cops close in on her and they almost have her for her best friend's murder.

The cops aren't the only ones who are getting close to the truth though. For the more she discovers about the life she doesn't remember, the more scary things unravel. As strange events of the past surface, the blurrier her future is.

**Reviewer: Misty Bates**  
is a 10th Grader at Cadillac High

**book review:**

**A Thousand Splendid Suns**

by Khaled Hosseini

**M**r. Hosseini is also the author of *Kite Runner*. I liked this book as much as *Kite Runner*. It was basically a love story and a tragedy plus it made me very glad having been born an American woman. Those Afghanistan women were beaten for no reason. Constantly being beaten of course, they lived totally miserable lives except for their children. I had vowed not to read any more Middle Eastern books about women’s subservient role in their society, but this book was too good NOT to read.

I dare not say too much about the storyline of “A Thousand Splendid Suns.” I would not want to spoil it for you. But keep an eye on Rasheed. I could have used a map of modern Afghanistan and a Afghan/English dictionary at the end of the book to better understand what was going on. However, don’t let that stop you from reading this book.

Khaled Hosseini was born in Kabul Afghanistan and you feel the heat and the dust and the limits that were put on both men and women in that country. Count your blessings, Cadillac people. You will broaden your horizons by learning how life is lived elsewhere. I highly recommend

**A Thousand Splendid Suns.**

I almost saw the movie “Kite Runner” at the library a couple of weeks ago. Just my luck the machine failed along towards the end but not before I had decided the young boys had done an excellent job in their roles. That reminded me of years ago when I saw my first movies projected onto a white wall in a little old country town called Davisburg which is in Oakland County. The movie film would often break. Who can tell me what breaks now when a DVD won’t work?

**Reviewed by:** Jeanne Carlson

**Don’t bother me, I’m reading—  
who’s reading what in  
the Cadillac-Wexford area**



**Friends of the Library Reading Group**

*Shalimar the Clown* by Salman Rushdie

**Cadillac Welcome Club Reading Group**

*Nick Adam Stories* by Ernest Hemingway

**Breakfast Buddies**

*Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert

**G & W Book Club**

*Julie and Romeo* by Jeanne Ray

**Six Time a Year**

*The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew— Three Women Search for Understanding* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner

**Coffee Club Book Group**

*Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen

**Dutch Book Group**

*Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of Islamic Women* by Geraldine Books

Become a registered book group at the Library. Check on-line at [cadillaclibrary.org](http://cadillaclibrary.org) for the latest multiple-copy books available for book groups, or call Jorita Verdi at 775-6541.

*A library is a hospital for the mind.* Anonymous

*I am not a speed reader. I am a speed understander.*

Issac Asimov

*Books are not men. Yet they stay alive.*

Stephen Vincent Benet

*You don’t have to burn books to destroy a culture.  
Just get people to stop reading them.*

Ray Bradbury, author of Farenhiet 451

*Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.*

Emilie Buchwald

*There is no substitute for books in the life of a child.*

Mary Ellen Chase

**Cadillac Wexford Public Library**

**Mission Statement**

We invite our community to explore the vast resources and opportunities available to all.

**Vision Statement**

Cadillac Wexford Public Library will be a cornerstone in our community, providing equal access to information, promoting life-long learning, encouraging the arts with programming for all. We will be committed stewards to the resources entrusted to us, using them to strengthen current and future library services.

## LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

**Cadillac** 231-775-6541

Monday thru Thursday 9am—8 pm

Friday 9am—6pm; Saturday 9am—3pm

**Manton** 231-824-3584

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

10:00am—5:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday 11:30am— 6:30pm

Saturday 9:00am—12:00pm

**Mesick** 231-885-1120

Monday 10am—2pm

Tuesday-Wednesday 2pm –6pm

Thursday 2pm—8pm

Friday, Saturday 10am –2pm

**Buckley** 231-269-3325

Monday—Thursday 4:30pm to 7:30pm

**Tustin** 231-829-3012

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am—5pm

Wednesday 10am—5pm, 6pm—8pm

Friday 1pm –5pm

Saturday 9am—12 noon

**Library Co-Directors**—Cathy Tacoma and Kathy Kirch

**Library Board** meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6pm. Meetings are open to the public



Please note this summer's new extended days and hours  
Yeah!

## NEW IN THE STACKS

***A No-Nonsense Guide to Menopause***

by Barbara Seaman and Laura Eldridge

***Bold Women in Michigan History***

by Virginia Law Burns

***My Sister, My Love: The Intimate Story of***

***Skylar Rampike*** by Joyce Carol Oates

***If You Didn't Bring Jerky What Did I Just Eat: Misadventures in Hunting, Fishing and the Wilds of Suburbia*** by Bill Heavy

***Paths of Destruction: West Michigan's worst Natural Disaster: The Tornadoes of April 3, 1956***

by Ernest J. Ostuno

***Eight Stories Up: An Adolescent Chooses Hope over Suicide*** by DeQuincy A. Lezine

**NEW BOOKS ARRIVING ALL THE TIME**

**CHECK 'EM OUT**

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