

FRIENDS OF THE CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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FRED SANDERLIN

Author of
**Journey to
Little Rock**



Hear former McBain resident/teacher Fred Sanderlin's account of how he came to write this fictional story of a 10 year old boy's introduction to the real world after leaving his family's life as sharecroppers in 1910 Arkansas. Books will be available to purchase and have signed.

Saturday January 12 at 2pm

Library Community Room

Free admission—refreshments served

The Friends of the
Cadillac Wexford Public Library
encourage Wexford County voters to

Please VOTE
on the **MILLAGE RENEWAL**

for the
Cadillac Wexford Public Library
Tuesday January 15

This vote is to maintain the current millage of .75/mill (75 cents per \$1000 of taxable property value is only \$37.50 annually on a \$100,000 home).

See Page 5 for more information



SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday JANUARY 26

10:00 am — 3pm

\$50.00 Cash Prize—one winner

\$5.00 entry fee includes lunch and
Scrabble challenge

See page 4 for rules of the game and
how to enter



Dr. Eileen Schweickert
former physician and
current rodeo bucking bull breeder
and author of "Funny Farm"
February 9th 2:00 pm
Library Community Room

"Serious humor helps to overcome a serious disease multiple sclerosis. Dr. Schweickert shares how two city slickers started a bucking bull breeding program, and how her land and animals saved her life. Though disability and illness are not usually funny topics, Schweickert readily asserts that after having made the career change from practicing medicine to breeding bucking bulls, humor has been one of the constant elements in her daily adventures." (review from Amazon.com). Books will be available to purchase and have signed.

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Thanks To:

We gave credit to the wrong school in our December holiday extra newsletter. The students who help to literally put together and fold up our newsletter monthly are from Cadillac High School.



Thanks to **Misty Bates** and **Rosemary Rokita** for putting up the Library's Christmas tree, but kudos to **Teresa Suurs** who fluffed and pizzazzed it up (and got the lights working) to it's holiday glory.

Hanukkah and **Kwanzaa** greetings were cut it off in error in error in the Holiday edition of the newsletter—belated greetings to all in celebration of the holiday spirit!

To those who helped organize and man the book booth at Project Christmas including: FOL members **Emily and Joy Martin, Joan Higgins, Teresa Suurs, Danielle Dietlin, Phyllis Meyers, Sandi Gaunt, Jim Fitzpatrick, Kathy Kirch, and Rosemary Rokita and other volunteers from Project Christmas hundreds of volunteers** Also thanks to all the churches, schools, agencies, businesses, and other groups who contributed books to the booth to make it a success—passing on the gift and joy of reading.

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Do you have an idea for a program that you'd love to see at the Library? Do you have a talent or knowledge that you would be willing to present as a program at the Library? We're interested in all ideas. Please join us at the next meeting on

SATURDAY at the Library

January 12 at 10am

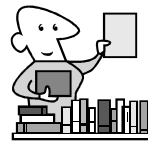
February 9 at 10 am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

The CWPL Friends are members of the:
Friends of Michigan Libraries (**FOML**)
Friends of Libraries USA (**FOLUSA**)
Michigan Library Association (**MLA**)

Friends Used BOOKS

Available ON-LINE



If you would like to see what the Friends have available on line, go to: www.abebooks.com and under booksellers find: Friends of the Cadillac Wexford Library.

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 (or Corporate Name) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

____ Yes, I want to show my support for the Library. Please make me a Friend. Here's my \$5.00 fee

____ Here's my \$5.00 renewal fee

____ I want to be an **active** member of the FRIENDS. Please give me a call.

Please make checks to: Friends of the Library.

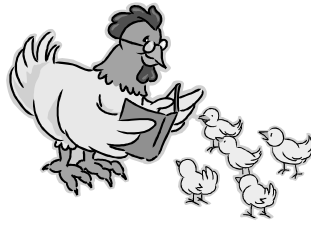
Questions??? Email: fol@cadillaclibrary.org or leave message at the library 775-6541 Ext #111

Please hand deliver or mail to the library at:

Friends of the Library

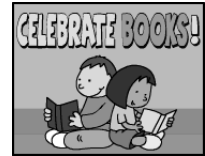
411 S. Lake St.

Cadillac, MI 49601



TODDLER TUESDAY STORYTIME

with Miss Molly



- Games, stories and/or crafts centered around a theme.
- Held in the **Story Time Corner** in the Children's Room.
- Story time usually lasts about 45 minutes.
- No registration is required.
- For children ages 3-5 - who must be accompanied by an adult.
- Any other questions and to confirm story dates please ask the children's library at 775-6541

Please arrive early



MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY



Explore/enjoy the world of film

Movies in JANUARY

- JAN. 3 4:30 HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX
- JAN. 5 2:00 UNDERDOG
- JAN. 8 10:00 NORMAN ROCKWELL
- JAN. 10 4:30 PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL
- JAN. 17 4:30 PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN DEAD MAN'S CHEST
- JAN. 19 2:00 PIGLET'S BIG MOVIES
- JAN. 22 4:30 STARDUST
- JAN. 24 4:30 PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN AT WORLD'S END
- JAN. 31 4:30 BLACK CAULDRON

Call or come in to find out the schedule
for

Movies in FEBRUARY



Michigan Humanities Council

Bridging Communities and Ideas

THE GREAT MICHIGAN READ

(continues)

THE NICK ADAM STORIES

by Ernest Hemingway

The **Great Michigan Read** is a community reading program for the entire state organized by the Michigan Humanities Council in 2007 with a statewide focus on a single literary masterpiece. It encourages Michigani-ans to read or rediscover literature. The first book chosen is Ernest Hemingway's **The Nick Adams Stories**. **The Nick Adams Stories** is a literary masterpiece literally made in Michigan. The author, Ernest Hemingway, spent the majority of his first 22 summers in Northern Michigan. These experiences played an essential role in his development as one of the world's most significant writers. You can learn more about this extraordinary program by going to <http://www.greatmichiganread.org/> for more information.

The Library has multiple copies of the **Nick Adam Stories** available for individuals and reading groups to borrow. Of course, books can also be ordered at local book stores. The Library has a DVD video (**UP NORTH WITH THE HEMINGWAYS**) and a VHS video on Hemingway's life available for reading groups individuals to view. The Library also has copies of the Reader's Guide published by the MHC available for individual or group use.

The Cadillac-Wexford Library Scrabble Tournament is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Scrabble Tournament Rules

Saturday January 26, 2008



- Games will consist of two players, matched by a draw.
- Maximum game time is 2 hours.
- Two games will be played with different partners for each.
- After the afternoon game, scores will be added and top scorer (2 game total) will be the winner of \$50.00. In the event of a tie, names will be drawn for the winner.
- Set up: draw for 1st play. Player drawing tile closest to "A" begins. Blank tile beats any letter.
- No diagonal words allowed.
- Complete your turn by counting, announcing and recording score. Both players record both scores. An official will total scores at the end of the game.
- Each player keeps seven letters on his rack, as long as there are enough left in the bag.
- No tile may be shifted or replaced after it has been played and scored.
- Blanks may be used as any letters. When playing a blank you must state which letter it represents. It remains that letter for the rest of the game.
- You may use a turn to exchange all, some or none of your letters. To do this, place your discarded letters face down, draw same number of letters from the pool, and then mix your discarded letters into the pool. This ends your turn.
- 4th Edition Scrabble Dictionary will be official dictionary of the day.
- Not allowed: Capitalized words, abbreviations, prefixes and suffixes standing alone, words requiring a hyphen or an apostrophe.
- Any play may be challenged before the next player starts a turn. If the play challenged is unacceptable, the challenged player takes back his or her tiles, and loses that turn. If the play challenged is acceptable, the challenger loses his or her next turn. All words made in one play are challenged simultaneously. If any word is unacceptable, the entire play is unacceptable. Only one turn is lost on any challenge.
- Game ends when all letters have been drawn and one player uses his or her last letter, or when all possible plays have been made or when 2 hr. limit has occurred.
- Letter and word premiums count only on the turn in which they are played. On later turns, letters already played on premium squares count at face value.
- BINGO! If you play seven tiles on a turn, it is a Bingo. You score a premium of 50 points after totaling your score for the turn.
- Unplayed letters: When the game ends, each player's score is reduced by the sum of his or her unplayed letters. In addition, if a player used all his or her letters, the sum of the other players' unplayed letters is added to that player's score.

- **Date:** Saturday, January 26
- **Start time:** 10:00 am sharp
- **Lunch will be provided.**
- **2nd game begins** at 12:40pm
- **\$5.00 entry fee** is nonrefundable and is **due with registration by Tuesday, January 22.**

- This fun and friendly competition is open to **ages 12 and up.**
- Late entries accepted based on availability—24 maximum players
- Please submit money and registration with librarians.
- For further questions regarding this tournament contact Vickie at 779-0559.

-----clip and give to the librarian at the CWPL Front Desk with your \$5.00 fee -----

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

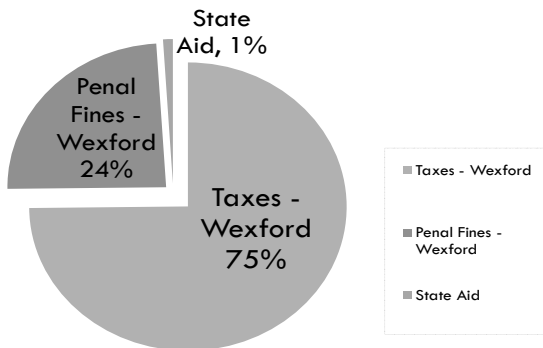
Library Statistics

The Friends of the Library encourage patrons and residents of Wexford County to vote **YES on January 15** for the renewal of the Library's millage.

What we become depends on what we read after all of the professors have finished with us. The greatest university of all is a collection of books.

Thomas Carlyle

Current funding for the Cadillac Wexford County Library



What would the library millage cost the average tax payer of Wexford County?

Home Value	Taxable Value	Cost of .75 mils yearly
\$80,000	\$40,000	\$ 30.00
\$100,000	\$50,000	\$ 37.50
\$150,000	\$75,000	\$ 56.25

The Library serves the **30,484** citizens of Wexford County through the main library in Cadillac and branches in Manton, Mesick and Buckley.

The main library offers 66 hours of service per week, Manton-38, Mesick-26 and Buckley-16 for a total of 146 hours of library service per week countywide.

The main library in Cadillac was remodeled as part of a Centennial Celebration in 2006, Manton was remodeled in 2006 and Mesick Branch in 2005. Buckley Branch operates in cooperation with the Buckley Public Schools and is located in the school library. Buckley Branch will share the new facility which is currently under construction and will reopen in November of 2007.

Public access computer use is a huge community benefit and the library system offers **50** computers and **18** Laptops to the public for their use.

An **18%** increase in patron visits since 2004 indicates the library is a growing and vital part of the Cadillac Wexford County infrastructure and fills community educational and recreational reading and computing needs.

An average of **507** people per day used the main library in Cadillac in 2007.

Manton Branch usage has increased **17%** since 2006.

Mesick Branch usage has increased an astonishing **190%** since the remodeling in 2005

The last millage was voted in 1988 for twenty years. The Library Board is not requesting a millage increase – **only a renewal of the .75 mil** - since careful management has kept that amount to be sufficient for efficient and effective operation of the county's library system.

WORDING FOR THE MILLAGE

ON THE BALLOT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR OPERATING THE CADILLAC WEXFORD COUNTY LIBRARY AT THE SAME MILLAGE LEVEL APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN 1988, SHALL THE PREVIOUSLY VOTED INCREASE IN THE TAX LIMITATION ON GENERAL AD VOLOREM TAXES WITHIN THE COUNTY OF WEXFORD IMPOSED UNDER ARTICLE IX, SEC. 6 OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION BE RENEWED AT 0.6785 OF ONE (1) MILL, AND SHALL THE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED REDUCED MILLAGE OF 0.0715

OF ONE (1) MILL BE RESTORED, FOR A RETURN TO THE PREVIOUSLY VOTED TOTAL LIMITATION INCREASE OF 0.7500 MILL (\$.75 PER \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUE), FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN (7) YEARS (2008-2014) INCLUSIVE?

(IF APPROVED AND LEVIED IN FULL, THIS MILLAGE WILL RAISE AN ESTIMATED \$720,562.00 FOR PROVIDING FUNDS FOR OPERATING THE CADILLAC-WEXFORD COUNTY LIBRARY IN THE FIRST CALENDAR YEAR OF THE LEVY BASED ON TAXABLE VALUE)

Yes No



Classes are Free. Sign up at the Information Desk or Call 775-6541 ext.109. Check for February class schedule in late January.

Computer Class Schedule

<i>Wednesday January 9</i> Beginning Computers 10:00
<i>Wednesday January 16</i> Beginning Internet 10:00
<i>Wednesday January 23</i> Email Basics 10:00
<i>Wednesday January 30</i> Beginning Excel 10:00

SERVICES AT THE LIBRARY

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

Computers/Laptops — Laptops are no longer restricted to student use only. All patrons are able to checkout laptops for use in the library. Sixteen personal computers are available for use with software applications (e.g. Microsoft Office) or internet access.

Wirefree Internet Access—Library computer users as well as patrons who bring in their own laptops are able to access the Internet wire free.

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

MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOKS 2008

Each year, the Library of Michigan chooses 20 books published the previous calendar year that are about or set in Michigan or the Great Lakes region or are written by a native or resident of Michigan. Selections include nonfiction and fiction and typically have a wide appeal to the audience, covering a range of topics and issues close to the hearts of Michigan residents.

The 2008 Michigan Notable Books are:

- **Alden B. Dow: Midwestern Modern** by Diane Maddex
- **Connecting the Dots: Tyree Guyton's Heidelberg Project** (Wayne State University Press)
- **Elijah of Buxton** by Christopher Paul Curtis
- **The Father of All Things: A Marine, His Son and the Legacy of Vietnam** by Tom Bissell
- **Fork in the Road with Eric Villegas** by Eric Villegas
- **From the Vine: Exploring Michigan Wineries** by Sharon Kegerreis and Lorri Hathaway
- **Iggy Pop: Open Up and Bleed** by Paul Trynka
- **Mackinac Bridge: A 50-Year Chronicle, 1957-2007** by Mike Fornes
- **My Brave Mechanics: The First Michigan Engineers and Their Civil Way** by Mark Hoffman

- **One Thousand Tracings: Healing the Wounds of World War II** by Lita Judge
- **Paper Tiger: One Athlete's Journey to the Underbelly of Pro Football** by Ted A. Kluck
- **A Primer on Parallel Lives** by Dan Gerber
- **The Red Parts: A Memoir** by Maggie Nelson
- **Returning to Earth** by Jim Harrison
- **Sailing Grace** by John Otterbacher
- **The Sound the Stars Make Rushing Through the Sky: The Writings of Jane Johnston Schoolcraft**, edited by Robert D. Parker
- **Stealing Buddha's Dinner: A Memoir** by Bich Minh Nguyen
- **Sweetie Pies: An Uncommon Collection of Womanish Obsessions with Pie** by Patty Pinner
- **Up In Honey's Room** by Elmore Leonard
- **Write it When I'm Gone: Remarkable Off-the-record Conversations with Gerald R. Ford** by Thomas M. DeFrank

For more information about the Michigan Notable Books, call (517) 373-1300, visit www.michigan.gov/notablebooks or e-mail michigan-notablebooks@michigan.gov.

book review:

Building the American Dream

By Gary Knapp

Q rags to riches, local boy makes good, true tale. After marking each item of interest with stickers, my copy of this book looks like a colorful porcupine. I loved it, especially since Gary saw fit to include a picture of my late husband, Ed Carlson. There are loads of pictures of local citizens; you are bound to see someone you know.

Gary grew up as a farm boy in Coldwater, MI and joined the Army whereupon he was sent to Germany for most of his tour of duty. Gary seemed to be successful wherever he landed and made friends all along the way.

My husband and I came to Cadillac shortly after Gary did and my Ed was a supporter of Gary's efforts to establish a TV station in Cadillac. Gary hired Ed to sell air time on WITW radio, tho' I don't believe Ed ever sold any air time actually that I know of. Ed was a firm supporter of Gary Knapp when they were both members of Ambucs. Now there was a fun club!

TV3 was born in a Victorian house on Stimson Street. The popular roundtable show moved from radio to TV and many of Cadillac's citizens appeared on it over the years. It was very popular.

The long involved story of how Gary raised the money to buy expensive equipment needed to start a TV station is

in this book. Long before FOX TV was a player in the cable world it was known as a kids channel, showing cartoons all day long. Then lo and behold, FOX began running the Pistons games just at a time when the Pistons had fired up my imagination. TV 3 morphed into TV 33 and success fed success. It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy.

To make a long book review shorter, count this as a rave review of **Building the American Dream**. The library has a couple of copies - put your name in for one of them and read about what happened to Gary and Cadillac these last years. This book was a joy to me.

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

Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson

For meeting dates call Jeanne Carlson at 775-5086

Titles were unavailable for other groups for this issue. Reading group titles are available at the Front Desk or online at www.cadillaclibrary.org/bookgroup.htm

Become a registered book group at the Cadillac Wexford Public Library. Check on-line at cadillaclibrary.org for the latest multiple-copy books available for book groups, or call Jorita Verdi at 775-6541

CWPL READING ROUNDTABLE

Welcome new readers. Participants choose their own reading and discuss with the group. Meetings generally the 2nd Monday of the every month at 5:30pm at the library. Please call Kathy Kirch (775-6541) to confirm time and location.

In a room well filled with books, no one has felt or can feel solitary.

William E. Gladstone

The greatest gift is the passion for reading. It is cheap, it consoles, it distracts, it excites, it gives you a knowledge of the world and experience of a wide kind. It is a normal illumination.

Elizabeth Hardwick

I have sought for happiness everywhere, but I have found it nowhere except in a little corner with a little book.

Thomas à Kempis

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 AUTUMN HOURS

Cadillac 231-775-6541

Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am—8:30 pm

Friday and Saturday 8:30—5:30pm

Manton 231-824-3584

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

10:00am—5:00pm

Thursday 11:30am— 6:30pm

Saturday 9:00am—12:00pm

Mesick 231-885-1120

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 2pm –6pm

Thursday 2pm—8pm

Friday, Saturday 10am –2pm

Buckley 231-269-3600

Monday—Thursday 3:30pm—6:30pm

Tustin 231-829-3012

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am—5pm

Wednesday 10am—5pm, 6pm—8pm

Friday 1pm –5pm

Saturday 9am—12 noon

Library Directors—Cathy Tacoma and Kathy Kirch

Library Board meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6pm.

Meetings are open to the public.

Cadillac Wexford County Public Library

411 South Lake St.

Cadillac, MI 49601

231-775-6541

www.cadillaclibrary.org

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NEW BOOKS ARRIVING

DAILY @ THE LIBRARY

New titles are available on-line to review and/or check out. Go to VERSO at www.cadillaclibrary.org to learn the latest titles and to reserve on-line for later pick-up at the library.

CHECK 'EM OUT

Used Book sale coming in February- Look for more information on date and time later in January. Time to stock up on reading for spring vacation.

The friends are accepting used books for future book sales. Please bring in your donated books during regular library hours. Money raised goes toward children and adult programs at the library. Thanks

