

# FRIENDS OF THE CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

MARCH—APRIL 2010

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**Celebrate!**  
**National Library Week**  
**April 11-17**  
**"Communities**  
**Thrive @ Your Library"**

The Friends of the Library are pleased to present a program from the Wexford County Historical Society - housed in the former Carnegie Library

## "THE FIRST FORTY YEARS" 1872-1912

### A NARRATED SLIDE PRESENTATION ON EARLY CADILLAC AREA HISTORY

Presented by **Cliff Sjogren**

President of the Wexford County Historical Society

**Saturday March 6 1:00 pm**  
Library Community Room

Free Admission — refreshments will be served

**Literacy tutors /  
volunteers**

**Orientation and Training  
coming up on**

**March 11 and 20.**

See Page 6 for more  
information →

**Jaycees \*  
Community  
Easter Egg Hunt**



**Saturday April 3rd**

The Downtown Cadillac Assn also has Easter activities planned for this weekend. Keep your eye out for the **Cadillac News** and other sources for more information.

\*The Jaycees and other organizations including the CWPL are helping to sponsor this community event.

## **APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH**

JOIN THE FRIENDS  
FOR OUR  
**FIRST** EVER



**POETRY BOOK  
SALE**

**Saturday—April 10  
10 am—2 pm  
Cadillac Wexford  
Public Library  
Community Room**

- Used poetry books, many are **first editions**, all have library markings
- Wide spectrum of poets, mostly (but not all) modern American. Including: Gary Snyder, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Robert Frost, as well as poetry collections
- Individually priced at market prices (i.e. alibris, amazon, abe)
- Book collectors and dealers welcome
- Cash preferred. No credit cards, local checks only
- For more Information leave a message with April at 775-6541

Thanks to Immigration Panel participants: **Gloria Holmes, So Oung, Jennifer St. Charles (Feng Chiao Lin), and Herman Suhs.**

To Friend **Vicki Essenmacher** for organizing the program and procuring funding from the **Michigan Humanities Council** to whom we also offer our appreciation.



Michigan Humanities Council  
Michigan People, Michigan Places



**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**  
**Next Meeting**  
**at 10am on**  
**Saturday March 6**  
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**at 9am on**  
**Saturday April 10**

**The Friends are proud to be members of:**

Cadillac Arts Council (CAC)  
 Friends of Michigan Libraries (FOML)  
 Michigan Library Association (MLA)  
 Assn of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations (ALTAFF)  
 (formerly Friends of the Library USA)

To **Friends** members for their help at the Winter Book Sale **Dave Darrow, MaryEllen Grabendike, Joan Higgins, Joy Martin, Rosemary Rokita, Barbara Savage, Teresa Suurs, Mary Shaw,** and CWPL ABC member **Barbara Comeaux**

**APRIL 15** Printed **Tax forms** and informational material is available in the library entrance hallway or on-line at [www.michigan.gov/taxes](http://www.michigan.gov/taxes) or [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

**IS Your Friend's Membership up for Renewal?** Check your mailing label.. We value your membership whether you are an active member or able only to provide us encouragement. Please re-join today!

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would consider making a gift to Cadillac Wexford Friends of the Library through my estate plan or will. Please contact me.

**Thank you for your support!** Please hand deliver or mail to the library at:  
 Friends of the Library  
 411 S. Lake St.  
 Cadillac, MI 49601

Please make checks to: **Friends of the Library**  
 Questions—leave a message at the library at 775-6541

# March is Reading Month!

**Celebrate March is Reading Month with special activities like our. . .**

## **Word Jungle!**

Hidden all over the Children's Room are fascinating words for you to find. Make a snake or a flower and use them to collect these hidden words. New words will grow every day.

## **Reading Activities!**

For the pre-readers we have activities of all kinds available to help teach the skills that will get kids reading and reading well early on.

## **Daily Games!**

A different game every day of the week like 'Guess the character'.

## **Tours!**

On Fridays, take Miss Tracy's Improv Tour and learn about all the great stuff available at the library.

Offered every hour on the hour!

## **Book! Books! Books!**

Check out our massive book displays or if you want something special, talk to a librarian on how to find it.

## **Toddler Tuesdays** Ages 3-5

Most Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Miss Tracy offers stories, activities, songs, and crafts on themes like ABC's or shapes. No sign up necessary.

## **Kid's Book Club** Ages 9-12

Last Thurs. of Month 6:00 p.m.

Club reads 1 book together over the course of the month and then meets to discuss it and enjoy an activity and snack. Multiple copies of each book are available through the library. Call Miss Tracy at ext. 106 w/ questions about current book.

## **Getting Loud at the Library** Ages 1-5

Every Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Drop in playgroup. Library will provide space and some basic toys- you make the fun! The last Friday of every month will be a special group activity! No sign up necessary.

## **Monday Madness** Ages 7 and up

Mondays 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Drop in for some fun after-school activities every Monday. Each week will feature a different set of self directed activities with a theme like science experiments. The last Monday of every month will feature a Wii Tournament. No sign up necessary but the Wii Tournament starts promptly at 4:00 p.m.!

## **Art Bandits**

Ages 8 and up

1st Tuesday of the Month 6:00 p.m. Join us at the library every month for our arts and crafts club, 'Art Bandits'. We'll try a new fun project like jewelry making, every month.

## Canine Counselors

Grades 1-6

The library hosts tutoring sessions presented by Therapy Dogs

International. Tutoring gives children the opportunity to read to a patient and well trained dog to gain reading confidence and skills. For more information stop by the Children's Room or Call Miss Tracy at ext. 106

## Special Events

### Lego Contest

Submissions accepted April 5-10

Displayed April 12-17

Ages 6-17

This years theme is 'Space Exploration'. For more info pick up a flyer, March 22 at the Children's Desk.

### Google Earth Field Trip

Wed. April 21 at 6 p.m. Ages 7+

Explore the world from the library! See the pyramids, Mt. Fuji & so many other amazing places using Google Earth! View satellite & street images & even 3D buildings! Spaces are limited! Pre-registration is required!

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, April 30

Drop off one of your stuffed friends for a library sleepover. Miss Tracy will read stories, sing songs and play games with your buddies! Pick them up the next morning along with a scrap book full of pictures of all the fun they had!

## Dessert Sushi

Thursday, March 11 @ 6pm-8pm

Maybe your don't love raw fish but we bet you like candy! Come on down to the library and construct brilliant desserts out of rice crispy treats, marshmallows, and candy that look a lot like Japanese Sushi. Then eat it! It's free and it's delicious!



## COMBAT ARMS NIGHT

Friday, March 19th 7pm-9pm

Join other Combat enthusiasts for a special after hours play especially for teens. We'll open up every public computer in the library. No shushing! Snacks served! All free! No registration necessary but computers are first come first serve.



An art exchange between the Cadillac Wexford Public Library and the Wetaskiwin Public Library of Alberta, Canada. For ages 10-17 Submit artwork for an international art show. For more information talk to Miss Tracy in the Children's Room.

## MOVIES IN MARCH



- March 4 5:30pm 2012  
March 13 2pm **Where the Wild Things Are**  
March 18 6pm **Planet 51**  
March 20 12pm-5pm **Anime**  
March 22 5:30pm **Twilight Saga: New Moon**  
March 25 6pm **Fantastic Mr. Fox**  
March 27 2pm **Princess and the Frog**

**Snacks allowed in library community room**



### Want to know what is going on in the Children's Room?

Sign up for the Children's Room

electronic mail list and receive an email listing events for the current month. Sign up at the Children's Room desk. You can also email Miss Tracy at [logant@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:logant@cadillaclibrary.org). to be added. Be sure to put 'Library Mailing List' in the subject heading,



## COMPUTER CLASSES IN MARCH

all classes are on  
Wednesdays at 10am

Classes are Free but you must pre-register

- Beginning Computers—March 3  
Beginning Internet — March 10  
Beginning Email—March 17  
Beginning Word—March 24  
Facebook—March 31

Register at the Reference Desk  
or by calling 775-6541

**FREE Classes Open to all**

## HAVE YOU SEEN ALL THE GREAT CHANGES AT YOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY?

- The community room is one third larger with much more seating capacity as evidenced by the large crowds for Celtic harpist Patrick Ball and the Teen Twilight - New Moon Party.
- Welcomed windows now bring natural light into the community room
- The restrooms are larger, modern, with cool cement floors and tiled walls. Pewabic tiles made at the Pewabic studio in Detroit are featured on restroom walls.
- The garage is no longer, but has undertaken a miraculous transformation into a warm and welcoming place for staff to have much deserved breaks and meals. The area also provides a larger staging area for receiving and sending out books and mail.
- A smaller meeting room is available for study groups or meetings and individual tutoring by the literacy group.

**Guided tours** of the library will be available during **National Library Week** April 11-17, 2010—this year's theme: **"Communities Thrive @ Your Library"**

### On Facebook?



Become a fan of the library. Stay up to date on current events at the Cadillac Wexford Public Library.

### Would you like to become part of the Facebook world?

Register for the Facebook class being held on Wednesday **March 31 at 10am** in the community room.



# ANIME 2010

*Ages 13  
and up*

**Saturday – March 20**

**12 noon – 5 pm**

Join your friends to watch Anime, draw,  
discuss Manga, participate in the  
Yu-Gi-Oh tournament (bring a prize card as ante)

## **The Adult Literacy Committee will hold tutor training sessions**

Adults from the city of Cadillac, Wexford, Mis-  
saukee or Osceola Counties are welcome to become  
tutors and are matched with students in his or her  
geographic area.

There are adults on a waiting list for a tutor,  
so those tutors trained in March should be matched in  
a short period of time with their adult learner.

There is no charge for the Orientation and  
Training Sessions and literacy materials are provided  
by the Adult Literacy Committee of the Friends of the  
Cadillac Wexford Public Library.

### For Orientation

**Thursday March 11 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

### For Training

**Saturday March 20 from 9:00a.m. - noon**

Due to the popularity of the CWPL Meeting Room -  
the Orientation and Training sessions will both be  
held at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church.

**Call the Cadillac Wexford Public Library  
at 775-6541 or email [literacydirector@gmail.com](mailto:literacydirector@gmail.com)  
to register.**

## **Wii Night all ages**

Play Mario Kart, Wii  
Sports and others



**on Tuesdays at 6pm**

**March 9 and 23**  
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**Thursday April 1**

**9am – 6pm**

**(Spring Break)**

Don't know what Wii and the fuss  
is all about?

Come find out at the Library—  
Newbies and the uninitiated are

**WELCOME!**

## **DONATIONS and ESTATE PLANNING Gifts that keep on giving**

The Friends is a 501(c)3 organization  
whose donations are tax deductible.  
Friends funds are used to purchase  
equipment for the library and to fund  
programs and events for children and  
adults. Past purchases include audio vis-  
ual equipment for the community room,  
portable sound system and Children's  
room globe. Events have included Pat-  
rick Ball Celtic harpist, Murder Takes a  
Road Trip 3-author stop, Twilight-New  
Moon Party for teens and Scrabble tour-  
naments—all with funding assistance by  
the Friends.

If you would like to consider making a  
gift to the Friends of the Library or to  
the Cadillac Wexford Public Library  
through your estate plan or will, please  
contact Library Directors Kathy Kirch or  
Cathy Tacoma at 775-6541.

**THE UNNAMED** by Joshua Ferris

When I ordered a couple of books from Amazon.com, I accidentally ordered two of *The Unnamed*. As I dislike returning things I kept them both. Since I have two attorneys in my immediate family and the book concerns an attorney's life and troubles, I thought I could give them to one or the other of my relatives. Somehow after reading *The Unnamed*, I changed my mind. The main story concerns the life of Tim who had a life he loved and a wife he loved and a home he loved, but was compelled to suddenly drop everything and walk for miles until he was forced to drop and sleep, from sheer exhaustion. Doctors offered no answers as to why he had to walk even tho' he underwent all sorts of medial tests.

I found the book slow going and so did a friend whom I loaned it to. The walking led to Tim losing everything he held dear, such as his wife, Jane, and his beloved home and his daughter, Becka. His troubles increase and Tim loses everything in his life he held dear. Since really nothing else happens, the book review is done.

**Who's reading what in the Cadillac-Wexford area**



Lincoln School Book Club-

**Eat Cake** by Jeanne Ray

Lucky Book Club -

**Plain Truth** by Jodi Picoult

G & W Book cCub -

**Kabul Beauty School** by Deborah Rodriguez

Breakfast Buddies -

**Faith Club** by Ranya Idliby

WoW Book Group—

**Moons of Jupiter** by Alice Munro,

Bernadette's Circle -

**Into the Wild** by Jon Krakauer

Lutheran Emmanuel - **Guernsey Literary and Potato**

**Peel Pie Society** by Mary Ann Shaffer

Pucker Book Club -

**Kitchen Boy** by Robert Alexander

Sometimes Book Club -

**Snow in August** by Pete Hamill

Welcome Book Club -

**Rachel's Secret** by B.J. Hoff

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

**THE GOOSE GIRL** by Shannon Hale

Have you ever felt betrayed by someone you trusted? It's not a good feeling; however, in the book *The Goose Girl*, Ani has to cope with just that.

Being a princess, Anidori has been brought up to just accept fate no matter how much she hates to do so. Her mother, sensing a possible war with the neighboring country Bayern, decides the only way to keep her country safe is to marry her daughter off to Bayern's prince.

So Ani is sent to Bayern. When she and her company are almost there, half of her companions rebel so they can replace Ani with her lady-in-waiting, Selia.

Even though she escapes, she realizes she will have trouble proving Selia's claim to the throne false. Will she succeed?

Why don't you read it and see for yourself.

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I can't imagine home without an overflow of books. The point of books is to have way too many but to always feel you never have enough, or the right one at the right moment, but then sometimes to find you'd longed to fall asleep reading *The Aspern Papers*, and there it is.

**Books and Islands in Ojibwe Country**

by Louise Erdrich

**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 WINTER HOURS

Cadillac 231-775-6541  
Monday thru Thursday 9am—8 pm  
Friday 9am—6pm  
Saturday 9am-6pm

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 3:30pm to 6:30pm

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 6:30pm. Meetings are open to the public. No meetings in January and February.



Good Friday  
April 1  
Closed from  
1-6pm

## NEW IN THE STACKS

*Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann

Youth Publisher Dorling Kindersly (DK) has come out with individual books on the following cities -Great for all ages: **Vienna, London, Rome, New York, Barcelona/Catelonia,, Paris, Washington D.C., Athens**

*Great Lakes Water Wars* (2006) by Peter Annin

*Death of American Virtue: Clinton vs. Starr*  
by Ken Gormley

*Sports in the 21st Century* by Thames and Hudson

*Grayland: Soldiers on War* by Barry Goldstein

**NEW BOOKS ARRIVING ALL THE TIME**

**CHECK 'EM OUT**

## CAN YOU READ THIS?

Would you like to learn to read better?

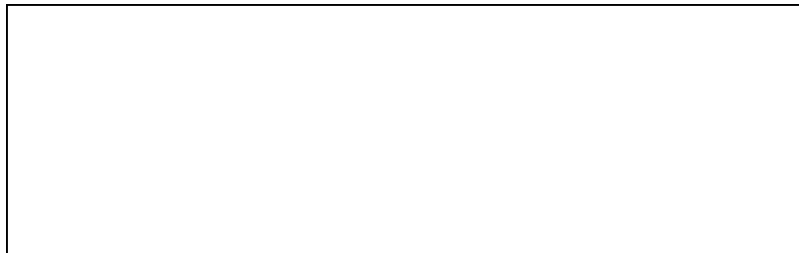
Or do you know an adult (18 and over) who would like to learn to read?

Call the Library Literacy Council at 775-6541 and ask about "learning to read".

If you would like to be a tutor see page 4 to learn about the next training sessions.

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



*"Wrap up in a blanket in cold weather and just read..." Things to Do Around a Lookout* by Gary Snyder