

**FRIENDS OF THE  
CADILLAC WEXFORD  
PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER**

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**National Day of  
Puppetry  
6th Annual  
Children's  
Puppet Day**



**Saturday May 2 1pm  
Children's Library**

Children  
4-10 years  
old and their  
parents are  
invited.

- Original puppet productions
- Displays of different types of puppets.
- Hands on puppet activities for children.

For further information, please call 231-779-4444

Sponsored by

The Great White Pine Puppet Company of Cadillac  
Allergy and Asthma Specialists of Cadillac

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
**Spring  
BOOK SALE**

**TWO DAY SALE  
FRIDAY MAY 1  
11AM—6PM &**

Time to  
stock up on  
your  
summer  
reading

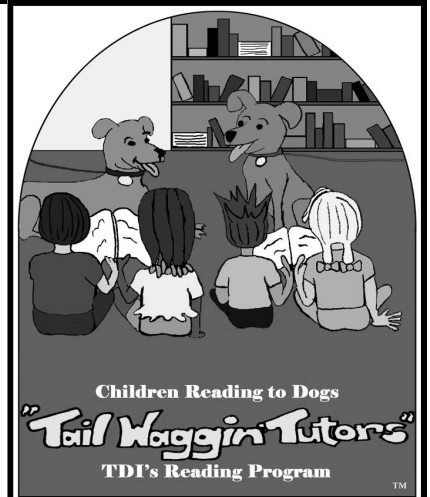
**SATURDAY MAY 2  
9AM—3PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM**

**"Tail Waggin' Tutors"**

Meet and learn more about these  
four-legged listeners

"By sitting down next to a dog and reading to the dog, all threats of being judged are put aside. The child relaxes, pats the attentive dog, and focuses on the reading. Reading improves because the child is practicing the skill of reading, building self-esteem, and associating reading with something pleasant..."(from Therapy Dogs International www.tdi-dog.org)

**Saturday May 9 2pm  
Children's Library**



Join the Friends and the Library as  
we host the  
**Cadillac Chamber of Commerce  
Rise up Cadillac  
Wednesday  
May 13 7am—8am**



Everyone is  
welcome to attend  
members \$5.00  
guests \$6.00

**Don't forget to  
VOTE  
On Tuesday  
May 5  
Wexford County  
election ballot**

Learn what's new and  
happening in our  
community

## Heart-felt thanks to:



- Thanks to FOL members **Joy Martin and her mom-in-law, Clella Martin, Teresa Suurs, Janet Gibson, Kris Darrow, Joan Higgins, Rosemary Rokita**

and anyone else I may have forgotten for help in putting together the FOL craft for the Jaycee's Easter Egg Hunt.

- Thanks to **Chris Randolph (Radman)** for his excellent presentation on Geo-caching. This was a very popular, well-attended event, with door prizes to boot.
- **Elsa Skipper** for her help at the **Fancy Nancy Tea Party** sponsored by the Children's Library Staff **Tracy Logan, Mary Martin, and Karen Mackenroth** to put on a very successful and well attended tea party (40+ little girls and their moms or grandmas).

### Please read and forward on

In the interest of being green, we encourage you to forward on your copy of the newsletter to your friends, family, neighbors, office lunchroom, doctor's waiting room, etc.

## COME JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

at the Library at 10am on Saturdays

May 9

June 13

**NEW MEMBERS and the PUBLIC ARE WELCOME!**

**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)

**Note:** The Friends of Libraries USA (FOLUSA) recently joined with the Association for Library Trustees and Advocates (ALTA) to become the new organization ALTAFF

**Donations** to the Cadillac Wexford Public Library and/or to the Friends of the Library (501c3) are **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**  
 Thanks to the family and friends of **Sandra Goold** for their generous donations to the Friends made in Sandra's memory.

### 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:

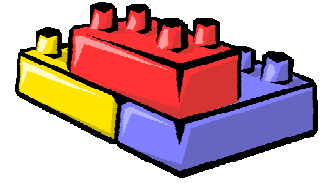
Friends of the Library  
 411 S. Lake St.  
 Cadillac, MI 49601

**Legomania!** Make us something amazing! To celebrate Children's Book Week, the Library will hold it's annual Lego contest. This year's theme is

**The Rules:**

1. Ages categories are 6-12, 13-18, & 19+
2. Build a scene or object in the theme "The Sea- in it, on it, under it!" with your own Legos.
3. **Entries must be submitted May 1-9.** They will be displayed May 11-23.
4. All entries must be appropriate for public display (the librarian will be the sole judge of appropriateness).
5. Library patrons will vote for their favorite in each ages range on May 11-15.
6. In the case of a tie number of votes, the librarian will be the final judge.
7. Prizes will be decided in each category.
8. All entries must be picked up by 5/26/09.

The sea  
in it/ on it/ under it!



For more information contact  
the Children's Room at  
775-6541 ext. 106

**Get Creative at  
the Cadillac  
Wexford  
Public Library!**

**Summer Reading Program June 13— August 1**

Reach your reading goal and win prizes!  
Events every Saturday but July 4 weekend!  
Books, games, crafts, and fun! All free!



**Pajama Storytime**

Ages  
3-6

Wear your PJ's and we'll read stories, sing songs, play games  
makes crafts and have fun! Teddy bears and favorite blankets welcome!  
Every other Wednesday See you May 13 and May 27 at 6:00 p.m.



**Kid's Book Club**

We'll read one book a month and then meet to talk about it, make crafts, and do other fun activities!  
Snacks served!

**May 28**

Anyone ages 8-12 welcome!  
Fourth Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

Join us every Tuesday at  
10:00 a.m.

In the Children's Room  
for-Stories & Songs-  
Crafts & Games-  
Lots & lots of Books!

**TODDLER  
TUESDAY  
STORYTIME**

May 5,  
12, 19, 26

Questions? Call 775-6541 ext. 106

**O**n hiatus, taking a nap, snoozing, on vacation, short respite, taking a siesta... No matter how we say it, we're sorry to say, the following library activities are temporarily suspended. Due to Phase II of the Library renovation, the community room will be unavailable for use when work begins in May. Come September (maybe sooner) we'll see you in a larger community room with windows! See you in the Fall. Take care—be safe!



- Anime Club
- Computer Classes
- Friends Programs at the Library (PAL)
- Movies at the Library
- Scrabble Club
- Wii Tuesday Nights



## Cadillac Library

**Summer Hours—  
Begin May 26**



**Monday thru Thursday  
9 am — 8 pm**

**Friday 9– 6 pm**

**Saturday 9am — 3pm**

## Celebrate Children's Book Week May 11 to May 17

Congratulations to:

Caldecott Award Winner

Beth Krommes,  
Illustrator for

***The House in the Night***

&

John Newbery Medal Winner

Neil Gaiman, Author of  
***The Graveyard Book***



**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)

## Happy Birthday!

**Abe Lincoln  
Ed Poe  
Chuck Darwin**



all celebrating their  
200th  
birthdays in 2009.

## Are you feeling stressed?

There are proven, practical tools that can help you cope better.

- ⇒ You can feel more capable, less anxious & more resilient.
- ⇒ You can have more joy & more hope.
- ⇒ You can **Live Your Life Well**.<sup>sm</sup>

Life can be incredibly stressful. And too much stress can really damage your health, your mood, your focus and your relationships with the people around you.

But you can tackle stress. In fact, decades of research suggests the best ways to do it. The 10 Tools to **Live Your Life Well** <sup>sm</sup> are based on expert information about how people can better handle challenges and protect their overall health and well-being.

And the 10 Tools don't demand huge changes. Just by setting aside a manageable amount of time each day, you can strengthen one of your greatest assets: your mental health. Good mental health keeps you productive, energetic, happy and hopeful – even in the face of life's challenges.

### Getting Started:

You can start by reviewing the 10 Tools to see which ones suit you. Of course, not all the tools are right for everyone, but you'll likely find at least a few to try.

You'll find a lot more on the website  
[www.LiveYourLifeWell.org](http://www.LiveYourLifeWell.org).

- 1) Connect with others.
- 2) Stay positive.
- 2) Get physically active.
- 4) Help others.
- 5) Get enough rest.
- 6) Create joy and satisfaction.
- 7) Eat well.
- 8) Take care of your spirit.
- 9) Deal better with hard times.
- 10) Get professional help if you need it.

~This full article may be viewed at;  
[www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/mentalhealthmonth](http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/go/mentalhealthmonth)

## MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

### What is Mental Health?

Although mental health means many things to many people, self-esteem and the capacity to care about others are always important parts. Mentally healthy people understand that they are not perfect, nor can they be all things to all people. They experience a full range of emotions, including sadness, anger, and frustration, as well as joy, love and satisfaction. While they typically can handle life's challenges and changes, they can reach out for help if they are having difficulty dealing with major traumas and transitions – loss of loved ones, marriage difficulties, school or work problems, the prospect of retirement.

- People with good mental health feel comfortable about themselves.
- People with good mental health feel right about other people.
- People with good mental health meet the demands of life.

If you would like more information about mental health and/or mental illness please call or visit

**Northern Lakes Community Mental Health**  
**527 Cobbs in Cadillac** or call **Customer Services** at  
**800-337-8598** or visit their website at  
[www.northernlakescmh.org](http://www.northernlakescmh.org)

In addition the Library has a list of some the books they have available on mental health and illnesses—Please ask at the Reference Desk.

### SALVATION IN READING

The following was written by Myrtle May Thum Suden in June 2000. At the time, she was 80 and had been diagnosed with dementia. In trying to help her keep her memories and mind sharp, her daughter, Carol, looked for activities for her mom. One day, Carol read a woman's magazine that asked readers to write about what reading meant to them. She encouraged her mom to write down her thoughts. Here are what Myrtle's memories were of a life time of reading. We appreciate Carol sharing this with us:

“Reading was my salvation! As a child I was skinny. Skinny, skinny. My sister who was 5 years older was shaped so beautifully, nice chest, legs. Everyone admired her. Then me! My mother would make me tag along with my sister and I remember the giggles and whispers when my sister told them who I was.

I learned to read! That changed my life. I would sit on the front porch and read. Read on my lunch hour. I could forget the world around me and involve my world in the book. It wasn't until I was in my late teens that my body started to shape. Not a lot, but better. One of my first jobs was in New York City. The commute took more than an hour, but I didn't mind. I had my books.

The years have passed. Now, I'm 80 and I sit in my recliner on the veranda and read! It was my salvation when I was young. It's my salvation in my old age.”

**The Friends of the Library recently received the following funding and donations. We would like to acknowledge and thank these groups and individuals for their generosity**

- \$1240 in memorial contributions for Friends member Sandra Goid
- \$300 allotment from the Cadillac Arts Council for 2008-09
- \$750 grant from the Cadillac Rotary for the Adult Literacy Program
- \$500 grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Dennos Museum for the Paleo Joe program at First Night Cadillac



**Teen Book Review**

**FEVER 1793**

By Laurie Halse Anderson

**Y**ellow Fever. That is all 14 year old Matilda Cook seems to hear about. Mattie has tons of ideas on how to make her mother's coffee house better. Trouble is, her mother will not listen to any of them. When Mattie's mother gets the Fever, Mattie and her Grandfather must flee the city.

This book is an inspirational story of one girl's determination and will to live. Although this story is sad, Mattie manages to stay strong. Personally, I think it was a good book; but why don't you read it and see for yourself?

Reviewed by Laura Vogler

Laura is 13 years old and is home-schooled in Harrietta

**CWPL Reading Roundtable**

The CWPL roundtable generally meets on the second Monday of every month at 5:30pm in the Lakeview Room at the Library. Participants "report" on their own independent reading for group discussion. The next meetings are on **May 11 and June 8** in the Library Lakeview Room. For more information. Please call Kathy Kirch at the Library at 775-6541. **Some of the titles participants in our group have recently read include:**

Double Wammy, Three Cups of Tea, Sailing Grace, The Geography of Bliss, A Walk in the Woods, The Tin Roof Showdown, Slipping Into Paradise, Nineteen Minutes, A New Earth, The Power of Now, In the Electric Mist, Alhambra in Focus, Cat Mystery Books, The Female Brain, Wild Swans, The Time Traveler's Wife, Haroun and the Sea of Stories, Midnight's Children, Satanic Verses, The Moors Last Sigh, Shame, Elephant Rocks, The Weight Loss Cure, Colors of the Mountain, Mexican Days, The Brothers K, Pillars of the Earth, Band of Sisters, A Thousand Splendid Suns, GAIA

**word of the month** **in·con·sis·tent** Function: *adjective* Date: 1620 **i**: lacking consistency: as **a**: not compatible with another fact or claim <*inconsistent* statements> **b**: containing incompatible elements <an *inconsistent* argument> **c**: incoherent or illogical in thought or actions **s**: **CHANGEABLE** **d**: not satisfiable by the same set of values for the unknowns <*inconsistent* equations> <*inconsistent* inequalities> — in·con·sis·tent·ly *adverb*

**"After 26 Project is created and dedicated to training and employing those who are developmentally disabled with cognitive impairments and are 26 years of age or older."**

The Friends of the Library have discussed partnering with the **After 26 Project**. We hope to enlist the services of the developmentally disabled adults in this program to sell our used

books year-round in a most amiable place—the **After 26** coffeehouse/ restaurant they plan to open and run in Cadillac.

If you would like to learn more or would like to make a monetary donation to the **After 26** project to help them move forward, please contact Kathy Bloomfield at 231-775-4516.

## BOOK REVIEW by Jeanne Carlson

### BOOKS BY LARRY MCMURTRY

The author McMurtry has written more than 40 books, an amazing total and finally he has written a memoir titled **Books**. Well. The ultimate book for a person like me who has a background in the antique business. Larry searches for books in much the same way I scouted for Depression Glass. There is a ton of information on valuable books of all sorts, not just first editions. He is talking about rare books all over the world. So he scouted all over the world too.

Another plus for **Books** is there are lots of white paper pages. Chapters are short, a couple of pages sometimes, with wide borders. There are 109 chapters in all, so

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



**Welcome Club**

**“Snowflower and the secret fan”**

**G & W book club**

**Breakfast Buddies**

**“Snow in August”** by Pete Hamil

**Bernadette's Circle**

**Last Chapter Book Club**

**Sometimes Book Club**

**“Expecting Adam”**

**WOW Book Group**

**“Three cups of tea”**

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.

it is a breeze to read. Sometimes I need easy books to read. I don't call it a good day unless I read all of the Detroit Free Press every day. This was a life long habit of mine which was snatched away from me recently when they discontinued home delivery.

When you walk into the lovely Library we have here in Cadillac, you immediately see lots of people working intently on computers and you have a sinking feeling for the future of reading books. I recall taking a tour of my old High School in Royal Oak years ago. I was shocked to find the Library had turned into a media room, no books in sight! Therefore it was fun to read a book about books written by someone who had a deep love of books.

Chapter 70 begins “I'm proud of my carefully selected twenty-eight thousand-volume library and I'm not joking when I say that I regard its formation as one of my most notable achievements.” This is the man who wrote *Lonesome Dove*, *The Streets of Laredo*, and *Terms of Endearment*, plus the screen play for HUD and Brokeback Mountain, plus many others. I don't want to sound like some old lady who has out-lived her time (which I have) but some of the changes hurt, like fewer people reading books. I will continue to tempt you into reading a GOOD BOOK.

**Congratulations** to Jeanne for her recent award from the Wexford County Commissioners for her 5 year volunteer role as a CWPL Library Board Member. Jeanne is also a 10 year member of the Friends of the Library Board as well as our long time book reviewer, with many more books to read and review! Thank you Jeanne for being our temptress!

*The more that you read, the more things you will know.*

*The more you learn, the more place you'll go.* Dr. Seuss

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES  
OF OUR CADILLAC WEXFORD  
COUNTY AREA SCHOOLS!**

**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 SPRING HOURS

**Cadillac** 231-775-6541

Monday thru Thursday 9am—8 pm

Friday and 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 7pm

**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.

**Cadillac Wexford County Public Library**

411 South Lake St.

Cadillac, MI 49601

231-775-6541

[www.cadillaclibrary.org](http://www.cadillaclibrary.org)

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



The Library will be closed on Saturday May 24 and Monday May 25, the Memorial Day weekend, in tribute to our fallen fallen servicemen and women

## NEW IN THE STACKS

***Street Gang: The Complete History of Sesame Street*** by Michael Davis

***Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet*** by Jeffrey D. Sachs

***Against Medical Advice: One Family's Struggle With an Agonizing Medical Mystery***  
by James Patterson and Hal Friedman

***Vindicated: Big Names, Big Liars and the Battle to Save Baseball*** by Jose Canseco

***What's Age Got to Do With It*** by Robin McGraw

***The Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World*** by Niall Ferguson

**NEW BOOKS ARRIVING ALL THE TIME  
CHECK 'EM OUT**

