

**FRIENDS OF THE
CADILLAC WEXFORD
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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Charles St. Charles

Local area Photographer and Naturalist
Presents

North American Migration

The Amazing migration of Monarch butterflies, elk, snow geese, sand hill cranes, hump back whales, horse shoe crabs and shorebirds, bald eagles and robins.

Saturday September 6 at 2pm
Library Community Room

Why and how do animals migrate? Where do the birds go when fall arrives? How is it possible that a tiny butterfly can travel 2000 miles in a matter of weeks? How do animals change during their migrations? How do birds navigate during their migrations? These and many other questions are answered during this presentation to help us all better understand the world that we live in.

Visit www.NatureOfTheWild.com to view St. Charles' photography, to read his field notes and newsletters, and to learn more about his photography and educational work.

Chestnut Festival Used Book Sale
Saturday October 11



INSIDE SALE
Library Community
Room 9am—1pm

In-the-Garage
BAG sale
\$2.00 bag 9am—3pm

Great selection of fiction and non-fiction of all type, children's selections, as well as DVD's, CD's, audio-books and magazines

Prices starting at 50 cents

Tom Hubbard

Outdoor writer for the Cadillac News, Big Rapids Pioneer, Osceola Edition of the Pioneer Group, and Missaukee Sentinel will talk about and read from his latest book.

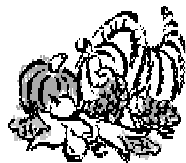
REFLECTIONS OF MIRROR LAKE

Saturday October 11 at 2pm
in the Library Community Room

As a long-time resident of Lake City Hubbard has been a life-long outdoorsman—hunting, fishing and just enjoying life in the great outdoors. Hear Tom's story of how he learned to become an observer and writer of the outdoor life. Hubbard's first book was **Outdoors—Inside Out**. His newest book is fiction and titled **Reflections of Mirror Lake**, a story of a guy who survived in the Northern Bush. Which is something Tom realized in the middle of writing his book that he would not want to have to do.

Come listen to Tom read selections out of both books which will be available to buy and have signed. Hubbard has also written for *Bowhunter, Fur Fish and Game, Woods and Water, Bowbender, and Michigan Outdoors*.

**Celebrate 2008
National
Friends
of the Library
Week
October 21—25**



**Join us for our Friends Membership Drive
Harvest Table Celebration**

on Saturday October 25 1—3pm

Includes a one-year membership,

dessert and 2009 Book Lover's Calendar* \$10.00*

Workman's Publishing \$11.99 value. Additional calendars (perfect Christmas gifts) will be available to new and current Friends at \$5.00 each while supplies last.

Thanks To:



Our wonderful group of Friends - new and existing, who helped with:

Kids write your own books: Joy Martin, Danielle Dietlin, Elsa Skipper, and Phillis Dwyer, Rosemary Rokita.

Book sale helpers with Friday set up and the Saturday Book Sale: Teresa Suurs (crowned Book Sale Queen), Pat and Cliff Sjogren, Charles St. Charles, Phillis Dwyer and her daughter Nancy Dalrymple, Cammie (Elsa Skipper's granddaughter), Pat Paveglio, Audrey Blevins, Nancy Barton, Richard Kraemer, Jeanne Carlson and her son Brian Shannon, Kathy Kirch, Marti Solomon, Jim Fitzpatrick (and his friends and co-workers from Nartron). We hope we didn't forget anyone!

Fred Sanderlin and Peg Herring for participating in the Friends first foray into the Festival of the Arts by being the event tents, available to speak with Festival patrons about writing in general and about their own books specifically. Thanks to **Gary Knapp** for offering to be available but unfortunately mother nature's deluge did not cooperate with his assigned time.

COME JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

on Saturday September 6 for a potluck/meeting at the Library at 11:30am and on

Saturday October 4 at 10am (meeting only)

Change in dates to accommodate the monthly programs/events

NEW and EXISTING MEMBERS WELCOME!

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 October 11 —Chestnut Festival. Bring books to the front desk during library hours. All funds raised go back into library programs, equipment and community literacy.

The Friends made approximately \$1000 on the July Art Festival sale and found new homes for lots of books.

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.

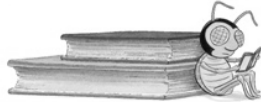
Cadillac, MI 49601

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the

2008 Catch the Reading Bug Summer Reading Program

and **thanks** to their **families** for helping in their success.

Keep feeding that reading bug!



Also, thanks to **Ms. Pat, Mary, Molly, Linda** and all the other library staff for making this one of many successful reading programs sponsored by the Library and funded in part by the Friends of the Library.



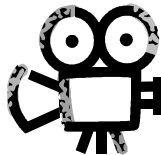
TODDLER TUESDAY STORYTIME

most Tuesdays during the Fall at 10:00 am. Join Library staff for stories, games, 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 librarian at 775-6541

Please arrive early

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY
Explore/enjoy the world of film



Movies in September

Sept 4 Camp Rock	5:00 pm
Sept 11 Prom Night	5:00 pm
Sept. 18 Speed Racer	5:00 pm
Sept 27 Pooh's Heffalump Movie	5:00 pm

Bring your own refreshments!

October schedule out at the end of September

OPEN WII NIGHT
EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER.

6 PM-8PM

**Bowling, Golf, Guitar Hero,
Dance Dance Revolution
and more**

**Open to all ages
youth
to seniors**



Library Hours Remain the Same for Autumn

1000+ Patron Day Reached!

Don't forget library hours will have only minimal change after Labor Day this year. The library has created new year-round hours that will accommodate increasing demand and coincide with patron usage. Fortunately Library staff have had 3 months to become accustomed to new hours which will **NOT** change as it has for the past 30 summers. Library hours will be Monday through Thursday from 9am—8pm. On Friday and Saturday from 9am – 6pm. The only change is on Saturdays when the Library will extend its summer hours from 9-3pm to 9-6pm.

Congratulations are also in order! The Library recently celebrated its first 1000+ patron day! More than one thousand people walked through the main entrance of the Library on a recent August day. Library staff had a spontaneous celebration that week with pizza and cake. We have wonderful staff who take so much in stride, including more work with more patrons. We encourage you to voice your appreciation! ed.



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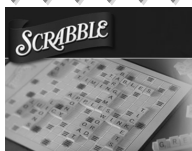
hanks for many years of active service to the following Library Trustees who recently left the board:

Sandra Boyd 15 years

Lucy Dussell 20 years

Melissa McPherson 8 years

Richard Melstrom 8 years



SCRABBLE CLUB

returns on

Saturdays

September 20 and October 18

10 am—1pm

In the Library Community Room

For more information call:

Dick Bensel at 231-510-9658

or Pam Holmquist at 231-829-3379

or email Pam at scrabblecat@yahoo.com

Traverse Area District Library presents

Greg Mortensen, author of *Three Cups of Tea*

(for more information call TADL at 231-932-8500)

Sunday September 21

Traverse City Opera House

Reception at 6pm Author Talk at 7pm

\$10.00



Do you enjoy **jigsaw puzzles**? the Library will have one of Charles St. Charles donated photo puzzles available to work on at a Library work table.

LIBRARY TOUR ENJOYED—

AVAILABLE TO ALL GROUPS

The **First Baptist Church Seniors Group** came for a tour of the Library in May. The seniors watched a movie about the history of the Cadillac Wexford Public Library, took a personally-guided tour by Library co-Director Kathy Kirch and were given a demonstration of the new Wii games. The Seniors had a great time trying out the Wii (including bowling and guitar hero) and had great complements on the renovation that were made to the library in 2006. If you would like to arrange for a group tour or demonstration call the library at 775-6541.

Great Michigan Read

The Michigan Humanities Council is already planning the 2009-10 Great Michigan Read which will be launched in July 2009. "We're going to work directly with libraries, students and other groups who will help us choose the book", said Jan Fedewa, executive director of the MHC.

Readers can submit titles for consideration to gparker@mihumanities.org. Suggestions must be appropriate for adult-level readers and either written by a Michigan author or take place in Michigan. (**Wexford County students** encourage your **teachers** to have you participate in this voting process as a class or school! **Book groups**, too!)



Michigan Humanities Council

Michigan People, Michigan Places
Our Stories, Our Lives

ANIME CLUB

AGES 13 AND UP

meets @ the

Cadillac Wexford
Public Library

COME JOIN THE FUN ON

Saturday September 13

12 noon — 5 pm

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.



Domo Arigato Gozaimasu!

Misty Bates, Carol Oldenburg, April Liedeke, Alex Brunk, Jamie Brunk, Heather Dietz and husband, Sweet Shop, Deb Ide from Family Video, Horizon Books, LJR Enterprises, and Cadillac High School for making the August CON a success!

and to the Friends of the Library for providing financial support

WINNERS AT THE AUGUST MANGA/ANIME CON

WINNERS OF YU-GI-OH

TOURNAMENT:

1st - Jacob Gardner

2nd—Josh Porterfield

3rd—Randy Wilson

COSPLAY CONTEST

Best Bought Costume—Renee Soloka

Best Homemade Costume—Heather Dietz

ANIME/MANGA REVIEW

Anime and manga are really hot in the United States now and one of my favorite anime/manga is titled *Trinity Blood*, by Sunao Yoshida, art by Kiyu Kyujo, character designs by Thores Shibamoto.

The hit anime and manga were inspired by Sunao Yoshida's *Trinity Blood: Rage Against the Moons* and *Reborn on Mars*. I'm here to tell you about those. I haven't read *Rage Against the Moons*, but if I heard right, it is the introduction of Father Abel Nightroad: Quirky Priest/Dealer of Justice to Vampires! *Reborn on Mars* is where the manga picks up. The time Abel lives in is a future almost completely controlled by vampires. The end of the world has come and gone, and humans (Terran) and vampires (Methuselah) are in constant war. Abel is part of an organization (The Vatican Church's Secret Ax organization) that helps make sure vampires don't cause more chaos than is already at hand. The de-glorified version is that he arrests law-breaking vampires.

But how is someone who puts excessive amounts of sugar in his tea and who sips on blood supposed to battle vampires who are amazing beyond belief? With the help of Sister Esther, a nun who seems to have strayed a bit from the righteous ways, and Father Tres, an android and fellow Ax officer.

Manga/Anime Glossary

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

Con—Convention

Cosplay—wearing costumes of favorite characters

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

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

Also having some kick-butt abilities doesn't hurt! Abel is clunky, but there is a whole other side of him that comes out when he needs it. Abel is not Terran, nor is he a Methuselah! He's a Crusnik, a vampire that lives on the blood of vampires. There are a thousand and one things I could say about this series, but "I love it", says it all! Please check it out!

Reviewed by: Misty Bates

Ahh...so, now one of the biggest conventions for Anime ever held in Cadillac has come and gone. With that day's passing, we all sigh. Sad, but also relief, because it was very eventful. And with that eventfulness comes responsibility, and the stress of responsibility. And I thank those who faced it head on, and helped put the convention together. First, the Friends of the Library—without their aid, the convention wouldn't have been possible. Correction: It wouldn't have existed. And April, your time and effort was spent mostly solely on this project, when you didn't have to. You could have just stood aside. Honestly we're all glad that you didn't throw in the towel when things got tough! Finally, thanks to everyone else who gave up their time to make the convention possible! Here is to many more. *Misty*



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

Computer Class
Schedule

Wednesday Sept 3 10:00
Beginning Computers

Wednesday Sept 10 10:00
Beginning Internet

Wednesday Sept 17 10:00
Beginning Email

Wednesday Sept 24 10:00
Beginning word

Wednesday October 1 10:00
Beginning Computers

Wednesday October 8 10:00
Beginning Internet

Wednesday October 22 10:00
Intermediate Email

Wednesday October 29 10:00
Beginning Excel

The FOL On-Line Book Store

Go 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 (775-6541) for more Information.

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

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.

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

Master of Murder

by Christopher Pike

I like mystery, murder, and suspense, and this book has just that. For those who are like me I think they'll really sink their teeth into it.

Marvin is a kid in high school, who can't even get a date on Friday night. The girl he loves barely notices his existence, and when she does, it seems she's only toying with him. She'd probably go out with him if she knew his deep secret. Marvin is Mac Slate, author of the widely popular Mystery of Silver Lake series.

Naturally, Marvin is totally loaded because of his writing. Unfortunately, due to problems with Shelly (the girl he loves) and problems at home, he doesn't have much time to use that money. To make matters

Teen Book Review

worse, the next book is way overdue. Marvin hasn't written a word! Further distracting him from his work is a murder case. Shelly hires Marvin to solve the murder of her previous boyfriend! The temptation to please Shelly and solve a seemingly unsolvable case is too much, Marvin complies. Between mystery and unrequited love, will Marvin's book ever get written?

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

Would you like to be a teen book reviewer? Are you between 13-19 and live and attend school (or are home schooled) in Wexford County. Please submit your written or typed (preferred) review to the Friends mailbox at the Library, or send as email attachment to April Liedeke at liedekea@cadillaclibrary.org.

Macbeth's Niece

By Peg Herring

On August 15, 1057, Macbeth, King of Scots, was killed in battle by Malcolm, the eldest son of King Duncan, whom Macbeth had slain.

Imagine Macbeth having a brother with six daughters. Nineteen-year old Tessa, whose mother has despaired of ever marrying her off at her advanced age, goes to visit her uncle, only to get kidnapped and taken to England after overhearing an English plot to kill him. The rest is a captivating story of Tessa's survival through grit, wit, and charm; the latter only begrudgingly used to stay alive.

Tessa's strength of will very much proves her to be from her uncle's blood-line, as she struggles with the intrigue and murderous intent of many known and unknown to her. But where would historical fiction from this period and locale be (with castles both cold and already old) without a little bit of romance and a trio of crazy (supposedly), blind witches prophesizing, "Two men will marry you, Pretty, will never be your lover, but your true lover will forget your name." Herring spins a good story blending fact with fiction. I could have used this book when I was reading Shakespeare in high school to better understand the period, the history, and the madness of Macbeth.

The Library has a copy of *Macbeth's Niece*. The Friends hope to schedule Ms. Herring for a reading and a writing workshop at the Library in the near future.

Reviewed by: Rosemary Rokita

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



Friends of the Library Reading Group

The Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett

Cadillac Welcome Club Reading Group

Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

Breakfast Buddies

The Earth is Enough by Henry Middleton

Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett

WOW Reading Group

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

Six Times a Year

Omnivores Dilemma by Michael Pollan

Bernadette's Circle

Pope Joan by Donna Woolfolk Cross

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

book reviews

From Baghdad, With Love

by Lt. Colonel Jay Kopelman

Tale of a struggle to get a puppy named Lava out of Iraq and into the United States. The Marine who fell in love with the puppy had no idea how difficult it would be to get an animal out of Iraq. Since he was able to write a whole book about it, one can imagine it was very difficult. There were rules and laws and regulations that were all about removing an animal from Iraq which mostly ended up NO!!! - don't even try—it's too hard.

Besides there was not only one set of rules to be followed ...but two. One set was in Baghdad's Red Zone and the other was in Baghdad's Green Zone. The Red Zone's rules were (1) Move fast (2) stay a live. In the Green Zone, surrounded by barbed wire, concrete slabs, chain-link fence, earthen berms and guarded by helicopters, tanks, Humvees, etc., it was the ultimate gated community.

After many disappointments and scares, Lava finally made his way to LAX. But then, you know that. There's no way I would be writing a review of a book whose central character would be killed in Baghdad or Fallujah or used for Marine target practice. I couldn't do that. What I can do is donate my copy of this book to the Library and hope that some of you will ask for it and enjoy reading it too.

DID you know:

Midnight's Children by Salman Rushdie won the Man Booker Prize "Best of the Booker" award in July 2008. The Booker Prize is Britain's top book award (similar in prestige to the American Pulitzer). This year, for the first time ever, the Award Committee asked the public to vote to identify the "Best of the Booker" title from all previous Booker Prize winners. *Midnight's Children* was originally awarded the Booker Prize in 1981. Six books had been identified by a committee for the public to vote on; 36% of the voters chose *Midnight's Children*. <http://manbookerprize.com>

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 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 6pm. Meetings are open to the public



Enjoy the bounty
and beauty of
our local area!

NEW IN THE STACKS

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

(sound recording) by Mark Twain

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (DVD)

by Delia Ephron and Elizabeth Chandler

Doggie Day Care Murder by Laurien Berenson

Frankenstein

(sound recording) by Mary Shelley

Kristin: A Clique Novel (youth) by Lisi Harrison

Alien Invaders: Species that Threaten Our

Planet by Jane Drake and Ann Love

How Do We Elect Our Leaders?

by William David Thomas

***The Complete Book of Raw Food: Healthy,
Delicious Vegetable Cuisine Made with Living***

Foods Edited by Julie Rodwell

NEW BOOKS ARRIVING ALL THE TIME

CHECK 'EM OUT

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