

# FRIENDS OF THE CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

## **APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH**

JOIN THE FRIENDS  
FOR OUR  
FIRST EVER



## **POETRY BOOK SALE**

- 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, Alice Walker, as well as poetry collections and literary criticism
- Individually priced at market prices (i.e. alibris, amazon, abebooks)
- Book collectors and dealers welcome
- Cash preferred. No credit cards, local checks only
- For more Information leave a message with April at 775-6541

### **Literacy tutors**

Available on  
Thursdays  
noon-2pm  
on a walk-in basis

**Saturday—April 10**  
**10 am—2 pm**

**Cadillac Wexford  
Public Library  
Community  
Room**

## **Meet Cadillac Native - Poet**

**Todd Bannon**

**10 - 2pm**  
**at the Library**

Todd will read his own poetry and give a lesson on **POETRY SLAM**.

Audience members can try their hand at performance poetry (bring your own poetry to read). Todd will even bring the score cards!

Todd grew up in Northern Michigan and attended Cadillac Senior High School. He attended Michigan State University and received a B.A. in British and American Literature. He also earned an M.A. in Creative Writing from Wayne State University and an M.A. in English Education from Western Michigan University. Todd is married to Susan Faragher Bannon and has two children, Joseph and Thomas. Todd's parent are Jan and Dave Guest of Harrietta. Todd is currently the co-executive director of Great Lakes PeaceJam.



Check out [www.poets.org](http://www.poets.org) to learn more about how to celebrate National Poetry Month including Poem in Your Pocket day on 4/29/10

**T**hanks to **Teresa Suurs** our long-time Treasurer and Book Sales manager-extraordinaire. Teresa and her husband, **Jim Fitzpatrick** (who has also been a great Friend-in-law), are leaving the area for bigger and better opportunities. Teresa took us out of the 20th century and introduced the FOL to on-line book sales and to Excel membership-lists. We appreciate her hard work, computer savvy and her always cheerful, "what's gotta be done?" attitude.



**Teresa, we're going to miss you!**

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**Next Meeting**

**at 9am on**

**Saturday April 10**

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**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)



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)

**Don't forget to return your 2010 U.S. Census Form**

**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 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

## 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!

## 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. We supply the materials, All free.

# Spa Night



Pamper yourself at the Library. Learn to make inexpensive face scrubs, hair masks & other beauty products at home.

All Free

Saturday April 24

2pm

Ages 13–103



## MOVIES IN APRIL

April 3 Alvin and the Chipmunks 2 @ 2pm

April 8 Sherlock Holmes 5:30pm

April 15 Hachi 6pm

April 17 Anime 12pm-5pm

April 22 Avatar 5pm

April 29 Lovely Bones 5:30pm

Snacks allowed in library community room.



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.



## COMPUTER CLASSES IN APRIL

all classes are on  
Wednesdays at 10am

Classes are Free but you must pre-register

Beginning Computers—April 7

Beginning Internet —April 14

Beginning Email—April 21

Beginning Word—April 28

Register at the Reference Desk  
or by calling 775-6541

**FREE Classes Open to all**

## 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?**



# ANIME 2010

Ages 13  
and up

Saturday – April 17  
12 noon – 5 pm

Join your friends to watch Anime, draw,  
discuss Manga, participate in the

## Celebrate National Library Week April 11-17 Open House

**Thursday April 15 \*\* 10am–6pm**

### Library Tours

**Monday–Thursday on the hour at  
10am and 2pm and 6pm**

## Wii Night all ages



Play Mario Kart, Wii  
Sports and others

**Thursday April 1  
9am – 6pm  
(Spring Break)**

**on Tuesdays at 6pm  
April 13, 20, 27**

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

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

**WELCOME!**

## Bead and Jewelry Show

Cadillac Junior High School

Saturday 4/17 9am–3pm

\$2 Entrance fee (voluntary)

(fee goes to **Cadillac Arts Council**)

## "Egad, What a Cad!"

written by Anita Bell

*and*

## "Curse You, Jack Dalton!"

written by Wilbur Braun

(an evening of old-fashioned entertainment)

Directors: Gary VanBuskirk, Pam Holmquist

**April 8 - 11: Cadillac High School Auditorium**

**April 18: Dinner theater at  
Kettunen Center, Tustin \***

Reservations required for dinner theater show at  
Kettunen Center. Call (231) 829-3421 for prices and  
reservations.

Footliters are members of the **Cadillac Arts Council**

## 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 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 2pm-6pm  
Wednesday 12pm -6pm  
Thursday 2pm—8pm  
Friday 10am-2pm  
Saturday 10am -2pm

Buckley 231-269-3325  
Monday—Thursday 4:30pm to 7:00pm

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.



*April  
showers  
bring  
May  
flowers*

### NEW IN THE STACKS

*Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Steig Larsson

*The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine*  
By Michael Lewis

*Fantasy in Death* by J.D. Robb

*Simply Scandinavian* by Sara Norrman

*Letters to Jackie: Condolences from a Grieving Nation* [selected] by Ellen Fitzpatrick

*Every Day in Tuscany: Seasons of an Italian Life*  
by Frances Mayes

*The Pallbearers* by Stephen J. Cannell

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

### Learn to read

#### Learn to read better

If 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".

**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**



*"Poetry is the response to the daily necessity of getting the world right"* by Wallace Stevens (American poet and businessman)