

# FRIENDS OF THE CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## FOOD FOR FINES

### Through December 8th

Here's your chance to help support **Project Christmas** (December 11) and local food pantries. Patrons can pay for book fines by bringing in canned and packaged foods. Donations, including new children's books, are welcome from all patrons. Boxes will be available at all Library locations.

For more information call the Library at 775-6541.

## Christmas Craft Day

Saturday December 11

10am—2pm

Ages  
4 +

Stop by anytime between 10 & 2 and make some fun holiday crafts to give away or keep! Hot chocolate and cookies served. All free!

R.S.V.P. so we know how many supplies to buy!  
775-6541



## Santa's Midnight Visit to the Cadillac Library

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the Library,  
The bookworms were stirring, all with the same inquiry.  
Aware of the holiday break from patrons young and old  
The worms were aglow and feeling quite bold.

"Ah two days of peace when we can make  
A small dent in these books that we will now take.  
Oh, those Cadillac Library readers give us a great task  
For how can we eat these tender pages we ask,  
When they check out these books day after day  
And give us little time to nibble when we may."

The mice came out and looked at the tree  
Which during the day had been lit and sparkled with glee.  
The patrons whose shoes they avoided from dawn to dusk  
Were nowhere to be seen or to make a great fuss.  
They danced and pranced among the stacks  
That rose to the ceiling in rack upon racks.  
The spiders came out, not a soul or 'nother bug to scare  
On this cold December eve to take back to their lair.  
But even now the books handled thoughtfully and eagerly,  
A warmth still radiated from each and every one most generally.  
The few books still sitting on the 'new arrivals' shelves,  
were more lonesome than ever being by themselves.  
So quickly those Cadillac readers removed the newcomers,  
They barely had a chance to acquaint themselves with each other.  
In 'Periodicals', sighs of satisfaction could be heard -  
Newspapers and magazines performed their job well and they purred,  
But as midnight approached there arose such a clatter  
Even the fish in the aquarium paused to see what was the matter.  
Out of the book drop squeezed poor Santa -  
"Oh, chimneys are so much bigger", he muttered and panted.  
But so glad was he to see what  
the community had given to each other,  
He vowed to come each year to see the true spirit of giving  
Which we give to one another!

By Rosemary Rokita with apologies to Clement Clare Moore



**DECEMBER HOLIDAY HOURS**

Friday December 24 CLOSED  
Saturday December 25 CLOSED  
Friday December 31 CLOSED  
Saturday January 1 CLOSED

The Library will close at 6:00p.m. the week between Christmas and New Year's.

**Please note:** The Cadillac Wexford Public Library follows the Wexford County offices in determining closing for heavy weather situations. If the Wexford County offices are closed – the Library will be closed. If the Wexford County offices are open – the Library will remain open.



**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

Next meeting is in the Library Community Room at 10am on

**Saturday, December 18**

**Potluck Holiday Breakfast**

**This is a change in the normal schedule**

See you there!

Everyone is welcome to attend!

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

- ⌘ Cadillac Arts Council (CAC)
- ⌘ Friends of Michigan Libraries (FOML)
- ⌘ Michigan Library Association (MLA)
- ⌘ Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations (ALTAFF)
- ⌘ ProLiteracy National Organization for the promotion of Adult Literacy in America.

**Learn to read**

**Learn to read better**

If you know an adult(18 and over) who would like to learn to read or to learn to read better, call the Library Literacy Council at 775-6541 and ask about “learning to read”.

Drop-in Assistance available every Wednesday 10-5pm

**Would you like to be a tutor —  
Call the Library and ask for Cathy**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to be a **Book of the Month** friend/teen/family—Here’s my annual **\$5.00** membership fee
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to be a **Newberry Prize** winning friend/family—here’s my annual **\$10.00** membership fee
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to be a **Pulitzer Prize** winning friend/family—here’s my annual **\$25.00** membership fee
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to be a **Nobel Prize** winning friend/family—here’s my \_\_\_\_\_ annual membership fee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Here’s my **RENEWAL** fee \_\_\_\_\_ (Membership is renewed annually-choose your fee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to be an **ACTIVE** member of the FRIENDS. Please give me a call.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would consider making a gift to Friends of the Cadillac Wexford Public 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

# Chapter Club!

Ages 6-10

1st Thursday of every month

Miss Tracy will read one chapter from a story that will excite, terrify or just make you laugh. Then participate in a fun activity! No sign up necessary!



## Toddler Tuesday Story Time

Ages 3-6 (must be accompanied by an adult)

Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Listen to stories. Enjoy games and crafts! Make new friends! All free.

Registration is not required but please arrive on time.



## Getting Loud at the Library! Playgroup

Ages 1-6

Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Caregivers and kids make new friends at our playgroup! Come every Friday and enjoy a fun group activity like finger painting or bubbles. Then stay for free play time with your new friends. No sign up necessary!



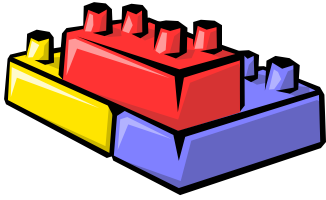
## Art Bandits

Ages 8-12

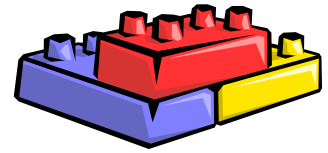
1st Tuesday of the Month 6:00pm

Love to create? Join us at the library every month for our arts and crafts club, 'Art Bandits'. We'll try a new fun project every month. We supply the materials, you bring the imagination! All free. No sign up necessary!





# Blockheads



Do you love creating with Legos? Join us on the first Saturday of every month for 'Blockheads' our Lego building club! Meet other Lego fans and make cool projects. The library supplies the Legos. No sign up necessary. Just bring your imagination!

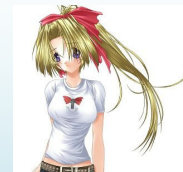
Saturday, December 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Ages 6-14

# ANIME 2010



12 noon – 5pm  
Saturday December 18th



Ages 13  
and up

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

*Anime*—Japanese word for animated movie  
*Manga*—Japanese word for comic book or illustrated story/novel.



## COMPUTER CLASSES In December

All classes are FREE and are held on **Wednesday** morning at 10a.m.

You must pre-register for classes at the library or by calling 775-6541

Classes will be held on  
December 1  
December 8

Call or ask at Information Desk for Classes being offered this month.

## MOVIES IN DECEMBER



|        |            |                         |
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| Dec 2  | 5pm        | Eat Pray Love           |
| Dec 9  | 5:30pm     | Twilight saga—Eclipse   |
| Dec 16 | 6pm        | Search for Santa Paws   |
| Dec 18 | 12noon—5pm | ANIME                   |
| Dec 21 | 10am       | Legend of the Guardians |
| Dec 28 | 10am       | Despicable Me           |

Snacks allowed in Library Community room.

FREE Admission



### On Facebook?

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

**Can't find the book you're looking for in our card catalog—try MeLcat.**

**MeLcat** will allow you to search different libraries in Michigan for a specific book. Ask at the check-out desk. Give it a try!

“She [my mother] read so many books that she was famous among the librarians in every town she entered. Since she did not attend college, she looked to librarians as her magic carpet into a serious intellectual life. Books contained powerful amulets that could lead to paths of certain wisdom. Novels taught her everything she needed to know about the mysteries and uncertainties of being human. She was sure that if she could find the right book, it would reveal what was necessary for her to become a woman of substance and parts.”

Pat Conroy in *“My Reading Life”*

## 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.

**Quiet Room**—enjoy a room set aside for those looking for quiet along with a wonderful view of the lake

**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.

# Cadillac Arts Council Member Events

**CADILLAC AREA ARTISTS ASSOCIATION** has a new arts exhibit in the 5th/3rd Bank on Mitchell Street Downtown Cadillac, on view in the lobby during bank hours.

**CADILLAC FOOTLITERS** present **NUNCRACKERS, A Nonsense Christmas Musical** Cadillac High Auditorium December 3, 4 at 7:30pm. Also, a matinee on December 4 at 2pm. Tickets available at Brinks, Peebles and the UPS Store \$8/advance, \$10/ at the door.

**GARDEN CLUB HOME HOLIDAY TOUR**— Saturday, December 4, 11am – 4pm; Advance ticket sales \$10; At the door \$15; Tickets available at Brinks

**WEXFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Christmas Tea and Open House,** Saturday, December 11, Tea at 10:30, Open House from Noon – 4pm



## 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 10:00am—1:00pm

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 Director**—Cathy Tacoma

**Library Board** meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30pm. Meetings are open to the public. No meetings in January and February.



See page 2 for  
**Holiday hours** in  
December

## NEW IN THE STACKS

*The Essential New York Times Cookbook: Classic Recipes for a New Century* by Amanda Hesser

*The Autobiography of Mark Twain: The Complete and Authoritative Edition Volume I*  
By Mark Twain, edited by Harriet Elinor Smith and other editors of the Mark Twain Project

*When a Billion Chinese Jump: How China will Save Mankind - or Destroy It* by Jonathan Watts

*The Handmade Marketplace* by Kari Chapin

*My Reading Life* by Pat Conroy

*Simple Times* by Amy Sedaris and Paul Dinello

*Stieg Larson Our Days in Stockholm: A Memoir of a Friendship* by Kurdo Baksi

*Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand

*Thoughtful Gardening* by Robin Lane Fox

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

**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**



**Cadillac Wexford  
Public Library  
2006 Centennial**



I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. ~Charles Dickens