

FRIENDS OF THE CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Cadillac Festival of the Arts



Friday July 16 4-9p
Saturday July 17 10a-5pm

Art Fair, Music, Food
Fun Children's Events
Garden Club Flower Show

Sponsored by the Cadillac Arts Council and Cadillac Area Artists Association

See you at the Festival!

Food booths are fund-raisers for many local churches, school groups and other civic organizations. Enjoy the food — support our community!

Friends of the Library

- ◇ Hundreds of books:
- ◇ Travel
- ◇ Biography
- ◇ Children's books and more
- ◇ **Most are 50 Cents**
- ◇ Funds raised go back to Library programs



Art Festival Book Sale

Saturday July 17
10am—2pm
Library
Community Room

Congratulations Kathy Kirch on your Retirement! CWPL Library Co-Director 20 Years of Library Service

In 1990, Kathy Kirch came to the Cadillac Wexford Public Library with a newly acquired Masters of Library Science degree from the University of Arizona (Tucson). She came back to her home state of Michigan and was hired as Assistant Director. After the retirement of Steve Dix in 2004, she made a proposal to the Library Board of Trustees, which was accepted. She was promoted to Co-Director along with Cathy Tacoma, formerly Reference Librarian

This dynamic director duo led the library through three phases of changes in both services and physical facility. The most obvious changes were the moving and re-organizing of library

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Make a Splash at the Cadillac Wexford Public Library! Summer Reading Program 2010!



It's vital to keep kids reading over the summer— so let us help! With prizes, activities, fun events and lots and lots of great books! The program runs from June 12 to August 7 for ages 0-13. Kids receive rewards for every 5 hours they read or are read to. Sign up starts in May. For complete info visit the Children's Desk. It's going to be our best summer yet!



Boat Building

July 10 11am—12:30pm

Waters of Michigan

July 17 11am—12:30pm

Water Science Experiments Fair

July 24 11am—12:30pm

Exploring the Oceans

July 31 11am—12:30pm

Summer Reading Closing Party

August 7 11am

Receive your reading award and prize for meeting your goal & enjoy a snack. Bring a t-shirt or bag with you & we'll screen print it so you can always remember this great summer!



hanks to

Bruce Lang from the Clare MSU Extension office in providing information on how to make our rural homes safe from wildfires on June 19.



Dr. Dubravec for sponsoring the National Day of Puppetry Puppet show at the Library on June 18. What a great turnout to a wonderful show.

Literacy Council members **Barb DeBoer, Robin Heffelfinger, Jenny Catlin,** and **Barb Derby** and FOL member **Phillis Dwyer** for helping out with a Literacy book at the "Early Childhood Conference" at Baker College on April 24.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Next Meeting
is our annual Potluck Picnic
at noon on
Saturday August 14
See you there!

All members are welcome to attend!

Call or email Vicki or Dave if you need directions
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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)

Cadillac Garden Club's Daffodil Sale

King Alfred Daffodil Bulbs, as seen in the Sound Garden for \$1.00/bulb. Money is required with order and bulbs will be delivered in September. Please contact any Garden Club Member or call 231-510-9047



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

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 play-group. 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.



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



Recycled T-Shirts with Karen Czarnik!

For Teens & Tweens ages 12+

Friday, July 16 at 12-1:30 p.m.

Create something fabulous from old tee shirts. It can be done!

Special guest crafter Karen Czarnik will show you how to create new fashion from old – what a great way to recycle! No sewing skills required. **Remember to bring 2 or 3 old tee shirts to recycle.**

Any old tee shirt will do!





ANIME 2010



Saturday – July 24
10 am– 3 pm

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

Ages 13
and up

Kindermusik! Kindermusik! Kindermusik!

∴ **Ages 0-4 years old**

∴ Join certified Kindermusik Educator **Melinda Lise**
for music, movement and fun!

- ∴ Experience playful activities that encourage your child's development and learn skills you can use at home too! **All Free!**
- ∴ Class size is limited so **pre-registration is required for each session!**
- ∴ Call 231-775-6541 ext. 106 to register, sign up opens 1 week before each session.

Dates

Mon. July 12, 10:00 a.m.

Mon. July 19, 10:00 a.m.



TEEN Book Review

by Misty Bates—Cadillac H.S. Senior

The DeVouring by Simon Holt

Human instinct has taught us that places of light and warmth are safe—but what if the opposite were true? What if the only way to keep your soul was to huddle in the cold and dark? For one miserable night of the year, that's what you'd better be doing!

The Vours are mythical spirits — they seek the warmth and light— and any human dumb enough to possess them on the one night of the year they are free to

roam... For if you lure them to you, you are doomed. When they're through, you're still there in body, but not your soul. But Vours are fake, right? It's all a myth; you're not going to die if you turn on the light.

That's what two best friends thought, and it didn't work out for them. They lose someone close to the Vours and the world of nightmares, encounter their greatest fears, and face a secret of the past that will forever alter the future. Do they ever get rid of the Vours? Are lost souls reclaimed? What ARE Vours? Where do the lost souls go? Well, if you'd like to know, read *The DeVouring*.

CWPL Staff Profile – MOLLY McINTYRE

There seems to be a pattern of Cadillac Library staff who come to the library to start second careers after completing careers in education. In Molly McIntyre's case, it is very easy to picture the rosy-cheeked, gray-haired woman in her former position as a 1st. grade teacher with Lake City schools. "Mrs. McIntyre" comes across as very kind and patient but with a no-nonsense attitude that a room full of six-year olds would learn well by. Mrs. McIntyre provided 19 years of first graders with an introduction to formal learning.

Coming over to another side of education – the library as a fountain of knowledge - wasn't Molly's first career change. Upon graduation from Spring Arbor College, she started out as an elementary school teacher . She worked for three years teaching 3rd.grade for the Hazel Park school district in metropolitan Detroit, not far from where she grew up. But between then and her stint in Lake City, she and her husband were in the ministry with the Free Methodist Church in Hale and Wolverine. They eventually left the ministry, with her spiritual beliefs still a very important part of who she is.

Mrs. McIntyre liked the ministry, but after a life change that found her a single mother of two, she decided to return to her teaching career, hence her move to Lake City. There, she raised, with the help of their dad, two children Cary and Eli, both currently in their 30's. Cary lives in Jackson, Michigan with her husband and two children. Eli lives in San Francisco with his partner.

Molly came from a family of 9 - her parents and 4 boys and 3 girls. She was number six. It wasn't until her senior year of high school that she thought about going on to college and becoming a teacher. Her sister-in-law put the idea into her head that college was an option, and this

met with approval from her parents. (Note: this was the mid-60's where the number of girls who went on to college was still well below boys).

Molly grew up enjoying reading. She remembers being introduced to *Little Women* at her neighborhood library, which she passed everyday on her way to school in Madison Heights. She also remembers her introduction to biographies that started with a school paper on the Civil War. After reading a biography on Grant, she read Truman. She doesn't remember which presidents followed, but remembers being struck how enjoyable it was to read about the life of a real person in history. Also, that paper on the Civil War lead her and her mother to the Detroit Public Library on Woodward Avenue. The John R bus took them from Madison Heights to spend an enjoyable day in the stacks and microfiche (high technology back then) gathering information about the Civil War. Little did she know that libraries would beckon in other ways in the future.

Molly enjoys working part-time at the Cadillac Library. "It's a great place to work." Having to resist the urge to open every book she touches. Of course, she doesn't! She especially enjoys working with her co-workers whom she sees as 'family.' "It's amazing that all of us women get along sovery well." Of course, she acknowledged the role Larry Haines, IS staff, has at the Library, including having to work with all these women. Outside of work, Molly enjoys reading Christian authors, such as Dee Henderson, Angela Hunt, Tracy Peterson, Terri Blackstock and others. She enjoys visiting with family as well as friends in the area and beyond.

As every staff profile includes where staff enjoy going out to eat, she offers Bob Evans as a weekly spot she and a friend enjoy. She also enjoys going to Lakeside Charlie's. If you need some information on Grant or what it's like to teach first graders, meet up with Mrs. McIntyre at the library.

"I've been an atheist for years, but sometimes I miss church. Tell your God, I said 'Hi.'"



On Facebook?

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

COMPUTER CLASSES

NO Classes in Summer
See you in the Fall!



MOVIES IN JULY



July 1 **Percy Jackson and the Olympians: Lightening Thief**

July 8 **Alice in Wonderland**

July 15 **Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl**

July 22 **Flushed Away**

July 29 **Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince**

Snacks allowed in library community room.

Check at the information desk for August movies

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.

Children's Room and Programming—visit the children's room, the CWPL website, or read the FOL newsletter (pp. 3-4) about the variety of children's programs available for kids ages 0-12.

Teen Room—an area for teens to be with friends or to find some solitude for reading or computing.

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.

Cadillac Arts Council Member Events

- ◇ Fourth/July Parade on July 3rd 1pm Harris/Mitchell/Chestnut/CHS
 - ◇ Wexford Historical Society Home Tour July 10 9am-4pm
 - ◇ West Austrian Winds Concert Wednesday July 21st, 7pm
Rotary Arts Pavilion
 - ◇ Footlighters Acting Classes in August for Children and Teens
Call for Dates
 - ◇ Pastel Workshop sponsored by Cadillac Area Artists Association on August 21, 10am-4pm at Congregational Church \$15.00

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departments and the updating of equipment and furniture. Computer services, especially, were updated and grew with the demand prompted by community and patron need.

In addition, since 2004, a new millage was secured; Mesick, Buckley and Manton branches were renovated; computer classes initiated; CWPL Centennial celebrated; Literacy Council established; 1953 Board by-laws updated and re-written; MEL participation initiated; cooperation with Muskegon Watershed Council to install a rain garden; exterior landscaping and clean-up; and much, much more.

The Friends of the Library have benefited from a great relationship with both directors. Kathy was the

liaison to the library and willing to listen to plans and secure affirmations and assistance with programs and projects. Fortunately for FOL, she plans to continue as a FOL member.

Co-Director Cathy Tacoma noted that although there were those who wondered if the library could "survive" two directors trying to run one library, she found her partnership with Kathy to be beneficial and enjoyable. Having the chance to bounce ideas off someone else and to have that person's support with those difficult decisions made her job easier.

Kathy will remain in the area. Enjoying more time for her family, friends, horse, travel, gardening and time to explore more interests.

Thank you Kathy for 20 years of dedication!

Book Review by Jeanne Carlson

**The Man Who Loved Books
Too Much**

by Allison Homer Bartlett

If my fans recall “Books” by Larry McMurtry that I reviewed a few months ago, you will recall it was the story of Mr. McMurtry’s love of collecting books and building a very impressive library. This book, *The Man Who Loved Books Too Much* by Allison Homer Bartlett will remind you of that book. It seems that the main character, Gilkey, was not in a position to buy all the rare and scarce books that he would like to, so he stole them. He used many devious and tricky ways of getting his hearts desire in an effort to stay out of prison. He was caught however and spent many months locked up but plotting new ways of adding to his first editions and rare books. He was a true collector who just couldn’t afford his hobby.

There is another main character in the book, a “bibliodick” named Sanders who kept chasing Gilkey hoping to end the thefts. Sanders made it his business to retire Gilkey and eventually this is what happened. If you love books just as a culture this book is for you.

Another previously reviewed book I feel is important enough to mention again is *The Help*. The N.Y. Times best seller list has *The Help* at the top, still. Don’t miss reading this one. Kathryn Stockett is the author.

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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”.

“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.”
Charles W. Elliot

SAVE the DATE
Coming to the
Cadillac Wexford Public Library

Friday - September 17
7 pm — 9 pm

**An evening with
Doug Stanton**

author of
**Horse Soldiers
and In Harm’s Way**

Admission is Free
Doors open @ 6:15pm—seating is limited.
Donations accepted.

**Call Vicki at 231-510-9047 for more
information**

**— Make a date with your book group
to attend —**

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 SUMMER HOURS

Cadillac 231-775-6541
Monday thru Thursday 9am—8 pm
Friday 9am—6pm
Saturday 9am-3pm

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 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.



The Library is
closed
Saturday July 3
and Monday
July 5

NEW IN THE STACKS

Czech and Slovak Republics (Lonely Planet Travel Guide) by Lisa Dunford and Brett Atkinson

Blockade Billy By Stephen King

The Omega Point by Whitely Streiber

Family Ties by Danielle Steele

Table Style: Elegant and Affordable Styles for decorating the table by Liz Belton and Rebecca Tanqueray

Mere Christianity: A revised and amplified edition
by C.S. Lewis

P.S. I Hate It Here: Kid's Letters from Camp
selected and edited by Diane Falanga

Furious Love: Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, and the Marriage of the Century by Sam Kashner and Nancy Schoenberger

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

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2006 Centennial



"I fear the loss of my imagination."