

FRIENDS OF THE CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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The **Friends of the Library** invite you to meet and spend an afternoon with...

Bruce Lang

with MSU Extension office

Michigan Firewise Communities

Learn about precautions you should take

Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 2pm

Library Community Room — free — refreshments

Wildfires in the state of Michigan are generally underestimated in regard to number and losses. The [Michigan Department of Natural Resources](#) estimates that 8,000 to 10,000 wildfires occur each year in this state. While most of these are small wildfires - burning between 5 and 50 acres -- many wildfires exceed 100 acres and some have consumed thousands of acres. In addition, each year 100 to 200 homes and buildings are either lost or damaged due to wildfires. Because most wildfires are caused by human activities, the number of wildfires and losses can be reduced if residents would take more precautions. For more information go to web1.msue.msu.edu/emergency/wildfire.html

**Children's
Puppet Show
Ages 4-10
and Parents
Friday 6/18 3pm
Pg 6**

Saturday

June 12

11-12:00pm

Luau

with

Joel Tacey!

At the Rotary
Performing Arts
Pavilion

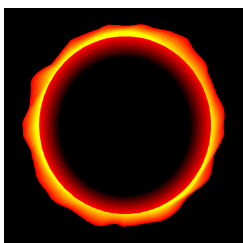


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for more

information on the
Summer Reading

Program



Eclipse Party

Saturday June 26

5pm—9pm

See you after the library closes!

Join us for games, giveaways, t-shirt decorating,
movies, costume contest, snacks and more!

All ages
Welcome!

Thanks to **Teresa Suurs** our long-time Treasurer and Book Sales manager-extraordinaire. Teresa and her husband, **Jim Fitzgerald** (who has also been a great Friend-in-law), are leaving the area for bigger and better opportunities. **Teresa, we're going to miss you!**



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Next Meetings
at 10 am on
Saturday June 12

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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)

Cliff Sjogren, President of the Wexford Historical Society and member of Friend of the Library, for his narrative and pictorial presentation of "*Cadillac: The first Forty Years 1878 -1918*" at our March program.

Todd Bannon, native Cadillac poet, for returning to the Cadillac Library (his former after-school haunt) to read his poetry during National Poetry month in April. His Poetry Performance and presentation demonstrated why poetry is important (or should be) in our lives.

Barb Savage, Barb Comeaux, Phillis Dwyer, Mary Shaw, Joan Higgins, David Darrow and **Rosemary Rokita** for their help with the April Poetry Book Sale.

Vickie Essenmacher, Marty Salomon, Joan Higgins for acting as hostesses at the open house during National Library Week.

Literacy Council members for manning the booth at Early Childhood. Day at Baker College on April 24.

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
 Member of the Cadillac Arts Council

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 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.



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



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

Luau with Joel Tacey
June 12 11am – noon
Monsters and Myths of the Deep
June 19 11am –12:30pm



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!

Water Arts and Crafts
June 26 11am—12:30pm
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

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. June 14, 10:00 a.m.

Mon. June 21, 10:00 a.m.

Mon. June 28, 10:00 a.m.

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



Wii Night all ages



Play Mario Kart, Wii Sports
and others

on Tuesdays in June at 6pm
JUNE 8, 15, 22 and 29

Don't know what Wii
and the fuss
are all about?
Come find out at the
Library—
Newbies and the
uninitiated are
WELCOME!



ANIME 2010

Ages 13
and up

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)

MOVIES IN JUNE

June 3	Finding Nemo
June 10	Shark Tales
June 17	Little Mermaid
June 23	Surf's Up

Snacks allowed in
library community



Luau with Joel Tacey! Summer Reading Program

Sign up for the Summer
Reading Program, have a
snack, play some games, and
enjoy the amazing
juggling powers
of Joel Tacey!

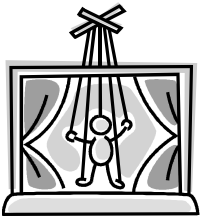


Saturday
June 12
11-12:00pm

**KICK
OFF**

At the Rotary
Performing
Arts Pavilion





Puppet Show

June 18th

A Puppet Show to celebrate the National

Day of Puppetry. Children Ages 4-10 and parents are invited.

Admission is free. Puppet Show, Puppet Displays, and hands on puppet making. Sponsored by The Great White Pine Puppet Company and Allergy and Asthma Specialist of Cadillac

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".

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!

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

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.

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.

Adult Programming—The Friends have monthly programs (see page 1) for adults and families from September through June.

Summer months mean travel

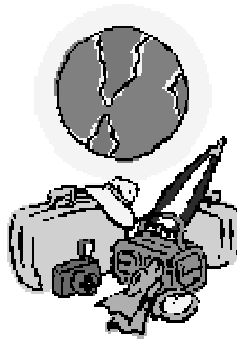
Check out the **travel** guides and armchair travel books at the Library.

Coming

Saturday July 17

10am—2pm

Cadillac Art Festival Book Sale with lots of travel guides and armchair travel books at low, low prices.



Travel quotes to inspire you at the bottom of each newsletter page.

Book Review by Jeanne Carlson

POPS by Terry Teachout

To my great surprise, the last two lines in this book made tears spring to my eyes. Terry Teachout says he wrote this book so his Mother might know more about the man she loved. How very touching. I am a Mom who deeply loved Louis Armstrong and his music for years and cried real tears when he died. Mr. Armstrong's music was my music in high school and beyond. I danced to it, sang to it and loved are now classics in Jazz and pop music.

By the way, the title of this biography, Pops, is the word Louis used to address his friends. And all his musician friends were called either cats or white cats depending on their color. Louis refused to play in a place where he couldn't stay overnight and he did much to begin to break the color barrier. It is kind of ironic that we still have some folks who do not want to accept a black President so many years later.

I am inspired to try and find some of "Satchmo's" music at Amazon.com, after reading this book. I will enjoy reliving my youthful days. Probably you know the rags to riches story of Louis Armstrong. His act was familiar to many of us, big (huge) smile, and a white handkerchief to mop his brow. He had a growly, rasping voice and was a genius with the trumpet. There were some fellow entertainers who accused him of being an Uncle Tom and kowtowing to his white audiences. But Louis went on his merry way in spite of the criticism, he was just a happy man who loved blowing his trumpet for his audiences, black or white.

Thank you, Terry Teachout, for the effort you put into researching through a great deal of material to write a book about a man I loved for years, just like your Mom. I have a young grandson living downstate who is so obsessive about blowing his horns (many) that his Mom has to ask him to please stop practicing. But trait is one that leads to greatness.

"Experience, travel - these are as education in themselves." Euripides

"I never travel without my diary. One should always have something sensational to read in the train."

Oscar Wilde

SAVE the DATE

Coming to the
Cadillac Wexford
Public Library

Friday
September 17
7—9 pm

An evening with
Doug Stanton

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

for tickets at \$10/person
Includes refreshments
call Vicki at 231-510-9047

**—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 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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



NEW IN THE STACKS

Beatrice and Virgil by Yann Martel

Bite Me: A Love Story

By Christopher Moore

*A Child's Garden: 60 Ideas to Make Any Garden
Come Alive for Children* by Molly Dannenmeir

*Church Socials: 782 Delicious Recipes From Our
Church Communities...* by Barbara Greenman

Home Therapy: Fast Easy Affordable Makeovers by
Lauri Ward

Eight Days to Live by Iris Johansen

Lucid Intervals by Stuart Woods

*The Rattlesnake Season: A Josiah Wolfe, Texas
Ranger* novel, by Larry D. Sweazy

NEW BOOKS ARRIVING ALL THE TIME

CHECK 'EM OUT

"A good traveler has no fixed plans and is not intent on arriving." by Lao Tsu