

FRIENDS OF THE CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

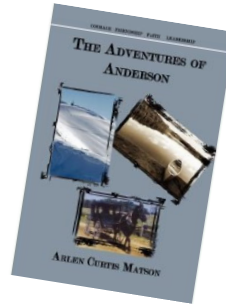
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The **Friends of the Library** invite you to meet and spend an afternoon with...

Arlen Matson Author of *The Adventures of Anderson*

Matson explores his childhood in the U.P.



Saturday May 8 at 1pm

Library Community Room — free — refreshments

"I have to admit a bias since the author is my husband's uncle! It's sad that times have changed so much that most of these adventures might in these more "modern times" get the parents charged with child neglect! Imagine letting a 12 year old take off on a 90 mile bike trip alone! That said, the stories are full of adventure and excitement along with the thread of true friendship woven throughout." Heidi Harris (Amazon.com review). Books will be available to purchase and have signed.

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](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr) 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

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

May is **Mental Health Month**

Learn about mental health and how to protect yours and your family's. Find books in the Library and/or visit the **Northern Lakes Community Mental Health** website at www.northernlakescmh.org and click on "Learn".

Also, visit the **art exhibit** at the Cadillac Library during the month of May. Individuals involved in their own mental health recovery express their journey through art. This particular event asked that the art be limited to postcard size and be based on the theme "Look Closer: See Me For Who I Am.". The exhibit will be at the Cadillac Library during the month of May.

In addition, view the NLCMH-sponsored art exhibit in the Downtown Cadillac Art Walk during May.

SAVE the DATE

Coming to the Library
Friday

September 17

7—9 pm

Doug Stanton

author of

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

\$10 - tickets

available soon

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
Saturdays May 8 and June 12

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.

Don't forget to return your 2010 U.S. Census Form
There's still time!

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 winners

Voted Winners

Ages 6-12

Kaleb #1 Solar Space Station

Teen

Anthony #5 Star Cruiser

Certificates for all other entries

- ◇ Most Cinematic - **Austin** for "Star Wars Episode 5"
 - ◇ Best Original Space Ship - **Christopher**
 - ◇ Most Original Non Space Ship Entry **Jacob** for "Launch Pad"
- ◇ Most Complicated Vehicle **Caleb** for "Space Miners"
- ◇ Most Accurate Spaceship - **James & Nathaniel** for "Space Monkey"
- ◇ Best Overall Space Theme—**Ruth** for "Solar Scene"
 - ◇ Most Scientifically Accurate Space Theme **Ted** for "International Theme"
 - ◇ Most Original Story in a Theme **Ethan** for "Crystal Ice"
 - ◇ Most Intriguing Story in a Theme **Lauren** for "The Crystal Castle"
 - ◇ Best One Man Space Craft—**Kendra**
 - ◇ Best Use of a Lego Kit **Gabriel** for "Clone Wars Attack"
 - ◇ Most Original Space Vehicles **Nick** for " Mars Exploration Team"
- ◇ Most Detailed Scene—**Kevin** for "Battle in the Ruins"
 - ◇ Most Original Scene—**Jarret** for " Space Craft"

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. Toddler Tuesdays ends May 24 for the season and will resume in September.

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.



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.



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!

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, beginning in May.

Dates

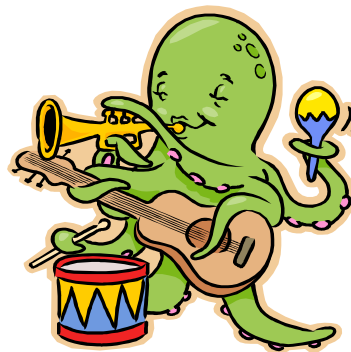
Mon. June 14, 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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



Wii Night all ages

Play Mario Kart, Wii Sports and others



**on Tuesdays at 6pm
May 11, 18**

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

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

WELCOME!



ANIME 2010

*Ages 13
and up*

**Saturday – May 15
12 noon – 5 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 MAY

May 20	Spy Next Door	6pm
May 22	Tooth Fairy	2pm
May 27	Dear John PG-13	6pm

Snacks allowed in library community
room.

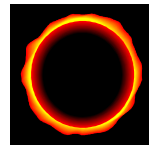
June Movies schedule available at
end of May at the information
desk



Luau with Joel Tacey! Summer Reading Program

**Saturday, June 12, 11-12:00pm
At the Rotary Performing
Arts Pavilion**

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



Eclipse Party

Saturday June 26, 2010

All ages Welcome!

Join us for games, give-aways, henna
tattoos, movies, costume contest,
snacks and more!

Free

R.S.V.P. with Tracy or April @ 775-6541

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 IN MAY

all classes are on
Wednesdays at 10am



Classes are **Free** but
you must **pre-register**

Beginning Computers— May 5

Beginning Internet — May 12

Beginning Email— May 19

Beginning Word— May 26

Register at the Reference Desk
or by calling 775-6541

FREE Classes Open to all
Laptops provided for use in class

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.

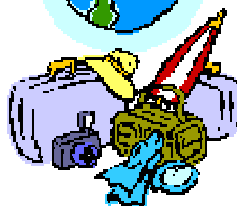
Teen Room—an area for teens to be with friends or to find some solitude for reading or computing.

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 in July—**Art Fair 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

Children's Book Award Winners—2010

The **John Newbery Medal** is awarded each year to the author of the most outstanding children's book. This year's winner is **Rebecca Stead** for the book "**When You Reach Me**" about a sixth grade girl, Miranda, growing up in New York City in 1979. When Miranda starts getting notes that tell the future, she sets out to solve the mystery of who is sending them.

The **Caldecott Medal** is presented each year to the illustrator of the most distinguished picture book for children. The winner for 2010 is **Jerry Pinkney** for his illustrations in "**The Lion and the Mouse**" which is a retelling without words of one of Aesop's Fables. In the last 46 years, he has won five Caldecott Honor Book awards.

The **Coretta Scott King** awards are given each year to an outstanding black children's author and illustrator. This year's author winner is **Vaunda Micheaux Nelson** for "**Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal**", the true story of a lawman who was born a slave. The illustrator award went to **Charles R. Smith Jr.** for "**My People**" which uses photographs to illustrate a poem by Langston Hughes.

**Check for these and other children's books
In the Children's Room at the Library.**

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.



*Closed for
Memorial Day
Weekend
Saturday
May 29 and
Monday May 31
Please
Honor our fallen
Servicemen and
Women*

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**

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www.cadillaclibrary.org

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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