

FRIENDS OF THE CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Pardon our exterior dust.
 The library façade is
 undergoing re-construction
 due to wear and tear on
 the concrete panels. Look
 for a new look in October.

Join the Friends of the Library for an evening with

Doug Stanton

Award-winning and best-selling author

- ◆ **Horse Soldiers** is the dramatic account of a small band of Special Forces soldiers who secretly entered Afghanistan following 9/11 and rode to war on horses against the Taliban. Outnumbered forty to one, they pursued the enemy across mountainous terrain and, after a series of intense battles, captured the city of Mazar-i-Sharif, which was strategically essential if they were to defeat the Taliban.
- ◆ **In Harm's Way** is the true story of the sinking of the S.S. Indianapolis during WWII and the heroism of the sailors on board.

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Friday
 September 17
 7pm—9pm
 Library Community

No admission fee -
Donations accepted

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Limited Seating
— arrive early to
save a seat

Doors open at 6:15

Coming up in October

Saturday—10/9/10 (1:00 PM) - **Kevin Perry**, Trails End Taxidermy. With hunting season just around the corner find out what it takes to mount your trophy. Find out how it's done, see examples of the art of taxidermy.

What about that record brown trout caught in the Manistee. See it in the Carl T. Johnson Hunting & Fishing Center.



**Book
Sale**
Saturday

October 9
9am—noon

Tuesday—10/19/10 (7:00 PM) - **Doc Fletcher** outdoor author (*Weekend Canoeing in Michigan: The Rivers, The Towns, The Taverns* and *Michigan Rivers Less Paddled: The Rivers, The Towns, The Taverns*) and canoeist, will present his hour-long photographic journey that profiles trips down 5 rivers in Michigan and 2 in Wisconsin. **Free drawing for a canoe trip!**

STOP by
and find
books for
everyone.

BEST USED
 BOOK
 \$\$ DEALS \$\$
 IN TOWN

Library Community
 Room

Thanks to

All of the patrons and others who stopped by and purchased books at our July Art Fair book sale. Friends: **Barbara Elmore, Alison Waters, Dave Darrow, Phillis Olson, Laurie Ar- rick, Kathy Kirch and Rosemary Rokita** for assistance with the Sale.



Vicki Essenmacher for her continual great work in finding new people to invite to the Library for Adult/Family programs.

Elsa Skipper for getting our membership list in shape.

Kathy Kirch for hosting our annual summer potluck at her home.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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

Saturday, November 9

No Meeting in October
See you there!

Everyone is welcome to attend!

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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)
 - ◇ Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations (ALTAFF)
 - ◇ ProLiteracy
- National Organization for the promotion of Adult Literacy in America.

Cadillac Garden Club's Daffodil Sale

King Alfred Daffodil Bulbs, as seen in the Sound Garden, will be arriving in Cadillac on September 24. Orders will be delivered. Bulbs will also be available for direct sale by contacting any Garden Club Member or call 231-510-9047



The Garden Club is a 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 _____ (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

Canine Counselors

Grades 1-6

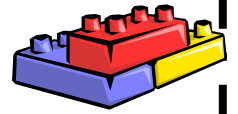
The library hosts tutoring sessions
presented by

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



Help!



We need Legos!

The Library would like to start a Lego building club for kids. But we need blocks! Do you have any Legos at home you would be willing to donate to a good cause?

Talk to Miss Tracy in the Children's Room at 775-6541 ext. 106 to donate.

Music Mania!

Ages 4+

Saturday, September 25
at 1:00 p.m.

Make your own instruments, play music games and join in with 'Bunce & Tiyi' as they play all your favorite songs! All free.

Space is limited so pre-registration is required. Registration begins Sept. 1.



Mad Scientist Convention

Ages 4+

Saturday, Oct. 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Are you an evil genius at heart? Attend our Mad Scientist Convention and participate in dastardly experiments and crazy competitions. Evil snack served! Space is limited so pre-registration is required.

Registration begins Sept. 1.



Chapter Club!

Ages 6-10

1st Thursday of every month

Starting September 2

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! (1st Book 'Captain Underpants')



Toddler Tuesday Story Time

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

Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

Beginning September 7

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



Getting Loud at the Library! Playgroup

Ages 1-6

Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

Moms 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





ANIME 2010

Ages 13
and up

Saturday – September 18

Saturday – October 30th

12 pm-5 pm

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



Congratulation TOP READERS of the Children’s Summer READING program

Joshua 205 hours
Ted 164 Hours 30 minutes
Ruth 153 hours
Dana 144 hours 30 minutes
Grace 142 hours
Faith 114 hours

Total Participants 230
Total Hours Read by
Participants
2,765 hours 48 minutes

LINCOLN EXHIBIT IN HOUGHTON LAKE

Traveling Exhibit Depicts Constitutional Issues, Lincoln’s Struggles as President

The Houghton Lake Public Library is one of only two libraries in Michigan that was chosen to host “*Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*” exhibit. It is currently up and on display through September 24.

The exhibit consists of large, colorful story panels displaying text and photographic reproductions of original documents concerning Abraham Lincoln as president during the nation’s constitutional crisis. It is organized by the National Constitution Center and the American Library Association Public Programs Office and made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The exhibit is open to the public during library hours and there is no charge. Go to www.hlpl.org or call 989-366-9230 for library hours or more information.

(Information taken from the *Houghton Lake Resorter* 8/16/10)

MOVIES IN SEPTEMBER



Sept. 18 Anime 12pm-5pm

Sept. 23 Letters to Juliet 6pm

Sept. 30 Prince of Persia 5:30pm

Snacks allowed in
library community room.

Check at the information desk for
October movies

Book Events in September / October

Library Card Sign-up Month — September

Banned Books Week — Sept. 25 to October 2

International Translator Day—September 30
(in honor of St. Jerome, the Patron Saint of Translators who was the original translator of the Bible into Latin)

Friends of the Library Week October 17—23

Teen Read Week—October 17 - 23



On Facebook?

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

COMPUTER CLASSES



September

All classes are FREE, are on Wednesday, and begin at 10a.m. You must pre-register for classes at the library or by calling 775-6541.

- September 8—Beginning Computers
- September 15—Beginning Internet
- September 22—Beginning Email
- September 29—Beginning Word

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.

**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".

Would you like to be a tutor— Come join the Literacy Council at the Library for their Tutor Orientation

September 16 at 6pm

Cadillac Arts Council Members

CADILLAC COMMUNITY CHORUS Saturday October 2 1:30pm and 7:30pm Cadillac Comm Auditorium \$8

GOPHERWOOD presents **Claudia Schmidt, Rachael Davis and May Erlewine** on **October 9 at 8pm**. In addition, **Magdalen Fossum**, a nine year old girl from Ann Arbor will be the opening act. Advance tickets available at Toy Town in downtown Cadillac, \$10 for adults, \$5 for students 13-18 and kids 12 and under are free with adult.

CADILLAC FOOTLITERS present **Angel Street**, a Victorian thriller.
Cadillac High Auditorium October 8, 9, 15,16 at 7:30pm. Also on October 16 at 2pm (matinee)
Tickets available at Brinks, Peebles and the UPS Store \$8/advance, \$10/ at the door
Kettunen Center Dinner Theatre on October 10— Dinner at 5pm—Performance to follow \$30
Call for dinner and play reservations at 231-829-3421

Thank you!

Gaylord Kurtz—Library Board Member

For 10 years (2—Five year terms) of membership on the Cadillac Wexford Public Library Board of Trustees. Gaylord sat on the board when many decisions were being made on: the re-design of the Library facility, both inside and out; the addition of new computer equipment for staff and patrons and technology/software to operate the library card catalog and administrative functions; the review and revision of ancient Library policies; creation of mission and vision statements (that the Library has taken to heart); and used his CPA background to help the Library to make wise decisions on the use of public funds. **THANK YOU** Gaylord for your years of service to the Cadillac Wexford Community!

**Congratulations and
Thank YOU
Lou Collins
on your Retirement!
CWPL Library
Reference Librarian**

5 Years of Library Service

Book Review by David Darrow

Horse Soldiers
by Doug Stanton

From literally hundreds of sources, Doug Stanton masterfully weaves together a fast-paced, page turning narrative on the recent history of the events leading up to 9-11 and the conflict to follow against the Taliban in Afghanistan. Perhaps the most significant resources are the interviews with the soldiers and civilians for both the United State and Northern Alliance forces. These move the book from captivating accounting to thrilling story telling. They add a human factor to events and make them compelling and realistic, in contrast to simply hearing about them on the radio and seeing them on the television.

Although the focus of the story is a single mission, Stanton does a superb job of placing it into the history that created the necessity and the long reaching results to follow. For book clubs or teachers, an excellent fiction pairing with *Horse Soldiers* would be either *The Kite Runner* or *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini.

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"*Horse Soldiers* is a great read -- a riveting story of the brave and resourceful American warriors who rode into Afghanistan after 9/11 and waged war against Al Qaeda. We're hearing many of these stories for the first time -- and from those who waged a war worthy of Rudyard Kipling, James Bond, and Davy Crockett."

-- Tom Brokaw

Mr. Stanton is a nationally known author, living and working in Northern Michigan. Mr. Stanton will speak about his award-winning, thought-provoking books and answer questions. Books will be available for sale and to be signed.

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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!

Who's reading what in the greater Cadillac Wexford area—

- ◆ G&W book group
- When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin
- ◆ Stacey Osborn book group
- Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- ◆ WoW book group
- Glass Castle* by Jeanette walls
- ◆ Pucker book club-
- Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson
- ◆ Book Bags book club
- No 1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith
- ◆ Walton Erickson Book Group
- Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson
- ◆ Mahjong Girls-
- Space Between Us* by Thrity Umrigar
- ◆ Breakfast Buddies-
- Hotel On the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford
- ◆ Welcome Club -
- Other Side of the River* by Alex Kotlowitz
- ◆ Lucky Book Club- *Loon Feather* by Iola Fuller
- ◆ Sometimes Book Club-
- Honk and Holler Opening Soon* by Billie Letts
- ◆ Lutheran Emmanuel -*Deception* by Randy Alcorn

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 AUTUMN 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.



Autumn Hours

begin after
Labor Day—
Library will be
open until 6pm on
Saturdays!

NEW IN THE STACKS

Dead Head—A Dirty Business mystery
by Rosemary Harris

Coming Back Stronger By Drew Brees with Chris Fabry

The Handbook for Lightning Strike Survivors
by Michele Young-Stone

Three Stations—an Arkady Renko novel
by Martin Cruz-Smith

**Picture Perfect: Designing the New American
Family Home** by Scott Sanders

Composed: a Memoir by Roxanne Cash

**Fruitless Fall: The Collapse of the Honey Bee and the
Coming Agricultural Crisis** by Rowan Jacobsen

The Zane Grey Collection (DVD)

Roy Rogers Collection (DVD)

The King and I (DVD)

The Dark Knight (DVD)

Songs for Wiggleworms (CD)

by Old Town School of Folk Music

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**Cadillac Wexford
Public Library
2006 Centennial**



"One learns through the heart, not the eyes or the intellect." Mark Twain