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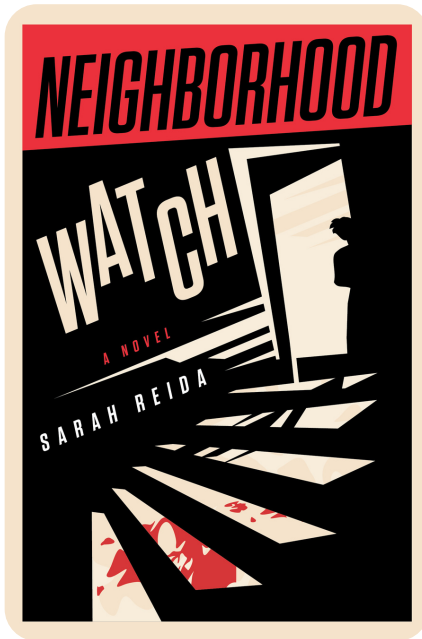
PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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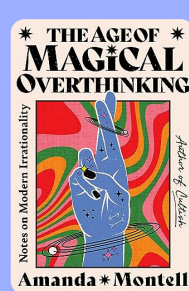
VOL. 16

APRIL'S FEATURED TITLES

THE BOOKS WE'RE MOST EXCITED ABOUT THIS MONTH:



The neighborhood of Oleander Court is the poster child for suburban bliss. The residents compare lawns beautified by hired help. They monitor home values. They toss perfect furniture because they wanted tapioca, not beige. But when a string of murders rips through the neighborhood, suspicions abound as new secrets come to light. And as more and more bodies are taken away, it becomes clear that the killer is strategically selecting each and every victim, picking off the shallowest, most wasteful of the lot in spectacular fashion and leaving everyone in the neighborhood to wonder: Who's next?

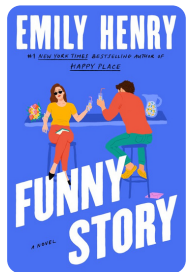


From the bestselling author of *Cultish* and host of the podcast *Sounds Like a Cult*, a delicious blend of cultural criticism and personal narrative that explores our cognitive biases and the power, disadvantages, and highlights of magical thinking.

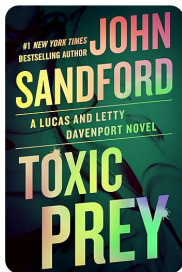
Montell's prevailing message is one of hope, empathy, and ultimately forgiveness for our anxiety-addled human selves.

NEW AND RECENTLY ADDED FICTION & NONFICTION

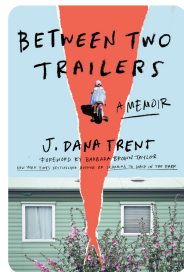
WATCH FOR THESE TITLES BEING ADDED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH - PUT THEM ON RESERVE TODAY! CALL 775-6541 OR TEXT 231-577-9393.



Contemporary Romance



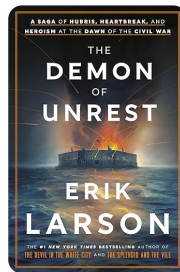
Crime Thriller Book 34



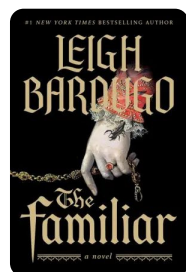
Memoir



Fantasy Book 1



Civil War History



Historical Fantasy



Christian Devotional



Contemporary Romance



Science Fiction Thriller



Suspense

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SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA FOR A LINK TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE LIBRARY-RELATED INFO!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

READING DRAGONS TOURNAMENT: Saturday, Apr. 13th, registration starts at 11am, grades K-8

Open to all Reading Dragons & Friends participants. Matches will begin after registration and a short game play tutorial.

REGULAR EVENTS

TRAVELING STORYTIME @ THE SALVATION ARMY:

Monday, Apr. 1st, 12pm, ages 0-5

12:00 - Lunch provided by The Salvation Army. Storytime following lunch. This program is a collaboration brought to you by: The Cadillac Library & Great Start Collaborative.

TRAVELING STORYTIME @ NORTHLAND MEADOW APARTMENT'S OFFICE BUILDING:

Monday, Apr. 15th, 10am, ages 0-5

Books, movement, friends, and snacks.

This program is a collaboration brought to you by: The Cadillac Library & Great Start Collaborative.

LEGO CLUB:

Mondays 4-5pm, ages 4+

Make new friends and build incredible creations.

ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS:

Tuesdays in April & May, 4-5pm, ages 8+

Learn new skills, make cool things, & meet creative people!

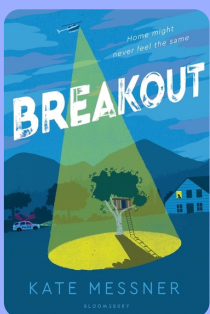
FAMILY STORYTIME:

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

STAFF PICK: ERIN

BREAKOUT by KATE MESSNER



I spend my time at the library recommending lots and lots of books, but I don't always get to recommend middle grade fiction. Breakout by Kate Messner is a great read that tackles the complex themes of race, class, privilege and oppression in the United States in an audience-appropriate manner. This book is filled with action and emotion and is told in such a creative way. Nora Tucker is looking forward to a great summer vacation in Wolf Creek, but when two inmates from the nearby maximum security prison break out, everything changes! Suddenly, a summer that is supposed to be filled with fun and popsicles turns into a summer filled with suspicion and a manhunt! This story is told in an epistolary format that uses letters, poems, text messages, news stories, comics, song lyrics, and even a recipe to tell the story. Recommended for ages 10 and up!

TEEN PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT:

Friday, Apr. 5th, 5-6pm, ages 10+

Teens are invited to bring their parents and guardians for some FREE crafting fun. All supplies provided. This month we're creating plant pets.

ERAS & ODES -

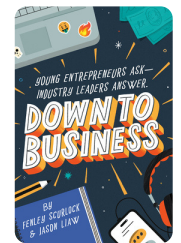
A TAYLOR SWIFT POETRY BASH:

Friday, Apr. 19th, 5-7pm, all ages

Come celebrate Poetry Month and everyone's favorite poet, Taylor Swift. Make friendship bracelets and trade with your besties, Freeze Dance to Taylor's music, take photos in your favorite Taylor pose, and karaoke to all of your favorite songs. It will be a night to remember. Dressing up is encouraged!



NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



REGULAR EVENTS

TEEN BOOK BAGS: Pick up Monday, Apr. 1st, after 3pm, grades 6-12

Fill out the book bag form on the teen page on our website for a personalized bag of bookish fun! Sign up quarterly.

TEEN TUESDAYS: Tuesdays, 3-5pm, grades 6-12

Find the weekly schedule on our website and Facebook.

D&D CLUB: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 4-6:30pm, grades 9-12

Experience needed - email teens@cadillaclibrary.org for more information and to sign up.

NEW MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS



ADULT PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

PLANT SWAP AND SEED DONATION EVENT:
Saturday, Apr. 6th, 11am-1pm

Share cuttings, or indoor plants you don't want anymore & get something new! Free! Or help us kick off our seed library by donating seeds.

COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE:
Friday, Apr. 12th, 5-7pm, ages 16+

Join the Cadillac Library at Roasted Cafe for a night of crafting! Stop in and see where the provided materials take you. Not sure how to collage? We'll have examples!

← **DON'T MISS OUR T SWIFT PARTY!**

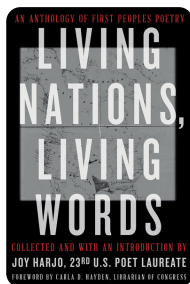
**LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK FAIR @
THE NORTH END MARKET (OLD JC PENNY):**
Saturday, Apr. 13th, 10am-3pm

Celebrate books with local authors, speakers, activities, vendors and more! Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Cadillac Library and Horizon Books of Cadillac.

CELEBRATE POETRY THIS MONTH



Bright Dead Things examines the chaos that is life, the dangerous thrill of living in a world you know you have to leave one day, and the search to find something that is ultimately "disorderly, and marvelous, and ours." By Ada Limón, current U.S. Poet Laureate.



Joy Harjo, the first Native poet to serve as U.S. Poet Laureate, has championed the voices of Native peoples past and present. Her project, *Living Nations, Living Words*, gathers the work of Native poets into a national map of story, sound, and space, celebrating their contributions to American poetry.

REGULAR EVENTS

ADULT BOOK BAGS: Pick up Monday, Apr. 15th, after 3pm

Fill out the form on the events page on our website - we'll curate a bag of library books and bookish goodies for you!

ADULT WRITING GROUP:
Thursdays Apr. 11th & 25th, 5:00pm

Are you looking for a friendly group of people to encourage and improve your writing skills? Join us!

HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES - DOLLAR A DAY BOYS: THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS WITH HILLARY PINE:
Tuesday, Apr. 23rd, 6pm

The library is co-hosting this series with the Wexford Historical Society and Cadillac Michigan Historical Tours.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB INFO IS LOCATED ON THE NEXT PAGE

BRANCH HAPPENINGS -

MANTON

STORYTIME WITH MR. BEARD: Fridays, 10:30am
Join Mr. Beard on an adventure through worlds of creativity, imagination, and fun! This storytime is geared toward children ages 2-6 and their guardians, but families are welcome!

MESICK

LEGO CLUB: Mondays, 4-5pm, ages 3-12

Join us for LEGO building. We have the classic blocks available, as well as larger blocks for smaller children.

BASIC TECH HELP: Fridays from 2-4pm

Drop in to get help with those pesky tech problems! We can help with navigating the internet, laptops, tablets, smart phones, social media, library reading apps, and more! First come, first served.

SEED LIBRARY:

Come check out the newest addition to the Mesick Library collection – our seed library! Take home heirloom seeds, grow your plants, and donate seeds back into the seed library. Available during open hours.

BOTH BRANCHES

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH CONTEST:

Turn in a poem during the month of April and see if yours wins! For full details and how to enter please visit our website.

STAFF PICK: **DELMA**

DAUGHTER
DALLOWAY

by
EMILY
FRANCE



A retelling of Virginia Woolf's classic *Mrs. Dalloway*, from the point of view of the famous socialite's only child, Elizabeth. London Summer 1923, two young rebellious girls coming of age learn the twists and turns of growing up over the summer. Elizabeth Dalloway, daughter of the prominent, elegant, socialite Mrs. Dalloway, and Octavia Smith, a country girl, will cross paths while both in search of Septumas Warren Smith. The obstacles they encounter will captivate you to reading the next chapter.

Next Month

WRITING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

05/04/2024, 1pm

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS WORKSHOP

05/09/2024, 05/16/2024,

05/23/2024, ages 10-16

SIGN UP REQUIRED

NERF NIGHT

05/10/2024, 6-8pm, ages 10-16

SIGN UP REQUIRED

BLUEY PARTY

05/11/2024, 11am-12pm or

1pm-2pm, families welcome

REGENCY PARTY

05/17/2024, 6-7:30pm, ages 16+

WEIRD TRAVELS IN MICHIGAN

05/18/2024, 1-2:30pm

Friends of the Library event



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Please visit us!
We're open:
Mon - Thu 9am-7pm
Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 11am-3pm

LIBRARY NEWS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Cadillac Library are hosting their first used book sale of the year! Stop by our Community Room throughout the last weekend of the month for a chance to take home some good books!



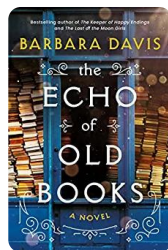
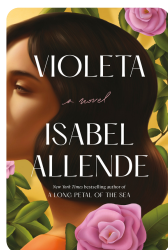
The used book sale runs:
April 25th - 27th

Thursday 9am - 6pm
Friday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 11am - 1pm

Watch for the library's new seed library coming this spring! We will be giving out seeds so you can start a small garden at home. If you would like to donate seeds, contact the library director.

BOOK CLUB CORNER

Springtime brings fresh flowers, green grass, warmer temperatures and brand-new book club sets! Check out some of the titles that we have just added to the Book Club Collection:



Violeta by Isabel Allende: This sweeping novel that tells the epic story of Violeta Del Valle, a woman whose life spans one hundred years and bears witness to the greatest upheavals of the twentieth century.

The Echo of Old Books by Barbara Davis: A novel about the magical lure of books and summoning the courage to rewrite our stories.

Ask your Book Club's contact person to get on the waiting list for these titles. They can request book sets by calling the library or emailing bookclub@cadillaclibrary.org.

Book Club sets of books **MUST BE RETURNED AS A COMPLETE SET**. We will no longer be accepting individual book returns of book club titles. If you check out a set with 8 books, please return all books in that set at the same time. The contact person is responsible for making sure all the books that are checked out are returned.

Did you know the library has its own book clubs that you can join?

Book Talks, Thursday, Apr. 4th, 7:15pm: Our open group will discuss A Fate Inked in Blood, by Danielle L. Jensen on Facebook Live this month. In this Norse-inspired fantasy romance, a shield maiden blessed by the gods battles to unite a nation under a power-hungry king—while also fighting her growing desire for his fiery son.

Books & Booze, Monday, Apr. 8th, 6:30pm: Join the group we run partnering with Horizon Books this month as we read Blacktop Wasteland by S.A. Cosby. A searing, operatic story of a man pushed to his limits by poverty, race, and his own former life of crime. Meets at The Greenhouse, Willow/Primos.

Tattered Pages, Tuesday, Apr. 16th, 5pm: Our historical fiction book club meets at the library for fun discussion and crafting. This month we're reading The Lost Girls of Willowbrook by Ellen Marie Wiseman. Fact, fiction, and urban legend blend in this haunting story about a young woman mistakenly imprisoned at Willowbrook State School.

Happy Reading! - Erin, Collection Manager



2024 April

CADILLAC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 TRAVELING STORYTIME @ THE SALVATION ARMY 12PM TEEN BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 3PM LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	2 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM	3 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	4 DnD CLUB 4-7PM BOOK TALKS 7:15PM	5 PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT 5-6PM	6 PLANT SWAP & SEED DONATION EVENT 11AM-1PM
7	8 LEGO CLUB 4-5PM BOOKS & BOOZE BOOK CLUB @ THE GREENHOUSE 6:30-8PM	9 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM	10 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	11 ADULT WRITING GROUP 5-6:45PM	12 COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE 5-7PM	13 LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK FAIR @ THE NORTH END MARKET 10AM-3PM READING DRAGONS TOURNAMENT 11AM
14	15 TRAVELING STORYTIME @ NORTHWOOD MEADOW APARTMENTS 10AM ADULT BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 3PM LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	16 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM TATTERED PAGES BOOK CLUB 5PM	17 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	18 DnD CLUB 4-7PM	19 ERAS & ODES: A TAYLOR SWIFT POETRY BASH 5-7PM	20
21	22 LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	23 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES 6PM	24 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	25 ADULT WRITING GROUP 5-6:45PM FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE →	26	27
28	29 LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	30 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM		CALENDAR KEY: CHILDREN'S & FAMILY (ages 0-12) TEEN PROGRAMMING (ages 12-18) ADULT PROGRAMMING (ages 18+) GENERAL PROGRAMMING / CLOSINGS  Cadillac Wexford Public Library		