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.
NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

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.

FAMILY STORYTIME: Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5
Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS: September - April, Grades K-8
Read books, collect cards, and play with friends. Find more information on our website or in the Children’s Room.

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 MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS

LEGO CLUB: Mondays 4-5pm, ages 4+
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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 Lemon, 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.

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.
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.

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
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