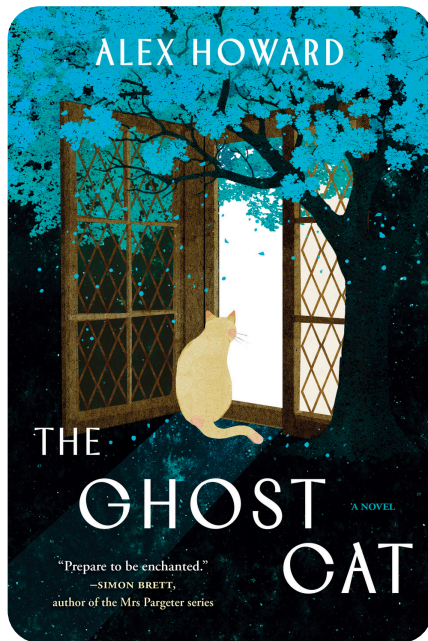


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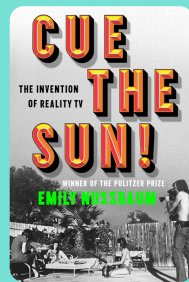
PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST'S FEATURED TITLES

THE BOOKS WE'RE MOST EXCITED ABOUT THIS MONTH:



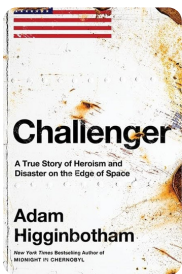
A charming novel for fans of *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* and *How to Stop Time*, following a cat through his nine lives in Edinburgh, moving through the ever-changing city and meeting its inhabitants over centuries. Early morning, 1902. At 7/7 Marchmont Crescent, Eilidh the charlady tips coal into a fire grate and sets it alight. Overhearing, Grimalkin the cat ambles over to curl up against the welcome heat and lick his favorite human's hand. But this is to be his last day on earth...before he becomes the Ghost Cat.



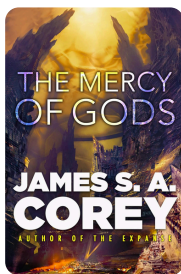
Who invented reality TV, the world's most dangerous pop-culture genre, and why can't we look away from it? In this revelatory, deeply reported account of the rise of "dirty documentary," Emily Nussbaum unearths the surprising origin story of the genre that ate the world, as told through the lively voices of the people who created it.

## 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.



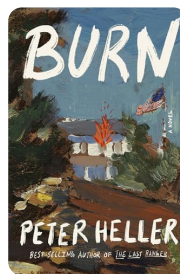
American History



Space Opera Book 1



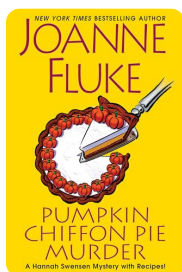
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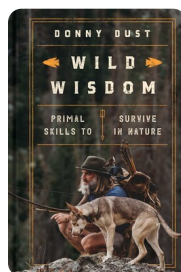
Dystopian Literary Fiction



Sports Romance Book 3



Cozy Mystery #30



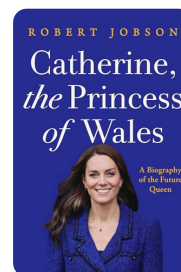
Survival Guide



Thriller



Horror



Biography

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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

**ADVENTURE TO JAPAN:** Saturday, August 3rd, 11am-12pm, families welcome

Bring your passport to our Japanese adventure. Crafts, activities, and even a snack to try! \*Allergy concerns? Contact us.

**FINAL CARNIVAL:** Saturday, August 10th, 11am-1pm, families welcome

Last day of summer reading! Drop in anytime to play games and win prizes!

## REGULAR EVENTS

**TRAVELING STORYTIME:**

Mondays, various times, ages 0-5

Aug. 12th, 11am - Kenwood Beach Park

Aug. 19th, 10am - Northwood Meadow Apartments

Aug. 26th, 1pm - Love Inc

Books, movement, friends, and snacks. Questions about individual events? Talk to our Children's Room desk.

This program is brought to you by the Cadillac Library and Wexford Missaukee Manistee 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.

# TEEN PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT:**

Friday, August 2nd, 5-6pm, ages 10+

Teens are invited to bring their parents and guardians for some FREE crafting fun. This month we're making pool noodle lizards.

**SUMMER READING LOCK-IN:**

Saturday, August 10th, 4-8pm, ages 11-16

A night of adventures at your library! Turn in just one summer reading ticket to be invited to this end of summer event. Don't miss Nerf, Dungeons & Dragons, video games, karaoke, crafts, and, of course, pizza! INVITATION ONLY. Questions? Email [teens@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:teens@cadillaclibrary.org).



## NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



## REGULAR EVENTS

**TEEN BOOK BAGS:** Pick up Thursday, August 1st, after 11am, 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

Drop in the Community Room on Tuesdays after school for some fun. We'll have crafts, games, good tunes, and an opportunity to make new friends. Find the schedule on our website and Facebook. Don't miss our extra special Teen Tuesdays events this summer!

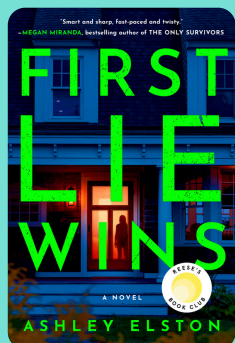
## NEW YA GRAPHIC NOVELS



## STAFF PICK: KENDALL

### FIRST LIE WINS

BY  
ASHLEY  
ELSTON



Evie Porter has everything a nice, Southern girl could want: a perfect, doting boyfriend, a house with a white picket fence and a garden, a fancy group of friends. The only catch: Evie Porter doesn't exist. The identity comes first: Evie Porter. Once she's given a name and location by her mysterious boss Mr. Smith, she learns everything there is to know about the town and the people in it. Then the mark: Ryan Sumner. The last piece of the puzzle is the job.

Filled with false identities, twisted plots, and unexpected endings, First Lie Wins is a fresh take on a thriller that kept me guessing and wondering where the story would take me. The mysteries are endless, but one question remains: Who will lie first?



# ADULT PROGRAMMING

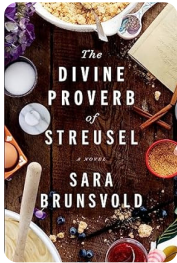
## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE:**

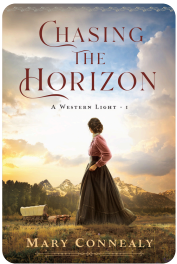
Friday, August 16th, 5-7pm, ages 16+

Join the Cadillac Library at Roasted Cafe for a night of crafting! Not sure how to collage? We'll have examples!

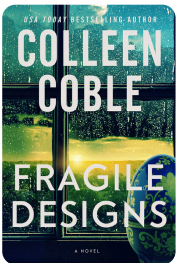
## **FRESH INSPIRATIONAL FICTION**



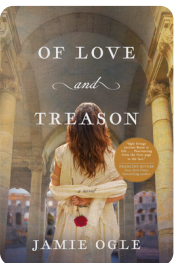
Shaken by her parents' divorce, Nikki Werner seeks solace at her uncle's farm, leaving her life and relationships behind. She discovers her great-grandmother's notebook full of German recipes and wise sayings. With each recipe she makes, Nikki not only discovers her heritage but also learns to reconnect with what has been scattered.



Upon uncovering her tyrannical father's plot to commit her to an asylum, Beth Rutledge fabricates a plan of her own--she will rescue her mother, who had already been sent to the asylum by her father, and escape together on a wagon train heading west. Posing as sisters, Beth and her mother join forces with other travelers and hope they can make it to Idaho before the others start asking too many questions.



Family secrets can be the most dangerous of all. When Carly Tucker's police-officer husband is killed during a home break-in, she knows that her side hustle finding the antique treasures at flea markets isn't enough to support her and their infant son. So her grandmother's proposal to have her and her two sisters restore the family's waterfront Beaufort home into a bed-and-breakfast is immediately intriguing.



Valentine defies the emperor and becomes a hero . . . and the most wanted man in the empire. Compelled by his faith, he has nothing to lose, until a chance encounter with the daughter of a Roman jailor changes everything. Rome, AD 270. In the wake of the emperor's marriage ban, rumors swirl that there is one man brave enough to perform wedding ceremonies in secret.

## **REGULAR EVENTS**

### **ADULT BOOK BAGS:**

Pick up Thursday, August 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:**

Thursday, August 22nd, 5:00pm

Are you looking for a friendly group to encourage and improve your writing skills? Email [logant@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:logant@cadillaclibrary.org) for info.

**FIND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE**

# BRANCH HAPPENINGS -

## **MANTON**

### **STORYTIME WITH MR. BEARD:**

Fridays, 10:30am, ages 2-6 and their guardians

Join Mr. Beard on an adventure through worlds of creativity, imagination, and fun! Families welcome.

## **MESICK**

### **ESCAPE QUEST: Saturday, August 10th, 1pm**

We will be wrapping up our 2024 Summer Reading program with a fun, time-traveling escape game! This game is geared toward ages 6-9, but families outside those ages are welcome! Call us for more information (231-885-1120).

### **UNDER ONE ROOF: Mondays from 3-4pm, K-12**

Every Monday, discover K-12 educational resources available at your library and get to know other families in your community. Call us for more information!

### **WALK-IN 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, and library reading apps.

## **MANTON & MESICK**

### **POSTAGE PEN PALS: ages 8-12**

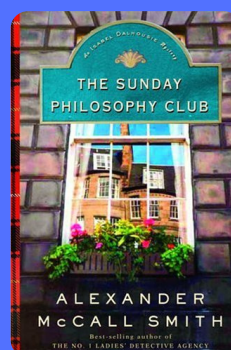
Kids send a letter and stamp to their pen pal at another library in the US, and receive a letter and stamp in return. Visit our website to view more information!

## **STAFF PICK: TRACY**

### **THE SUNDAY PHILOSOPHY CLUB**

BY

**ALEXANDER  
MCCALL SMITH**



Isabel Dalhousie lives a quiet life. As the editor of the *Journal of Applied Ethics*, she wrestles with moral questions both large and small, but much of her work is theoretical. When she witnesses the death of a young man at her local theater, she feels compelled to learn more. Can a philosopher use her scholarly skills to solve a potential murder? Set in the rainy world of Edinburgh, Scotland, this is the first book in a series of beautifully rendered mysteries by master Alexander McCall Smith. The author has an amazing ability to transcend genre, using mystery as a literary form to comment on the joys and sorrows of our shared humanity. If you are interested in a page-turning thriller, these books are not for you. But if you love an atmospheric and character driven piece of literature, you're sure to enjoy these graceful mysteries.

# NEXT MONTH

## LIBRARY CLOSED

09/02/2024, All branches will be closed in observance of Labor Day

## READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS

Will begin again 09/03/2024, grades K-5

## PLANT SWAP

09/14/2024, 11am-12:30pm

## HIGH TEA WITH CHIEF INSPECTOR GAMACHE... EVENT PRESENTED BY ROBERT VAN DELLEN, PH.D.

09/21/2024, 1pm, sponsored by the Friends of the Cadillac Library

## NERF NIGHT

09/27/2024, 6-8pm, ages 10-16  
SIGN UP REQUIRED

## WILD WEST EXTRAVAGANZA

09/28/2024, 11am-12pm or  
1-2pm, families welcome

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We're open:

Mon - Thu 9am-7pm

Fri 9am-6pm

Sat 11am-3pm

# LIBRARY NEWS

## HOW THE HOOPLA APP WORKS

Hoopla is a wonderful service provided by the library that offers library card holders ebooks, e-audiobooks, tv shows, music, and movies! But Hoopla works differently than a traditional online library collection. Instead of buying each individual item, the library pays each time a patron accesses an item. So, if you visit Hoopla and check out an e-audio that will probably cost the library about \$1.99. There are a lot of advantages to this system! Because the library doesn't have to purchase each individual item, there are many more available- over half a million! Hoopla also allows library patrons to check out the same item at the same time- no holds or wait times. The disadvantage comes in managing the budget for Hoopla. Because the library pays each time a patron accesses an item we have a daily cap so the library doesn't go over budget. When a patron sees a message like "You have exceeded the daily/monthly limit" that is what the message means. The library has spent its daily budget for Hoopla items. The library's current budget for Hoopla for the year is \$10,000. This works out to \$27.40 a day or roughly a dozen checkouts a day. There is a limit of 3 items per person a month to ensure that checkouts are evenly dispersed among library patrons. We are glad to offer this great service and would love to expand it someday.

## BOOK CLUB CORNER

The heat is on! One way to beat the heat is reading in the shade (or in air-conditioned comfort) and discuss what you are reading with your book club. Here are two suggestions for a great time!



**Fourth Wing** by Rebecca Yarros - Enter the brutal and elite world of a war college for dragon riders... Everyone at Basgiath War College has an agenda—because once you enter, there are only two ways out: *graduate or die*.

**Wedding Dress Sewing Circle** by Jennifer Ryan - Three plucky women lift the spirits of home-front brides in wartime Britain, where clothes rationing leaves little opportunity for pomp or celebration—even at weddings—in this heartwarming novel based on true events.

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](mailto: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.

*Happy Reading! - Erin, Collection Manager*

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

**Books & Booze**, Monday, August 12th, 6:30pm: Join the group we run partnering with Horizon Books this month as we read Blush by Jamie Brenner. Three generations of women discover that the trashy novels of a bygone era just might hold the key to saving their family's coastal winery-- and to finding the love that's eluded them. Meets at The Greenhouse, Willow/Primos.

**Tattered Pages**, Tuesday, August 20th, 5pm: Our historical fiction book club meets at the library for fun discussion and crafting. This month we're reading Band of Sisters by Lauren Willig. A group of young women from Smith College risk their lives in France at the height of World War I in this sweeping novel based on a true story.

# 2024 August

## CADILLAC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>CALENDAR KEY:</b> CHILDREN'S & FAMILY (ages 0-12) TEEN PROGRAMMING (ages 12-18) ADULT PROGRAMMING (ages 18+) GENERAL PROGRAMMING / CLOSINGS  Cadillac Wexford Public Library				1 TEEN BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 3PM  DnD CLUB 4-6:30PM	2 PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT 5-6PM	3 ADVENTURE TO JAPAN 11AM-12PM
4	5  LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	6  TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM	7  FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	8	9	10  FINAL CARNIVAL 11AM-1PM  TEEN LOCK-IN 4-8PM
11	12 TRAVELING STORYTIME @ KENWOOD BEACH PARK 11AM  BOOKS & BOOZE BOOK CLUB @ THE GREENHOUSE 6:30-8PM  LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	13  TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM	14  FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	15  ADULT BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 3PM  DnD CLUB 4-6:30PM	16  COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE 5-7PM	17
18	19 TRAVELING STORYTIME @ NORTHWOOD MEADOW APARTMENTS 10AM  LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	20  TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM  TATTERED PAGES BOOK CLUB 5PM	21  FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	22  ADULT WRITING GROUP 5-6:45PM	23	24
25	26 LEGO CLUB 4-5PM  TRAVELING STORYTIME @ LOVE INC 1PM	27  TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM	28  FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	29	30	31  LIBRARY CLOSED