

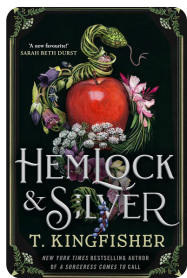
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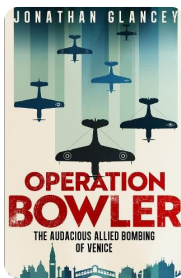
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AUGUST'S FEATURED TITLES

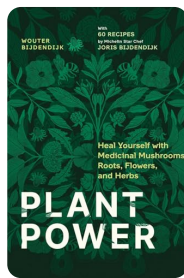
WATCH FOR THESE TITLES BEING ADDED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH - PUT THEM ON RESERVE TODAY!



**Dark
Fairytale**



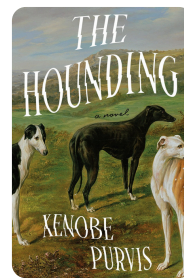
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History**



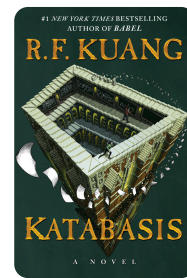
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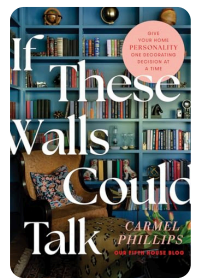
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Book 1**



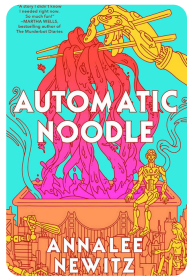
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Horror**



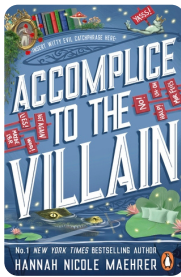
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Academia**



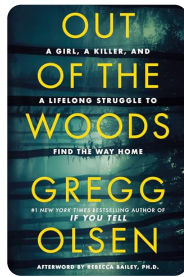
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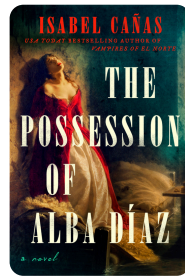
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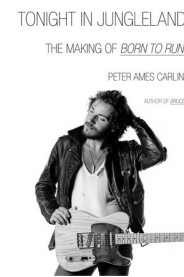
**Cozy Fantasy
Book 3**



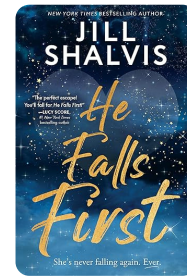
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Crime**



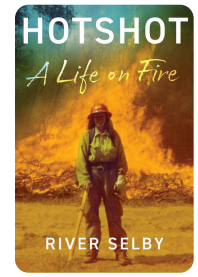
**Historical
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**Music
History**



**Contemporary
Romance**

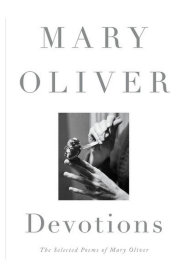


Memoir

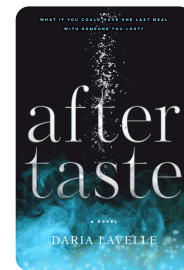
BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED - CALL 775-6541 OR TEXT 231-577-9393 TO RESERVE.



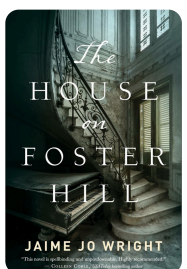
Boston, 1865: Two pairs of siblings, devotees of Jane Austen, find their lives transformed by a visit to England and Sir Francis Austen, her last surviving brother and keeper of a long-suppressed, secret legacy.



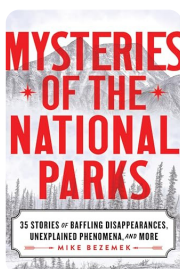
This timeless volume, arranged by Oliver herself, showcases the beloved poet at her best. She provides us with an invaluable collection of her passionate, perceptive, and much-treasured observations of the natural world.



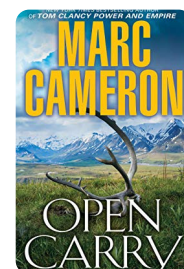
What if you could have one last meal with someone you've loved, someone you've lost? *After Taste* is an epic love story, a dark comedy, and a synesthetic adventure through food and grief. Set in the world of New York restaurants.



In desperate need of a fresh start, Kaine Prescott purchases an old house sight unseen in her grandfather's Wisconsin hometown. But one look at the eerie, abandoned house immediately leaves her questioning her rash decision.



Join outdoor expert and writer Mike Bezemek as he explores baffling disappearances, unexplained phenomena, and the secret history of our national parks.



A thrill ride into the savage beauty of Alaska – where the wilderness is deadlier than any killer and a Tlingit girl's cold case murder makes even US Marshal Arliss Cutter's blood run cold.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

FINAL CARNIVAL:

Saturday, Aug. 2nd, 10am-12pm

Last day of summer reading! Drop in anytime from 10am-11:45am to play games and win prizes. Don't forget to bring your chain so you can add your last bead!

STORY STROLL RIBBON CUTTING:

Wednesday, Aug. 6th, 10:30am, *Keith McKellop Walkway (601 Chestnut St.)*, families welcome

Join Ms. Karen for a magical stroll, all while enjoying an outdoor story experience. Plus a ribbon cutting, crafts and more! *In collaboration with Great Start Collaborative.*

REGULAR EVENTS

LEGO CLUB:

Mondays, 4-6pm, ages 4+

Make new friends and build incredible creations.

FAMILY STORYTIME: **NO STORYTIME AUG. 6 & 13**

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN:

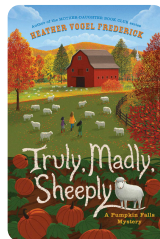
Help prepare your child for Kindergarten- take the 1,000 books challenge! For children newborn to kindergarten. Sign up in the Children's Room. Available at all branches.

READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS:

September - April, Grades K-5 **STARTS NEXT MONTH!**

Read books, collect cards, and play with friends. Ask us how to get started! Available at all branches.

NEW CHILDREN'S ROOM BOOKS



TEEN PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

SUMMER READING LOCK-IN:

Saturday, Aug. 9th, 4-8pm, ages 12-18

Teens that turned in 5+ Summer Reading Program teen tickets will have loads of fun after hours at the library! Pizza, games, crafting, and much more await these hard working teens! *INVITE ONLY - turn in all tickets before August 7th to qualify.*

PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT:

Friday, Aug. 29th, 4-6pm, ages 11+

Teens are invited to bring their parent/guardian for some free crafting fun. All supplies will be provided.



REGULAR EVENTS

TEEN BOOK BAGS:

Pick up Friday, Aug. 1st, after 3pm, ages 12-18

Fill out a form on our website for a personalized book bag!

TEEN TUESDAYS:

Tuesdays, 3-5pm, ages 11-18

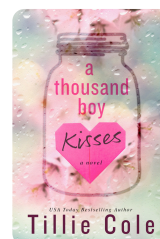
Drop in the Community Room on Tuesdays after school. We'll have crafts, games, good tunes, and new friends.

TEEN MAKERSPACE:

Thursdays, 3-5pm, ages 11-18

Drop in the Teen Room and create or explore something fantastic! Build with Legos, scrapbook, craft, and explore 3D printer models. Sign up to make your 3D creation!

NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



STAFF PICK: Cyn

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

The *Midnight Library* by Matt Haig is an excellent read for anyone who wishes they could have a do-over in their life. Nora Seed is living her life full of regret and sorrow. She sees herself as a failure and wishes she had made different life choices. When Nora discovers the "Midnight Library" full of books containing the stories of her life, she gets the chance to go back, make different decisions and witness the outcomes of her new choices. Will she discover her original life path to be the best one? Most of us have made a few decisions we wish we could change. If we could see a different outcome, would we stick with the original plan or maybe make some other choices, for better or for worse? The *Midnight Library* offers us a chance to think about our own lives and how making a decision as simple as turning right instead of left, drinking coffee instead of wine, picking up that phone call or just letting it ring, can change the outcome of any given action.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

BAD ART NIGHT FOR ADULTS:

Friday, Aug. 15th, 5-7pm, ages 18+

Life is messy and so is art! Join us for a fun night of imperfection and mistakes. The goal - make the wildest, ugliest piece of art your mind can create!

FOL PRESENTS - MEET LAURA KURELLA:

Wednesday, Aug. 13th, 1pm

Join the Friends of the Cadillac Library as they host Food Columnist Laura Kurella. Laura will talk about her latest book, and home cooking while providing treats and prizes!

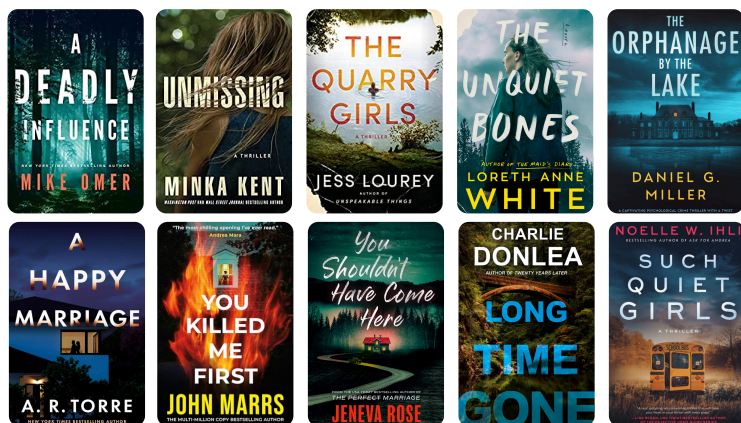
HEALING SOUND BOWLS:

Saturday, Aug. 23rd, 2-3pm

Join us and energy worker Carrie Galligan for an afternoon of stress relief while she plays various crystal singing bowls. Carrie is a MS Ambassador and will share a little bit at the beginning of the event about Multiple Sclerosis.

FREIDA MCFADDEN READ-ALIKES

Have you read every McFadden book you could get your hands on and need something new? Try one of these physiological thrillers!



REGULAR EVENTS

COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES: TITANIC - STORIES TOLD BY THE ARTIFACTS:

Tuesday, Aug. 5th, 6pm @ *The Cadillac Library*

Together Dianne Little (conservator) and John Little (photographer) will share some of the stories that they have uncovered in their work with many different artifacts.

ADULT BOOK BAGS:

Pick up Friday, Aug. 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, Aug. 14th & 28th, 5-6:45pm

Are you looking for a friendly group to encourage and help improve your writing skills? For more information, email logant@cadillaclibrary.org.

[LIBRARY BOOK CLUB INFORMATION FOUND ON NEXT PAGE](#)

BRANCH PROGRAMMING

MANTON

STORYTIME:

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

Join Ashton for a song, a story, and an activity! No library card required to attend. Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by their caregiver at all library locations.

NEW BOOKS COMING TO MANTON



MESICK

MINI GOLF AT THE MESICK LIBRARY:

Saturday, Aug. 2nd, 2:30-3:30pm, all ages

Join us to celebrate the end of Summer Reading! The library will be transformed into a 9-hole mini golf course. No sign up required.

MINI ART SHOW:

Jun. 2nd - Aug. 31st, ages 7+

Come in and pick up a tiny canvas and a few paint colors. Bring in your finished piece and we will display it throughout the summer.

STORYTIME:

Mondays, 10:30am, ages 2-6 & their guardians

Join Miss Mallory for storytime at the library! We will read stories and sing songs. No library card required.

VETERAN'S SERVICES:

Aug. 7th and 21st, 1:30-3pm

No appointment needed. Just stop in to talk to a Veteran's Services officer. Offered every other Thursday.

NEW BOOKS COMING TO MESICK



DID YOU KNOW...

Are you a fan of cooking? Do you enjoy learning about other cultures and cuisines? Then check out the newest (and free!) database addition to the library - [A to Z World Foods](#) by World Trade Press. Go to www.cadillaclibrary.org and scroll until you see the red box labeled "A to Z World Food" under "Ebooks & Online Resources" on our main page. Follow the link to explore recipes and food cultures from around the world.

NEXT MONTH

**COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES:
FROM DREAMS TO REALITY, OUR
JOURNEY TO OPENING A REPTILE-
FOCUSED PET STORE
@ SCUTES & SCALES**
09/02/2025, 6pm

**LIFE SKILLS SERIES:
BUDGETING BASICS**
09/04/2025, 4-6pm, ages 14-18
with *Fifth Third Bank*

CADILLAC BOOK FEST
09/06/2025, 10am-4pm
@ *The Market - Cadillac Commons*

**FOL PRESENTS:
ROAD TO SAMARKAND**
09/13/2025, 11am
The Friends of the Cadillac Library

TEEN BOOK BEDAZZLE
09/18/2025, 4-6pm, ages 11-18

**WINTERIZING YOUR HOME &
GARDEN WITH ACE HARDWARE**
09/20/2025, 10am

**LIBRARY QUEST:
A LIFE SIZED BOARD GAME**
09/27/2025, 10am,
families welcome

**CRAFTERNIGHT:
ADULT CRAFT NIGHT**
09/30/2025, 5:30-6:30pm

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Please visit us! We're open:

Monday 9am - 7pm
Tuesday 9am - 8pm
Wednesday 9am - 7pm
Thursday 9am - 7pm
Friday 9am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 2pm
Sunday Closed

LIBRARY NEWS

THE LIBRARY AND FEDERAL FUNDS. With the passing of the "The One Big Beautiful Bill Act" some of you have had questions about the library and federal funds. In Michigan, federal funds pay for statewide services like Mel.org and the MeLCat book sharing service. The Cadillac Wexford Public Library (CWPL) does not receive federal funds directly. As of right now, the money that funds MeLCat and Mel.org is secure through September 30, 2026 but we do not know what will happen after that. The "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" calls for the elimination of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the office which distributes federal funds to libraries. We do know that without federal funds, Mel.org and the MeLCat can not continue in their current forms. These services may have to be reduced or eliminated entirely. CWPL is dedicated to serving our communities and we will always strive to do the best we can with the resources available to us.

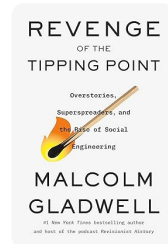
JOIN THE LIBRARY AT THE CADILLAC FARMERS MARKET THIS SUMMER! Stop by the market anytime from 9am-2pm on Tuesdays August 5th and 19th for all ages bookish fun. On August 5th make sure to join us for special storytimes throughout the day.

GATHER2GROW - The Cadillac Library, the Friends of the Cadillac Library and Feeding America West Michigan are partnering this summer to provide meals for kids 18 and under and disabled adults up to age 26. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11am- 1pm, at the library!



BOOK CLUB CORNER

Just because summer is coming to a close, doesn't mean the great reading has to stop. Here are some new book club selections that are sure to keep up the book club conversations!



Revenge of the Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell - Twenty-five years after the publication of his groundbreaking first book, Malcolm Gladwell returns with a brand-new volume that reframes the lessons of *The Tipping Point* in a startling and revealing light.

The Briar Club by Kate Quinn - A haunting and powerful story of female friendships and secrets in a Washington, D.C. boardinghouse during the McCarthy era.

Book clubs can reserve these book sets today!

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

Books & Booze, Monday, Aug. 11th, 6:30pm: Join our open community book group as we read *Bootstrapper: From Broke to Badass on a Northern Michigan Farm* by Mardi Jo Link. The memoir of a woman who, after ending her nineteen-year marriage, staves off an empty bank account, saves her century-old farmhouse from foreclosure with the help of her three young sons, and reclaims her life. *Meets at The Venue, behind The Truck Stop.*

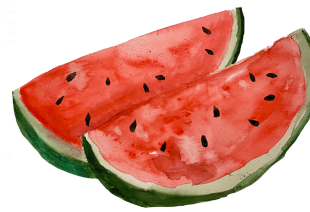
Silent Book Club, Monday, Aug. 18th, 5-7pm at Oak Heirlooms: No assigned reading. Enjoy books, friends, and a cozy atmosphere without the pressure of a regular book club. *Location and time of this event changes.*

Tattered Pages, Tuesday, Aug. 19th, 5pm: Our historical fiction book club meets for discussion while crafting. This month we're reading *The Huntress* by Kate Quinn. A battle-haunted English journalist and a Russian female bomber pilot join forces to track the Huntress, a Nazi war criminal gone to ground in America. *Meets in the nonfiction area of the library.*

Silent Book Club, Wednesday, Sep. 3rd, 4:30-6pm @ the Mesick Library: No assigned reading. Enjoy books, friends, and a cozy atmosphere. *Location and time of this event changes.*

AUGUST

CWPL LIBRARY PROGRAMMING



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