

Cadillac Wexford

PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

HAPPENING THIS MONTH:

- TEEN PARTY TO CELEBRATE WEDNESDAY ADDAMS SHOW, FRIDAY, DEC. 1ST
- FINAL COLLAGE NIGHT OF THE YEAR AT ROASTED CAFE, FRIDAY, DEC. 8TH
- WINTER FUN-DERLAND EVENT FOR FAMILIES, SATURDAY, DEC. 9TH
- PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT - ORNAMENT MAKING, FRIDAY, DEC. 15TH

Newsletter Highlights

NEW BOOKS

ALL AGES PROGRAMMING

MONTHLY STAFF PICKS

BRANCH HAPPENINGS

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CLUB CORNER

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAMMING

NEW AND RECENTLY ADDED FICTION & NONFICTION

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



Historical Romance Book 4



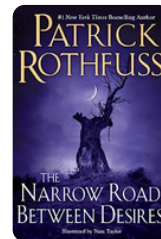
Contemporary Fiction



Human Rights



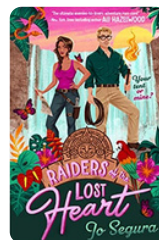
Science Fiction Book 1



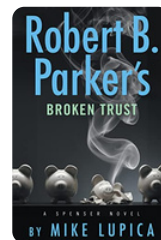
Fantasy Novella (part of series)



Cookbook



Contemporary Romance



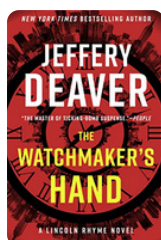
Mystery Book 50



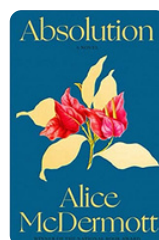
Historical WWII Fiction



Crafting



Mystery Book 16



Literary Fiction



Historical Mystery



Self Help



Contemporary Romance



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

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

WINTER FUN-DERLAND: Saturday, Dec. 9th, 11am-1pm, families welcome

Join us for winter themed games, crafts, and activities!

NEW MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS



REGULAR EVENTS

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. This program is also available at our Manton & Mesick branches.

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

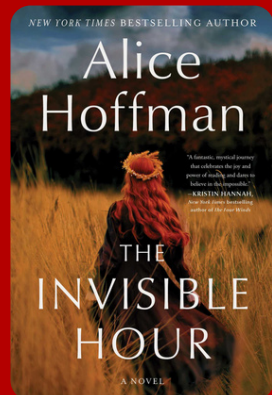
Make new friends and build incredible creations.

FAMILY STORYTIME:
Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

STAFF PICK: JESSICA

THE INVISIBLE HOUR by ALICE HOFFMAN



If you are into historical fiction, time travel, woman empowerment, libraries, and love - this is the book for you. Alice Hoffman's *The Invisible Hour* tells the tale of Mia, a girl that was brought up in a strict commune in rural Massachusetts. As she grows older, she discovers her deep desire for freedom from the environment that oppresses her. Upon a secret visit to the local library, she discovers *The Scarlet Letter*, and everything changes for her. She finds that Nathaniel Hawthorne's tale mirrors the lives of the women in the commune. After the death of her mother, Mia runs away to the only people she can trust to keep her safe: the librarians. Mia has broken away from life in the commune, but she finds that she cannot escape from her mother's husband - and commune leader, Joel. Where will she go? Perhaps into the arms of her beloved author? How can that be? It is suspenseful, heart-breaking, and full of love. I highly recommend it.

TEEN PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY ADDAMS PARTY: Friday, Dec. 1st, 5-6pm, grades 6-12

Wednesday, Season 2 is coming soon and we want to celebrate! Join us for fandom art, themed games, and fun snacks.

PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT:
Friday, Dec. 15th, 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 making a winter themed ornament!

NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



REGULAR EVENTS

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

Sign up quarterly to receive a free book, a library book, snack, and a couple of surprises. Fill out the form on the teen page on our website for a personalized bag of bookish fun!

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, 4-6:45pm, grades 9-12

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



NEW YA GRAPHIC NOVELS



ADULT PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE:

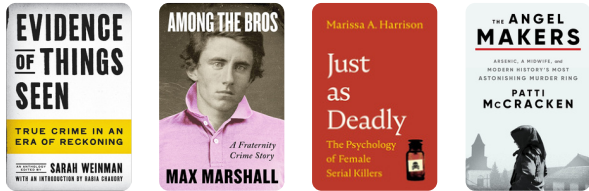
Friday, Dec. 8th, 5-7pm, ages 16+

Join us for a night of cozy winter crafting! Stop in and see where the provided materials take you.

MULTIGENERATIONAL FAMILY DRAMAS



TRUE CRIME PUBLISHED IN 2023



NEW HOLIDAY READS



REGULAR EVENTS

ADULT BOOK BAGS: Pick up Wednesday, Friday Dec. 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!

BOOK TALKS - FACEBOOK LIVE BOOK CLUB: Thursday, Dec. 7th, 7:15pm

Discussing Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros.

ADULT WRITING GROUP: Thursday, Dec. 7th, 5:00pm

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

BOOKS & BOOZE - BOOK CLUB @ THE GREENHOUSE - WILLOW/PRIMOS: Monday, Dec. 11th, 6:30-8:00pm, Ages 21+

Join us and Horizon Books in our open book club. This month we're discussing The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune.

HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES - AUTHOR REG SPIRK: Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 6pm

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

TATTERED PAGES - HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB: Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 5pm

Discussing Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell.

BRANCH HAPPENINGS -

MANTON

KEEP CALM & CARRY YARN: Tuesdays, 10-11am

Bring your fiber craft to the library to work on with fellow crafters.

MESICK

SPECIAL NUTCRACKER STORYTIME: Monday, Dec. 11, 9:30-10am, ages 0-5 years

Join Miss Mallory for holiday songs and stories, including a reading of The Nutcracker.

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

We get our Legos out every Monday! We have larger Legos for smaller kids if needed.

STEM SATURDAYS: Saturdays, 11am-12pm, ages 5+

Come by and try out one of our 3 Launchpads. These devices are preloaded with high-quality, ad-free, learning apps and games designed to create well-rounded problem-solvers.

STAFF PICK: AUTUMN

SPINNING SILVER

by
NAOMI
NOVIK



Spinning Silver is about Miryem, the daughter of a money lender who prefers to lend money as opposed to collecting it. As her family falls into poverty, Miryem takes over her father's business and collects the money owed to her father. As she successfully collects what is due, Miryem gains a far reaching reputation that eventually catches the attention of the fey.

I really loved reading this book! Its story felt like one you could find in an Aesop's fairy tale, but from the perspective of the characters instead of a narrator. While Spinning Silver's main story centers around Miryem, it does take the point of view of other central characters. I know I'm not a big fan of more than two POVs, but I think Novik uses the multiple POVs excellently to fully develop the plot and give an enjoyable depth to the characters of her story. Spinning Silver has a good pace to it. It isn't too fast to be confusing, nor is it too slow. And the beginning doesn't take forever to establish the world building and get the main plot moving. I would recommend the reading age to be 16+ for some of the mature content (abusive parent, marriage) although don't worry, there isn't anything graphic.

NEXT MONTH

NERF NIGHT

01/05/2024, 6-8pm, ages 10-16

SIGN UP REQUIRED

ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS

Tuesdays in January & February,
Begins Jan. 9th, 4-5pm, ages 8-14

HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES: THE GRIFFON: SEARCHING FOR A LOST LEGEND

01/09/2024, 6pm

52 PARTY (52 BOOKS IN 2023 CELEBRATION)

01/12/2024, 5pm, ages 16+

READING DRAGONS TOURNAMENT

01/20/2023, grades K-8

THE SNOWBALL: A COSPLAY EVENT

01/27/2024, 6-8pm, grades 8-12

CRAFTERNIGHT: ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

01/30/2024, 5:30pm



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

LIBRARY NEWS

TAKE HOME 'ORNAMENT OF THE WEEK'

Beginning Monday, December 4th, the library will offer a take home craft kit to make a different ornament for three weeks. Each kit contains supplies and directions to make a beautiful ornament- all free! Appropriate for adults and teens. Available each week as supplies last.

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

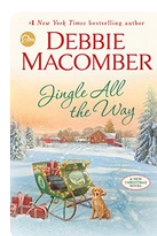
Stop by downtown businesses beginning Friday, December 8th, and try your luck with a free book! The only information you'll get to make your decision will be just a few descriptive words. Look for our boxes of free, wrapped books at businesses around town - be sure to follow us on Facebook or Instagram for exact locations.

BOOK CLUB CORNER

The holidays are upon us! With all the hustle and bustle of the season, I know that many book clubs take a break from reading or try to read something that is a little cozier. Here are a few suggestions from our collection that may make for a jolly discussion:

Jingle All the Way: Love can transform even the best-laid plans in this heartfelt Christmas novel from the queen of Christmas stories, Debbie Macomber.

Nancy Naigle's **A Heartfelt Christmas Promise** is a perfect gift to capture the spirit of the season and celebrate the holidays, small-town traditions, and the generosity of love.



An unforgettable novel that spans four Christmases (1914-1918), **Last Christmas in Paris** by Hazel Gaynor and Heather Webb explores the ruins of war, the strength of love, and the enduring hope of the Christmas season.

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

Did you know the library has its own book clubs that you can join? Our open group, **Book Talks**, meets on Facebook Live monthly. The **Books and Booze Book Club**, a group the library runs partnering with Horizon Books, meets at the Greenhouse at Willow in Cadillac. **Tattered Pages** is a historical fiction book club that meets at the library for fun discussion and paper crafting.

Book Talks, 12/07: **Fourth Wing** by Rebecca Yarros: Enter the brutal and elite world of a war college for dragon riders. Friends, enemies, lovers. Everyone at Basgiath War College has an agenda—because once you enter, there are only two ways out: graduate or die.

Books & Booze, 12/11: An enchanting story, masterfully told, **The House in the Cerulean Sea** by TJ Klune is about the profound experience of discovering an unlikely family in an unexpected place—and realizing that family is yours.

Tattered Pages, 12/12: **Hamnet** by Maggie O'Farrell delivers a luminous portrait of a marriage, a family ravaged by grief, and a boy whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays of all time.



Happy Reading! -Erin, Collection Manager

DECEMBER 2023

Cadillac Library Programming

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24	25 LIBRARY CLOSED	26	27	28	29	30

CALENDAR KEY:
CHILDREN'S & FAMILY (ages 0-12)
TEEN PROGRAMMING (ages 12-18)
ADULT PROGRAMMING (ages 18+)
GENERAL PROGRAMMING