

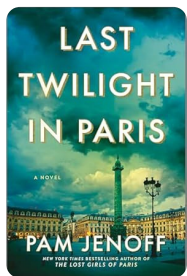
# Cadillac Wexford

## PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

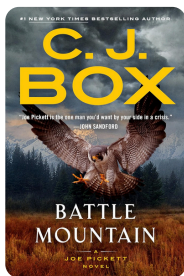
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### FEBRUARY'S FEATURED TITLES

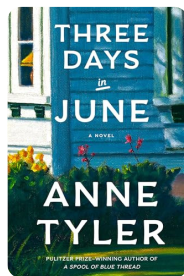
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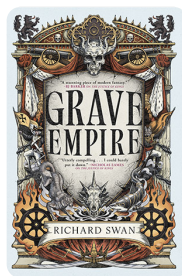
**Historical Fiction**



**Western Thriller Book 25**



**Literary Fiction**



**Epic Fantasy**



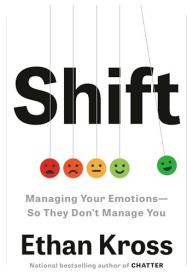
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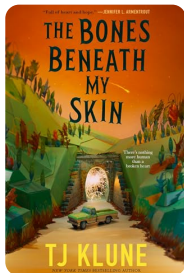
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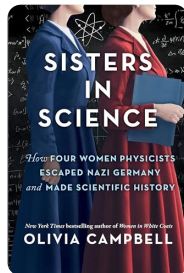
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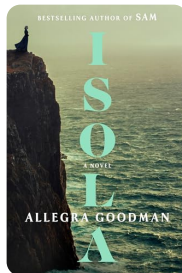
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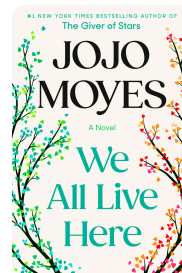
**Paranormal Thriller**



**History of Science**



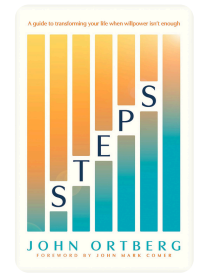
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**Contemporary Fiction**

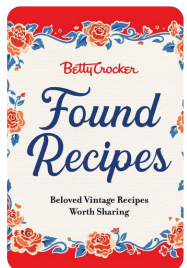


**Horror**



**Spiritual Growth**

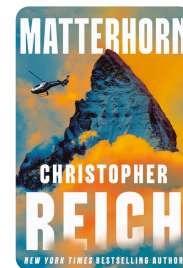
BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED - CALL 775-6541 OR TEXT 231-577-9393 TO RESERVE.



A carefully curated treasure trove of more than 100 favorite vintage recipes found in the Betty Crocker archives, dusted off and so delicious you'll love them on today's table.



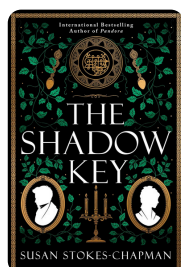
In this collection of four heartfelt, gentle novellas, three former friends have found success in the floral industry, but happiness--and love--remain elusive.



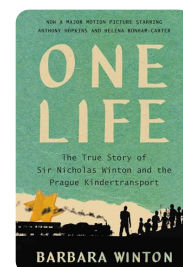
Robbie Steinhardt lives a peaceful life and doesn't dwell on his past and the family and lover he left behind--back when he was Mac Dekker, CIA. But when he learns his son Will died following in his footsteps, he needs answers.



A classic historical murder mystery centered around the glamor, violence, wealth, and opium of 1920's French-colonial Vietnam. One will lose his mind. One will pay. One will agonize. And one will die.



On an isolated estate in late-eighteenth-century rural Wales, a young English doctor uncovers dangerous secrets that may threaten his own life in this spellbinding Gothic tale.



Sir Nicholas Winton rescued 669 Jewish children from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia at the brink of World War II. Most never saw their parents again. This is his true story.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENT

### A DAY AT WIZARD SCHOOL:

Saturday, Feb. 8th, 11am-1pm, all ages

**STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER:** Drop off - Friday, Feb. 21st from 9am-5:30pm. Pick up - Saturday, Feb. 22nd from 10am-1pm

Drop off your fluffy friend before 5:30pm on Friday and we will include them in our sleepover party! They will spend the night and have all kinds of fun after hours at the library. Pick up your friend on Saturday and they will have a surprise for you!

## REGULAR EVENTS

**LEGO CLUB:** Mondays, 4-6pm, ages 4+

Make new friends and build incredible creations.

**ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS:** Tuesdays in January & February, 4-5pm, ages 8-12

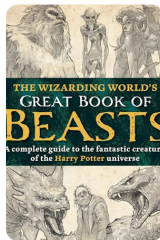
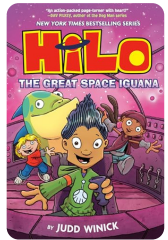
Learn new skills, make cool things, & meet creative people!

### FAMILY STORYTIME:

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

## NEW MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS



# TEEN PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### A DAY AT WIZARD SCHOOL:

Saturday, Feb. 8th, 11am-1pm, all ages

We invite all ages to come geek out at wizard school and see the library transformed. Drop in anytime between 11am and 12:45pm to find all sorts of wizarding themed classes, crafts, games, and more! Dress as your favorite character to be entered into a grand prize drawing.

### VALENCRIMES NIGHT:

Friday, Feb. 21st, 4:30-6pm, ages 13-18

Learn all about the science behind solving crimes. Teens will learn how to dust for fingerprints, identify clues, and solve a Valentine Mystery. *SIGN UP REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED FOR THIS EVENT.* Call 775-6541 or email [text@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:text@cadillaclibrary.org).

## REGULAR EVENTS

**TEEN BOOK BAGS:** Pick up Saturday, Feb. 1st, after 10am, grades 6-12

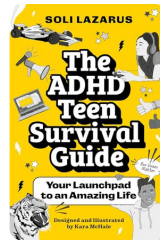
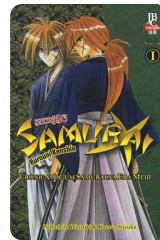
Sign up quarterly to receive a free book, library books, snacks, and more. Fill out a form on our website for your own personalized bag!

### TEEN TUESDAYS:

Tuesdays, 3-5pm, grades 6-12, ages 11+

Drop by 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 monthly schedule in the teen newsletter, on our Facebook page, or website.

## NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



## STAFF PICK: Jayne SOMETIMES I AM HOT LAVA BY JODY JENSEN SHAFFER

Most of the time, Buddy is a regular kid. He has his ups and downs. But when things don't go his way, he can feel the lava bubble and boil inside himself until he erupts like a volcano! An incident at the playground causes Buddy to blow (even his dark hair turns red!) He notices that his outburst scares his little sister and that he needs to calm down. Sitting under a tree and doing deep breathing does the trick for him. The back of the book has ideas for recognizing your body's cues that something is bothering you and you're getting angry, ready to erupt. There are multiple tips for calming down, with illustrations for taking a "volcano breath." The author also uses the correct terms for volcanic activity (molten rock, magma, Earth's core, etc.) so it can be paired with a science lesson as well. I feel the story itself is cute and the tips for a child with "volcanic" episodes are practical and useful.



# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **A DAY AT WIZARD SCHOOL:**

Saturday, Feb. 8th, 11am-1pm, all ages



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

Friday, Feb. 14th, 5-7pm, ages 16+

Join the Cadillac Library at Roasted Cafe for a night of cozy crafting! Stop in and see where the provided materials take you.

### **KITCHEN SWAP:**

Saturday, Feb. 15th, 10am-12pm

Would you like to get rid of some of your excess kitchen stuff and maybe get something you're missing? Stop by the Cadillac Library for our Kitchen Swap! Bring your extra kitchen equipment like bowls, pots, pans, plates, utensils, or other equipment. Please, make sure everything is clean and in good condition\*. No food. 10-11am is reserved for participants who bring something to swap; 11am-12pm everyone welcome! \*Any kitchen supplies remaining after the event will be donated.

### **BOOK TALKS ON FACEBOOK LIVE:**

Tuesday, Feb. 18th, 7pm (*virtual event*)

Book Talks is back! Join us on Facebook Live as we talk about ways you can celebrate reading in March, share new books and what we're currently reading, information about our upcoming silent book nights, and more.

## REGULAR EVENTS

### **COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES -**

**FOUNDATIONS OF GREAT COFFEE:** Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 5:30pm @ *Owl Eye Coffee Roasters*

Walk with us, from start until finish, as you experience the process of how our coffee beans are roasted. A variety of coffee samples will be available. Presented by Aaron & Jin Fekete of Owl Eye Coffee Roasters.

**HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES - THE THEATERS AND OPERA HOUSES OF CADILLAC:**

Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 6pm

Celebrate the birthday of the Lyric and learn about the other theaters and opera houses of our town.

### **ADULT BOOK BAGS:**

Pick up Saturday, Feb. 15th, after 10am

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, Feb. 13th & 27th, 5-6:45pm

Are you looking for a friendly group to encourage and improve your writing skills? For more information, email [logant@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:logant@cadillaclibrary.org).

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

# BRANCH PROGRAMMING

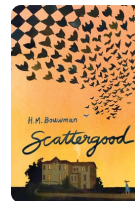
## MANTON

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

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

Come join us on an adventure through worlds of creativity, imagination, and fun! Families welcome.

### **NEW BOOKS AT MANTON**



## MESICK

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

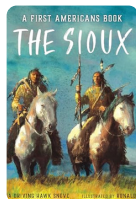
Mondays, 10:30am, ages 2-6 & their guardians

### **TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY:**

Saturday, Feb. 1st, all day, storytime at 12pm

Have fun with our scavenger hunt, coloring pages, Legos and more! Join us at 12pm for a special storytime with Michelle Knudsen's classic picture book, The Library Lion.

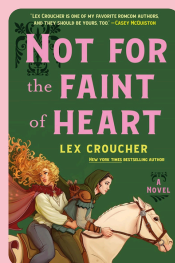
### **NEW BOOKS AT MESICK**



2025 Reading Challenge - Try our shortened (12 books) reading challenge at our Mesick branch and be entered to win a prize!

## **STAFF PICK: Mallory**

NOT FOR THE  
FAINT OF  
HEART  
BY LEX  
CROUCHER



In Lex Croucher's 2nd historical romance for the young adult crowd, she once again writes about historical heroes from a short distance. Robin Hood's granddaughter wrestles with her family legacy and the reality of the current state of the Merry Men. When novice healer Clem is kidnapped by the Merry Men as revenge for her mentor's willingness to provide medical care even to the hated Sheriff of Nottingham's men, she is thrilled by the prospect of seeing these legendary fighters with her own eyes. But the Merry Men are not what Clem thought. Clem's kidnapper, the granddaughter of Robin Hood and the daughter of the current leader of the Merry Men, is desperately trying to prove herself worthy of the name Hood. Clem's unique and hilarious voice keeps the pages turning and the laughs rolling in this found family, slow burn romance.

# NEXT MONTH

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## COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES: GET YOUR GARDENS STARTED

03/04/2025, 5:30pm  
@ The Cadillac Library

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## MINI GOLF AT THE LIBRARY

03/08/2025, 5:30-7:30pm, ages 8+

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## HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES: HISTORY OF CADILLAC IN PICTURES

03/11/2025, 6pm

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## NERF NIGHT

03/14/2025, 6-8pm, ages 11-16  
*sign up required*

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## THE REBELLION'S CALL (A HUNGER GAMES PARTY)

03/22/2025, 11am-1pm,  
ages 13-18

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## CRAFTERNIGHT: ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

03/25/2025, 5:30-6:30pm

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## JIM GILL CONCERT

03/29/2025, time & location TBA,  
*in partnership with Great Start Collaborative*

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Cadillac Wexford Public Library



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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

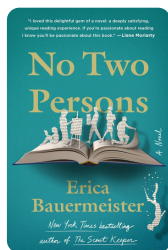
**FEBRUARY 17 IS PRESIDENT'S DAY!** The Cadillac Library will be closed from 9 am to 12 pm for staff training. Library staff members have complicated jobs. Processing a Melcat book, introducing a patron to the Libby app, dealing with disability issues in the library and more are just a few of the things they do. We're taking half a day to get better at our jobs. The Cadillac Library will open at 12 pm on February 17. The Manton and Mesick Libraries will open at 1 pm. Thank you for your understanding while we learn to serve you better!



**MANTON LIBRARY PROJECT UPDATE:** We are so excited to see the progress on our new building! We cannot wait to move in and expand our offerings to the community of Manton. We appreciate the Manton Friends of the Library and the city of Manton so much for all of the hard work they have put into this beautiful spot!

## BOOK CLUB CORNER

Holy cow! It's cold out there. We had all better stay inside and curl up with a good book. When you finish the book, discussing it with your book club is the next best thing. Here are two new sets that your book club can reserve:



**No Two Persons** by Erica Bauermeister - One book. Nine readers. Ten changed lives. Together, their stories reveal how books can affect us in the most beautiful and unexpected of ways—and how we are all more closely connected to one another than we might think.

**The Collected Regrets of Clover** by Mikki Brammer - Probing, clever, and hopeful, this book is perfect for readers of *The Midnight Library* and *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* as it turns the normally taboo subject of death into a reason to celebrate life.

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).

*Happy Reading! - Erin, Collection Manager*

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

**Books & Booze**, Monday, Feb. 10th, 6:30pm: Join our open community book group as we read Sandwich by Catherine Newman. A moving, hilarious story of a family summer vacation full of secrets, lunch, and learning to let go. Meets at *The Greenhouse, Willow/Primos*.

**Next Chapter**, Thursday, Feb. 13th, 10am: Our open book club meets in the Community Room of the library. This month we're reading Anxious People by Fredrik Backman. A crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined.

**Tattered Pages**, Tuesday, Feb. 18th, 5pm: Our historical fiction book club meets in the nonfiction area of the library for discussion and crafting. This month we're reading The God of the Woods by Liz Moore. When a teenager vanishes from her Adirondack summer camp, two worlds collide.

# FEBRUARY 2025

## CADILLAC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

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