

# Cadillac Wexford

PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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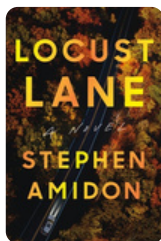
- YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS OF 2022
- NEW HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES
- 52 PARTY & 52 BOOKS IN 2023  
READING CHALLENGE LAUNCH
- PEPPA PIG PARTY
- NERF WARS

## NEW FICTION & NONFICTION COMING YOUR WAY

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



**Celebrity  
Memoir**



**East Coast  
Thriller**



**WWII  
Fiction**



**Romance  
Series Book 3**



**Historical  
Fantasy**



**Paranormal  
Thriller**



**Romantic  
Suspense**



**Historical  
Fiction**



**Humor/ Mystery  
Series Book 3**



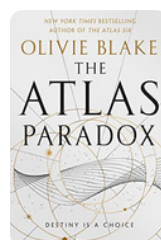
**WWII  
History**



**Christian  
Fiction**



**Psychological  
Thriller**



**Dark Academia  
Series Book 2**



**Gothic  
Suspense**



**Sports  
Memoir**

## Newsletter Highlights

NEW BOOKS

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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**FAMILY GAME DAY:** Saturday, Jan. 7th, 11-2:30pm

Drop in and play board games at the library. We have new games and old favorites. Families welcome.

**PEPPA PIG PARTY:** Saturday, Jan. 21st, 11-1pm

Join us in celebrating the one and only Peppa Pig with a story, some crafting, a cool snack (contact us if you have allergy concerns), and more! Families welcome.

## NEW MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS



## REGULAR EVENTS

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

**BOOK CLUB:** Tuesday, Jan. 31st, 4-5pm, ages 8-12

January's book - *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio. Contact the Children's Room for more information.

**ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS:** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 4-5pm, ages 8+

1st Wednesday is card making; 3rd Wednesday is making scrapbook pages.

**FAMILY STORYTIME:** Thursdays, 11am, ages 0-5

# TEEN PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**PARENT / TEEN CRAFT NIGHT:** Friday, Jan. 20th, 5-6pm, ages 10+

Get your craft on together and make a mini collage masterpiece! No sign up.

**NERF WARS:**

**GRADES 5-7:** Saturday, Jan. 21st, 3-5pm  
**GRADES 8-12:** Saturday, Jan. 21st, 6-8pm

As always, bring your own Nerf weapons and we'll provide the bullets (we do have a limited supply of weapons as well). SIGN UP IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED FOR THIS EVENT. Call 775-6541 or email teens@cadillaclibrary.org.

**D&D CHARACTER BUILDING:** Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 5-6:30pm, grades 9-12

Learn how to build a Dungeons & Dragons character as well as some basic game play.

**D&D TEEN ONE-SHOT CAMPAIGN:** Thursday, Jan. 26th, 4-7pm, grades 9-12

Want to try your hand at Dungeons & Dragons? Here's your chance! Call 775-6541 or email teens@cadillaclibrary.org to SIGN UP (limited space).

## NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



## REGULAR EVENTS

**TEEN BOOK BAGS:** Pick up Wednesday, Jan. 4th, grades 6-12

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

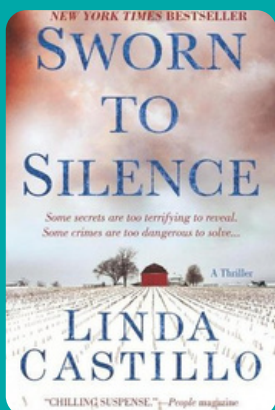
**JUST WRITE: TEEN WRITING CLUB:** 2nd & 4th Monday, 4:30-6pm, grades 8-12

Laptops and notepads provided, but feel free to bring your own! Email account recommended.

**TEEN TUESDAYS:** Tuesdays, 3-5pm, grades 6-12  
Find the weekly schedule on our website and Facebook.

**D&D CLUB:** Thursdays, 4-7pm, grades 9-12  
Experience needed - email teens@cadillaclibrary.org for more info / sign up.

## STAFF PICK: **AMY**



This was my first time reading Linda Castillo and I was not disappointed. If you are looking for a mystery thriller, this is the one for you!  
I liked how there was the background of the Amish community and Kate's history with once belonging, but getting banned. I didn't see who the killer was until the very end ...it kept me chewing my nails!

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**52 PARTY:** Friday, Jan. 13th, 6-7:30pm, ages 16+  
A celebration of books for anyone who participated in our 52 Books in 2022 Reading Challenge! Join us even if you didn't finish the challenge - prizes and fun for everyone.

**GOODREADS CLASS:** Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 10-11am, 5-6pm

Learn how to use the goodreads.com website and app to track your reading and discover new books. Bring whatever device you would like to learn on.

**DIY BOOK JOURNALS:** Monday, Jan. 30th, 5-6:30pm, ages 16+

Creatively track what you read through bullet journaling. Join us for tips and tricks on how to make the best book journal for your reading habits. **Free journal for first ten participants.**

**HEAD TO [WWW.CADILLACLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.CADILLACLIBRARY.ORG)  
FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT OUR EVENTS!**

## REGULAR EVENTS

**ADULT BOOK BAGS:** Pick up after 3pm on the 15th of the month

Sign up quarterly to receive two library books, a snack, and some bookish items. Fill out a form on our website and we'll curate a bag just for you!

**BOOK TALKS - FACEBOOK LIVE BOOK CLUB:** Thursday, Jan. 5th, 7:15pm

Discussing Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus.

**BOOKS & BOOZE - BOOK CLUB @ THE GREENHOUSE - WILLOW/PRIMOS:** Monday, Jan. 9th, 6:30-8pm, Ages 21+

Join the library and Horizon Books in our new book club! Meet at Willow's Greenhouse. This month we're having a launch party and passing out our first book, The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides.

**HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES:** Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 5:30pm

The library is co-hosting this series with the Wexford Historical Society and Cadillac Michigan Historical Tours. This month's topic: "Landing Ship Tank."

**IN THE LIBRARY WITH A PIPE WRENCH - MYSTERY BOOK CLUB:** Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 5pm

Discussing A Curious Beginning by Deanna Raybourn.

**TATTERED PAGES - HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB:** Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 5pm

Discussing The Women of Copper Country by M.D. Russell.

# BRANCH HAPPENINGS -

## MANTON

**TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS:** ALL MONTH LONG  
We have kits you can take home to make all kinds of fun crafts every week.

**FREE HATS:** WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
Do you need a winter hat? Visit us and pick out a free hand knitted hat to keep your head warm this winter.

**FRIDAY STORYTIME:** FRIDAYS, 10:30AM, AGES 0-5

Miss Kayla holds a singing, dancing, reading, and rhyming storytime. Bring your favorite stuffed animal with you!

## MESICK

**COLLECTING FOR THE COMMUNITY:** THROUGH JANUARY 2023, ALL AGES  
We are collecting hygiene products (soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, shampoo, feminine hygiene products) to distribute to anyone in the community who needs them.

**LORD OF THE RINGS & THE HOBBIT TRIVIA:** TUESDAY, JAN. 24TH, 6PM, AGES 16+  
Questions will be taken from the books and movies. Compete to win small prizes. Call 231-885-1120, email [mesick@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:mesick@cadillaclibrary.org), or message us on Facebook to register.

**LEGO HOUR AT THE LIBRARY:** MONDAYS, 4-5PM, AGES 3-10  
Come build with us! Jessica will have a fun challenge, or you can free build.

**ART ACCESS:** FRIDAYS, 2:30-3:30PM, AGES 16+  
Join us for watercolor painting. We provide the supplies and teaching videos - you just show up for the fun!

## **FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK**

We see a lot of avid readers come through the doors at the Cadillac Library. One thing many patrons rely on to help them keep track of what titles they have and have not read is a special software feature we use at the Circulation Desk. We have the ability to instantly let a patron know if they have already checked out a title when we scan it for them. Many patrons consistently use this feature to make sure they are going home with something new!

We are also able to provide patrons a print out of all the library materials they have checked out for the past five years in case they want to keep track of their reading list on their own. The Circulation Desk staff loves providing these small, yet extremely helpful features and regularly hears from patrons how helpful they find the services. Next time you're at the Circulation Desk, don't hesitate to ask if you've already checked out that James Patterson book!

*- Drew, Circulation Manager*



# NEXT MONTH

## COOKING FOR ONE CLASS WITH MSU EXTENSION

Starting 02/01/23, ages 18+

## GOODREADS CLASS

02/03/23, 10-11am, 5-6pm

## THE SNOW BALL: FANTASY COSPLAY EVENT

02/04/23, 6-9pm, grades 8-12

## HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES: AN EVENING WITH DELOS BLODGETT

02/07/23, 5:30pm

## COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE

02/10/23, 6-8pm, ages 18+

## LIFE SIZE BOARD GAME

02/11/23, 11am-2pm, families

## D&D TWEEN ONE-SHOT

02/18/23, 11am-2pm, grades 5-8

## DAY AT HOGWARTS

02/25/23, 12-2:30pm, all ages



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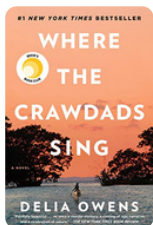
## BOOKISH NEWS

### YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS OF 2022

Here are the top five fiction authors your community checked out the most in 2022. Find the full list of favorites available to download off our website or grab a copy next time you're at the library.



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Thriller



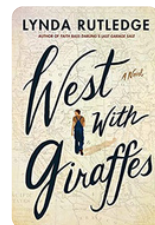
Historical  
Mystery



Cozy  
Mystery



Realistic  
Fiction



Historical  
Fiction

### NEW YEAR, NEW READING CHALLENGES

**52 BOOKS IN 52 WEEKS 2023** - Head to our website or stop by the library beginning January 3rd for a copy of this year's list of book prompts. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for weekly videos where we'll give you ideas for each prompt. Don't forget to turn in your 52 in 2022 sheet by 7pm on Friday, January 13th.

**WINTER BOOK BINGO** - Read to complete our bingo sheets from January 4 - March 31 and be entered into a drawing to win a prize! Find sheets and more information online and at the library. Drawing on April 3rd for an Horizon Books gift card.

### BOOK CLUB CORNER

Happy New Year! I don't know about you, but the beginning of the year always gets me excited for new books. Book Clubs that are registered with CWPL have a lot of new sets to choose from:

**Crossroads** by Jonathan Franzen – Literary fiction taking place in the 1970s. This book is filled with vivid characters in a compelling multigenerational tale.

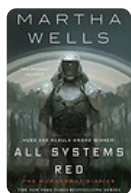
**Dead Romantics** by Ashley Poston – A disillusioned millennial ghostwriter who, quite literally, has some ghosts of her own, has to find her way back home.

**All Systems Red** by Martha Wells – Beginning of the Murderbot series- slim volume, quick and satisfying Sci Fi read.

**Sanctuary** by Paola Mendoza and Abby Sher – A fast-paced, gripping dystopian drama that amplifies the undocumented immigrant experience.

**Yellow Wife** by Sadeqa Johnson – Fully immersive story that follows an enslaved woman forced to barter love and freedom while living in the most infamous slave jail in Virginia.

**Iron Lake** by William Kent Krueger – First book in his very popular Cork O'Connor mystery series. A judge is dead and a young boy is missing. Corruption reeks at every corner. Is it all connected? Who is to blame?



**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](mailto:bookclub@cadillaclibrary.org) or calling the library.

**2023 Book Club purchase requests begin Monday, January 9.** This must be done through the Book Club contact person for record-keeping purposes. Two sets can be suggested for purchase.

*Happy Reading! -Erin,  
Collection Manager*