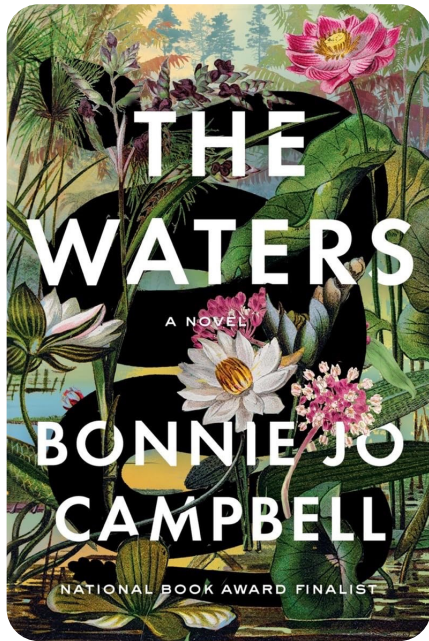


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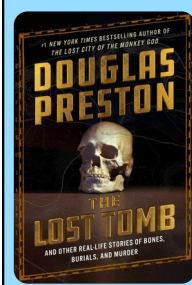
PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY'S FEATURED TITLES

THE BOOKS WE'RE MOST EXCITED ABOUT THIS MONTH:



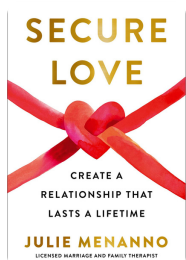
A master of rural noir returns with a fierce, mesmerizing novel about exceptional women and the soul of a small town. On an island in the Great Massasauga Swamp—an area known as “The Waters” to the residents of nearby Whiteheart, Michigan—herbalist and eccentric Hermine “Herself” Zook has healed the local women of their ailments for generations. As stubborn as her tonics are powerful, Herself inspires reverence and fear in the people of Whiteheart, and even in her own three estranged daughters. The youngest—the beautiful, inscrutable, and lazy Rose Thorn—has left her own daughter, eleven-year-old Dorothy “Donkey” Zook, to grow up wild.



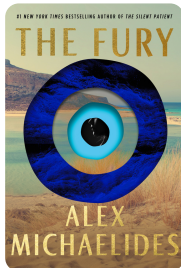
In this new nonfiction title, Douglas Preston presents the discovery of an Egyptian tomb containing dozens of sealed burial chambers, as well as tales of pirate treasure, mysterious deaths, archaeological mysteries, and more.

NEW AND RECENTLY ADDED FICTION & NONFICTION

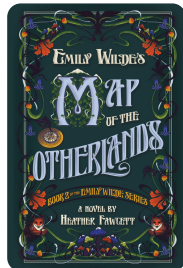
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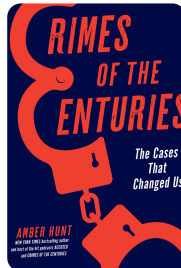
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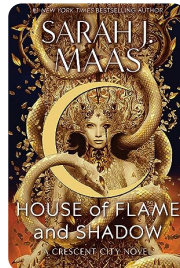
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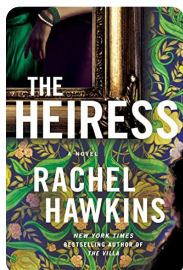
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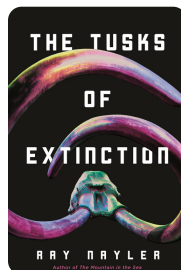
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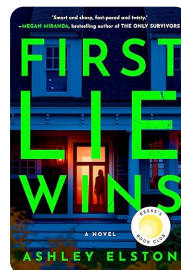
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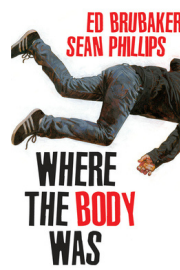
Science Fiction Thriller



Historical Fiction



Suspense Thriller



Graphic Novel

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

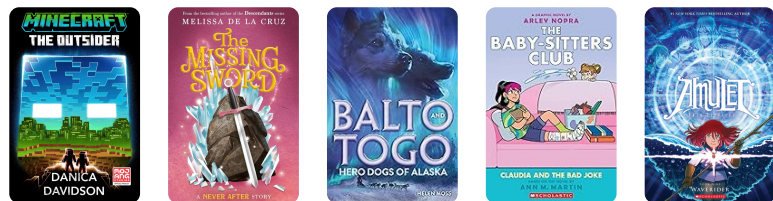
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

READING DRAGONS TOURNAMENT: Saturday, Jan. 20th, registration starts at 11am, grades K-8

Open to all Reading Dragons & Friends participants. Matches will begin after registration and a short game play tutorial.

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.

ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS:

Tuesdays in January & February, 4-5pm, ages 8+

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

FAMILY STORYTIME:

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

TEEN PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

NERF NIGHT:

Friday, Jan. 5th, 6-8pm, ages 10-16

Join us for a Nerf extravaganza! As always, bring your own Nerf blasters and we'll provide the Nerf darts (we do have a limited supply of blasters as well). **SIGN UP REQUIRED.**

Email teens@cadillaclibrary.org or call 775-6541.

THE SNOW BALL - A COSPLAY EVENT:

Saturday, Jan. 27th, 6-8pm, ages 14+

Teens! Come dressed as your favorite cosplay character or make a costume with materials provided upon arrival.

Snacks, crafts, dancing, and more. Grades 8-12.



NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



REGULAR EVENTS

TEEN BOOK BAGS: Pick up Friday, Jan. 2nd, 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, 4-6:30pm, grades 9-12

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

NEW YA NONFICTION BOOKS

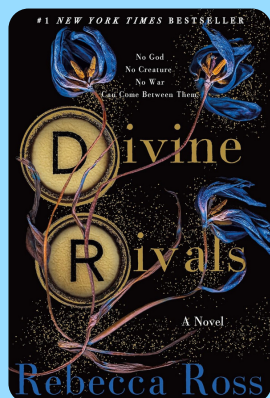


STAFF PICK: KAROLE

DIVINE RIVALS

by

REBECCA ROSS



If you love the trope "enemies to lovers" this book is for you! Follow Iris as she tries to navigate through her life's hardships, trying to help her mother who's suffering from an addiction and the loss of her brother who is missing in the ongoing war. Iris works as a journalist competing against her worst nightmare Roman Kitt, her rival at work. When Iris writes letters to her missing brother to cope, mysteriously she receives a letter back but not from her brother, who is this mysterious writer? Will she find her missing brother? Will the never ending war between the gods end? Every page will leave you wanting more.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

52 PARTY: Friday, Jan. 12th, 5-6pm, ages 16+

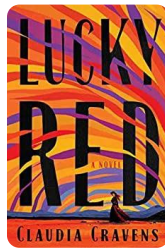
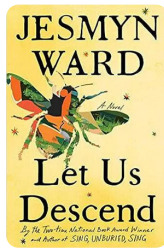
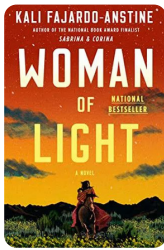
A celebration of books for everyone who participated in the library's 52 Books in 2023 Reading Challenge! Kindle prize drawing for completed sheets. Join us even if you weren't able to finish the challenge - you're still eligible for prizes and fun.

CRAFTERNIGHT - ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:

Tuesday, Jan. 30th, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us at the library and create a book page luminary and another bookish craft. Variety of skill levels welcome. All supplies provided.

HISTORICAL FICTION FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T USUALLY LIKE HISTORICAL FICTION



REGULAR EVENTS

ADULT BOOK BAGS: Pick up Monday, Jan. 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, Jan. 11th, 7:15pm

We're discussing anticipated 2024 book releases, 52 in 2024 Reading Challenge, picking next month's book, and more!

ADULT WRITING GROUP:

Thursdays Jan. 11th & 25th, 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, Jan. 8th, 6:30-8:00pm, Ages 21+

Join us and Horizon Books in our open book club. This month we're discussing Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult.

HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES - THE GRIFFON: SEARCH FOR A LOST LEGEND:

Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 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, Jan. 16th, 5pm

Discussing Forest of Vanishing Stars by Kristin Harmel.

BRANCH HAPPENINGS -

MANTON

KEEP CALM & CARRY YARN:

Tuesdays, 10-11am

Bring your fiber craft to the library and socialize or share ideas while you work.

MESICK

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

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

UNDER ONE ROOF: Every other Saturday from 1pm-2pm, school age children & families welcome
January 13th will be our first meeting of 2024. Join us for a lesson in ART, HISTORY, STEM, or LITERACY. Discover K-12 educational resources available at your library, and get to know other families in your community! Mingle time for parents/caregivers while children play with their choice of Legos, Lincoln Logs, K'nex, crafts, or STEM Launchpads.

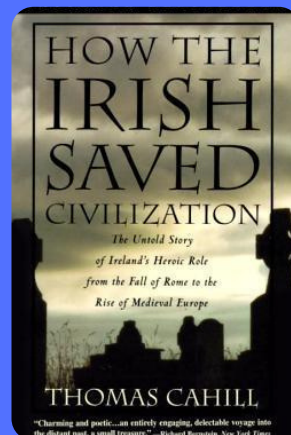
BASIC TECH HELP: Fridays from 2-4pm

Get help with: Navigating the internet, Smart phones, Laptops and tablets, Social media, Libby, hoopla, Goodreads and more! No appointment is necessary. First come, first served.

STAFF PICK: CASEY

HOW THE IRISH SAVED CIVILIZATION

by
THOMAS
CAHILL



From the outset, this book reads more like a novel with a strong protagonist found in the origins of St. Patrick of Ireland than a history book. Scholarly in language, Cahill masterfully narrates the journey wherein we find the ancient philosophies of Cicero, Plato, and even Socrates have diminished and simple-minded barbarism permeates the European arena. The Medieval period is on the precipice, but with literacy held hostage, what could be done to enlighten the people after the fall of Rome? Thomas Cahill seeks to answer this question. Using his knowledge of Irish culture and the religious tension that dominated the Medieval period, Cahill takes us from the little island west of Britannia and shows the depth of Celtic influence rooted throughout the known world during this time. Much of the weight of this book hinges on the religious importance of the monks who fought to bring literacy back into a world invaded by the uncivilized. And in the end, we have the opportunity to look back on this little-known part of history and learn *How the Irish Saved Civilization*.

Next Month

PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT

02/02/2024, 5-6pm, ages 10+
parents/ guardians welcome

COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE

02/09/2024, 5-7PM, ages 16+

LIFE SIZE CANDY LAND

02/10/2024, 11am-2pm,
families welcome

HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES: MYSTERY PROGRAM BY RICHARD SHULTS

02/13/2024, 6pm

DAY AT HOGWARTS

02/17/2024, 12-2pm,
families welcome

SARAH J. MAAS PARTY @THE GREENHOUSE

02/26/2024, 6pm, ages 16+



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Mon - Thu 9am-7pm

Fri 9am-6pm

Sat 11am-3pm

LIBRARY NEWS

52 BOOKS IN 2024 READING CHALLENGE

Ages 16+. Challenge yourself to read 52 books in 52 weeks! Stop by the library and pick up this year's sheet, or download a copy from our website. No need to read the list in order - jump around and find what works for you. Follow the library on Facebook and Instagram for weekly videos. We'll highlight our favorite books and give you ideas for each prompt. Turn this sheet in at the end of 2024 for a chance to win a prize! Complete the challenge to be entered into a Kindle drawing. Not enough time to complete this year? No worries - read just one book to be eligible for all sorts of bookish prizes at our 52 Party in January 2025. Happy Reading!



BOOK CLUB CORNER

New Year - New Books! Each book group may select up to 2 titles per year for purchase. Titles must be new to the collection and meet the \$16.00 or less budget. Once the book group budget maximum is reached, groups will no longer be able to order books for the calendar year.

2024 Book Club requests are open on Tuesday, January 9. Requests must be made by the Contact Person for the registered book group and emailed to bookclub@cadillaclibrary.org.

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, 01/11: This month we're going to talk about anticipated 2024 book releases, our 52 in 2024 Reading Challenge, how to start a book journal, and pick out February's buddy read!

Books & Booze, 01/08: **Mad Honey** by Jodi Picoult is a riveting novel of suspense, an unforgettable love story, and a moving and powerful exploration of the secrets we keep and the risks we take in order to become ourselves.

Tattered Pages, 01/16: **The Forest of Vanishing Stars** by Kristin Harmel is a coming-of-age World War II story about a young woman who uses her knowledge of the wilderness to help Jewish refugees escape the Nazis—until a secret from her past threatens everything..



Happy Reading! -Erin, Collection Manager



2024



January

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