

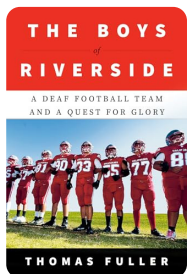
# Cadillac Wexford

## PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

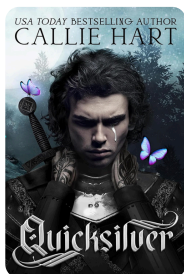
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### JANUARY'S FEATURED TITLES

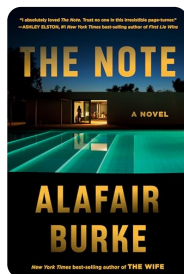
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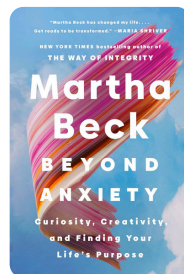
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**Romantasy  
Book 1**



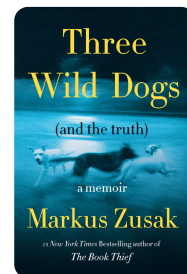
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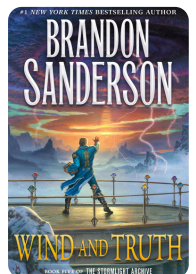
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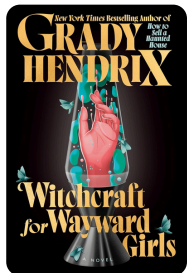
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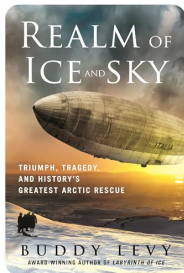
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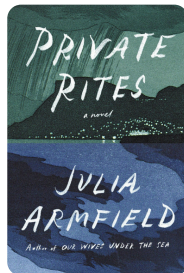
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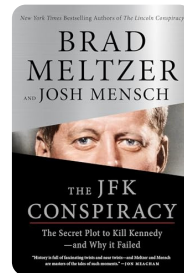
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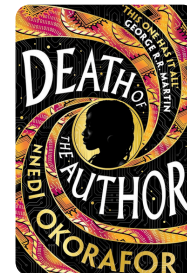
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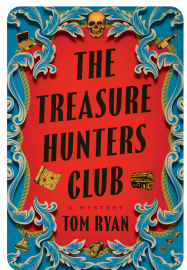


**Science  
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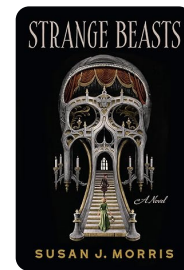
BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED - CALL 775-6541 OR TEXT 231-577-9393 TO RESERVE.



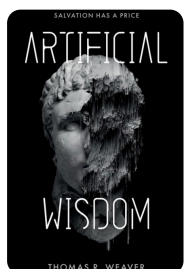
A rollicking murder mystery set in a seaside town filled with pirate lore, family secrets, unforgiveable grudges, secret societies, and of course, a treasure lost to time.



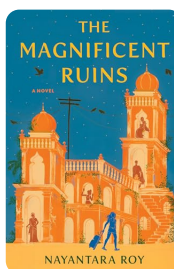
A heartwarming, life-affirming novel about a magical photo studio, where people go after they die to view key moments from their life—and relive one precious memory before they pass into the afterlife.



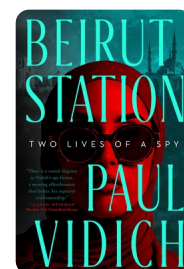
At the dawn of the twentieth century in Paris, Samantha Harker, daughter of Dracula's killer, works as a researcher for the Royal Society for the Study of Abnormal Phenomena. But no one realizes how abnormal she is.



It's 2050, a decade after a heatwave that killed 400 million across the Persian Gulf, including journalist Marcus Tully's wife. Now he must uncover the truth: Is the weather now a weapon of genocide?



About a young Indian American book editor from Brooklyn who returns to Kolkata when she learns that she has inherited her family's enormous ancestral home, and the secrets that lie within it.



A stunning espionage novel by a master of the genre, *Beirut Station* follows a young female CIA officer whose mission to assassinate a high-level, Hezbollah terrorist reveals a dark truth that puts her life at risk.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENT

### READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS

**TOURNAMENT:** Saturday, Jan. 18th, 10am, grades K-5

Open to all Reading Dragons & Friends participants. Registration and check-in from 10-10:15am. Matches will begin after check-in and a short game play tutorial.

## 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:

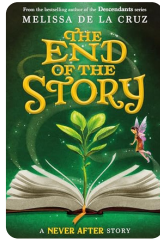
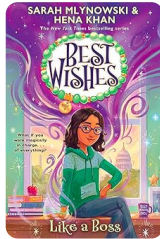
Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

**READING DRAGONS HOUR:** Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm, grades K-5 *(No meeting 01/02)*

Drop in anytime during this hour to play games with the Reading Dragons & Friends deck you are building!

## NEW MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS



# TEEN PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**NERF NIGHT:** Friday, Jan. 17th, 6-8pm, ages 11-16

Join us for a Nerf extravaganza! There could be an obstacle course, battle games, possible accessory craft making, and more. Bring your own Nerf blasters and we'll provide the Nerf darts. We have a limited supply of blasters on hand, but they go fast. Sign up opens December 1st. *SIGN UP REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED FOR THIS EVENT.* Call 775-6541 or email text@cadillaclibrary.org.

**PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT:** Friday, Jan. 31st, 5-6pm, ages 13+

Teens are invited to bring their parent/guardian for some free crafting fun. All supplies will be provided. This month, we will create a parent-teen watercolor keepsake.

## REGULAR EVENTS

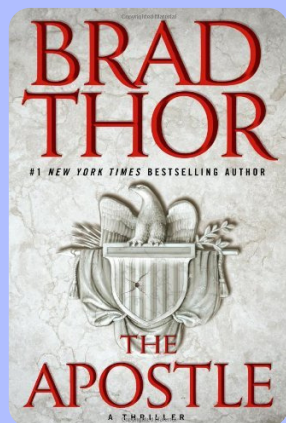
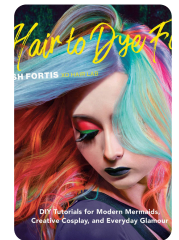
**TEEN BOOK BAGS:** Pick up Thursday, Jan. 2nd, after 3pm, grades 6-12

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: Cyn THE APOSTLE BY BRAD THOR

Scot is ex-military and still in the employ of the United States government as a fixer. Scot is sent throughout the world rescuing people, finding what's lost and doing what needs to be done. While working in Afghanistan, American doctor Julia Gallo has been kidnapped and is being held for ransom. The ransom price is the release of a terrorist being held by the American government. Scot is tasked by the President of the United States and the doctor's mother to secure the release of Julia without the exchange and eliminate the kidnapper, a very bad man. Scot enlists the help of former colleagues, local tribesmen and his unique set of skills in this descriptive tale of a daring rescue in the land of al Qaeda and the Taliban. This book is number 20 in the Scott Harvath series.



# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 52 READING CHALLENGE PARTY:

Jan. 10th, 6-7:30pm, ages 16+

A celebration of books for anyone who participated in the library's 52 Books in 2024 Reading Challenge! Join us even if you didn't finish all 52 prompts of the challenge - prizes and fun for everyone. You need only one prompt filled out to be entered into our prize drawings throughout the night. Complete the entire challenge to be entered into our Kindle drawing (you do not need to be present to win).

### PARTY OF DRAGONS & STORMS

@ **CHUNKY BEAR COFFEE ROASTERS:**

Monday, Jan. 20th, 6-8pm, ages 16+

Come celebrate the release of the newest Rebecca Yarros book with us at *Chunky Bear Coffee Roasters*! If you haven't read *Fourth Wing* yet, join us anyway in geeking out about dragons and our love for the romantasy genre. Feel free to dress up as if you're entering the world of The Empyrean Series and Basgiath War Academy!

### CRAFTERNIGHT - ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:

Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us at the library for a string art project this month.

This is a self-led craft. All supplies provided.



## REGULAR EVENTS

### COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES - STARTING THE NEW YEAR WITH EMOTIONAL BALANCE:

Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 5:30pm @ the library

Kick off the new year by focusing on your mental health and wellbeing. We will explore practical strategies to reduce stress, build resilience, and cultivate a balanced mindset for the year ahead!

### HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES - THE FATHER OF CADILLAC:

Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 6pm

Celebrate George's 201st birthday by learning about his life story and why he deserves the title of town father.

### ADULT BOOK BAGS:

Pick up Wednesday, 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!

### ADULT WRITING GROUP:

Thursday, Jan. 9th & 23rd, 5-6:45pm

Are you looking for a friendly group to encourage and improve your writing skills? Email [logant@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:logant@cadillaclibrary.org) for info.

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

# BRANCH PROGRAMMING

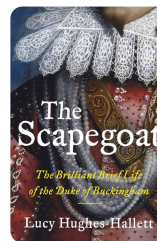
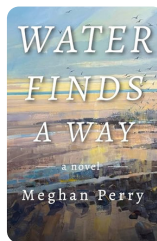
## MANTON

### STORYTIME WITH MR. BEARD:

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

Join Mr. Beard on an adventure through worlds of creativity, imagination, and fun! Families welcome.

## NEW BOOKS AT MANTON

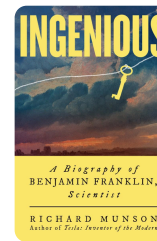
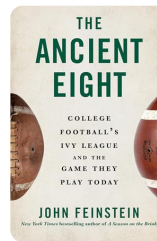


## MESICK

### STORYTIME WITH MR. BEARD:

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

## NEW BOOKS AT MESICK



Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at @MantonPublicLibrary and @MesickPublicLibrary to stay up to date!

## STAFF PICK: DAN

### THE UNCHARTED FLIGHT OF OLIVIA WEST

BY SARA  
ACKERMAN



In the summer of 1927, the Dole Air Race took place - a crossing of the Pacific Ocean, 2,400 miles from California to Hawaii. One of the pilots wanting to take the challenge is young Olivia "Livy" West. Livy soon finds that her aspirations for qualifying are crushed because only men will be chosen. Fortunately, her experience as a skilled navigator ensures a place with one of the pilots on this arduous journey. The thrill of the adventure, combined with the factual accounting of the dangerous Pacific air race, keeps readers enthralled to the very end of this historical fiction novel. I love aviation and have been enamored with it my entire life. The Uncharted Flight of Olivia West by Sara Ackerman gave me chills and thrills and if you enjoy airplanes and stories of perseverance, this book is for you.

# NEXT MONTH

**COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES:  
FOUNDATIONS OF GREAT COFFEE**  
02/04/2024, 5:30pm  
@ Owl Eye Coffee Roasters

**A DAY AT WIZARD SCHOOL**  
02/08/2024, 11am-1pm, all ages

**HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES:  
THE THEATERS & OPERA HOUSES  
OF CADILLAC**  
02/11/2024, 6pm

**COLLAGE NIGHT  
@ ROASTED CAFE**  
02/14/2024, 5-7pm, ages 16+

**KITCHEN SWAP**  
02/15/2024, time TBA

**VALENCRIMES NIGHT**  
02/21/2024, 4:30-6pm,  
ages 13-18, *sign up required*

**STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER**  
02/21 - 02/22/2024, ages 0-12

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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

**52 BOOKS IN 52 WEEKS 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 social media for weekly videos. We'll highlight our favorite books and give you ideas for each prompt. Read just one book and finish your reading by the end of year to be eligible for all sorts of bookish prizes in 2025. **Turn in your 2024 reading challenge sheet by Jan. 10th for entrance to this year's 52 Party, on Jan. 10th from 6-7:30pm.**

**CADILLAC'S 150TH - A DISCUSSION WITH LOCAL HISTORIAN RICHARD SCHULTS:** Saturday, Jan. 25th, 10-11:30am. Learn about Cadillac's centennial celebration of the 1970s and learn how you can help celebrate another milestone in our town's history!

**NAVIGATING THE BUYING PROCESS - REAL ESTATE SERIES WITH COLDWELL BANKERS:** Thursday, Jan. 30th, 5:30pm. Join banking and real estate experts for a free and informative session about purchasing a home and being a better home owner!

## BOOK CLUB CORNER

January is a great time for making goals! I hope that reading more in 2025 is one of yours. Joining a book club can definitely help with reading motivation. CWPL can help! Here are a couple of books that we have added lately in our Book Club Collection:



**By Any Other Name** by Jodi Picoult - a novel about two women, centuries apart—one of whom is the real author of Shakespeare's plays—who are both forced to hide behind another name.

**One Dark Window** by Rachel Gillig - A dark, lushly gothic fantasy about a maiden who must unleash the monster within to save her kingdom—but the monster in her head isn't the only threat lurking.

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).

Book Club purchase vouchers for 2025 will begin **TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025**. Requests can only be made through your registered book club's contact person.

*Happy Reading! - Erin, Collection Manager*

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

**Books & Booze**, Monday, Jan. 13th, 6:30pm: Join our open community book group as we read The Echo of Old Books by Barbara Davis. A novel about the magical lure of books and summoning the courage to rewrite our stories. Meets at The Greenhouse, Willow/Primos. This group is run in partnership with Horizon Books.

**Tattered Pages**, Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 5pm: Our historical fiction book club meets in the nonfiction area of the library for discussion and crafting. This month we're reading Sunflower Sisters by Martha Hall Kelly. A vivid, detailed look at the Civil War experience, from the barbaric and inhumane plantations, to a war-torn New York City to the horrors of the battlefield.

**Next Chapter**, Thursday, Jan. 16th, 10am: Our open book club meets in the Community Room of the library. This month we're reading A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin.

# JANUARY

CADILLAC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

2025

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