

# Cadillac Wexford

## PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

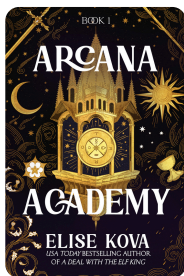
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### JULY'S FEATURED TITLES

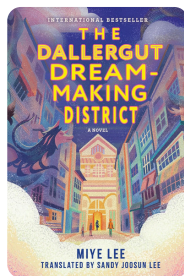
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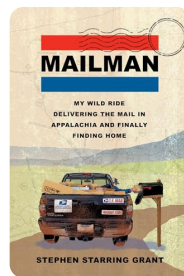
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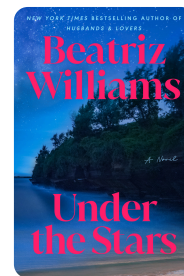
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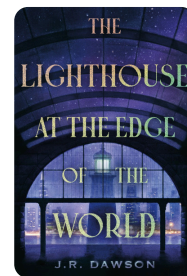
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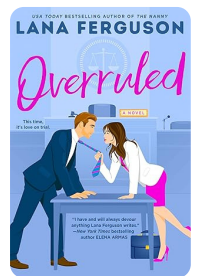
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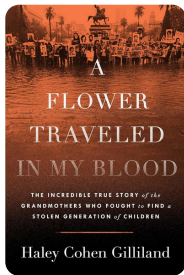
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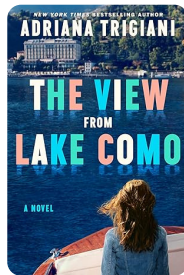
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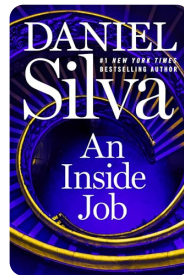
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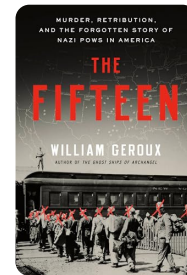
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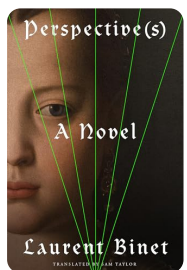


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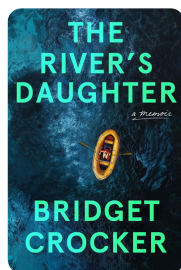


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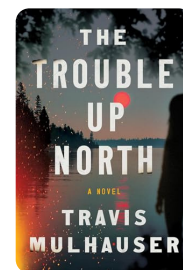
BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED - CALL 775-6541 OR TEXT 231-577-9393 TO RESERVE.



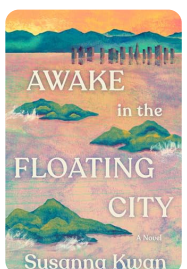
Bursting with characters and historical color, Laurent Binet's *Perspective(s)* is a whodunit like no other—a labyrinthine murder mystery that shows us Renaissance Florence as we've never seen it before.



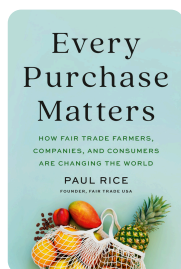
An internationally renowned whitewater rafting guide offers a gripping and inspiring memoir about overcoming hardship and coming into her own through her relationship with the rivers she has known.



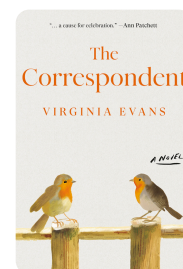
The Sawbrooks have lived on prime real estate on the lakes of Michigan since before there was prime real estate. A haunting novel about a family of bootleggers, their troubled history, and the land that binds them.



A beautiful debut novel about the unexpected relationship between an artist and the 130-year-old woman she cares for—two of the last people living in a flooded San Francisco of the future, the home neither is ready to leave.



From the founder and CEO of Fair Trade USA, a critical account of the past, present and future of conscious capitalism--the change it has wrought in the world and the potential it still has to confront our greatest challenges.



Sybil Van Antwerp has throughout her life used letters to make sense of the world. *The Correspondent* is a gem of a novel about the power of finding solace in literature and connection with people we might never meet in person.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**DINOSAUR ADVENTURE @ THE MARKET:**  
Monday, Jul. 7th, 10:30am, 117 W. Cass St.

Join us to learn about dinosaurs with Paleo Joe, a real-life paleontologist. This event is in collaboration with the Wexford-Missaukee-Manistee Great Start Collaborative. Families welcome.

**COLOR OUR WORLD - BUGS:**  
Saturday, Jul. 12th, 10am-11am

All activities and art for this day will be related in some way to bugs. Families welcome.

**COLOR OUR WORLD - ANIMALS:**  
Saturday, Jul. 26th, 10am-11am

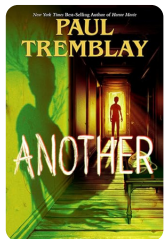
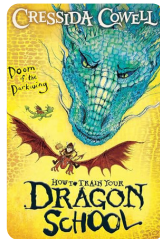
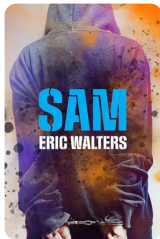
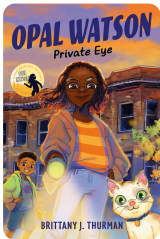
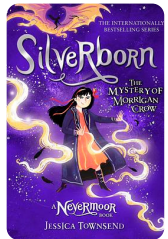
All activities and art for this day will be related in some way to animals. Families welcome.

## REGULAR EVENTS

**LEGO CLUB:** Mondays, 4-6pm, ages 4+  
Make new friends and build incredible creations.

**FAMILY STORYTIME:**  
Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5  
Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

## NEW CHILDREN'S ROOM BOOKS



# TEEN PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**HENNA TATTOO ART:**  
Friday, Jul. 11th, 4:30-6:30pm, ages 12+

Join J Henna as she presents recipes, safety, and design. Each person can also have a professional design on their hand or forearm. SIGN UP IS REQUIRED AND SPACE IS LIMITED. Call 775-6541 or email [text@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:text@cadillaclibrary.org). Sign up opens July 1st.

**RE-MAKER ART:**  
Friday, Jul. 25th, 3:30-5:30pm, ages 11-18

Take apart some broken gadgets and turn them into art! No sign-up required. All materials provided.



## REGULAR EVENTS

**TEEN BOOK BAGS:** Pick up Tuesday, Jul. 1st, after 3pm, ages 12-18

Fill out a form on our website for a personalized book bag!

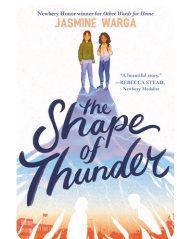
**TEEN TUESDAYS:**  
Tuesdays, 3-5pm, ages 11-18

Drop in the Community Room on Tuesdays after school. We'll have crafts, games, good tunes, and new friends.

**TEEN MAKERSPACE:**  
Thursdays, 3-5pm, ages 11-18

Drop in the Teen Room and create or explore something fantastic! Build with Legos, scrapbook, craft, and explore 3D printer models. Sign up to make your 3D creation!

## NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



## STAFF PICK: Andrea THE BANE WITCH by Ava Morgyn

*The Bane Witch* is a fantasy read with a thriller/mystery twist within the pages of this magical story. Piers escapes her abusive marriage to embrace a new life with her Great Aunt Myrtle. Piers soon discovers that Aunt Myrtle has as many secrets as Piers herself is hiding from her aunt. The readers soon discover that both women have magical powers via the poisonous plants that they consume to dole out justice for women against men who have managed to escape punishments for heinous crimes.

This book has strong female lead characters who learn about themselves, how to trust others in their coven and seek justice. If you are looking for a fantasy read that includes a mystery and romance in your story, this book is for you.



# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **KINETIC ART FOR ADULTS:**

Tuesday, Jul. 8th, 6-7:30pm

Grown Ups! It's your turn to play around with art! Join us for a kid free event where we'll experience a variety of materials in unexpected ways. Be ready to get messy!

### **OPEN MIC NIGHT - POETRY & READINGS @ THE RAVEN SOCIAL:**

Wednesday, Jul. 23rd, 6:30-8pm, ages 16+

Join the library at Raven Social for a special night of poetry and literary readings. Share an original work, favorite book passage, or read a famous poem. Sharing not your thing? Come and support by listening to others.

### **CRAFTERNIGHT - ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:**

Tuesday, Jul. 29th, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us at the library for a teacup gnome project this month. This is a self-led craft. All supplies provided.

## **NEW SUMMER READS**

With longer days and warmer weather, find a fun and witty book that matches the mood.



A delightful romp about a mother and daughter duo who find themselves living (and gossiping) in a bed-and-breakfast that's home to a community of single mothers after they're locked out of their house by the FBI. Only trouble is the women aren't who they seem...



A novel about a former adolescent TV actress-turned-Hollywood producer whose "fake it till you make it" mantra sets her on a crash course with her past, forcing her to spend a week with the last man she thinks might make her believe in love.



In this sun-dappled mystery from *New York Times* bestselling author Allison Brennan, a risk-averse bibliophile gets in over her head when strange notes in a book draw her into a real-life investigation.

## **REGULAR EVENTS**

### **ADULT BOOK BAGS:**

Pick up Tuesday, Jul. 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, Jul. 10th & 24th, 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 FOUND ON NEXT PAGE](#)

# BRANCH PROGRAMMING

## MANTON

The new Manton Public Library building is now open! Our hours are 10-6 Monday through Friday, and 10-1 on Saturdays. Come visit our beautiful new location!

## **NEW BOOKS COMING TO MANTON**



## **MESICK**

### **COLOR OUR WORLD - CUSTOM SHOELACES:**

Saturday, Jul. 19<sup>th</sup>, 11am-1pm, ages 7+

Drop in and make your own custom shoelaces! We provide the laces, fabric markers, and charms.

### **MINI ART SHOW:**

Jun. 2nd - Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, ages 7+

Come in and pick up a tiny canvas and a few paint colors. Bring in your finished piece and we will display it throughout the summer.

### **STORYTIME WITH MISS MALLORY:**

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

Join us for storytime at the library! We will read stories and sing songs.

### **VETERAN'S SERVICES:**

Jul. 10th and 24th, 1:30-3pm

No appointment needed. Just stop in to talk to a Veteran's Services officer. Offered every other Thursday.

## **NEW BOOKS COMING TO MESICK**



## **JUST A LITTLE REMINDER...**

Our Summer Reading Program is in full swing! The library and its branches offer a program for teens, adults, and even babies. Watch for fun art themed programs all summer long as we 'Color Our World' for summer reading! Check out the library website or stop by to learn more.

# NEXT MONTH

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## SRP: FINAL CARNIVAL

08/02/2025, 10am-12pm  
families welcome

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## COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES - TITANIC: STORIES TOLD BY THE ARTIFACTS

08/05/2025, 6pm, @ the library

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## SRP: TEEN LOCK-IN

08/09/2025, 4-8pm, ages 12-18  
invite only, sign up required

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## BAD ART NIGHT FOR ADULTS

08/15/2025, 5-7pm

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## CADILLAC LIBRARY @ THE CADILLAC FARMERS MARKET

08/22/2025, 9am-2pm  
all ages

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## PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT

08/29/2025, 4-6pm, ages 11+

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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

**WE'RE HALFWAY THROUGH THE YEAR AND THE LIBRARY HAS BEEN HOPPING!** January through May, the community has used our computers 5,562 times. They have checked out over 58,000 physical items and over 17,000 items online! Library staff have assisted 6,829 people with technology and research questions. Community members have used our meeting rooms 469 times in the first five months of 2025. Not to mention the 200+ programs we have provided for kids, teens, and adults! Watch us July through December- we're just getting started!

**IN JULY AND AUGUST, THE CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL PARTNER WITH FOOTLITERS** for their show *Peter and the Starcatcher*. Stop by the library to read this thrilling adventure and for a chance to win tickets to the show!

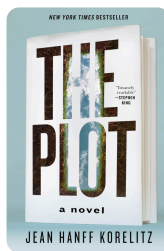
**THE FRIENDS OF THE CADILLAC LIBRARY ARE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE** during the 2025 Cadillac Festival of the Arts. Stop by the library throughout the festival weekend for a chance to take home some good books! The sale runs July 17th - July 19th: Thursday 9am-6pm, Friday 9am-5pm, and Saturday 10am-12pm.

**JOIN THE LIBRARY AT THE CADILLAC FARMERS MARKET THIS SUMMER!** Stop by the market anytime from 9am-2pm on Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup> for all ages bookish fun.

**GATHER2GROW** - The Cadillac Library, the Friends of the Cadillac Library and Feeding America West Michigan are partnering this summer to provide meals for kids 18 and under and disabled adults up to age 26. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11am- 1pm, at the library!

## BOOK CLUB CORNER

Reading is a great way to beat the heat. We have some hot reads for book clubs here at the library that are sure to spark some sizzling conversations:



***Then She Was Gone* by Lisa Jewell** - From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Family Upstairs* and *None of This Is True* comes a family drama about the lingering aftermath of a young girl's disappearance.

***The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz** - a psychologically suspenseful novel about a story too good not to steal, and the writer who steals it.

Book clubs can reserve these book sets today!

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

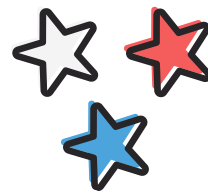
**Silent Book Club, Tuesday, Jul. 8th, 10am-12pm** at Owl Eye Coffee Roasters: No assigned reading. Enjoy books, friends, and a cozy atmosphere without the pressure of a regular book club. *Location and time of this event changes.*

**Books & Booze, Monday, Jul. 14th, 6:30pm:** Join our open community book group as we read *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. This book is an exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope, tracing a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus. *Meets at The Venue, behind The Truck Stop.*

**Tattered Pages, Tuesday, Jul. 15th, 5pm:** Our historical fiction book club meets in the nonfiction area of the library for discussion and crafting. This month we're reading *The Wishing Game* by Meg Shaffer. Years ago, a reclusive children's author quit writing under mysterious circumstances. Suddenly he resurfaces with a brand-new book and a one-of-a-kind competition.

**Silent Book Club, Wednesday, Jul. 30th, 4-6pm @ the new Manton Library:** No assigned reading: enjoy books, friends, and a cozy atmosphere.

# JULY



# 2025

## CADILLAC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

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<b>CALENDAR KEY:</b> <div>TEEN</div> <div>CHILDRENS</div> <div>ADULT</div> <div>ALL AGES</div>		<div>Teen Book Bag pick up after 3pm</div> <div>Teen Tuesdays 3-5pm</div>	<div>Family Storytime 10:30-11am</div>	<div>Teen Makerspace 3-5pm</div>	<div>LIBRARY CLOSED</div>	
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