

# Cadillac Wexford

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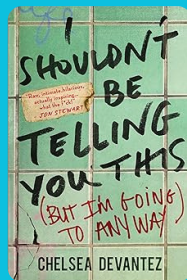
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## JUNE'S FEATURED TITLES

THE BOOKS WE'RE MOST EXCITED ABOUT THIS MONTH:



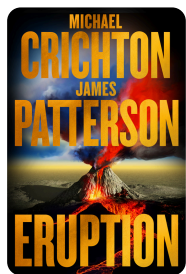
Maya Hoshimoto was once the best art thief in the galaxy. For ten years, she returned stolen artifacts to alien civilizations—until a disastrous job forced her into hiding. Now she just wants to enjoy a quiet life as a graduate student of anthropology, but she's haunted by persistent and disturbing visions of the future. Then an old friend comes to her with a job she can't refuse: find a powerful object that could save an alien species from extinction. Except no one has seen it in living memory, and they aren't the only ones hunting for it.



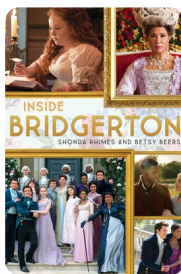
A dynamic memoir-in-essays by comedian, screenwriter, and podcaster Chelsea Devantez, detailing her tumultuous upbringing and uproarious career path into Hollywood. Chelsea centers each story around a different woman who shaped her life, taking us on a tour of friends and strangers, fictional characters and celebrities, heroes and villains who will destroy any Netflix algorithm for a "strong female lead."

## NEW AND RECENTLY ADDED FICTION & NONFICTION

WATCH FOR THESE TITLES BEING ADDED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH - PUT THEM ON RESERVE TODAY! CALL 775-6541 OR TEXT 231-577-9393.



Military Thriller



Pop Culture



Historical Fiction



Science Fiction



Psychological Thriller  
Book 3



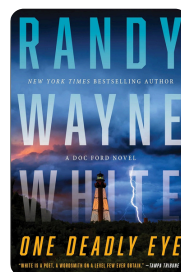
Contemporary Romance



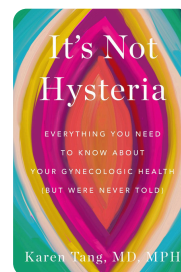
Action Thriller



Supernatural Horror



Mystery  
Book 27



Reproductive Health

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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

### SUMMER READING KICK OFF:

Saturday, June 15th, 4-6pm, all ages welcome

Our adventure begins after hours at the library. Experience crafts and activities from all around the world!

**ADVENTURE TO ITALY:** Saturday, June 29th, 11am-12pm, families welcome

Bring your passport to our Italy adventure. Crafts, activities, and even a snack\* to try! \*Allergy concerns? Contact us.

## REGULAR EVENTS

### TRAVELING STORYTIME:

1st-4th Mondays of the month, ages 0-5

June 3rd, 12:20pm - *The Salvation Army*

June 10th, 11am - *Kenwood Beach Park*

June 17th, 10am - *Northwood Meadow Apartments*

June 24th, 1pm - *Love Inc*

Books, movement, friends, and snacks. Questions about individual events? Talk to our Children's Room desk.

This program is brought to you by the Cadillac Library and Wexford Missaukee Manistee Great Start Collaborative.

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

Make new friends and build incredible creations.

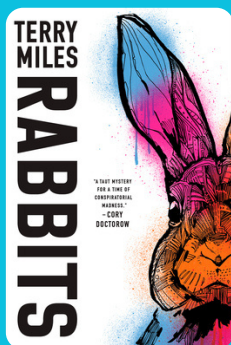
### FAMILY STORYTIME:

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

## STAFF PICK: MELANIE

### RABBITS BY TERRY MILES



What if coincidences weren't coincidences, but instead clues in an underground alternate reality game? *RABBITS* follows players K and K's friends as they follow trails of abnormalities, playing the eleventh iteration of the game referred to as *RABBITS* to win a mysterious prize. When an alleged previous winner asks K for help fixing the game and players start disappearing the deeper into the game they get, the stakes rise. The fate of the universe may rest in K's hands. This book kept me hovering in suspense because it never gives quite enough information to know what is really going on with *RABBITS*, but does give enough to suck readers into the game like the characters. I immediately reread it, then looked up the *RABBITS* podcast so I could stay in the world a little longer. The real main character is the game itself.

# TEEN PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT:

Friday, June 7th, 5-6pm, ages 10+

Teens are invited to bring their parents and guardians for some FREE printmaking fun. All supplies provided. We're also giving out free copies of the novel *Frogkisser*, by author Garth Nix. This is a fantastical tale for all ages, full of laughs and danger, surprises and delights, and an immense population of frogs. Read together over the summer and join us for our discussion party on Wednesday, July 24th, at 5pm.

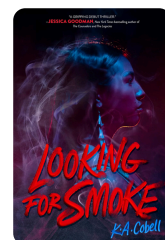
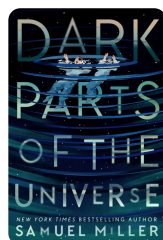
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## NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



## REGULAR EVENTS

**TEEN BOOK BAGS:** Pick up Saturday, June 1st, after 11am, grades 6-12

Fill out the book bag form on the teen page on our website for a personalized bag of bookish fun! Sign up quarterly.

**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 8-12

Experience needed - email [teens@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:teens@cadillaclibrary.org) for more information and to sign up.

## NEW YA GRAPHIC NOVELS





# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **ADULT SUMMER BOOK EXTRAVAGANZA @ THE GREENHOUSE:**

Monday, June 3rd, 6-8pm, adults welcome

A night of celebrating books and getting ready for some reading in the sun! Stop by for personalized book recommendations, bookish conversations, and more.

### **COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE:** Friday, June 14th, 5-7pm, ages 16+

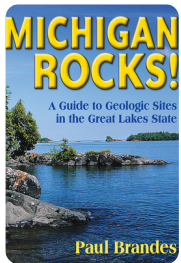
Join the Cadillac Library at Roasted Cafe for a night of crafting! Not sure how to collage? We'll have examples!

### **CRUISE NIGHT:**

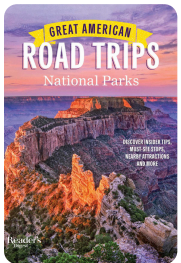
Friday, June 28th, 6-8pm, ages 16+

Take a cruise without leaving the 49601 zip code - or even getting on a boat! Experience a day at sea filled with games, snacks, poolside mocktails, and more.

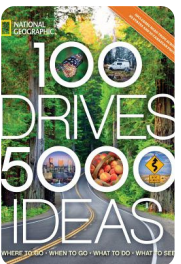
## **TAKE A ROAD TRIP**



Michigan Rocks! guides you to 56 world-class geologic sites scattered from Isle Royale and the Upper Peninsula to Lower Michigan, including Michigan's Thumb, where carvings in sandstone are preserved at Sanilac Petroglyph State Historic Park. The author's explanations of the geologic processes at work, along with photographs, illustrations, and informative figures and maps, make this the perfect field guide for amateur and expert geologists alike--and everyone in between!



National parks are America's most-beloved treasures. The editors of Reader's Digest magazine reveal first-person accounts and gorgeous landscape photos paired with practical information and tips to help travelers make the most of their journeys through these unique areas. Included you'll find information on more than 40 national parks. Whether you're an armchair traveler or ready to pack and roll, Great American Road National Parks has everything that you are looking for.



100 Drives, 5000 Ideas: from a vineyard route through Northwest wine country to a winter wonderland on Alberta's Icefields Parkway, this informative travel guide offers epic sights, good bites, and pure fun. Pack your car and hit the road to experience 100 drives--both classic and off the beaten track--across the United States and Canada. You'll find innovative itineraries outlining your route, along with when to go and what to see and do along the way. And there's something here to satisfy every passenger.

## **REGULAR EVENTS**

### **ADULT BOOK BAGS:** Pick up Saturday, June 15th, after 11am

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:**

Thursdays June 13th & 27th, 5:00pm

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

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

# BRANCH HAPPENINGS -

## MANTON

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS:** Thursdays, 6-8pm, May 30th - August 29th, ages 11-16

Register today to join our summer-long DnD campaign. Learn to play and how to run your own game!

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

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

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

## MESICK

### **TEXTILE ADVENTURES:**

Saturday, June 22nd, 10:30am, ages 8-14

Join Miss Kathy to weave a mug rug! Registration required for this event; please call us at (231) 885-1120.

### **UNDER ONE ROOF:** Mondays from 3-4pm, K-12

Beginning June 3rd, discover K-12 educational resources available at your library and get to know other families in your community. Call us for more information!

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

Join us for LEGO building. We have the classic blocks available, as well as larger blocks for smaller children.

### **BASIC TECH HELP:** Fridays from 2-4pm

Drop in to get help with those pesky tech problems! We can help with navigating the internet, laptops, tablets, smart phones, social media, and library reading apps.

## MANTON & MESICK

### **POSTAGE PEN PALS:** ages 8-12

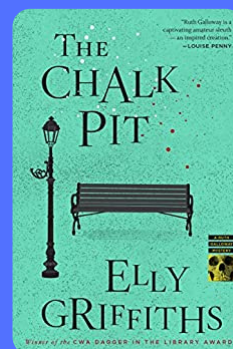
Kids send a letter and stamp to their pen pal at another library in the US, and receive a letter and stamp in return. Visit our website to view more information!

## **STAFF PICK: MARY KAY**

### THE CHALK PIT

BY

ELLY GRIFFITHS



Ruth Galloway is called in to investigate an underground tunnel where human bones are found. There is a plan to build an underground restaurant, and the architect is anxious to have the mystery solved, so that construction can begin. At the same time, some college kids report seeing a Jesus looking figure disappear into a sink hole. In addition, a homeless man reports the disappearance of a female friend, and a young mother goes missing. With Ruth's help, Detective Harry Nelson works to solve all of the mysterious happenings. 5 stars! *This book is number 9 in the Ruth Galloway series.*

# NEXT MONTH

## THE CHALLENGE: FOOD DESIGN COMPETITION

07/09/2024, 6-7pm, ages 11+,  
parents & guardians welcome

## ADVENTURE TO ENGLAND

07/12/2024, 11am-12pm  
Families welcome

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

07/18/2024 - 07/20/2024

## FROGKISSER DISCUSSION PARTY

07/24/2024, 5-6pm, ages 10+

## ADVENTURE TO MEXICO

07/27/2024, 11am-12pm  
Families welcome

## CRAFTERNIGHT: ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

07/30/2024, 5:30-6:30pm

Cadillac Wexford Public Library



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Please visit us!

We're open:

Mon - Thu 9am-7pm

Fri 9am-6pm

Sat 11am-3pm

## LIBRARY NEWS

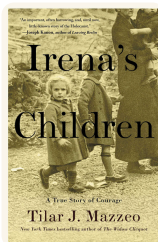
### ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

The Cadillac, Manton, and Mesick Libraries offer Summer Reading for all ages, June 15-August 10. **For kids 0-5 years old**, complete fun activities that will help kids learn to read later on. For every 5 activities completed, your child can pick out a free book to keep! **For elementary aged kids**, it's really important to keep reading over the summer. Kids can lose up to six months of reading skills if they don't practice over summer break. Let us help you keep your kids reading with cool activities, events, and prizes! You can help your **teens** beat the summer blahs with our Teen Summer Reading Program. When teens read books, listen to audiobooks, or attend library programs, they earn tickets for drawings for gift cards to local businesses. We've got something **for adults, too!** Read books, listen to audiobooks, explore the library website, or attend programs to earn tickets for drawings for gift cards to local businesses, like Horizon Book Store or Skeggox Axe Throwing! You can fill out tickets in person or through our website. If you want to learn more about these valuable programs or events, check out the library website at [www.cadillaclibrary.org](http://www.cadillaclibrary.org). *Thanks to the Cadillac Friends of the Library for their generous donation to make Summer Reading great!*

District Health Department #10 will be at the Cadillac Library on Monday, June 17, from 11am-1pm. They will have a table set up to share resources on Healthy Homes; issues include dealing with mold, CO, and smoke detectors.

### BOOK CLUB CORNER

Summer reading is the best! After a busy afternoon of gardening and mowing the lawn, my favorite reward is relaxing in the shade with a good book. We have added some compulsively readable non-fiction to the book club collection:



**Irena's Children** by Tilar Mazzeo: This book is an account of Irena Sendler—the “female Oskar Schindler”—who took staggering risks to save 2,500 children from death and deportation in Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II.

**Between Two Kingdoms** by Suleika Jaouad: A searing, deeply moving memoir of illness and recovery that traces one young woman's journey from diagnosis to remission and, ultimately, a road trip of healing and self-discovery.

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).

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

**Book Talks**, *Thursday, June 6th, 7:15pm*: Our open group will discuss A First Lie Wins, by Ashley Elston on Facebook Live this month. Evie Porter has everything a nice, Southern girl could want. The only catch: Evie Porter doesn't exist.

**Books & Booze**, *Monday, June 10th, 6:30pm*: Join the group we run partnering with Horizon Books this month as we read The Housemaid by Freida McFadden. When a young woman named Anne takes a job as a housemaid, she uncovers dark secrets and must navigate the dangerous world of the upper class. Meets at The Greenhouse, Willow/Primos.

**Tattered Pages**, *Tuesday, June 18th, 5pm*: Our historical fiction book club meets at the library for fun discussion and crafting. This month we're reading The Circus Train by Amita Parikh. At the World of Wonders, Europe's most magnificent travelling circus, every moment is full of magic, and nothing is as it seems--especially for the people who put on the show.

*Happy Reading! - Erin, Collection Manager*

# 2024 June

## CADILLAC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 TEEN BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 11AM
2	3 TRAVELING STORYTIME @ THE SALVATION ARMY 12:20PM LEGO CLUB 4-5PM SUMMER BOOK EXTRAVAGANZA @ THE GREENHOUSE 6-8PM	4 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM	5 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	6 DnD CLUB 4-6:30PM  BOOK TALKS 7:15PM	7 PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT 5-6PM	8
9	10 TRAVELING STORYTIME @ KENWOOD BEACH PARK 11AM LEGO CLUB 4-5PM BOOKS & BOOZE BOOK CLUB @ THE GREENHOUSE 6:30-8PM	11 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM	12 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	13 ADULT WRITING GROUP 5-6:45PM	14 COLLAGE NIGHT 5-7PM	15 ADULT BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 11AM  SUMMER READING KICK-OFF 4-6PM
16	17 TRAVELING STORYTIME @ NORTHWOOD MEADOW APARTMENTS 10AM  LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	18 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM  TATTERED PAGES BOOK CLUB 5PM	19 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	20 DnD CLUB 4-6:30PM	21	22
23 30	24 TRAVELING STORYTIME @ LOVE INC 1PM  LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	25 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM	26 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	27 ADULT WRITING GROUP 5-6:45PM	28 CRUISE NIGHT 6-8PM	29 ADVENTURE TO ITALY 11AM-12PM

### CALENDAR KEY:

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY (ages 0-12)

TEEN PROGRAMMING (ages 12-18)

ADULT PROGRAMMING (ages 18+)

GENERAL PROGRAMMING / CLOSINGS

**CWPL**  
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