

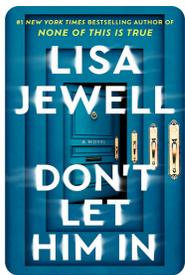
# Cadillac Wexford

## PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

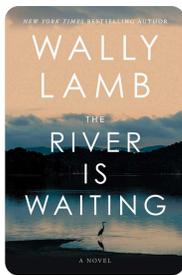
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### JUNE'S FEATURED TITLES

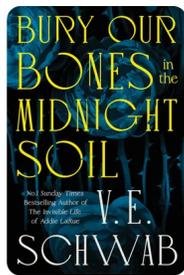
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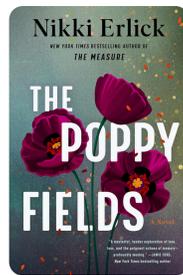
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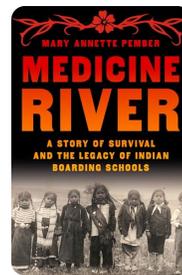
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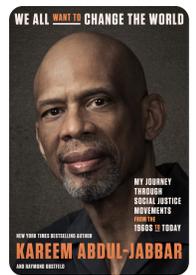
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Indigenous History



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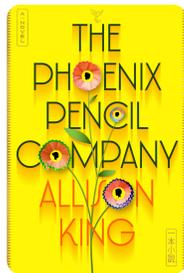
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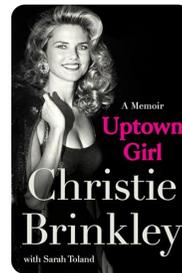
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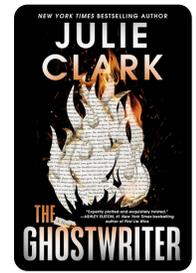
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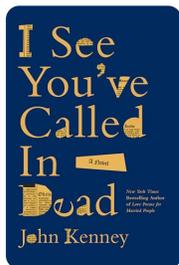


Cozy Mystery

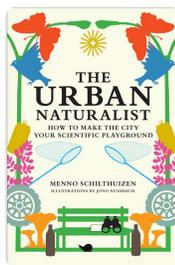


Thriller

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



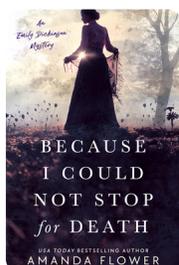
Bud Stanley is an obituary writer who is afraid to live. The Office meets Six Feet Under meets About a Boy in this coming-of-middle-age tale about having a second chance to write your life's story.



A manifesto—and a field guide—for a new dawn of natural history, practiced by community scientists in their own urban jungle.



In the authoritarian Federation, there is a plot to assassinate and replace the President, a man who has downloaded his mind to new bodies to maintain his grip on power. Set in a thrilling near-future world of geopolitical espionage.



Emily Dickinson and her housemaid, Willa Noble, realize there is nothing poetic about murder in this historical cozy mystery series set in 1855.



Fugett's memoir depicts an oft-overlooked reality of war: the experience of caregivers and spouses—mostly women, mostly poor—whose lives have been shattered by battles fought against enemies abroad and against addiction at home.



Rival ornithologists hunt through England for a rare magical bird in this historical-fantasy rom-com reminiscent of Indiana Jones but with manners, tea, and helicopter parasols.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### SUMMER READING KICK OFF:

Saturday, Jun. 7th, 10am-12pm

Join us for a fun filled day of art activities as we Color Our World for summer reading! Families welcome.

### COLOR OUR WORLD - PLANTS:

Saturday, Jun. 14th, 10am-11am

All activities and art for this day will be related in some way to plants. Don't forget to bring your chain so you can add a bead! Families welcome.

### COLOR OUR WORLD - SPACE:

Saturday, Jun. 21st, 10am-11am

All activities and art for this day will be related in some way to space. Don't forget to bring your chain so you can add a bead! Families welcome.

## REGULAR EVENTS

### LEGO CLUB: Mondays, 4-6pm, ages 4+

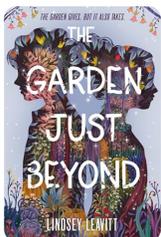
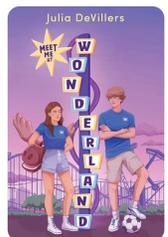
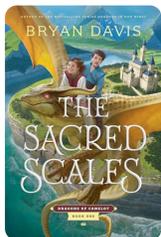
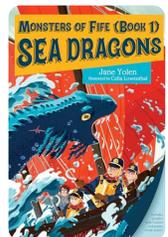
Make new friends and build incredible creations.

### FAMILY STORYTIME:

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

## NEW CHILDREN'S ROOM BOOKS



# TEEN PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### PARENT TEEN TEA PARTY:

Friday, Jun. 13th, 4-6pm, ages 12+

Teens are invited to bring their parent/guardian for an Alice in Wonderland inspired tea party. Dress up as your favorite character and enjoy music, door prizes, tea, & finger foods! SIGN UP IS REQUIRED. Call 775-6541 or email text@cadillaclibrary.org. Sign up opens June 1st.

### THE SUPERHERO COMIC IN REAL TIME:

Saturday, Jun. 28th, 11am-1pm, ages 12-18

Join MARVEL comic artist, Jerry DeCaire, as he presents his own signature, live-drawing performance. SIGN UP IS REQUIRED. Email text@cadillaclibrary.org or call 775-6541. Sign up opens June 1st.

## REGULAR EVENTS

### TEEN BOOK BAGS: Pick up Monday, Jun. 2nd, after 3pm, ages 12-18

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

### TEEN TUESDAYS:

Tuesdays, 3-5pm, ages 12-18

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

### TEEN MAKERSPACE:

Thursdays, 3-5, ages 12-18

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: Ashton [THE DEEP DARK](#) by Molly Knox Ostertag

The Deep Dark is a title so ambiguous that I had to try it. When I saw it on our shelves and flipped through it, the art style hooked me thoroughly! I loved it. Between the dark grayscale style intertwined with colorful memories and a mysterious secret mentioned in the blurb, I needed to read it. Boy, was I surprised by the story. The Deep Dark is a romance fiction graphic novel that deals with loss and how someone manages it. The main character, Mags, feeling as though she needs to help everyone but herself, falls into the trap of self-sabotaging. With her secret on the verge of being exposed and her responsibilities piling up, a familiar face comes to the rescue, showing her that "its ok to not be ok". This story absolutely captivated me, keeping me on the edge on my seat the whole way through. Between the mystery and love triangles, I just couldn't put it down! A great read, even if you're not into romance, perfect for teens or adults.

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **CADILLAC AREA TOASTMASTERS:**

Thursday, Jun. 19th, 6-7pm

Have you heard about your local Toastmasters club and wondered what it was all about? Come learn about this unique and program for developing your communication and leadership skills in a positive, supportive atmosphere.

### **COLLAGE NIGHT @ THE CADILLAC LIBRARY:**

Friday, Jun. 20th, 5-7pm

Join us at the library for a night of cozy crafting! Stop in and see where the provided materials take you. Not sure what to make or how to collage? We'll have examples!

### **ART TRIVIA NIGHT:**

Friday, Jun. 27th, 5:30-7pm, ages 16+

Want to test your knowledge of all things creative and artistic? Join us for a trivia night featuring questions based on art, music, literature and more. Come alone or as a team for a chance to win gift cards to local businesses.



## REGULAR EVENTS

### **COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES - THINKING OUTSIDE THE LENS - LOOKING AT PHOTOGRAPHY DIFFERENTLY:**

Tuesday, Jun. 3rd, 5:30pm @ the Cadillac Library

There's more to taking a photo than finding the perfect camera settings. Stop by and listen to Anthony SlaughterHawk talk about how to look beyond the lens and capture unique images in your own style. You'll discover how your eye sees the world and how to encapsulate it in a photo.

### **HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES - KISS IN CADILLAC @ THE CADILLAC HIGH SCHOOL (STUDENT COMMONS MAIN ENTRANCE):**

Tuesday, Jun. 10th, 6pm *\*note new location*

The KISS visit to Cadillac on Oct. 9, 1975 is a rock and roll story that has become legendary. This October is the 50th anniversary of that event. Jim Neff, one of the catalysts for the 1975 visit, takes a look back at what happened. Insider KISSstory will include historical insights about life in the City of Cadillac and Cadillac High School.

### **ADULT BOOK BAGS:**

Pick up Monday, Jun. 16th, 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, Jun. 12th & 26th, 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

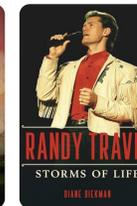
The Manton Public Library is moving! The library will be closed for the move from June 4th to June 16th. *Public computers will not be available starting June 2nd.* If you would like to volunteer to help with the move please contact us at (231) 824-3584.

### **MANTON LIBRARY GRAND OPENING:**

Saturday, Jun. 21<sup>st</sup>, 12-3pm

Visit the new Manton building and check out a book or two! Our dedication ceremony starts at 1pm.

## NEW BOOKS COMING TO MANTON



## MESICK

### **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.

### **PAINTING WITH ANDY:**

Wednesday, Jun. 18<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm, ages 12+

You provide local artist Andy McQuillen with your favorite photo (your own original work only, please!) or subject and he will draw your photo on canvas ahead of time, and guide you through the process of painting it! For more information and to register (REQUIRED) please call (231) 885-1120.

### **FLIPBOOK ART:**

Saturday, Jun. 28th, 11am-12pm

Join us to create a fun comic flipbook - we provide the supplies, you provide the creativity! While supplies last.

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

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

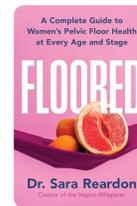
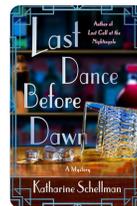
Join us for storytime at the library! We will read stories and sing songs.

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

Jun. 12th and 26th, 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



# NEXT MONTH

## DINOSAUR ADVENTURE

07/07/2025, 10:30am  
families welcome

## KINETIC ART FOR ADULTS

07/08/2025, 5:30-6:30pm  
ages 16+

## TEEN HENNA TATTOO ART

07/11/2025, 4:30-6:30pm  
ages 12-18, SIGN UP REQUIRED

## SRP: COLOR OUR WORLD - BUGS

07/12/2025, 10am-11am  
families welcome

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

07/17/2025 - 07/19/2025

## TEEN RE-MAKER ART

07/25/2025, 3:30-5:30pm  
ages 12-18

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

07/23/2025, 6:30-8pm, ages 16+

## SRP: COLOR OUR WORLD - ANIMALS

07/26/2025, 10am-11am  
families welcome

Cadillac Wexford Public Library



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

**OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES KICKS OFF ON JUNE 7TH, 2025!** Maybe you believe that summer reading is only for kids but that's not true. The library offers a program for teens, adults, and even babies! Complete fun and age appropriate activities with your child, toddler, or baby under 5 years old to earn free books and other prizes! Teens can earn free ice cream, an invitation to the library lock-in, and more by reading or attending library programs. Adults earn tickets to drop into drawings for gift cards to local businesses with drawings every week. 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.

**THE CADILLAC LIBRARY HAS PARTNERED WITH THE FOOD MAFIA RESTAURANT & ROLLED ICE CREAM** to present this yummy reading program for teens (ages 12-18). Read a book, write a review, and receive a coupon for a full size serving of rolled ice cream with toppings. This program runs June 11th - August 31st. Join the fun all summer long!

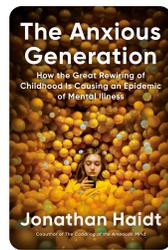
**IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST, THE CADILLAC LIBRARY, AND THE FRIENDS OF THE CADILLAC LIBRARY ARE PARTNERING WITH FEEDING AMERICA WEST MICHIGAN** to offer Gather 2 Grow, a summer food program for kids. Every Tuesday and Thursday this summer, from 11 am to 1 pm kids can pick up a free, pre-packaged meal from the library community room. No sign ups required.

**JOIN THE LIBRARY AT THE CADILLAC FARMERS MARKET THIS SUMMER!** We'll have lots of bookish recommendations and activities for you to try. Come celebrate reading with us all summer long!

## BOOK CLUB CORNER

Summer is here and so is summer reading!

Here are a couple new books we have added to the Book Club Collection that are sure to spark some great discussion:



**Anxious Generation** by Jonathan Haidt - A must-read non-fiction selection for all parents: the generation-defining investigation into the collapse of youth mental health in the era of smartphones, social media, and big tech—and a plan for a healthier, freer childhood.

**A Very Bad Thing** by J.T. Ellison - A taut thriller about one author at the pinnacle of her career, whose past threatens to destroy everything she has—and everyone she knows. A great writer knows when to deliver a juicy plot twist. But for one author, the biggest twist of all is her own murder.

Book clubs can reserve these book sets today!

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

**Books & Booze, Monday, Jun. 9th, 6:30pm:** Join our open community book group as we read *Lovely War* by Julie Berry. A sweeping, multi-layered romance with a divine twist, set in the perilous days of World Wars I and II. *Meets at The Venue, behind The Truck Stop.*

**Silent Book Club, Saturday, Jun. 14th, 5-7pm on the Cadillac Library lawn:** No assigned reading. Enjoy books, friends, and a cozy atmosphere without the pressure of a regular book club. **Join us from 4-5pm for yard games on the library lawn.** *Location and time of this event changes.*

**Tattered Pages, Tuesday, June 17th, 5pm:** Our historical fiction book club meets in the nonfiction area of the library for discussion and crafting. This month we're reading *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker. A missing person mystery, a serial killer thriller, and a love story.

**Silent Book Club, Wednesday, Jun. 25th, 2-4pm @ Chunky Bear Coffee Roasters.** No assigned reading: enjoy books, friends, and a cozy atmosphere.

# JUNE



2025

## CADILLAC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

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**CALENDAR KEY:**

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CHILDRENS

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ALL AGES