

Cadillac Wexford

PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATE READING WITH US

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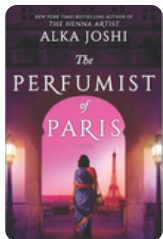
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NEW AND RECENTLY ADDED FICTION & NONFICTION

WATCH FOR THESE TITLES BEING ADDED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH - PUT THEM ON RESERVE TODAY!



Historical Fiction Book 3



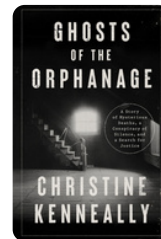
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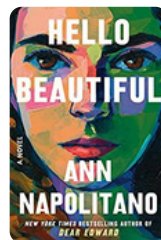
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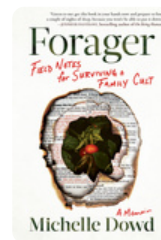
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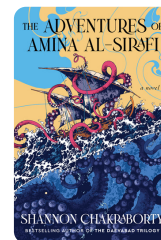
Religious Memoir



Literary Fiction



Cult Memoir



Historical Fantasy



Crime Thriller



True Crime



Psychological Thriller



Historical Mystery Book 19



Mental Health Memoir



Gothic Horror



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

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

BIG & LITTLE PAINT ALONG: Saturday, Mar. 4th, 11am-1:30pm, ages 8-12 and invited adults

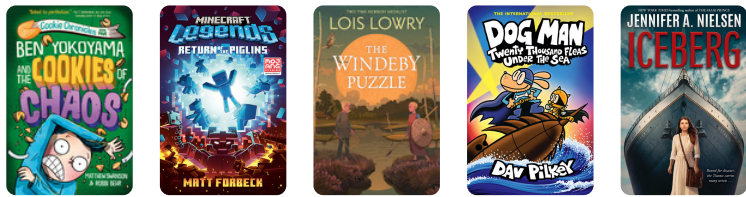
Kids (littles) bring your favorite adult (big) and paint along at the library! Light snacks* and refreshments will be provided.

Registration required. *Contact the children's room if you have allergy concerns.

INDIANA JONES ESCAPE ROOM: Saturday, Mar. 25th, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, and 2pm

Use your wits to avoid becoming another adventurer lost to the wild. **Registration required.**

NEW MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS



REGULAR EVENTS

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

BOOK CLUB: Tuesday, Mar. 28th, 4-5pm, ages 8-12

March's book - Imagination Station: Poison at the Pump by Chris Brack and Sheila Seifert. Contact the Children's Room for more information.

ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 4-5pm, ages 8+

1st Wednesday is card making; 3rd Wednesday is making scrapbook pages.

FAMILY STORYTIME: Thursdays, 11am, ages 0-5

STAFF PICK: JAYNE



This story is set in England during WWII, when children were sent to the safer countryside to escape the bombing of London. Three orphaned siblings hope to use this as a chance to find a new loving family. Even though this novel is found in the Children's Room, this adult enjoyed its gentle writing style and themes of loyalty to your siblings, overcoming hardships, and second chances at finding a loving home/mom. I also liked the fact that the children found solace in reading books in the local Library. I think this book would make a good family read-aloud or a kids book club selection!

TEEN PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

SPORTS TRIVIA WITH HOT TRAXX ENTERTAINMENT: Friday, Mar. 4th, 6-8pm, ages 13+

Join us for a night of sports trivia at the library! Show off your knowledge, eat snacks, and compete for prizes. Brought to you by Trivianightfun.com (Hot Traxx Entertainment). Food allergies? Email teens@cadillaclibrary.org.

NERF WARS: Saturday, Mar. 18th, grades 5-7: 3-5pm; grades 8-12: 6-8pm

As always, bring your own Nerf weapons and we'll provide the bullets (we do have a limited supply of weapons as well).

SIGN UP IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED FOR THIS EVENT. Call 775-6541 or email teens@cadillaclibrary.org.

PARENT / TEEN CRAFT NIGHT: Saturday, Mar. 24th, 5-6pm

Spend an evening with relaxing water colors! Parents and guardians are invited to bring their teens for some (free) crafting fun. All supplies provided.

NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



HEAD TO WWW.CADILLACLIBRARY.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT OUR EVENTS!

REGULAR EVENTS

TEEN BOOK BAGS: Pick up Wednesday, Mar. 1st, grades 6-12

Sign up quarterly to receive a free book, a library book, snack, and a couple of surprises. Fill out a form on our website for a personalized bag of bookish fun!

JUST WRITE: TEEN WRITING CLUB: 2nd & 4th Monday, 4:30-6pm, grades 8-12

Laptops and notepads provided, but feel free to bring your own! Email account recommended.

TEEN TUESDAYS: Tuesdays, 3-5pm, grades 6-12

Find the weekly schedule on our website and Facebook.

D&D CLUB: Every other Thursday, 4-6:45pm, grades 9-12

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

ADULT PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

RECOGNIZING FINANCIAL SCAMS:

Friday, Mar. 10th, 11am-12pm

A talk on how to protect ourselves, family, and friends from dangerous fraud. Topics include: Tech scams, romance scams, and how to help victims of a scam. Brought to you by the Wexford Community Credit Union. Call WexExpress at (231) 779-0123 to schedule a free ride to and from the event!

SPORTS TRIVIA NIGHT WITH HOT TRAXX

ENTERTAINMENT: Friday, Mar. 10th, 6-8pm, ages 13+

Join us for a night of sports trivia at the library! Show off your knowledge, eat snacks*, and compete for prizes. Brought to you by Trivianightfun.com. *Email teens@cadillaclibrary.org with allergy concerns.

LIBBY CLASS:

Thursday, Mar. 16th, 2pm

Tuesday, Mar. 21st, 10am

Do you want to learn how to get digital books from the library? We have a free class this month on how to use the library Libby app! No sign up necessary.

REGULAR EVENTS

ADULT BOOK BAGS: Pick up after 3pm on the 15th of the month

Sign up quarterly to receive two library books, a snack, and some bookish items. Fill out a form on our website and we'll curate a bag just for you! *Sign up for the Spring quarter now.*

BOOK TALKS - FACEBOOK LIVE BOOK CLUB:

Thursday, Mar. 2nd, 7:15pm

Discussing Dial A for Aunties by Jesse Q. Sutanto.

BOOKS & BOOZE - BOOK CLUB

@ THE GREENHOUSE - WILLOW/PRIMOS:

Monday, Mar. 13th, 6:30-8pm, Ages 21+

Join the library and Horizon Books in our new book club! Meet at Willow's Greenhouse. This month we're discussing the novel The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel.

HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES: Tuesday, Mar. 14th, 5:30pm

The library is co-hosting this series with the Wexford Historical Society and Cadillac Michigan Historical Tours. This month's topic: "T23 North, R12 West: The Story of Springville Township."

TATTERED PAGES - HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB: Tuesday, Mar. 14th, 5pm

Discussing Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

BOOK JOURNAL NIGHT: Tuesday, Mar. 28th, 5-6:30pm

Creatively track what you read through bullet journaling. Talk books and update your journal with us monthly!

BRANCH HAPPENINGS -

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TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS: ALL MONTH LONG

We have kits you can take home to make all kinds of fun crafts every week.

FRIDAY STORYTIME: FRIDAYS, 10:30AM, AGES 0-5

Miss Kayla holds a singing, dancing, reading, and rhyming storytime. Bring your favorite stuffed animal with you!

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LEGO HOUR AT THE LIBRARY:

MONDAYS, 4-5PM, AGES 3-10

Come build with us! Jessica will have a fun challenge, or you can free build.

ART ACCESS:

WEDNESDAYS, 11AM-12PM, AGES 16+

Join us for weekly fiber crafting! The first two Wednesdays of the month will be crochet projects, the second two will be knitting.

ART ACCESS:

FRIDAYS, 2:30-3:30PM, AGES 16+

Join us for watercolor painting. We provide the supplies and teaching videos - you just show up for the fun!

PUZZLE EXCHANGE:

The Mesick library now has it's own puzzle exchange near their book sale! Stop by and grab a puzzle or leave a puzzle - no check out necessary.

FROM THE INFORMATION DESK

Have you ever tried getting ebooks and audiobooks from the library? If you've used the Libby app before, there's now a new feature that gives you access to even more books! The Cadillac Wexford Public Library has joined a reciprocal borrowing program with other Libby libraries in Michigan. It's like a MeLCat for digital books. We'll be hosting two free how-to Libby app classes this month, where you'll learn how to download to your device and how to sign up for the NEW way to borrow from other library cooperatives in Michigan. If you can not join us for the class, you can always stop by the information desk and we will help you get started.

You can also check out digital ebooks and eaudiobooks from the Hoopla app. In this app, there is no waiting for your books. Instead, you have three borrows a month.

Have questions? Please stop by and ask us.

-April, Head of Reference (Information Desk)

NEXT MONTH

EARTH DAY POETRY CONTEST
03/31/2023 - 04/21/2023, all ages

**HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES:
THE THEATERS AND OPERA
HOUSE OF CADILLAC,
MICHIGAN**
04/04/2023, 5:30pm

**COLLAGE NIGHT
@ ROASTED CAFE**
04/14/2023, 5-7pm,
ages 18+

BABY PLAY
04/15/2023, 11am,
ages 6-36 months

AFTER HOURS MINI GOLF
04/15/2023, tee times open at
5:30pm, ages 10+

DE-STRESS WORKSHOP
04/21/2023, 4:30-5:45pm,
grades 8-12

**OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT
@ THE GREENHOUSE -
WILLOW/PRIMOS**
04/24/2023, 5:30-8:30pm,
ages 16+

FAMILY GAME DAY
04/22/2023, 11-2:30pm,
families welcome



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Please visit us! We're open:
Mon - Thu 9am-7pm
Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 11am-3pm

BOOKISH NEWS

MARCH IS READING MONTH ACTIVITIES

2023 BOOK OSCARS - Welcome to Cadillac Library's 2nd Annual Book Oscars! We're taking our top checked out books from 2022 and you're voting for your favorites. First round voting begins Wednesday, March 1st. Vote on our website, our Instagram stories, and in person at the library. Find the full list of Book Oscar nominees on our website, www.cadillaclibrary.org.

CWPL'S WEEKEND READAWAY - Mark your calendars for March 3rd - 5th and take a book vacation with the library. Choose your favorite book or what's next on your TBR, get comfy, and read. Post pictures with the hashtag #cwplreadaway on social media, so we can see how many of us are reading together!

READING MONTH TO-GO CRAFT - Stop by the library for a book lover inspired craft! As always, these are free and available until gone. Recommended for teens and adults. Look for craft (and some other in person reading month activities) beginning March 13th.

SPECIAL BOOK BAG PICK UP DAY - Join us on Wednesday, March 15th, from 3-6pm for a special book bag pick up with extra in-person book recommendations. Erin and Emily will be set up in the library with bookish goodies, ready to tell you what to read next!

BOOK CLUB CORNER

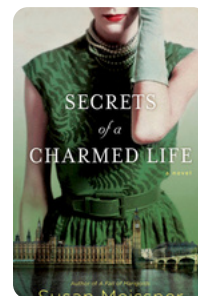
March is reading month, but who am I kidding? Every month is reading month for me! Book Clubs have been busy reading great books this year. Here are a few more new sets to get on the waiting list for:

The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave - A fast-moving, heartfelt thriller about the sacrifices we make for the people we love most.

So Many Beginnings by Bethany C. Morrow - Four young Black sisters come of age during the American Civil War in So Many Beginnings, a warm and powerful YA remix of the classic novel Little Women.

The Girl in His Shadow by Audrey Blake - An unforgettable historical fiction novel about one woman who believed in scientific medicine before the world believed in her. This book is an exquisitely detailed journey through the harrowing field of medicine in mid-19th century London.

Secrets of a Charmed Life by Susan Meissner - The author of A Bridge Across the Ocean and The Last Year of the War journeys from the present day to World War II England, as two sisters are separated by the chaos of wartime.



Ask your Book Club's contact person to get on the waiting list for these popular titles. They can request book sets by calling the library or emailing bookclub@cadillaclibrary.org.

Happy Reading! -Erin, Collection Manager