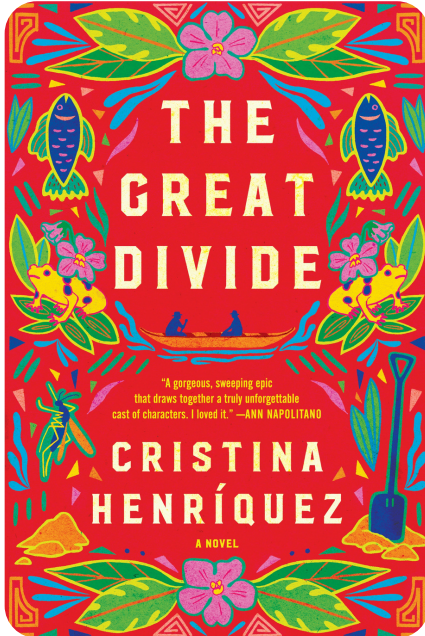


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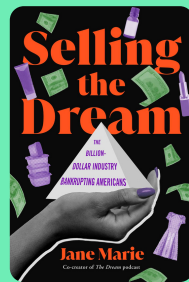
PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## MARCH'S FEATURED TITLES

THE BOOKS WE'RE MOST EXCITED ABOUT THIS MONTH:



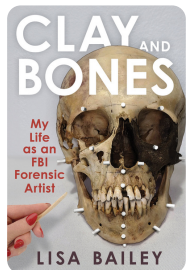
An epic novel of the construction of the Panama Canal, casting light on the unsung people who lived, loved, and labored there, by Cristina Henríquez, author of *The Book of Unknown Americans*. It is said that the canal will be the greatest feat of engineering in history. But first, it must be built. Searing and empathetic, *The Great Divide* explores the intersecting lives of activists, fishmongers, laborers, journalists, neighbors, doctors, and soothsayers—those rarely acknowledged by history even as they carved out its course.



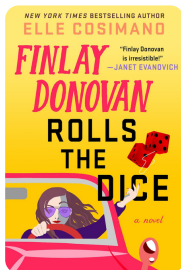
We've all heard of Amway, Mary Kay, Tupperware, and LuLaRoe, but few know the nefarious way they and countless other multilevel marketing (MLM) companies prey on desperate Americans struggling to make ends meet. Award-winning journalist Jane Marie exposes the scourge of multilevel marketing schemes and how they have profited off the evisceration of the American working class.

## NEW AND RECENTLY ADDED FICTION & NONFICTION

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



True Crime



Humorous Mystery Book 4



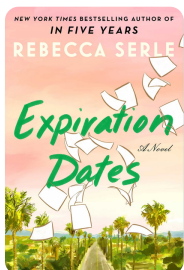
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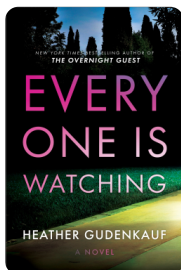
Health & Healing



Christian Fiction Book 2



Contemporary Romance



Thriller



Science Fiction



Irish Mystery Book 2



Memoir

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## NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

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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

### MINI GOLF AT THE LIBRARY:

Saturday, Mar. 23rd, 5:30-8pm, ages 8+

Come see the library transformed into a nine hole mini golf course! Stop in anytime between 5:30 and 7:45pm and we'll set you up! Parents/ guardians are encouraged to participate.

## REGULAR EVENTS

### TRAVELING STORYTIME @

#### THE SALVATION ARMY:

Monday, Mar. 4th, 12pm, ages 0-5

12:00 - Lunch provided by The Salvation Army. Storytime following lunch. This program is a collaboration brought to you by: The Cadillac Library & Great Start Collaborative.

### TRAVELING STORYTIME @ NORTHLAND

#### MEADOW APARTMENT'S OFFICE BUILDING:

Monday, Mar. 18th, 10am, ages 0-5

Books, movement, friends, and snacks.

This program is a collaboration brought to you by:

The Cadillac Library & Great Start Collaborative.

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

Make new friends and build incredible creations.

### FAMILY STORYTIME:

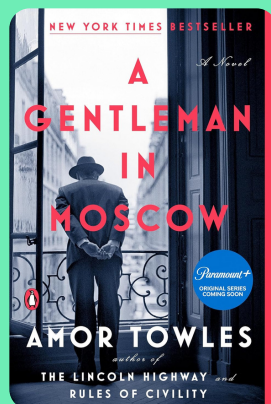
Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

## STAFF PICK: JEFF

### A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW

by  
Amor  
Towles



In my continuing quest to discover enjoyable reads revolving around the human condition, I began researching award winning novels, in that, you know, they must be good. Which brought me to Amor Towles novel A Gentleman in Moscow. It's the story of an exiled Russian aristocrat, who, after a change in the country's government, is sentenced to a life of house arrest within the walls of Moscow's stately Metropol hotel due to his writing of a controversial poem. The nearly 500-page book is evenly keeled, never too high or too low, while being charming, witty and imaginative. The story's protagonist, even in the eternal confinement of a luxury hotel, is able to embark on each day and passing year with an optimistic intelligence and unquenchable zeal for a fulfilling life interacting with the hotel's staff and guests. Adding to my enjoyment of this leisure read, was the recent news that the book is scheduled to be released as a streamable series at the end of March 2024. Check it out and read it before the show drops!

# TEEN PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ← DON'T MISS OUR MINI GOLF NIGHT!

### TWEEN D&D ONE SHOT:

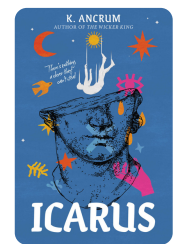
Saturday, Mar. 2nd, 11am-2:30pm, ages 10-14

Tweens! Try our Dungeons & Dragons one-shot campaign. SIGN UP REQUIRED: Email [teens@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:teens@cadillaclibrary.org) or call 775-6541 - space is limited. Sign up opens February 3rd. No previous knowledge needed.

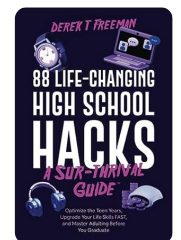
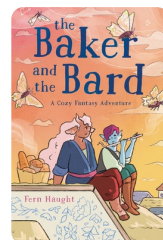
### NERF NIGHT:

Friday, Mar. 8th, 6-8pm, ages 10-16

Join us for a Nerf extravaganza! As always, bring your own Nerf blasters and we'll provide the Nerf darts (we do have a limited supply of blasters as well). SIGN UP REQUIRED. Email [teens@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:teens@cadillaclibrary.org) or call 775-6541.



## NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



## REGULAR EVENTS

**TEEN BOOK BAGS:** Pick up Friday, Mar. 1st, after 3pm, 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.

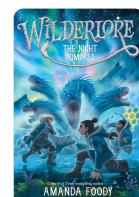
**TEEN TUESDAYS:** Tuesdays, 3-5pm, grades 6-12

Find the weekly schedule on our website and Facebook.

**D&D CLUB:** 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 4-6:30pm, grades 9-12

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

## NEW MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS



# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY COMMUNITY RESPONSE EVENT:

Monday, Mar. 11th, 9am-4pm

Have questions about unemployment insurance and need help with your claim? Michigan UIA staff will answer your questions for free! Bring your ID and social security card or birth certificate to speed up the process.

### PICKING WITH THE CHAMP - ANTHONY WILLIAMS - MOREL MUSHROOMS:

Saturday, Mar. 16th, 1pm

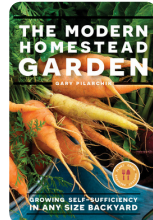
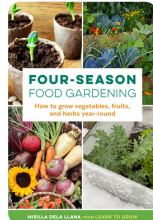
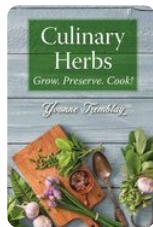
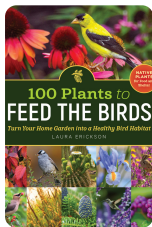
Whether you are a seasoned pro or a first time picker, you are bound to find a new perspective to gathering the elusive Morel Mushroom. *This program is presented by The Friends of the Cadillac Library.*

### CRAFTERNIGHT - ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:

Tuesday, Mar. 26th, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us at the library and create a plant mug or teacup to take home. Variety of skill levels welcome. All supplies provided.

## GARDENING INSPIRATION



## REGULAR EVENTS

### ADULT BOOK BAGS: Pick up Friday, Mar. 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:

Thursdays Mar. 14th & 28th, 5:00pm

Are you looking for a friendly group of people to encourage and improve your writing skills? Join us!

### HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES - CADILLAC HISTORY IN PICTURES BY RICHARD SHULTS:

Tuesday, Mar. 12th, 6pm

The library is co-hosting this series with the Wexford Historical Society and Cadillac Michigan Historical Tours.

**LIBRARY LED BOOK CLUB INFORMATION IS NOW FOUND ON  
THE NEXT PAGE UNDER 'BOOK CLUB CORNER'**

# BRANCH HAPPENINGS -

## MANTON

**STORYTIME WITH MR. BEARD:** Fridays, 10:30am  
Join Mr. Beard on an adventure through worlds of creativity, imagination, and fun! This storytime is geared toward children ages 2-6 and their guardians, but families are welcome!

## MESICK

**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, library reading apps, and more! First come, first served.

### READ ACROSS AMERICA CONTEST:

Read a book that takes place in any US state. Fill out a slip and hand it in at the front desk so that we can place a star on our map. Slips will be entered into a drawing for a small bookish prize!

### SEED LIBRARY:

Come check out the newest addition to the Mesick Library collection – our seed library! Take home heirloom seeds, grow your plants, and donate seeds back into the seed library. Available during open hours.

## STAFF PICK: TRACY

### DEAD MAN'S

### HAND

by  
**JAMES J.  
BUTCHER**



All Grimshaw Griswald Grimsby has ever wanted is to be an Auditor, one of the elite magical cops that police the world of witches and monsters. But he lost that opportunity when he failed his evaluation and flunked Auditor training. Now, the evaluator who sunk his chances has been murdered and somehow, Grimsby's on the hook for it. He'll have to team up with the world's most terrifying enforcer, step into the dangerous Elsewhere, solve a murder, and find a cursed box. This book is a wild ride from start to finish! Jim Butcher's son James rises to match his father's legacy with an urban fantasy that makes you laugh one minute and bite your nails the next. The world Butcher has created is at once mundane and extraordinary, peopled with complex characters you root for even while you wince at their mistakes. Full of humor both wry and slap stick, fast paced action that keeps you glued to the page, and moments of poignant humanity, "Dead Man's Hand" is an excellent choice for modern fantasy fans.

# Next Month

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## PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT

04/05/2024, 5-6pm, ages 10+  
parents/ guardians welcome

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## PLANT SWAP & SEED DONATION EVENT

04/06/2024, 11am-1pm

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## COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE

04/12/2024, 5-7pm, ages 16+

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## READING DRAGONS TOURNAMENT

04/13/2024, grades K-8

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## LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK FAIR

04/13/2024, 10am-3pm  
at The North End Market  
*Friends of the Library* event

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## ERAS & ODES: A TAYLOR SWIFT POETRY BASH

04/19/2024, 5-7pm, all ages  
drop in event



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Please visit us!

We're open:

Mon - Thu 9am-7pm

Fri 9am-6pm

Sat 11am-3pm

## LIBRARY NEWS

### MARCH IS READING MONTH

We have so many bookish things planned to celebrate reading with you this month; here are just a few! Make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram so you don't miss out on any of the fun.

#### BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

Look for our cleverly labeled and wrapped books at businesses downtown. Begins March 15th.

#### READ-A-THON

Carve out extra time to read this March with our read-a-thon, March 16th-17th. Grab a cozy blanket and a book and sit down and read. Make sure to take a picture and tag us on social media (#CWPLREADS), so we can all read together!

#### SOCIAL MEDIA BOOK CHALLENGES

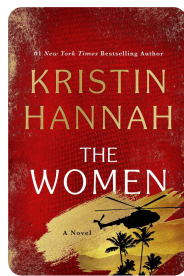
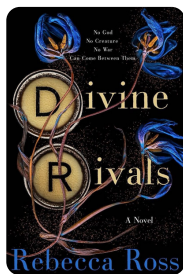
We'll post a challenge every week beginning Monday March 4th. Participate by liking or sharing to be entered into a weekly bookish prize drawing.

#### READING RECS WITH EMILY & ERIN

Come find us in the library on Friday March 8th and 22nd from 2-5pm for personalized book recommendations. Everyone who asks for a recommendation is entered into that week's bookish prize drawing.

## BOOK CLUB CORNER

March is one of the best months for reading. It's Reading Month! One great way to increase your reading is by joining a book club. This month we are featuring the selections for Tattered Pages Historical Fiction Book Club and the Books and Booze Book Club.



**The Women** by Kristin Hannah: The story of one woman gone to war, but it shines a light on all women who put themselves in harm's way and whose sacrifice and commitment to their country has too often been forgotten. A novel about deep friendships and bold patriotism, *The Women* is a richly drawn story with a memorable heroine whose idealism and courage under fire will come to define an era.

**Divine Rivals** by Rebecca Ross: an epic enemies-to-lovers fantasy novel filled with hope and heartbreak, and the unparalleled power of love.

Both titles are extremely popular, so ask your Book Club's contact person to get on the waiting list for these titles. They can request book sets by emailing [bookclub@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:bookclub@cadillaclibrary.org) or calling the library.

Book Club sets of books **MUST BE RETURNED AS A COMPLETE SET**. We will no longer be accepting individual book returns of book club titles. If you check out a set with 8 books, please return all books in that set at the same time. The contact person is responsible for making sure all the books that are checked out are returned.

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

**Book Talks**, *Thursday, Mar. 7th, 7:15pm*: Our open group will discuss all the ways you can get the most out of "March is Reading Month," on Facebook Live. We're sharing things like when and where we read, our current mood reads, and more. What are you reading these days? Tell us!

**Books & Booze**, *Monday, Mar. 11th, 6:30pm*: Join the group we run partnering with Horizon Books this month as we read *Divine Rivals* by Rebecca Ross. Meets at The Greenhouse, Willow/Primos.

**Tattered Pages**, *Tuesday, Mar. 19th, 5pm*: Our historical fiction book club meets at the library for fun discussion and crafting. This month we're reading *The Women* by Kristin Hannah.

*Happy Reading! -Erin, Collection Manager*



# 2024 March



## CADILLAC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 TEEN BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 3PM	2 D&D TWEEN ONE SHOT 11AM -2:30PM
3	4 TRAVELING STORYTIME @ THE SALVATION ARMY 12PM  LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	5 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM	6 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	7 D&D CLUB 4-7PM  BOOK TALKS 7:15PM	8 NERF NIGHT 6-8PM	9
10	11 UNEMPLOYMEN T INSURANCE AGENCY COMMUNITY RESPONSE 9AM-4PM LEGO CLUB 4-5PM BOOKS & BOOZE BOOK CLUB @ THE GREENHOUSE 6:30-8PM	12 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM  HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES 6PM	13 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	14 ADULT WRITING GROUP 5-6:45PM	15 ADULT BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 3PM	16 PICKING WITH THE CHAMP - ANTHONY WILLIAMS - MOREL MUSHROOMS (FOL EVENT) 1PM
17	18 TRAVELING STORYTIME @ NORTHWOOD MEADOW APARTMENTS 10AM  LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	19 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM  TATTERED PAGES BOOK CLUB 5PM	20 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	21 D&D CLUB 4-7PM	22	23 MINI GOLF 5:30-8PM
24 31	25 LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	26 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM  CRAFTERNIGHT 5:30-6:30PM	27 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	28 ADULT WRITING GROUP 5-6:45PM	29	30

### CALENDAR KEY:

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY (ages 0-12)

TEEN PROGRAMMING (ages 12-18)

ADULT PROGRAMMING (ages 18+)

GENERAL PROGRAMMING / CLOSINGS