

Cadillac Wexford

PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

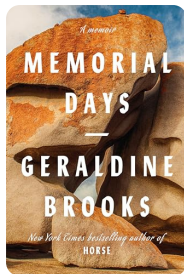
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MARCH'S FEATURED TITLES

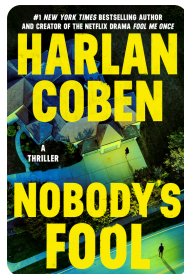
WATCH FOR THESE TITLES BEING ADDED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH - PUT THEM ON RESERVE TODAY!



Science
Fiction
Thriller



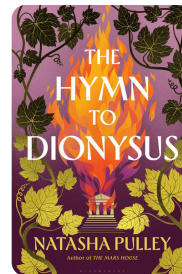
Memoir



Thriller
Book 2



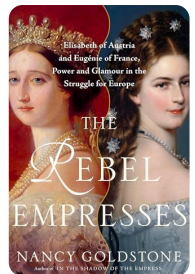
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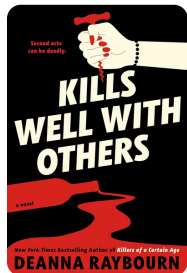
Mythology
Retelling



Mystery
Book 5



European
History



Mystery
Book 2



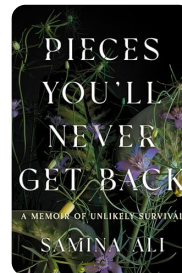
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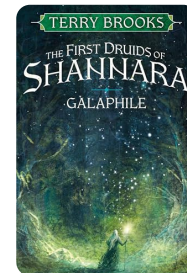
Paranormal
Romance



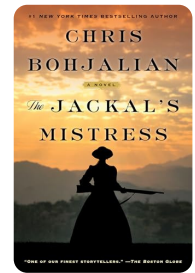
Historical
Fiction



Memoir

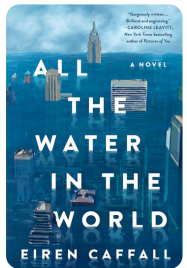


High Fantasy
Book 1



Historical
Fiction

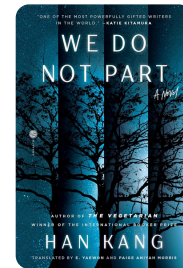
BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED - CALL 775-6541 OR TEXT 231-577-9393 TO RESERVE.



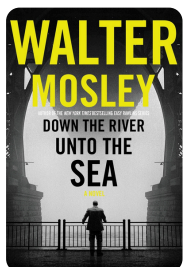
A literary thriller set partly on the roof of New York's Museum of Natural History in a flooded future. Inspired by the stories of the curators in Iraq and Leningrad who worked to protect their collections from war.



A touching and deeply funny debut about starting over sober only to discover life's biggest messes are still waiting right where you left them.



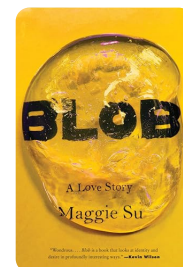
The story of a friendship between two women while powerfully reckoning with a hidden chapter of Korean history. Both a hymn to friendship and an argument for remembering, it is the story of profound love in the face of violence.



A former NYPD cop once imprisoned for a crime he did not commit must solve two cases: that of a man wrongly condemned to die, and his own.



The daughter of an affluent Black family pieces together the connection between a childhood tragedy and a beloved heirloom. A multi-generational epic that examines how the past informs our present.



A hilarious and moving debut novel about a young woman who decides to turn a sentient blob into her perfect boyfriend. A witty, heartfelt story of what it means to be human.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENT

MINI GOLF AT THE LIBRARY:

Saturday, Mar. 8th, 5-7pm, ages 8+

Adults, teens, and families welcome. Come see the library transformed into a nine hole mini golf course. No sign up required - stop in anytime between 5:00pm and 6:45pm and we'll set you up!

FREE FAMILY FUN CONCERT WITH JIM GILL:

Saturday, Mar. 29th, 2pm, at *The Elks Lodge*

Join us for this free family fun concert! Jim Gill will have you up singing, dancing and bonding with your child! Please bring a blanket or something to sit on. The first 20 families at the show will receive a free signed copy of Jim Gill's book, May There Always Be Sunshine. In partnership with the Wexford Missaukee Great Starts Cooperative.

REGULAR EVENTS

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

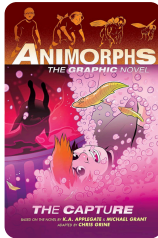
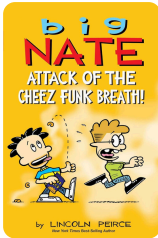
Make new friends and build incredible creations.

FAMILY STORYTIME:

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

NEW MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS



TEEN PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

MINI GOLF AT THE LIBRARY:

Saturday, Mar. 8th, 5-7pm, ages 8+



THE REBELLION'S CALL:

Friday, Mar. 21st, 6-8pm, ages 13+

Come geek out on all things Hunger Games with games, activities, treats, and more! No sign up required. Compete in the games to win the grand prize: the latest novel in the series, Sunrise on the Reaping.

SPRING BREAK MASQUERADE:

Friday, Mar. 28th, 6-8pm, ages 13-18

It's a Masquerade Ball at the library! Dress up in your fanciest attire and join us for music, mask making, games, finger foods, crafts, and more! No sign up required.

REGULAR EVENTS

TEEN BOOK BAGS: Pick up Saturday, Mar. 1st, after 10am, grades 6-12

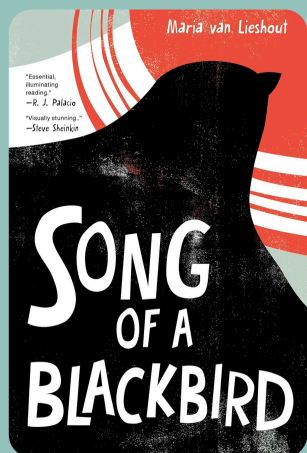
Sign up quarterly to receive a free book, library books, snacks, and more. Fill out a form on our website for your own personalized bag!

TEEN TUESDAYS:

Tuesdays, 3-5pm, grades 6-12, ages 11+

Drop by the Community Room on Tuesdays after school for some fun. We'll have crafts, games, good tunes, and an opportunity to make new friends. Find the monthly schedule in the teen newsletter, on our Facebook page, or website.

NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



STAFF PICK: Jess

SONG OF A BLACKBIRD BY Maria Van Lieshout

If you think there is nothing left to learn about WWII, I encourage you to read Song of a Blackbird by Maria van Leishout. This teen graphic novel not only sports beautifully unique artwork, but contains a powerful message of the dangers of propaganda. Based on true events, the story follows Annick, a teenage girl who helps her grandmother locate a donor for a much-needed bone marrow transplant. As Annick unlocks her grandmother's unknown story, she learns of the Dutch resistance fighters and their experience with the art vs. propaganda of the Nazi regime. The story switches between two timelines as Annick and her grandmother discover a hidden past, family history, and the power of art. It sends a powerful message that resonates even in today's political situations. I recommend it to all readers.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

MINI GOLF AT THE LIBRARY:

Saturday, Mar. 8th, 6-8pm, ages 8+



THE REBELLION'S CALL:

Friday, Mar. 21st, 6-8pm, ages 13+

Look for virtual Hunger Games themed quizzes, games and more around town the week of March 21st - 27th!



CRAFTERNIGHT - ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:

Tuesday, Mar. 25th, 5:30-6:30pm

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



REGULAR EVENTS

COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES - GET YOUR GARDENS STARTED:

Tuesday, Mar. 4th, 5:30pm @ the library

Please join the Forest And Farm team to learn all about starting your garden from seed. With hands-on experience and a solid foundation of knowledge you will be leaving this class confident and ready to get your garden growing!

HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES - HISTORY OF CADILLAC IN PICTURES:

Tuesday, Mar. 11th, 6pm

Richard has scanned in thousands of pictures of Cadillac and its history. Come see some of his favorites and learn their stories.

ADULT BOOK BAGS:

Pick up Saturday, Mar. 15th, after 10am

Fill out the form on the events page on our website - we'll curate a bag of library books and bookish goodies for you!

NEW - SILENT BOOK CLUB

@ OAK HEIRLOOMS:

Monday, Mar. 17th, 5-7pm, ages 16+

No assigned reading. Enjoy books, friends, and a cozy atmosphere without the pressure of a regular book club. All types of readers welcome - just bring your own book! Schedule: 5-5:30pm chat about what you're reading. 5:30-6:30pm silent reading. 6:30-7pm optional socializing, or keep reading! *Location of this event changes monthly.*

ADULT WRITING GROUP:

Thursday, Mar. 13th & 27th, 5-6:45pm

Are you looking for a friendly group to encourage and improve your writing skills? For more information, email logant@cadillaclibrary.org.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE

BRANCH PROGRAMMING

MANTON

STORYTIME WITH MR. BEARD:

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

Come join us on an adventure through worlds of creativity, imagination, and fun! Families welcome.

GARDENING FOR FOOD WITH TROY CARRIGAN - SEEDLING PRODUCTION

Thursday, Mar. 6th, 9:00am

Third of a series of 8 classes from local Master Mittleider Gardener Troy Carrigan. Learn special techniques for successful seed starting so you can save money and improve your plant starts. Join us for some sessions, or all!

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STORYTIME WITH MR. BEARD:

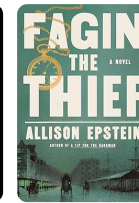
Mondays, 10:30am, ages 2-6 & their guardians

GARDENING FOR FOOD WITH TROY CARRIGAN - SIX LAWS OF PLANT GROWTH

Wednesday, Mar. 5th, 10:00am

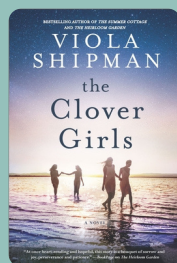
Second of a series of 9 classes from local Master Mittleider Gardener Troy Carrigan. Learn how Light, Temperature, Air, Water, Nutrition and Competition affect your garden - and what to do about it! Join us for some sessions, or all!

NEW BOOKS AT OUR BRANCHES



STAFF PICK: Erin

THE
CLOVER
GIRLS
BY
VIOLA
SHIPMAN



Inspired by the CWPL 52 in 2025 challenge, I picked up The Clover Girls by Viola Shipman. This book fits the "set in Michigan" prompt. The story begins at a Northern Michigan summer camp in 1985 where four girls from different worlds come together at camp and become best friends. Their friendship lasts 4 summers, until it all comes apart. Now the women are nearing middle age and faced with struggles of adulthood when they receive terrible news that has a chance to bring them back together for one camp experience. Will their time together repair broken friendships or solidify their divide? The Clover Girls is a story of friendship set in the idyllic backdrop of Northern Michigan. Fans of early works by Kristin Hannah, Susan Mallery, and Nicholas Sparks should really enjoy this book. One of my favorite parts was recognizing the real Michigan landmarks and businesses that are highlighted! This was my first Viola Shipman book, but I am looking forward to trying more.

NEXT MONTH

COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES: SWEET HISTORY - A DELICIOUS FUTURE

04/01/2025, 5:00pm
@ The Sweet Shop

FOL USED BOOK SALE

04/03/2025 - 04/05/2025

HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES: THE COUNTY SEAT WAR

04/08/2025, 6pm

NERF NIGHT

04/11/2025, 6-8pm, ages 11-16
sign up required

COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE

04/11/2025, 5-7pm

PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT

04/25/2025, 3:30-6:30pm

FINAL READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS TOURNAMENT

04/26/2025, 10am

OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT

Time, date, & location TBA,
ages 16+

Cadillac Wexford Public Library



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Please visit us! We're open:

Monday 9am - 7pm

Tuesday 9am - 8pm

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Thursday 9am - 7pm

Friday 9am - 6pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm

Sunday Closed

LIBRARY NEWS

TEEN BOOKMARK CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: The Friends of the Cadillac Library are sponsoring a bookmark contest for kids ages 13 through 17 years old. Teens can submit up to three designs from March 1-March 15, 2025. Winners will be chosen by public vote with prizes for first, second, and third place. For more information, or to pick up a submission form, visit the Cadillac, Manton, or Mesick Libraries starting Feb 27.

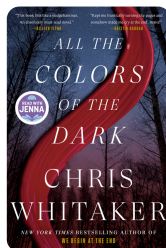
THE CADILLAC, MANTON, AND MESICK SEED LIBRARIES WILL OPEN MARCH 3RD, 2025. For the second year in a row, you can come and grab some seeds to start your garden. Thanks to generous donations from local businesses and individuals, we have flowers, vegetables, and herbs. All free!

MARCH IS READING MONTH - COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

- Is our 52 Books in 52 Weeks Reading Challenge a too intimidating? Try our Minimalist Challenge - it's only 12 books!
- Our very first Silent Book Club meets at Oak Heirlooms on March 17th, from 5-7pm.
- Don't miss our adult Read It! Pizza Reading Challenge. Read just one book from March 3rd - March 31st and receive a free slice of pizza! Keep reading for more entries for a chance to win a grand prize.
- Children can participate in our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and Reading Dragons & Friends programs all year round.
- Teens should check out our new Epic Reads Challenge for a chance to win a prize at the end of the year.

BOOK CLUB CORNER

March is reading month and that means there are lots and lots of new books at the library. Actually, every month is reading month at the library and there are always new books! Here are two new sets that your book club can reserve:



Magic Hour by Kristin Hannah - Written in 2010, Hannah's early work is just as compelling and riveting as her most recent writing. Magic Hour is an incandescent story about the resilience of the human spirit, the triumph of hope, and the meaning of home.

All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker - 1975 is a time of change in America. The Vietnam War is ending. Muhammad Ali is fighting Joe Frazier. And in the small town of Monta Clare, Missouri, girls are disappearing -- a soaring thriller and an epic love story that "hits like a sledgehammer."

Book clubs can reserve these books today!

Happy Reading! - Erin, Collection Manager

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

Books & Booze, Monday, Mar. 10th, 6:30pm: Join our open community book group as we read Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano. An emotionally layered and engrossing story of a family that asks: Can love make a broken person whole?. **NEW - Meets at The Venue, behind The Truck Stop.**

Next Chapter, Thursday, Mar. 13th, 4pm: Check out our open book club! This month we're reading Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros. Friends, enemies, lovers. Everyone at Basgiath War College has an agenda—because once you enter, there are only two ways out: graduate or die.

Tattered Pages, Tuesday, Mar. 18th, 5pm: Our historical fiction book club meets in the nonfiction area of the library for discussion and crafting. This month we're reading The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise by Colleen Oakley. The story of a not-to-be-underestimated elderly woman and an aimless young woman who—if they can outrun the mistakes of their past—might just have the greatest adventure of their lives.

MARCH

CADILLAC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING



2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
23	24	25	26	27	28	1 Teen Book Bag pick up after 10am
2	3 Lego Club 4-6pm	4 Teen Tuesdays 3-5pm Community Speaker Series 5:30pm	5 Family Storytime 10:30-11am	6	7	8 Mini Golf at the Library 5-7pm (ages 8+)
9	10 Lego Club 4-6pm Books & Booze Book Club @ The Venue 6:30-8pm	11 Teen Tuesdays 3-5pm History Speaker Series 6pm	12 Family Storytime 10:30-11am	13 Next Chapter Book Club 4-5pm Adult Writing Group 5-6:45pm	14	15 Adult Book Bag pick up after 10am
16	17 Lego Club 4-6pm Silent Book Club @ Oak Heirlooms 5-7pm	18 Teen Tuesdays 3-5pm Tattered Pages Book Club 5-6pm	19 Family Storytime 10:30-11am	20	21 The Rebellion's Call 6-8pm (ages 13+)	22
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30	31 Lego Club 4-6pm	1	2	3	4	5

CALENDAR KEY:

TEEN CHILDRENS

ADULT ALL AGES