

Cadillac Wexford

PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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



WWII Historical Fiction



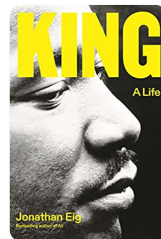
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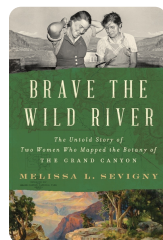
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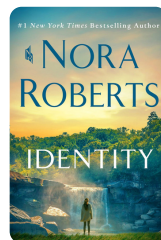
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Social Justice Biography



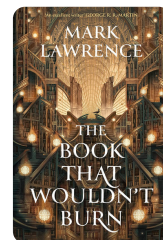
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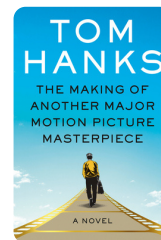
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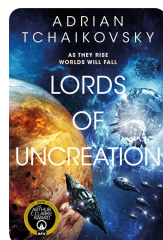
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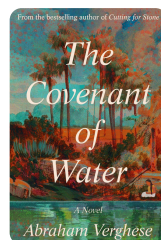
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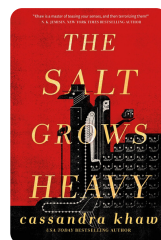
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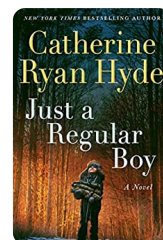
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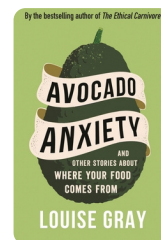
Historical Fiction



Fantasy Horror



Contemporary Fiction



Food Nonfiction



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

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

STAR WARS DAY: Thursday, May 4th, drop in activities all day, all ages

May the fourth be with you! Celebrate all day with activities going on in person at the library and online.

Don't forget that you can come into the library for fun, free activities throughout the month like scavenger hunts, crafts, and of course, great books!

NEW MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS



REGULAR EVENTS

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

BOOK CLUB: Tuesday, May 30th, 4-5pm, ages 8-12

May's book - Drama by Raina Telgemeier.

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

TEEN PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

STAR WARS DAY: Thursday, May 4th, drop in activities all day, all ages

May the fourth be with you! Celebrate all day with activities going on in person at the library and online.

NERF WARS: Saturday, May 6th
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: Friday, May 19th, 5-6pm, ages 10+

Parents and guardians are invited to bring their teens for some (free) crafting fun. All supplies provided. This month we'll have multiple stations to try out different types of crafting.

NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



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

REGULAR EVENTS

TEEN BOOK BAGS: Pick up Monday, May 1st, after 3pm, 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, 4:30-5:45pm, 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 information / sign up.

STAFF PICK: JAYNE



Wow! I thought I knew a lot about God, but Jen has led me to understand and appreciate much more about Him and His amazing attributes. Her writing style is personal and funny. If you are looking for a good, easy-to-understand study on God, this is a great book to start with. There are even questions for reflection at the end of every chapter and a prayer. I think it would be a great book to read with a friend or group to discuss and share together. Jen also has a second book that goes right along with the first called In His Image. In this book she teaches us about God's attributes like love, goodness, mercy, grace, and faithfulness which we can learn from Him and reflect in our relationships with others.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

FINDING SUMMER CHILD CARE: Thursday, May 11th, 5:30-6:30pm

Looking for safe and reliable child care during the summer months? This class will cover child care facilities, learning programs, and forms needed for enrollment. There will be a Q&A with former child care director Jayne Foster afterwards.

IRISH IMMIGRANTS IN MICHIGAN: A HISTORY IN STORIES: Saturday, May 13th, 11:30am

Pat Commins of Dublin, Ireland and Elizabeth Rice of Michigan have compiled true stories of Irish immigrants to Michigan in the 19th century.

Presented by the Friends of the Cadillac Library.

LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK TALK AND SIGNING: REG SPRIK: Saturday, May 20th, 1pm

Reg Sprik, author of Rowing Against the Waves, an autobiography about growing up in Manton, will host a short local history talk and book signing at the library.

REGENCY PARTY: Friday, May 12th, 5:30-7:30pm, ages 16+

Step away from the modern world for an evening of DIY fascinators and fans, delicious tea cakes, and new friendships. Don't forget pall-mall! Dressing up for this event is encouraged (but not required).

REGULAR EVENTS

ADULT BOOK BAGS: Pick up Monday, May 15th, after 3pm

Fill out a form on our website - we'll curate a bag of bookish goodies just for you! *Sign up for the Summer quarter now.*

BOOK TALKS - FACEBOOK LIVE BOOK CLUB: Thursday, May 4th, 7:15pm

Discussing Grown by Tiffany D. Jackson.

BOOKS & BOOZE - BOOK CLUB @ THE GREENHOUSE - WILLOW/PRIMOS: Monday, May 8th, 6:30-8pm, Ages 21+

Join us and Horizon Books in our open book club. This month we're discussing The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave.

HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES: Tuesday, May 2nd, 5:30pm

The library is co-hosting this series with the Wexford Historical Society and Cadillac Michigan Historical Tours. This month's topic: "George Mitchell and Clam Lake."

TATTERED PAGES - HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB: Tuesday, May 16th, 5pm

Discussing Where the Lost Wander by Amy Harmon.

BOOK JOURNAL NIGHT: Tuesday, May 30th, 5-6:30pm

Creatively track what you read through bullet journaling.

BRANCH HAPPENINGS -

MANTON

KEEP CALM & CARRY YARN: Thursdays, 10 - 11am

Bring your fiber craft to work on at the library alongside other crafters. Come craft with good company!

FRIDAY STORYTIME: Fridays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Miss Kayla holds a singing, dancing, reading, and rhyming story time.

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COLLECTING FOR FOSTER CARE MONTH:

During the month of May, bring **very gently used or new** clothes, shoes, socks, underwear, and lots of other things to the library (ages preemie - teen). We will donate the lot to The Foster Closet of Michigan's Wexford-Missaukee chapter at the end of the month.

LEGO HOUR: Mondays, 4-5pm, ages 3-10

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

HOMESCHOOL GROUP: Tuesdays, 1-2pm

Join us for some fun, and meet other home school families in the area!

WALKING CLUB: 1st Saturday of each month, May - October, 1-2pm

Meet at the Mesick Public Library doors to get your steps in and get social. We will walk around Mesick for about an hour. Ages 18+.

FROM THE CIRCULATION DESK

Are you in need of a computer to take on vacation or to use at home for an upcoming school project? Stop by the Circulation Desk and ask to check out one of our Dell Chromebooks! Your CWPL card allows you to check out a laptop and take it anywhere you need for an entire week.

All computers are equipped with Microsoft Office and wireless connectivity to help you get the work done you need. We even provide you with a travel case to make it easier and more convenient for your busy life. Laptops are also eligible for renewal for a second week if the need arises. Fill out a waiver form at the Circulation Desk and take one home today!

-Drew, Circulation Manager

NEXT MONTH

COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE

06/16/2023, 5-7pm, ages 16+

KICK-OFF CAMP

06/17/2023, 11am-1pm, all ages

CAMPFIRE SING-ALONG

06/17/2023, location & time
TBA, ages 10+

TEEN TUESDAYS 2.0: TIE DYE

06/20/2023, 3-5pm, grades 6-12

THE CHALLENGE: FOOD COMPETITION

06/23/2023, 5:30-7pm,
grades 6-10

SPY CAMP

06/24/2023, 11am-12pm, all ages

TEEN TUESDAYS 2.0: LIBRARY SIDEWALK CHALK TAKEOVER

06/27/2023, 3-5pm, grades 6-12



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

LIBRARY NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY PHOTO OP - From May 1st-May 6th, stop by the library and take a photo in our Mother's Day photo op area (Fiction Room). These make great gifts for the special mother figure in your life. You provide the camera/phone. (Please, no pets.)



SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS ALMOST HERE - Coming Soon! This year's all ages summer reading program is camp themed. Join us from Saturday, June 17th - August 12th for reading, programs, and prizes for all ages. Follow us on social media and watch our website for more details on participation and events.

BOOK CLUB CORNER

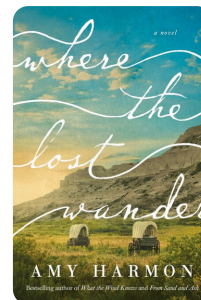
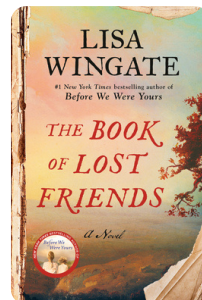
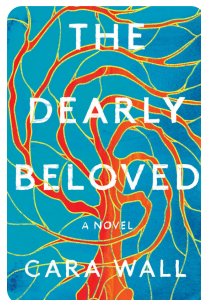
May is one of my favorite months. The weather gets warmer and the outdoors seems fresher! Another thing that is fresher this month is the Book Club collection at CWPL. Just like a garden, the collection has been weeded to make room for more new sets. Please check the Book Club collection spreadsheet on our website for updates!

The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams - An unforgettable and heartwarming debut about how a chance encounter with a list of library books helps forge an unlikely friendship between two very different people in a London suburb.

The Dearly Beloved by Cara Wall - This "moving portrait of love and friendship set against a backdrop of social change" traces two married couples whose lives become entangled when the husbands become co-pastors at a famed New York city congregation in the 1960s.

The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate - a dramatic historical novel of three young women searching for family amid the destruction of the post-Civil War South, and of a modern-day teacher who learns of their story and its vital connection to her students' lives.

Where the Lost Wander by Amy Harmon - In this epic and haunting love story set on the Oregon Trail, a family and their unlikely protector find their way through peril, uncertainty, and loss.



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