

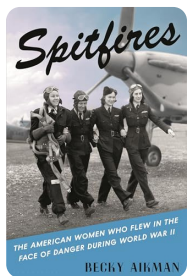
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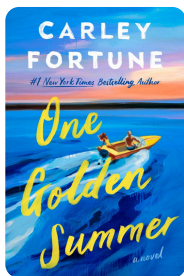
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MAY'S FEATURED TITLES

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



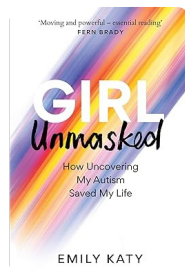
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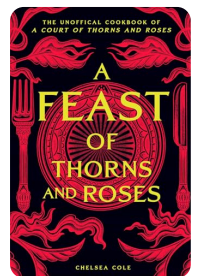
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Book 4



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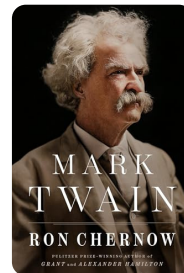
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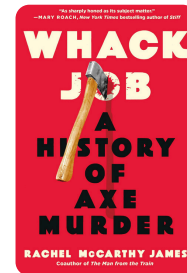
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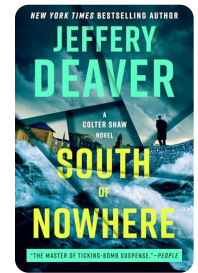
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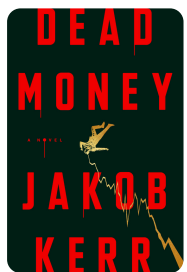


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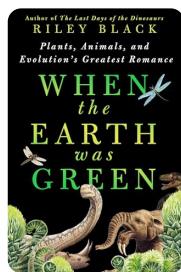


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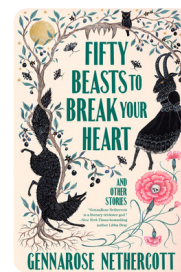
BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED - CALL 775-6541 OR TEXT 231-577-9393 TO RESERVE.



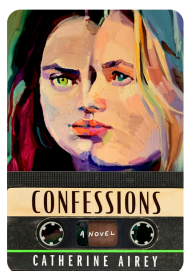
In her job as unofficial "problem solver" for Silicon Valley's most ruthless venture capitalist, Mackenzie Clyde's gotten used to playing for high stakes. But this time, she's in way over her head—or so it seems. A brilliant sleight-of-hand mystery.



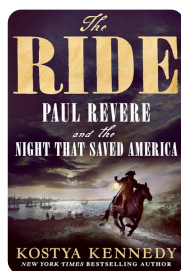
A gorgeously composed narrative nonfiction book about the longstanding relationship between prehistoric plants and life on Earth. Each chapter stars plants and animals alike.



A collection of dark fairytales and fractured folklore exploring all the ways love can save us—or go monstrously wrong.



For fans of The Goldfinch - an ambitious and absorbing debut that follows three generations of women from New York to rural Ireland and back again.



Timed for the 250th anniversary of one of America's most famous founding Paul Revere's legendary ride, newly told with fresh research into little-known aspects of the myth that every American learns in school.



A researcher stranded in Antarctica receives a radio message that a nuclear war has broken out and she may be the only survivor. A claustrophobic survival thriller, perfect for fans of The Martian, The Last Murder at the End of the World.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENT

DRAGON PARTY:

Thursday, May 29th, 4-6pm, all ages

Do you love How to Train your Dragon? Do you really love Fourth Wing? Do you not know what either of those things are, but think dragons are really cool? Then this party is for you! Join us for dragon themed snacks, crafts, and games!

REGULAR EVENTS

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

Make new friends and build incredible creations.

ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS:

Tuesdays in April & May, 4-5pm, ages 8-12

Learn new skills, make cool things, & meet creative people!

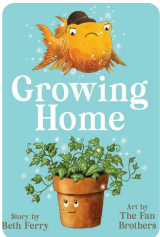
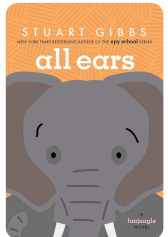
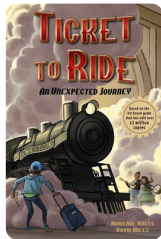
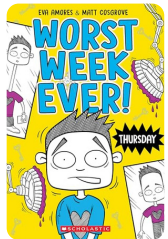
FAMILY STORYTIME:

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

COMING SOON - Join us for our summer reading program Color Our World! Each children's room event will include art featuring various subjects, like space, bugs, and more! It is going to be creative, sometimes messy, and always fun! Families with children of all ages are encouraged to attend.

NEW CHILDREN'S ROOM BOOKS



TEEN PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

DRAGON PARTY:

Thursday, May 29th, 4-6pm, all ages



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS WORKSHOP:

Friday, May 9th, 4-6pm, ages 13-18

Want to learn more about D&D? Join us! We will also learn to 3D print cool D&D dice and player characters.

SLICE WARS: TEEN PIZZA SHOWDOWN:

Friday, May 23rd, 3:30-5:30pm, ages 13-18

Treat your taste buds to dishes from many of our local pie shops, and cast your vote for the best cheese pie. SIGN UP REQUIRED. Email text@cadillaclibrary.org or call 775-6541. Sign up opens May 1st.

REGULAR EVENTS

TEEN BOOK BAGS: Pick up Thursday, May 1st, after 3pm, ages 12-18

Sign up to receive library books, snacks, crafts, and more. Fill out a form on our website for a personalized bag!

TEEN TUESDAYS:

Tuesdays, 3-5pm, ages 12-18

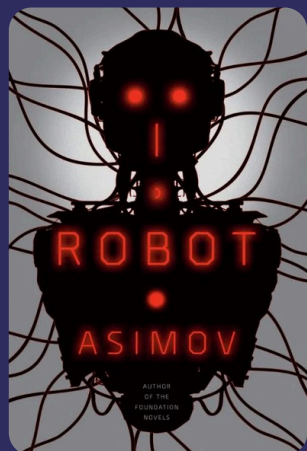
Drop in the Community Room on Tuesdays after school. We'll have crafts, games, good tunes, and new friends.

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: Andie I, ROBOT by Isaac Asimov

There are many science fiction authors out there, but one of my favorites is Isaac Asimov. I think his works; which delve into robotics, AI's(Artificial Intelligences), and the understanding of sentience are important now more than ever as we enter into an age with Artificial Intelligences, smart cars, and other robotic technological advances. I, Robot is a great starter book for Asimov's works for several reasons. First, the book itself is a giant interview with the retiring head of a Robot Company. It gives a great overview on the evolution of robots and many of its chapters can be read as short stand alone short stories. Second, the book also introduces the importance of Isaac Asimov's three rules of Robotics. Finally, the book begins the journey of questioning the idea of sentient existence, a common theme in several of Isaac Asimov's works. It is a book I enjoy re-reading time and time again and one I hope others may like as they enter the world of science fiction.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

DRAGON PARTY:

Thursday, May 29th, 4-6pm, all ages



HEALING SOUND BOWLS:

Saturday, May 3rd, 2-3pm

Join us and energy worker Carrie Galligan for an afternoon of stress relief while she plays various crystal singing bowls. Carrie is a MS Ambassador and will share a little bit at the beginning of the event about Multiple Sclerosis.

FOL PRESENTS "HEMINGWAY'S KEY WEST AND CUBA, HIS OLD MAN AND THE SEA":

Saturday, May 17th, 11am

Robert Van Dellen, P.H.D., will discuss Ernest Hemingway's personal life and take a closer look at some of his works, including The Old Man and the Sea.

CB CARES SEMINAR SERIES: OWNERSHIP FOR SENIORS

Tuesday, May 20th, 12:30-1:30pm

Discussion about challenges, opportunities, and options for Seniors when considering changes in home ownership.

CRAFTERNIGHT - ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:

Tuesday, May 27th, 5:30-6:30pm

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

REGULAR EVENTS

COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES - UNEARTHING YOUR ROOTS -

RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY TREE:

Tuesday, May 6th, 5:30pm @ *The Wexford County Historical Society Museum**

Join us at the museum to learn how to use different resources to create your family tree. **Note new location*

HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES -

CADILLAC MISCELLANEOUS:

Tuesday, May 13th, 6pm

Come and hear a variety of stories from local historian Richard Shults on his research into Cadillac history.

ADULT BOOK BAGS:

Pick up Thursday, May 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:

Thursday, May 8th & 22nd, 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 FOUND ON NEXT PAGE

BRANCH PROGRAMMING

MANTON

The big move is coming! If you would like to help out with our move this summer, you can sign up to volunteer at the Manton Library- just call (231) 824-3584 or drop by.

NEW BOOKS COMING TO MANTON



MESICK

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.

SPOTLIGHT ON SCI-FI READS!

Are you doing our 2025 Reading Challenge? This month we'll be featuring our favorite science fiction titles. Come by and check some out!

NEW BOOKS COMING TO MESICK



DID YOU KNOW....

You can use your public library card to "check out" free or discounted passes to hundreds of cultural destinations, parks, campgrounds and recreation areas in Michigan.

The Michigan Activity Pass (MAP) has discount passes to more than 60 attractions! Stop by our Information Desk or call (231) 775-6541 for more information.

Get started here: <https://miactivitypass.org/>



MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS

NEXT MONTH

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

06/03/2025, 5:30pm
@ the library

SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF

06/07/2025, 10am-12pm,
families welcome

HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES: KISS IN CADILLAC

06/10/2025, 6pm

PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT

06/13/2025, 4-6pm, ages 12+

SRP: COLOR OUR WORLD - PLANTS

06/14/2025, 10am-11am
families welcome

SRP: COLOR OUR WORLD - SPACE

06/21/2025, 10am - 11am
families welcome

THE SUPERHERO COMIC IN REAL TIME

06/28/2025, 11am-1pm,
ages 12-18, SIGN UP REQUIRED

Cadillac Wexford Public Library



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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

MELCAT IS GETTING A MUCH NEEDED SOFTWARE UPDATE!

This update is entirely internal and will have an effect on how items are processed by library staff but will not change the patron experience. However, the update process means the Melcat system will be unavailable to patrons AND library staff for the duration.

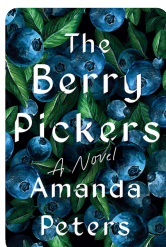
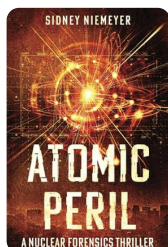
From May 12-18, staff and patrons can not make requests through MelCat, check out MelCat items, or check in MelCat items. Patrons may drop off MelCat items at the library but they can not be processed until the system is back up. We are sorry for the inconvenience but the update is necessary and out of our control. Thank you for your patience.

THE MANTON LIBRARY WILL BE COMPLETED SOON! We don't have an exact date yet, but we're aiming for the first week of June. When the interior is just right, new furniture and shelves will be installed. Computers and phones will be activated. Then it will be time to move the books to their new home. If you would like to help out with the move, you can sign up to volunteer at the Manton Library- just call or drop by!

YOU CAN BORROW YARD GAMES FROM THE LIBRARY! Summer is coming and that means parties, family events, and long days in the sun. We have fun outdoor games for the whole family, like Giant Jenga. We also have pickle ball and disc golf sets if you want to try out the sport before investing in equipment.

BOOK CLUB CORNER

Here's hoping the weather stays nice for more than one day in row. If that doesn't happen, you can sure that book selection at CWPL is always great! Here are two new book club sets that your book club can reserve that are bound to spark great conversation:



Atomic Peril by Sidney Niemeyer - In this high-octane thriller, a laboratory scientist races to stop terrorists from detonating a nuclear bomb on American soil. A terrific nuclear thriller from a founding father of nuclear forensics. Readers who enjoyed Tom Clancy will love this book.

Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters - A four-year-old Mi'kmaq girl goes missing from the blueberry fields of Maine, sparking a mystery that will haunt the survivors, unravel a family, and remain unsolved for nearly fifty years.

Book clubs can reserve these book sets today!

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

Silent Book Club, Thursday, May 8th, 2-4pm @ WildFlour Bakery: No assigned reading. Enjoy books, friends, and a cozy atmosphere without the pressure of a regular book club. *Location and time of this event changes.*

Books & Booze, Monday, May 12th, 6:30pm: Join our open community book group as we read My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry by Fredrik Backman. Elsa is seven years old and different. Her grandmother is seventy-seven years old and crazy—as in standing-on-the-balcony-firing-paintball-guns-at-strangers crazy. It is a story about life and death and one of the most important human rights: the right to be different.. *Meets at The Venue, behind The Truck Stop.*

Tattered Pages, Tuesday, May 20th, 5pm: Our historical fiction book club meets in the nonfiction area of the library for discussion and crafting. This month we're reading The Spy Coast by Tess Gerritsen. A retired CIA operative in small-town Maine tackles the ghosts of her past in this fresh take on the spy thriller.

Silent Book Club, Friday, May 23rd, 6-8pm @ VanDrie Home Furnishings.

MAY



2025

CADILLAC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

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