

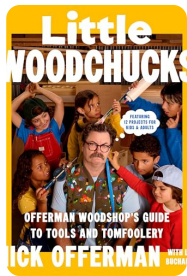
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NOVEMBER'S FEATURED TITLES

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



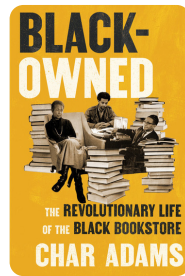
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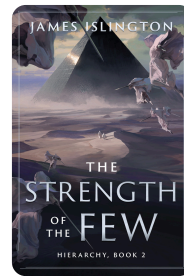
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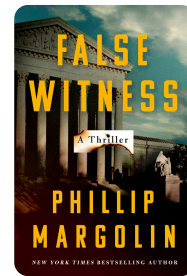
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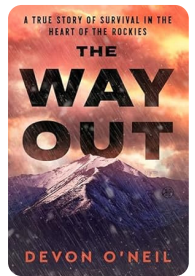
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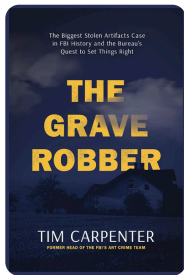
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Survival Biography



Thriller Book 24



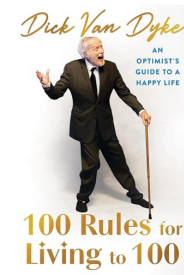
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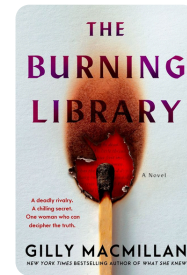
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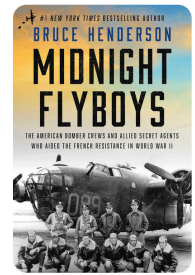
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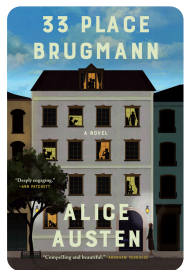


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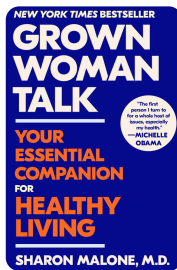


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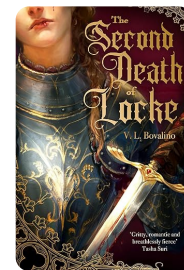
BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED - CALL 775-6541 OR TEXT 231-577-9393 TO RESERVE.



A love story, mystery, and philosophical puzzle—told in the singular voices of the residents of a Beaux Arts apartment building in Belgium in 1939, on the eve of occupation.



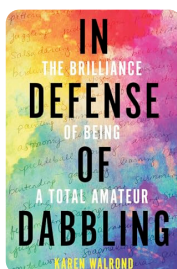
A practical guide to aging and health for women who have felt ignored or marginalized by the medical profession, from a leading OB/GYN and expert on menopausal and post-reproductive health.



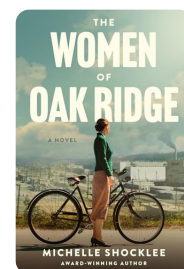
The Second Death of Locke is a devastatingly romantic epic fantasy about the undying bond between a knight and their mage, perfect for fans of *The Knight and the Moth*.



A mix of pulp horror and classic sci-fi, *Of Monsters and Mainframes* is a dazzling odyssey that probes what it means to be one of society's monsters—and explores the many types of friendship that make us human.



Karen Walrond strikes out to discover the things she loves that demand no excellence—just desire. As she cultivates practices and rituals, without any expectation of success or accolades, she shows us how to do the same.



In the hills of Tennessee, two women work at a Manhattan Project site during World War II and uncover truths that irrevocably change their lives in this captivating story.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

SPECIAL STORYTIME:

Monday, Nov. 3rd, 5pm, ages 4-12 & families

Celebrate Veterans Day a week early with a themed storytime featuring a special veteran guest reader!

PAINT & SQUISH:

Saturday, Nov. 15th, 10am, ages 8-12

Paint a portrait of your favorite squishmallow! Bring your favorite squish along for reference. Space is limited.

Registration begins November 1st. Call 775-6541.

REGULAR EVENTS

LEGO HOUR:

Mondays, 4-5pm, ages 4+

Make new friends and build incredible creations.

TWEEN CRAFTERS - SESSION 1:

Tuesdays, 4-5pm, ages 8-12

Learn new skills, make cool things, and meet other creative people! *Registration required.* Call 775-6541 to sign up.

FAMILY STORYTIME:

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN:

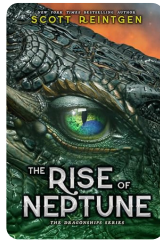
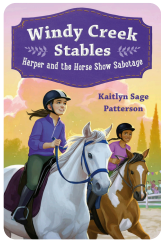
Prepare for Kindergarten! Available at all branches.

READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS:

September - April, Grades K-5

Read books, collect cards, and play with friends. Ask us how to get started! Available at all branches.

NEW CHILDREN'S ROOM BOOKS



TEEN PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

LIFE SKILLS SERIES - FINDING A JOB:

Thursday, Nov. 6th, 4-7pm, ages 14-18

Let's learn some life skills! We have partnered with Networks Northwest (NW Michigan Works) to walk you through selection, application/resume writing, following up, and interviewing. We will also have local businesses available to talk about hiring for the holiday season!

VANQUISH VECNA: *Adults & families don't miss this!*

Thursday, Nov. 20th, 3:30-6:30pm, ages 11+

It's time to head back to Hawkins and the Upside Down. Drop in for games, a photo station, crafts, treats, and more while we celebrate the new and final season!

REGULAR EVENTS

TEEN BOOK BAGS:

Saturday, Nov. 1st, after 10am, ages 12-18

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

T-ZONE TUESDAYS:

Tuesdays, 3-5pm, ages 11-18

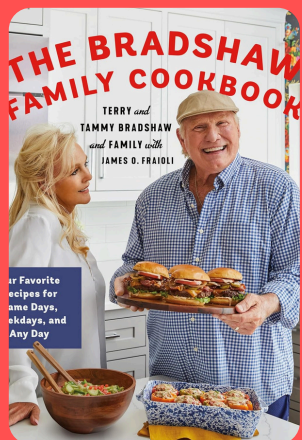
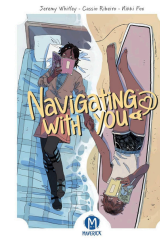
Drop in the Community Room on Tuesdays after school. We'll have crafts, games, good tunes, and new friends.

MAKERSPACE:

Fridays, 3-5pm, ages 11-18 **No Makerspace Nov. 28th**

Drop in the Community Room and create something fantastic! Build with Legos, scrapbook, craft, and explore 3D printer models. Sign up to make your 3D creation! On Oct. 31st Makerspace will be transformed into a Halloween party!

NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



STAFF PICK: Erin

Bradshaw Family Cookbook by Terry Bradshaw

I love good cookbooks. It's always fun to try something new in the kitchen when my everyday dinners get tired and boring. The library is a great a place to come to try new cookbooks without committing to a purchase and trying to find room on your cookbook bookshelf.

One of the latest recipe collections that I have enjoyed is the *Bradshaw Family Cookbook* by football and broadcasting legend, Terry Bradshaw and his family. They have included delicious game day fare, as well as some really interesting weekday dinner ideas that I am looking forward to adding to repertoire! From a luscious peach cobbler to Bradshaw's favorite homemade salad dressing, seems like the Bradshaw family knows what they are doing in the kitchen!

ADULT PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

BAT TRIVIA @ CARL T. JOHNSON HUNTING & FISHING CENTER: (6087 E M115)
Saturday, Nov. 1st, 4-5pm, ages 14+

Join the library & the DNR for some bat-themed trivia!

D&D CHARACTER BUILDING WORKSHOP:
Friday, Nov. 7th, 5:30-7:30pm, ages 18+

Join us at the library to learn the basics about D&D and how to make a Level 1 Character.

LIVE ACTION BOARD GAME: *Families don't miss this!*
Saturday, Nov. 8th, 4:00-6:30pm, ages 8+

For just one night the library will be transformed into the classic board game. Life! Stop by before 5:45pm for a spot!

INTRO TO BREWING @ CLAM LAKE BEER CO.: (106. S. Mitchell St.)
Thursday, Nov. 13th, 5:30-6:30pm, ages 21+

Clam Lake's General Manager and brewer, Joshua Clark, will share his insight and know-how about brewing beer.

BOOMWHACKERS FOR GROWNUPS:
Friday, Nov. 14th, 6:30-7:30pm, ages 18+

Take over the library after hours and play colorful percussion tubes led by our boomwhacker director, Marla!

FOL PRESENTS - ANATOMY OF A WWII LOVE STORY: Wednesday, Nov. 19th, 5-7pm
Ken Molnar shares new book "Revelations: the greatest Love Story ever to emerge from the archives of WWII".

HEALING SOUND BOWLS:
Saturday, Nov. 22nd, 2-3pm
Join us and energy worker Carrie Galligan for some stress relief while she plays various crystal singing bowls.

CRAFTERNIGHT - ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:
Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 5:30-6:30pm
Join us at the library for a wooden block project this month. This is a self-led craft. All supplies provided.

REGULAR EVENTS

COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES: A REPTILE PET STORE: (140 W RIVER ST., SUITE 3)
Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 6pm @ *Scutes and Scales*
Come hear about their goal to connect people with reptiles through care, knowledge, and shared passion.

ADULT BOOK BAGS:
Pick up Saturday, Nov. 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!

ADULT WRITING GROUP:
Thursday, Nov. 13th, 5-6:45pm
For more information, email logant@cadillaclibrary.org.

[LIBRARY BOOK CLUB INFORMATION FOUND ON NEXT PAGE](#)

BRANCH PROGRAMMING

MANTON

MANTON LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:
Tuesday, Nov. 18th, 2pm, ages 18+

This month we meet to discuss *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. Drop in anytime before that to pick up/order a copy of the book. We hope to see you there!

STORYTIME:
Fridays, 10:30am, ages 0-5 & their caregivers
Enjoy stories and rhymes while building early literacy and social skills.

NEW BOOKS COMING TO MANTON



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MOVIE BINGE BAGS:

Not sure what to watch next? Try our Binge Bags! Tell us what you like, and we will pick out 3 movies for you - plus a snack! Email mesick@cadillaclibrary.org for information.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK: Begins Nov. 3rd - 8th, continues through end of month

Drop by anytime we are open to enter our November Reading Challenge for kids 8-12 years old!

CRAFT & CONNECT:
Tuesdays, 3-4:30pm, ages 12+

Bring your fiber craft to the library for crafting & chatting. Bring your own supplies. No experience necessary.

NEW BOOKS COMING TO MESICK



WEISS FINANCIAL DATABASE

Weiss Financial Database is an online tool that provides information on financial basics like planning for retirement, or purchasing a home. It also provides reviews and information on stock options with a customizable dashboard for users. Use this tool to help with budgeting, paying off student loans, invest in the stock market, estate planning, boost your retirement savings, and more. You can find a link to the database on our website. Talk to our Information Desk to learn how to use this free, valuable service—all you need is a library card!

NEXT MONTH

ORNAMENT OF THE WEEK
12/01/2025 - 12/19/2025
teens & adults

COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES:
@ THE BIRD HOUSE
12/02/2025, 6pm

TEEN LIFE SKILLS SERIES:
OPTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
12/04/2025, 4-6pm, ages 14-18

WINTER FUN-DERLAND
12/08/2025, 4:30-6:30pm, all ages

COLLAGE NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY
12/12/2025, 4:30-6:30pm, ages 16+

**JANE AUSTEN'S BIRTHDAY, A
REGENCY PARTY @ WILDFLOUR**
12/16/2025, 6:30-8pm, ages 14+

BOOK BEDAZZLE
12/18/2025, 4-6pm, ages 11+

Cadillac Wexford Public Library



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

CARDS FOR SENIORS begins November 24th until supplies run out. Grab some supplies and create a warm holiday message for a resident of a local care facility! Send the card out with your own stamp or drop it back off for the library to deliver.

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH the Cadillac Library Community Room will serve as a polling place. The Library and it's branches will close at 6pm Wednesday, Nov. 26th and be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27th in observance of Thanksgiving.

THE CADILLAC LIBRARY WILL CLOSE at 6pm on Wednesday, Nov. 26th and all library locations will be closed through Thursday, Nov. 27th in observance of Thanksgiving. Library locations will reopen for regular hours Friday, Nov. 28th. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

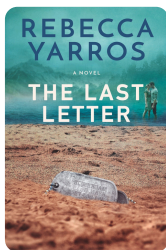
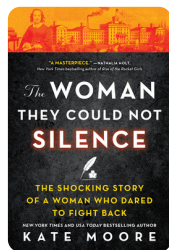
ON FRIDAY, NOV. 28TH, FROM 5-7PM join the Friends of the Cadillac Library at the Cadillac Commons Market during the Tree Lighting Celebration. The Friends will be handing out coloring books created in partnership with the Cadillac Visitors Bureau.

MUST READ BOOKS BY INDIGENOUS AUTHORS



BOOK CLUB CORNER

The leaves are falling. The air is crisp. It's the perfect time for reading! Here are new titles in the Book Club collection that will make for excellent discussion:



The Woman They Could Not Silence by Kate Moore – A dark and dramatic (but ultimately uplifting) tale of a forgotten woman hero whose inspirational journey sparked lasting change for women's rights and exposed injustices that still resonate today.

Last Letter by Rebecca Yarros – In this haunting, heartbreaking, and inspirational novel, a letter from a fallen soldier begs his best friend to change his life for the love of family.

Book clubs can reserve these book sets today!

The Book Club collection has been weeded to make room for new sets! Please log onto our website to download the updated book list.

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

Books & Booze, Monday, Nov. 10th, 6:30-8pm: Join our open community book group as we read *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall. A novel of simmering passion, impossible choices, and explosive consequences that toggles between the past and present to explore the far-reaching legacy of first love. *Meets at The Venue, behind The Truck Stop.*

Tattered Pages, Tuesday, Nov. 18th, 5-6pm: Our historical fiction book club meets for discussion while crafting. Join us for *The Bright Sword* by Lev Grossman. A gifted young knight named Collum arrives at Camelot to compete for a spot on the Round Table, only to find he's too late. *Meets in the nonfiction area of the library.*

NOVEMBER 2025



CWPL LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

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