

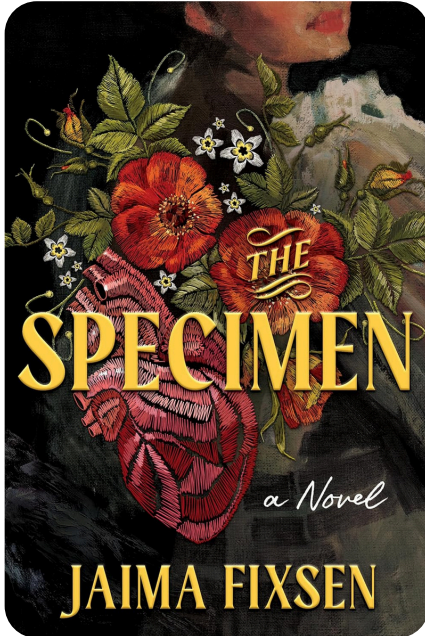
# Cadillac Wexford

PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

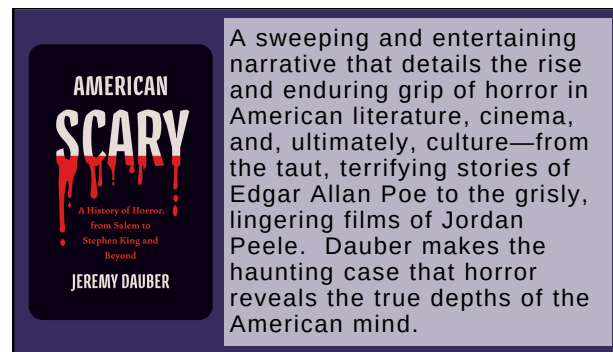
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## OCTOBER'S FEATURED TITLES

THE BOOKS WE'RE MOST EXCITED ABOUT THIS MONTH:



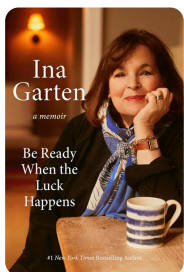
1826. Isobel Tait finds herself staring at a tiny human heart floating in a jar. It should be of little consequence; Dr. Burnett is renowned for his collection of oddities and medical specimens, and this, a juvenile heart with a damaged mitral valve, is not the strangest thing on display. Except that the condition is rare, and that Isobel's young son, who has been missing for months, suffered from the ailment. A phantom pulse beats in Isobel's ears. She knows something here isn't right.



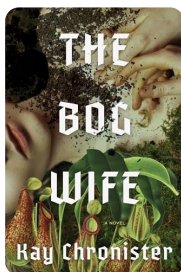
A sweeping and entertaining narrative that details the rise and enduring grip of horror in American literature, cinema, and, ultimately, culture—from the taut, terrifying stories of Edgar Allan Poe to the grisly, lingering films of Jordan Peele. Dauber makes the haunting case that horror reveals the true depths of the American mind.

## NEW AND RECENTLY ADDED FICTION & NONFICTION

WATCH FOR THESE TITLES BEING ADDED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH - PUT THEM ON RESERVE TODAY! CALL 775-6541 OR TEXT 231-577-9393.



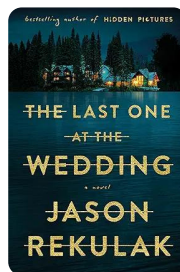
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Memoir



Gothic  
Horror



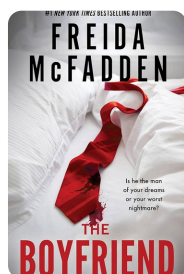
Literary  
Fiction



Psychological  
Thriller



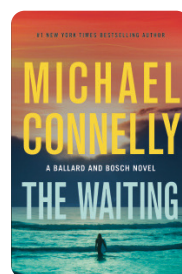
Paranormal  
Memoir



Romantic  
Suspense



Nature  
Essays



Crime Thriller  
Book 6



Paranormal Fiction  
Book 1



Holiday  
Romance

## 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 EVENT

→ **DON'T MISS OUR MINI GOLF NIGHT!**

### LIFE SIZE BOARD GAME:

Saturday, October 26th, 10am-12pm, all ages

Come play this classic game, with a twist...you are the game piece. You will win some candy and prizes too! Stop in anytime between 10am-11:45am to play Kandy Kingdom.

## REGULAR EVENTS

### READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS:

September - April, Grades K-5

Read books, collect cards, and play with friends. Find more information on our website or in the Children's Room.

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

Make new friends and build incredible creations.

### ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS: **\*IT'S BACK!**

Tuesdays in October & November, 4-5pm, ages 8+

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

### FAMILY STORYTIME:

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

### READING DRAGONS HOUR:

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm, grades K-5

Come meet other Reading Dragon fans and get a chance to play with the deck you are building. We will spend time talking about the books we are reading, spend 15 minutes reading (silently), then Reading Dragon card game fun.

# TEEN PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MINI GOLF IN THE LIBRARY:

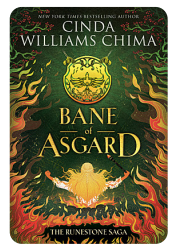
Saturday, October 12th, 5:30-7:30pm, ages 8+

Come see the library transformed into a nine hole mini golf course. No sign up required - stop in anytime between 5:30 and 7:20pm and we'll set you up! Adults, teens, and families welcome.

### PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT:

Friday, October 25th, 5-6pm, ages 10+

Teens are invited to bring their parents and guardians for some free crafting fun. All supplies provided. This month we're creating spooky pieces of art!



## NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



## REGULAR EVENTS

**TEEN BOOK BAGS:** Pick up Tuesday, October 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!

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

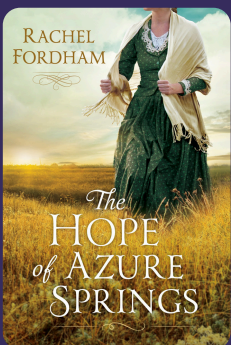
Drop in the Community Room on Tuesdays after school for some fun. We'll have crafts, games, good tunes, and an opportunity to make new friends. Find the schedule on our website and Facebook.

## NEW YA GRAPHIC NOVELS



## STAFF PICK: TORI

**THE HOPE OF  
AZURE SPRINGS**  
BY  
RACHAEL  
FORDHAM



Come along to the charming town of Azure Springs, Iowa, as 19 year old Em, sets out on a journey to uncover mysteries from the past and search for her long-lost sister. Em's life is turned upside down when bandits kill her guardian, leaving her seriously wounded and all alone. Together, with the help of the young sheriff, Em has a chance to solve the mystery of her past and discover herself along the way. Em will soon realize how much Azure Springs and its townspeople are exactly the medicine she needed after a life of sadness and neglect. If you're looking for a wholesome romance set out West, where cowboys and robbers play, then this is definitely one to check out!



# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**FISH DECOYS BY OSCAR PETERSON -  
A TALK BY AL NELSON:**  
Saturday, October 5th, 11am

Al Nelson is a local professional carver that had the pleasure of meeting Oscar Peterson and will share some stories. Al will bring some of Oscar Peterson's carvings. *This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Cadillac Library.*

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE:**  
Thursday, October 17th - Saturday, October 19th  
The Friends of the Cadillac Library are hosting a used book sale! Stop by the library Community Room: Thursday 9am - 6pm, Friday 9am - 5pm, and Saturday 10am - 12pm.

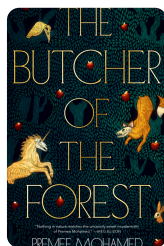
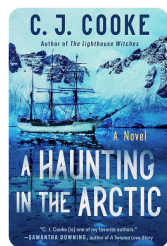
**COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE:**  
Friday, October 18th, 5-7pm, ages 16+

Join the Cadillac Library at Roasted Cafe for a night of crafting! Not sure how to collage? We'll have examples!

**BOOK PARTY @ THE GREENHOUSE:**  
Monday, October 28th, 6-8pm

A free, special evening for book lovers to gather, learn and talk about new books, check out book-themed merchandise from local vendors, take part in bookish activities, and most importantly, add more books to your want to read list.

## SPOOKY READS FOR SPOOKY NIGHTS



## REGULAR EVENTS

**COMMUNITY EXPERT SERIES -  
AMATEUR RADIO: \*NEW EVENT SERIES**  
Tuesday, October 1st, 5:30pm

Join us for this free event as Lyn Cryderman, President of the Wexaukee Amateur Radio Club, shares about the wonderful hobby also known as ham radio. Come listen to a member of your community share what they are passionate about!

**ADULT BOOK BAGS:**  
Pick up Tuesday, October 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, October 10th & 24th, 5-6:45pm  
Are you looking for a friendly group to encourage and improve your writing skills? Email [logant@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:logant@cadillaclibrary.org) for info.

**FIND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE**

# BRANCH HAPPENINGS -

## MANTON

**STORYTIME WITH MR. BEARD:** Fridays,  
10:30am, ages 2-6 and their guardians

Join Mr. Beard on an adventure through worlds of creativity, imagination, and fun! Families welcome.

**THE HOUSE OF LAMENT:** Saturday, October  
19th, 1pm-4:45pm, ages 12-17

A Haunted Halloween Dungeons and Dragons One-Shot. Registration for this game is required - please contact us at (231) 824-3584.

## MESICK

**MIDDLE GRADE BOOK CLUB:**

During the month of October we will hold voting on our next book club read for kids ages 7-12. Drop by and cast your vote!

**WALK-IN 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, and library reading apps.

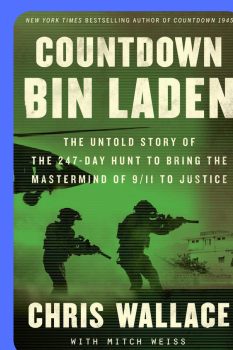
## MANTON & MESICK

**POSTAGE PEN PALS:** ages 8-12

Kids send a letter and stamp to their pen pal at another library in the US, and receive a letter and stamp in return. Visit our website to view more information!

## STAFF PICK: **DREW**

COUNTDOWN  
BIN LADEN  
BY  
CHRIS  
WALLACE



The second book in Chris Wallace's "Countdown" series dives into the roughly eight-month time period from late summer 2010 to early spring 2011 when the CIA was near certain they finally had a precise location of Osama bin Laden. Focusing on key figures within the CIA, the defense department, the Obama Administration, elite Navy Seal fighters, and others, Countdown bin Laden reads like a fast-paced fiction thriller, while outlining a very real and important event in our country's history. The author uses his political and media connections to interview many of the main characters in this story, adding a level of detail never before known. Beginning with the moment CIA agents bring the suspected location of bin Laden to their director, all the way through the heart stopping minutes of the actual Seal Team Six raid, this book both informs and entertains from start to finish. Anyone who lived through and remembers the decade after 9/11 will want to check out this excellent book!

# NEXT MONTH

COMMUNITY EXPERT SERIES  
@ CLAM LAKE BEER CO: JOSHUA  
CLARK - BREWING & TOURS  
11/05/2024, 6pm

NERF NIGHT  
11/08/2024, 6-8pm, ages 10-16  
(sign up required)

READING DRAGONS TOURNAMENT  
11/16/2024, registrations begins  
at 10am, grades K-5

LIVE ACTION BOARD GAME: LIFE  
11/23/2024, 5-7pm,  
all ages welcome

CRAFTERNIGHT:  
ADULT CRAFT NIGHT  
11/26/2024, 5:30-6:30pm

LIBRARY CLOSED  
11/28/2024  
Closed for Thanksgiving

Cadillac Wexford Public Library



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(231) 775-6541

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

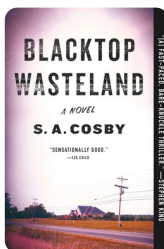
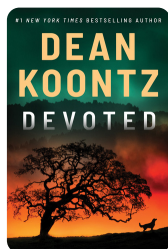
## LIBRARY NEWS

**THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING A FLU AND COVID VACCINE CLINIC** at the library on Friday, October 11th, from 3pm - 6pm. They ask that you bring a photo ID and insurance card (if applicable).

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY OCTOBER 14TH FOR STAFF TRAINING.** Our library staff tackles a lot of duties! They help people with technology, recommend books, create and host programs, and sometimes deal with difficult customer service moments. It's important that the library takes the time to train the staff as a group so that everyone is on the same page. This October, we will be talking about online resources for patrons, safety procedures, and more! Please, be gracious while we learn to serve you better.

## BOOK CLUB CORNER

I can feel the change in air. Autumn is coming! The changing of the season makes me want to get cozy with a book and then discuss it with my friends:



**Devoted** by Dean Koontz - From Dean Koontz, the master of suspense, comes an epic thriller about a terrifying killer and the singular compassion it will take to defeat him.

**Blacktop Wasteland** by S.A. Cosby - *Blacktop Wasteland* is a searing, operatic story of a man pushed to his limits by poverty, race, and his own former life of crime.

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.

*Happy Reading! - Erin, Collection Manager*

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

**Books & Booze, Monday, October 14th, 6:30pm:** Join the group we run partnering with Horizon Books this month as we read Two Nights in Lisbon by Chris Pavone. Ariel Pryce wakes up in Lisbon, alone. Her husband is gone—no warning, no note, not answering his phone. Something is wrong. A riveting thriller about a woman under pressure, and how far she will go when everything is on the line. *Meets at The Greenhouse, Willow/Primos.*

**Tattered Pages, Tuesday, October 15th, 5pm:** Our historical fiction book club meets at the library for fun discussion and crafting. This month we're reading By Any Other Name by Jodi Picoult. An inspiring novel about two women, centuries apart—one of whom is the real author of Shakespeare's plays—who are both forced to hide behind another name.

**And checkout the Cadillac Library's NEWEST BOOK CLUB:**  
**Next Chapter!** Our first meeting is Thursday, October 17 in the Quiet Room of the library at 12:30pm. This is a kick off meeting where the first book will be handed out and we will get to know one another. Join us!

# 2024 October

## CADILLAC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 TEEN BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 3PM TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM COMMUNITY EXPERT SERIES: AMATEUR RADIO 5:30PM	2 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	3 READING DRAGONS HOUR 4:30-5:30PM	4	5 FISH DECOYS BY OSCAR PETERSON - A TALK BY AL NELSON (FOL PROGRAM) 11AM
6	7 LEGO CLUB 4-6PM	8 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS 4-5PM	9 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	10 READING DRAGONS HOUR 4:30-5:30PM ADULT WRITING GROUP 5-6:45PM	11	12 MINI GOLF AT THE LIBRARY 5:30-7:30PM
13	14 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING BOOKS & BOOZE BOOK CLUB @ THE GREENHOUSE 6:30-8PM	15 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM ADULT BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 3PM ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS 4-5PM TATTERED PAGES BOOK CLUB 5-6PM	16 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	17 NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB 12:30-1:30PM FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE → READING DRAGONS HOUR 4:30-5:30PM	18 COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE 5-7PM	19
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### CALENDAR KEY:

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY (ages 0-12)  
 TEEN PROGRAMMING (ages 12-18)  
 ADULT PROGRAMMING (ages 18+)  
 GENERAL PROGRAMMING / CLOSINGS