

Cadillac Wexford

PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER'S FEATURED TITLES

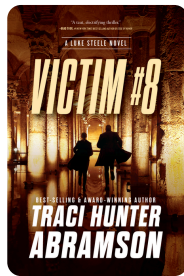
WATCH FOR THESE TITLES BEING ADDED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH - PUT THEM ON RESERVE TODAY!



**Paranormal
Romance
Book 2**



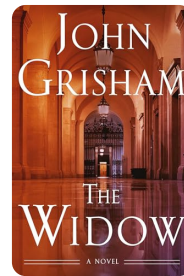
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Memoir**



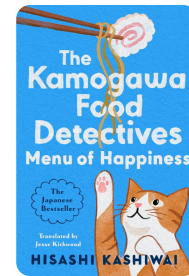
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Suspense
Book 2**



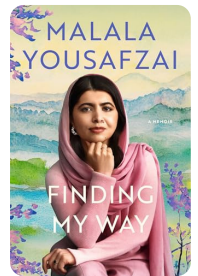
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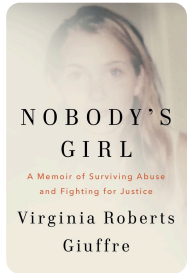
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**Cozy
Mystery
Book 3**



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Memoir



**Historical
Horror**



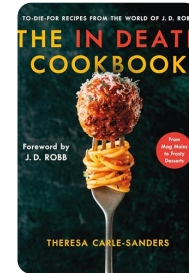
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Fantasy**



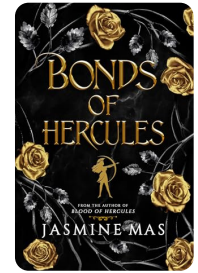
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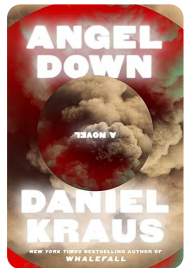


Cookbook



**Romantasy
Book 2**

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



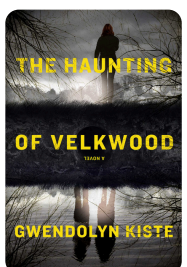
An immersive, cinematic novel about five World War I soldiers who stumble upon a fallen angel that could hold the key to ending the war. A tale of survival, supernatural wonder, and moral conflict.



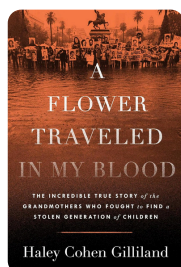
Host of relationship podcast *Jillian on Love* reveals truths about love and self-acceptance. She provides strategies to help us repair our relationship with ourselves, and start building rewarding relationships with others.



Camille has always preferred animals to people. The wild has nearly disappeared, but as a zookeeper at the last zoo in the world, she spends her days caring for the animals. That is, until a new zookeeper, Sailor, arrives from Paris.



A chilling novel about three childhood friends who miraculously survive the night in which everyone in their suburban neighborhood turned into ghosts. A perfect read for fans of the show *Yellowjackets*.



The epic, true story of the Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo, grandmothers who fought to find their stolen grandchildren during Argentina's brutal dictatorship.



In South Carolina, a woman discovers her aunt's profound secrets in an emotional novel spanning decades about trauma, survival, and the bonds of female friendship.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL PARTY:

Saturday, Oct. 18th, 10am-12pm, all ages

Families are welcome to drop in and celebrate some of their favorite characters with games, crafts, and more!

SPECIAL HALLOWEEN STORYTIME:

Friday, Oct. 31st, 3pm, ages 0-5, families

Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Trick-or-Treating in the library will follow storytime!

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, starts Oct. 7th

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:

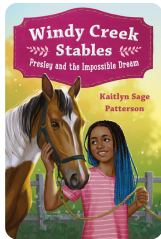
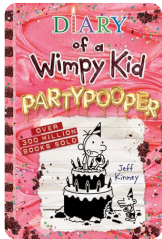
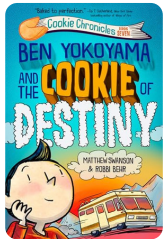
Help prepare your child for Kindergarten! For children newborn to kindergarten. Available at all branches.

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 - OWNING A VEHICLE:

Thursday, Oct. 2nd, 4-6pm, ages 14-18

Let's learn some life skills! Part 2 is all about tips for owning a vehicle. This project will make your first car purchase an informed one. We will cover purchasing, insurance, and general maintenance.

PARENT TEEN INTERACTIVE MOVIE NIGHT:

Thursday, Oct. 16th, 5-7pm, ages 10+

Tweens and teens are invited to bring their parent/guardian for a hilarious, interactive movie night! Email teens@cadillaclibrary.org for movie information.

REGULAR EVENTS

TEEN BOOK BAGS:

Wednesday, Oct. 1st, after 3pm, 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 Oct. 10th**

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



HORROR LIT FEST 2025:

Monday, Oct. 27th - Saturday, Nov. 1st

Stop by the library during Halloween week for a celebration of all things VAMPIRE! You'll find an all ages scavenger hunt, to-go crafts, book and video displays, a vampire pun wall, and more. See the next page for information on our scary story contest and where you can find garlic dishes and vampire Horror Lit Fest fun all over Cadillac!

VAMPIRE PARTY @ CHUNKY BEAR COFFEE ROASTERS (124 N MITCHELL ST)

Monday, Oct. 27th, 6-8pm, ages 18+

Dress up as your favorite literary or pop culture vampire, chat with others about your *Twilight* obsession or favorite vampire slayer, make a craft, eat a themed snack, and geek out about the living dead!

CADILLAC LIBRARY COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, Oct. 30th, 1-5:30pm,
with Versiti Blood Center of Michigan

Donating blood takes about an hour and potentially impacts up to three lives. Appointments are preferred; call 866-642-5663 or visit versiti.org/mi. Walk-ins welcome, as schedule allows! For eligibility questions call number above or attend our Blood Drive 101 event.

BAT TRIVIA @ CARL T. JOHNSON HUNTING & FISHING CENTER (6087 E M115)

Saturday, Nov. 1st, 4-5pm, ages 14+

Get ready for fang-tastic fun as the library and DNR partner for a round of bat-themed trivia! Work with your team (or solo) to decipher and mythbust our batty literary references and conservation clues. Prizes include gift cards for a local restaurant and the park store.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

DEBT MANAGEMENT WITH 5/3 BANK:

Thursday, Oct. 2nd, 10am

Learn about debt management strategies from the experts.

PLANT SWAP:

Saturday, Oct. 4th, 10am-12pm

Share cuttings, or indoor plants you don't want anymore & get something new!

BLOOD DRIVE 101:

Tuesday, Oct. 14th, 5-6pm

Drop in and learn all about the ins and outs of donating blood with local Versiti representative Kate Shapkaroff.

SPOOKY THRIFTED ART:

Friday, Oct 17th, 5-7pm

Create a new piece of art with thrifted paintings! Add a ghost, vampire bat, or whatever your spooky imagination comes up with to make a fun Halloween decoration.

PLANNING FOR FINANCIAL EMERGENCIES WITH 5/3 BANK:

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, 1pm

Learn about common financial emergencies, how to plan for potential financial emergencies, and strategies to weather an ongoing emergency.

OPEN MIC NIGHT - POETRY & READINGS @ THE RAVEN SOCIAL:

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, 6:30-8pm, ages 14+

Share an original work, favorite book passage, or read a famous poem. Sharing not your thing? Come and support by listening to others perform. Spooky stories encouraged!

DON'T MISS OUR HORROR LIT FEST EVENTS!

REGULAR EVENTS

COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES: HISTORY AND FUTURE OF THE CADILLAC SOUND GARDEN:

Tuesday, Oct. 7th, 5:30pm @ *The Cadillac Sound Garden* (398 Chestnut St)

Come and learn the history of this community treasure and future plans. This event will be moved to the Cadillac Library's Community Room if there is bad weather.

ADULT BOOK BAGS:

Pick up Wednesday, Oct. 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, Oct. 9th & 23rd, 5-6:45pm

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

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB INFORMATION FOUND ON NEXT PAGE

BRANCH PROGRAMMING

MANTON

MANTON LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, Oct. 14th, 2pm, ages 18+

It's not too late! Drop in any time between now and Oct. 14th to pick up a copy of our first book club pick, *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. This book club is for adults.

STORYTIME:

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

Join Ashton for a song, a story, and an activity! No library card required to attend.

NEW BOOKS COMING TO MANTON



MESICK

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.

STORYTIME:

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

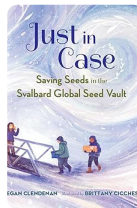
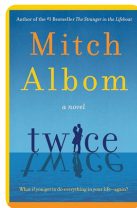
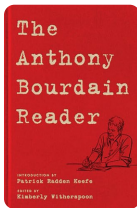
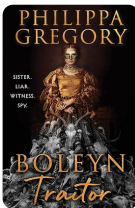
Join Miss Mallory for storytime at the library! We will read stories and sing songs. No library card required.

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



VAMPIRE ORIGIN SCARY STORY CONTEST Wednesday Oct. 1st - Monday Oct. 27th, ages 12+



Give us your original vampire origin story! Turn in your tale with a max of 3 paragraphs, minimal gore, and no profanity by Oct. 27th. Story must be turned in with an official entry form, found at the Information Desk. Winners will be announced on Halloween.

DOWNTOWN GARLIC DELIGHTS

Monday Oct. 27th - Saturday Nov. 1st



Garlic breath? More like vampire-repellent! Head downtown for a week of fun new dishes any true vampire slayer will enjoy. The Sweet Shop, Pizza Plus, The Willow, and WildFlour are just a few of the shops that will have something to try. Main Street Floral will also feature a vampy bouquet - a perfect fit for this spooky season!

NEXT MONTH

COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES:
SCUTES & SCALES PET STORE
@ 140 W. RIVER STR, SUITE 3
11/04/2025, 6PM

TEEN LIFE SKILLS SERIES:
FINDING A JOB
11/06/2025, 4-7pm, ages 14-18

ADULT D&D CHARACTER
BUILDING WORKSHOP
11/07/2025, 5:30-7:30pm

LIVE ACTION BOARD GAME
11/08/2025, 4-6:30pm, ages 8+

BOOMWHACKERS
11/14/2025, 6-7:30pm, ages 16+

PAINT & SQUISH
11/15/2025, 10am, ages 8-12
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
opens Nov. 1st

VANQUISH VECNA
11/20/2025, 3:30-6:30pm,
ages 11+

CRAFTERNIGHT:
ADULT CRAFT NIGHT
11/25/2025, 5:50-6:30pm

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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE. Stop by our Community Room Thursday, Oct. 9th - Saturday, Oct. 11th for the sale.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED Monday, Oct. 13th for staff training.

THE CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFERS FREE ACCESS TO eBOOKS, e-AUDIOBOOKS, AND eMAGAZINES through two platforms: Libby and Hoopla. The cost of these services are generated in two different ways. With Libby, the Library is part of the Up North Digital catalog, a pool of books shared between 38 libraries. Each library pays based on their populations and their use of the collection in the previous year. Libraries can also choose to spend extra funds in Libby to give their patrons first access to titles. In 2024, CWPL spent \$10,914.29 for the shared titles and an added \$3,000 on additional audio books, for a total of \$13,914.29. In return, patrons checked out 35,945 items. Only one person at a time may access an ebook or e-audiobook. That is why Libby users often have to wait for an item. There are only so many copies and only one person at a time may access each copy.

Hoopla works differently. Every time a library patron accesses an item on Hoopla, the library pays a small fee for the checkout, between \$0.99 and \$ 3.99. There is no limit on the number of people who may access an item at one time. If 50 people want to read "Camino Winds" they can, as long as the library can afford to pay the access fee. The library has a yearly budget for Hoopla and to make sure that budget lasts over the year, it also has monthly and daily budgets. In 2024, the library spent \$10,471.04 in Hoopla or \$28.69 per day (7 to 28 check outs). When the daily budget is met, patrons can no longer check out items on Hoopla. The total number of items accessed in 2024 was 4,586 ebook, e-audiobooks, tv, music, and movies.

Let's compare the two:

Libby: 35,945 checkouts-Cost \$13,914.29- Ave. cost/checkout \$0.39
Hoopla: 4,586 checkouts-Cost \$ 10,471.04- Ave. cost/checkout \$2.28

We understand that some people prefer the instant access of Hoopla to trying to manage holds in Libby. They may ask, "Why can't the library just spend more money in Hoopla?". That's a good question. In an ideal world, the library would love to give unlimited access to materials to our patrons! But that access is not free and part of our responsibility is to be good stewards of the funds that have been entrusted to us. The money spent in Libby provides much more value to our patrons.

The library wants to serve people efficiently but also in ways that work for them. You may notice some changes to Hoopla over the last months of 2025 as we try out options. Please understand these changes are our attempt to serve as many people as possible with the money available to us.

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

Silent Book Club, Friday, Oct. 10th, 5:30-7pm @ the Cadillac Library: 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, Oct. 13th, 6:30-8pm: Join our open community book group as we read *The Second Life of Mirielle West* by Amanda Skenandore. The glamorous world of a silent film star's wife abruptly crumbles when she's forcibly quarantined at America's only leper colony in Carville, Louisiana. *Meets at The Venue, behind The Truck Stop.*

Tattered Pages, Tuesday, Oct. 21st, 5-6pm: Our historical fiction book club meets for discussion while crafting. Join us for *Homecoming* by Kate Morton. A police investigation has been called and a small town becomes embroiled in one of the most shocking murder cases in the history of South Australia. *Meets in the nonfiction area of the library.*

OCTOBER

2025



CWPL LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

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TUE

WED

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SAT

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CALENDAR KEY:

CHILDRENS TEEN

ADULT ALL AGES

MANTON MESICK



Cadillac Wexford
Public Library

TEENTOBER

FRANKENSTUFFY

OCT 7

3-5PM

FUN, TEEN EVENTS ALL THROUGH THE MONTH OF OCTOBER!

(SEE BACK FOR DESCRIPTIONS)

STEAM SPIDER WEB BRIDGE

OCT 24

3-5PM

STEAM PUMPKIN CATAPULT

OCT 10

3-5PM

TIM BURTON SELF-PORTRAITS

OCT 14

3-5PM

SPOOKY ART REMAKES

OCT 21

3-5PM

BEADED SPIDERS

OCT 28

3-5PM

PARENT TEEN INTERACTIVE MOVIE NIGHT

OCT 16

5-7PM

SPOOKY POST-IT ART

ALL MONTH LONG

(TEEN ROOM)

HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCT 31

3-5PM

STEAM SKELETON HAND

OCT 3

3-5PM

STEAM APPLE ANNIHILATOR

OCT 17

3-5PM

TEENTOBER

AGES 11-18

FUN, TEEN EVENTS ALL THROUGH THE MONTH OF OCTOBER!

OCTOBER 3, 3-5PM – S.T.E.A.M. SKELETON HAND: ELEMENTS OF SCIENCE, TECH, ENGINEERING, ART, & MATH ARE USED FOR THIS FUN EVENT! USING THE SUPPLIES PROVIDED, CREATE A SKELETON HAND THAT MOVES.

OCTOBER 7, 3-5PM – FRANKENSTUFFY: JOIN US AT T-ZONE TUESDAY TO CREATE YOUR OWN SPOOKY STUFFED ANIMAL. CHOOSE 2 TO TAKE APART AND ADD FELT ACCESSORIES TO MAKE IT SPOOKY.

OCTOBER 10, 3-5PM – S.T.E.A.M. PUMPKIN CATAPULTS: ELEMENTS OF SCIENCE, TECH, ENGINEERING, ART, & MATH ARE USED FOR THIS FUN EVENT! USE POPSICLE STICKS AND CANDY PUMPKINS TO CATAPULT YOUR WAY TO A PRIZE.

OCTOBER 14, 3-5PM – TIM BURTON SELF PORTRAITS: JOIN US AT T-ZONE TUESDAY AND CREATE A SPOOKY SELF-PORTRAIT WITH PRE-DRAWN TIM BURTON FACE PIECES.

OCTOBER 16, 5-7PM – PARENT TEEN INTERACTIVE MOVIE NIGHT: TWEENS & TEENS ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR A HILARIOUS, INTERACTIVE MOVIE NIGHT! SNACKS & SCRIPTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

OCTOBER 17, 3-5PM – S.T.E.A.M. APPLE ANNIHILATOR: ELEMENTS OF SCIENCE, TECH, ENGINEERING, ART, & MATH ARE USED FOR THIS FUN EVENT! CONSTRUCT AN APPARATUS TO SUPPORT AN APPLE AND LAUNCH AT A TARGET.

OCTOBER 21, 3-5PM – SPOOKY ART REMAKES: JOIN US AT T-ZONE TUESDAY TO CREATE A SPOOKY PIECE OF ART. ADD GHOSTS, GOBLINS, WITCHES, AND MORE TO A PICTURE TO TRANSFORM THE VIBE.

OCTOBER 24, 3-5PM – S.T.E.A.M. SPIDER WEB BRIDGE: ELEMENTS OF SCIENCE, TECH, ENGINEERING, ART, & MATH ARE USED FOR THIS FUN EVENT! HOW MUCH CAN YOUR SPIDER WEB BRIDGE HOLD? USING THE SUPPLIES PROVIDED, CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE TO SUPPORT SOME HEAVY OBJECTS.

OCTOBER 28, 3-5PM – BEADED SPIDERS: JOIN US AT T-ZONE TUESDAY TO CREATE A FRIGHTENING SPIDER FROM BEADS AND PIPE CLEANERS.

OCTOBER 31, 3-5PM – HALLOWEEN PARTY: STOP BY FOR SOME HALLOWEEN FUN BEFORE GOING OUT FOR THE NIGHT! THERE WILL BE SNACKS, ACTIVITIES, AND PRIZES FOR ALL.