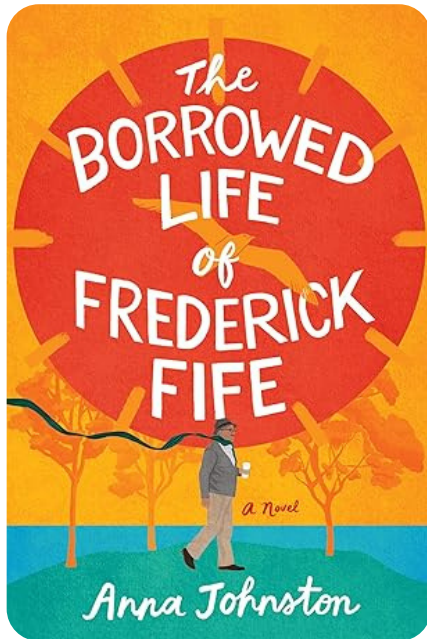


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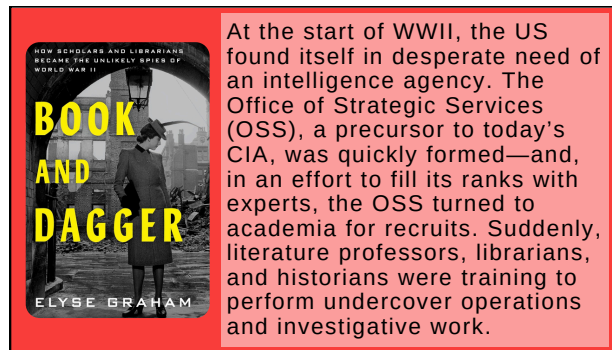
PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER'S FEATURED TITLES

THE BOOKS WE'RE MOST EXCITED ABOUT THIS MONTH:



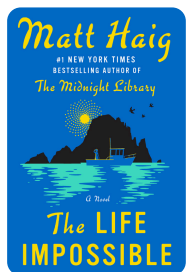
Frederick Fife was born with an extra helping of kindness in his heart. If he borrowed your car, he'd return it washed with a full tank of gas. The problem is there's nobody left in Fred's life to borrow from. At eighty-two, he's desperately lonely, broke, and on the brink of homelessness. But Fred's luck changes when, in a bizarre case of mistaken identity, he takes the place of grumpy Bernard Greer at the local nursing home. **The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife** is a hilarious, feel-good, clever novel about grief, forgiveness, redemption, and finding family.



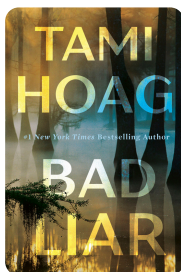
At the start of WWII, the US found itself in desperate need of an intelligence agency. The Office of Strategic Services (OSS), a precursor to today's CIA, was quickly formed—and, in an effort to fill its ranks with experts, the OSS turned to academia for recruits. Suddenly, literature professors, librarians, and historians were training to perform undercover operations and investigative work.

## 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.



Literary Fiction



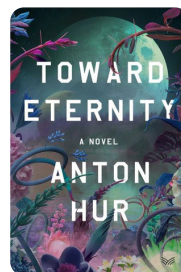
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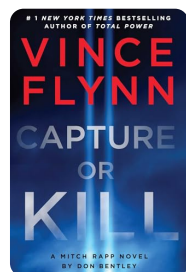
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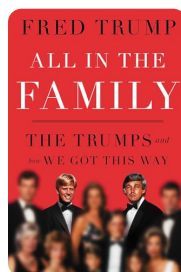
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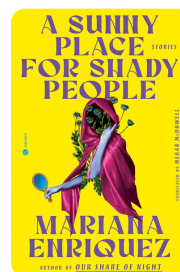
Science Fiction



Thriller Book 23



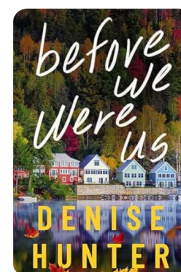
Political Memoir



Horror Short Stories



Literary Fiction



Inspirational Fiction

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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

**WILD WEST EXTRAVAGANZA:** Saturday, September 27th, 10am-12pm, families welcome

Giddy up to the library for this fun event! Drop in anytime between 10am and 11:30pm to do crafts and activities all related to the Wild West.

## REGULAR EVENTS

**TRAVELING STORYTIME:**

Mondays, various times, ages 0-5

Sep. 9th, 11am - *Kenwood Beach Park*

Sep. 16th, 10am - *Northwood Meadow Apartments*

Sep. 23rd, 1pm - *Love Inc*

This program is brought to you by the Cadillac Library and Wexford Missaukee Manistee Great Start Collaborative.

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

Make new friends and build incredible creations.

**FAMILY STORYTIME:**

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

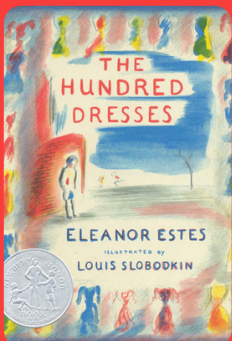
**NEW! READING DRAGONS HOUR:**

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.

## STAFF PICK: KAREN

THE HUNDRED  
DRESSES  
BY  
ELEANOR ESTES



This book is an easy read for adults, but has a great message. If you have been looking for a book to read as a family and discuss, this would be a great pick. The book stars Wanda Petronski who wears the same faded blue dress every day, but claims to have one hundred dresses at home. The other girls don't believe her and make fun of her.

This is a great story that looks at bullying from different points of view. It shows how someone can respond with kindness and grace and how a bully may feel years later. Maddie, a classmate of Wanda's, lets the reader know she is, "Never going to stand by and say nothing again." If you need a heartfelt Newbery Honor classic in your life, this is it!

# TEEN PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENT

**NERF NIGHT:**

Friday, September 27th, 6-8pm, ages 10-16

Join us for a Nerf extravaganza! Bring your own Nerf blasters and we'll provide the Nerf darts (we do have a limited supply of blasters as well). *Sign up opens September 1st.*

**SIGN UP REQUIRED** AND SPACE IS LIMITED FOR THIS EVENT. Call 775-6541 or email [text@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:text@cadillaclibrary.org).



## NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



## REGULAR EVENTS

**TEEN BOOK BAGS:** Pick up Tuesday, September 3rd, after 11am, grades 6-12

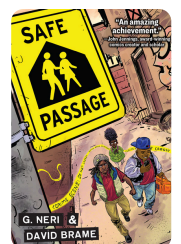
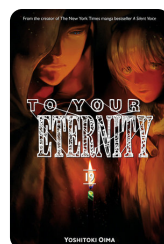
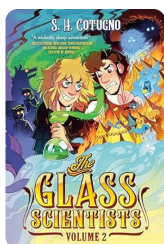
Fill out the book bag form on the teen page on our website for a personalized bag of bookish fun!

**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





# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### PLANT SWAP:

Saturday, September 14th, 11am-12:30pm

Share cuttings or indoor plants you don't want anymore and get something new! Free!

### HIGH TEA WITH CHIEF INSPECTOR GAMACHE, THE CHARACTERS OF THREE PINES AND THE NOVELS OF AUTHOR LOUISE PENNY:

Saturday, September 21st, 1pm

Local author and professor Robert Van Dellen, Ph.D., will discuss Ms. Penny's work, the life of the author, her range of novels, and a closer look at some of her works. The author will not be present for this program. *This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Cadillac Library.*

### CRAFTERNIGHT - ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:

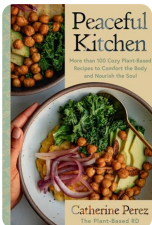
Tuesday, September 24th, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us at the library for a no-sew fabric project this month. Variety of skill levels welcome. All supplies provided.

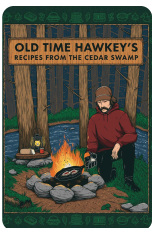
## COZY COOKBOOKS TO HUNKER DOWN WITH



This is a one-stop guide to everything you need to know about pairing cheeses, boards arrangements, cooked recipes that work with a number of these combinations, plus information on 150 of the world's most popular cheeses. If done right, matching great cheese with the perfect cracker, a stunning chutney, perfectly ripe fruit or veg, and very often a great wine, can be deliciously rewarding.



In her first cookbook, Catherine Perez, a food creator and registered dietitian, guides you through a delightful exploration of mouthwatering plant-based recipes, proving serenity can be found in a well-balanced meal. Whether you are considering a plant-based diet, lead a dedicated vegan lifestyle, or just want some new ways to season and enjoy veggies, **Peaceful Kitchen** is for you.



Recipes and stories inspired by the beauty of Northern Michigan. In videos that have captured the hearts of millions online, Old Time Hawkeye, aka Fritz, is always there to offer a hot cider on a tough day, to help you drift off to sleep with a story or a retro video game. In this book find recipes inspired by three generations of campfires, deer camps, and family gatherings. *\*At our Mesick branch!*

## REGULAR EVENTS

### ADULT BOOK BAGS:

Pick up Monday, September 16th, 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, September 12th & 26th, 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.

## MESICK

### LIBRARY LESSONS FOR KIDS:

Mondays from 3-4pm, K-12

Discover K-12 educational resources available at your library, and get to know other families in your community. Short lessons in art, history, STEM, or literacy - designed for all ages. Lessons in the park, time to play with educational toys, mingling time for parents, and more. Contact us for more info!

### 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: ANDREA

### THE SPELLSHOP

BY  
SARAH BETH  
HURST



**The Spellshop** by Sarah Beth Hurst is a cozy fantasy read with a side of romance that even the newest readers to fantasy will enjoy! Keila has spent most of her adult life working as a librarian at the Great Library of Alyssium, but when unrest comes to the region, Keila and her sentient spider plant set sail to Keila's homeland to her parent's abandoned cottage. With some spell books, courage, and determination, Keila and Cas find a way to make themselves a life in their new home. Keila learns that neighbors can be friends and family that support her and her new business venture. Cas the spider plant is great comedic relief in this cozy fantasy. I recommend this book if you like sassy spider plants, nerdy librarians who learn to love and live and for those of us who love to see a strong female lead character.

# NEXT MONTH

**COMMUNITY EXPERT  
SERIES: LYN CRYDERMAN,  
PRESIDENT OF THE WEXAUKEE  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

10/01/2024, 6pm

**MINI GOLF AT THE LIBRARY**  
10/12/2024, 5:30-7:30pm, ages 8+  
(Adults, teens, and families)

**COLLAGE NIGHT  
@ ROASTED CAFE**  
10/18/2024, 5-7pm, ages 16+

**PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT**  
10/25/2024, 5-6pm, ages 10+  
(parents and guardians welcome)

**LIFE SIZE BOARD GAME:  
KANDY KINGDOM**  
10/26/2024, all ages/ families  
welcome

**BOOK PARTY @ THE GREENHOUSE**  
10/28/2024, 6pm, adults welcome

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Monday 9am - 7pm  
**Tuesday 9am - 8pm**  
Wednesday 9am - 7pm  
Thursday 9am - 7pm  
Friday 9am - 6pm  
**Saturday 10am - 2pm**  
Sunday Closed

## LIBRARY NEWS

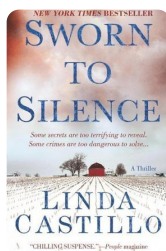
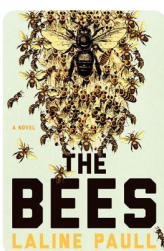
**THE CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IS CHANGING HOURS AT THE CADILLAC LOCATION!** Library staff got a lot of great information from the Community Survey. One of the things that the public asked for is changes to the Cadillac Library open schedule. So, we're making those changes! A lot of folks asked us to be open later at least one night a week. Starting Sept. 3, 2024, the Cadillac Library will be open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The other change that was requested was earlier hours on Saturday. Starting Sept. 7, the Cadillac Library will be open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We hope to see you soon!

**BACK FOR 2024-25 READING DRAGONS AND FRIENDS.** This reading incentive program uses trading cards that feature mythical creatures. We even added a new creature this year! The program is for grades K-5. Track your reading each month using our tracker sheet. Bring your sheet into the Children's Room to get a set of 4 mythical creature cards, with new cards to choose from each month! You can use the cards to play games with friends and compete in tournaments throughout the year. Come by the library starting September 3rd to pick up your tracker! This program will be offered at the Cadillac, Manton, and Mesick branches of the library.

**THE CADILLAC LIBRARY AND ITS BRANCHES WILL BE CLOSED** for Labor Day weekend, August 31st - September 2nd.

## 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. Here are 2 books that will be great for discussions with your book club:



**The Bees** by Laine Paull - **The Handmaid's Tale** meets **The Hunger Games** in this brilliantly imagined debut set in an ancient culture where only the queen may breed and deformity means death.

**Sworn to Silence** by Linda Castillo - A spell-binding thriller straight from the headlines, set in Amish country. This book draws readers in from the beginning and doesn't let go until the last page.

Ask your Book Club's contact person to get on the waiting list for these titles. They can request book sets by calling the library or emailing [bookclub@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:bookclub@cadillaclibrary.org).

*Happy Reading! - Erin, Collection Manager*

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

**Books & Booze, Monday, September 9th, 6:30pm:** Join the group we run partnering with Horizon Books this month as we read A Flicker in the Dark by Stacy Willingham. When Chloe Davis was twelve, six teenage girls went missing in her small Louisiana town. By the end of the summer, her own father had confessed to the crimes, leaving Chloe and the rest of her family to grapple with the truth. *Meets at The Greenhouse, Willow/Primos.*

**Tattered Pages, Tuesday, September 17th, 5pm:** Our historical fiction book club meets at the library for fun discussion and crafting. This month we're reading A Dress of Violet Taffeta by Tessa Arlen; based on the fascinating true story of Belle Epoque icon Lucy, Lady Duff Gordon, a woman determined to shatter the boundaries of the fashion world.

# 2024 September

## CADILLAC LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 LIBRARY CLOSED	3 TEEN BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 3PM  TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM	4 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	5 READING DRAGONS HOUR 4:30-5:30PM	6	7
8	9 TRAVELING STORYTIME @ KENWOOD BEACH PARK 11AM LEGO CLUB 4-5PM  BOOKS & BOOZE BOOK CLUB @ THE GREENHOUSE 6:30-8PM	10 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM	11 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	12 READING DRAGONS HOUR 4:30-5:30PM  ADULT WRITING GROUP 5-6:45PM	13	14 PLANT SWAP 11AM-12:30PM
15	16 TRAVELING STORYTIME @ NORTHWOOD MEADOW APARTMENTS 10AM  ADULT BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 3PM LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	17 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM  TATTERED PAGES BOOK CLUB 5PM	18 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	19 READING DRAGONS HOUR 4:30-5:30PM	20	21 HIGH TEA WITH INSPECTOR GAMACHE... FOL PROGRAM 1PM
22	23 TRAVELING STORYTIME @ LOVE INC 1PM  LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	24 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM  CRAFTERNIGHT: ADULT CRAFT NIGHT 5:30-6:30PM	25 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	26 READING DRAGONS HOUR 4:30-5:30PM  ADULT WRITING GROUP 5-6:45PM	27 NERF NIGHT 6-8PM	28 WILD WEST EXTRAVAGANZA 10AM-12PM
29	30 LEGO CLUB 4-5PM					

### CALENDAR KEY:

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY (ages 0-12)

TEEN PROGRAMMING (ages 12-18)

ADULT PROGRAMMING (ages 18+)

GENERAL PROGRAMMING / CLOSINGS

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