

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

Cadillac Wexford Public Library



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411 S. Lake Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
www.cadillaclibrary.org
(231) 775-6541

Please visit us!

We're open:

Mon - Thu 9am-7pm

Fri 9am-6pm

Sat 11am-3pm

LIBRARY NEWS

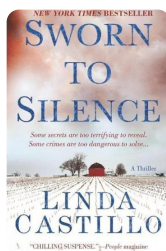
The Cadillac Wexford Public Library is changing hours at the Cadillac location! Library staff got a lot of great information from the Community Survey. One of the things that the public asked for is changes to the Cadillac Library open schedule. So, we're making those changes! A lot of folks asked us 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 these changes suit your needs! We'll 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 and your starter cards! This program will be offered at the Cadillac, Manton, and Mesick branches of the library.

The Cadillac Library and its branch locations 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 Laline 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.

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.

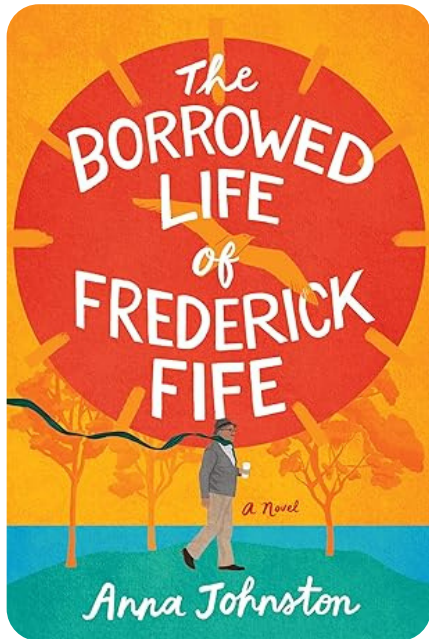
Tattered Pages, Tuesday, August 20th, 5pm: Our historical fiction book club meets at the library for fun discussion and crafting. This month we're reading [A Dress of Violet Taffeta](#) by Tessa Arlen; based on the fascinating true story of Belle Epoque icon Lucy, Lady Duff Gordon, a woman determined to shatter the boundaries of the fashion world.

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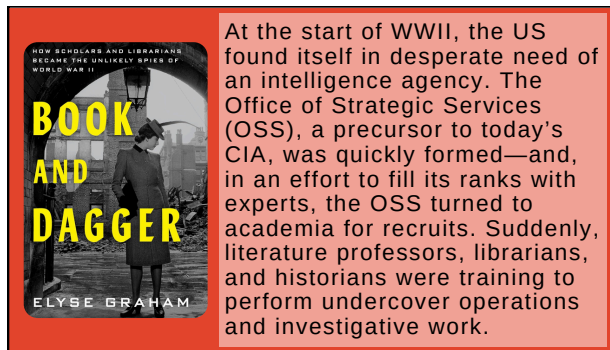
PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER'S FEATURED TITLES

THE BOOKS WE'RE MOST EXCITED ABOUT THIS MONTH:



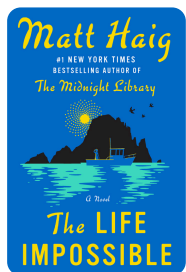
Frederick Fife was born with an extra helping of kindness in his heart. If he borrowed your car, he'd return it washed with a full tank of gas. The problem is there's nobody left in Fred's life to borrow from. At eighty-two, he's desperately lonely, broke, and on the brink of homelessness. But Fred's 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.



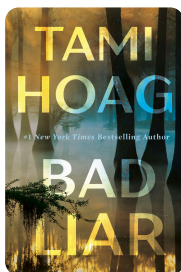
At the start of WWII, the US found itself in desperate need of an intelligence agency. The Office of Strategic Services (OSS), a precursor to today's CIA, was quickly formed—and, in an effort to fill its ranks with experts, the OSS turned to academia for recruits. Suddenly, literature professors, librarians,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



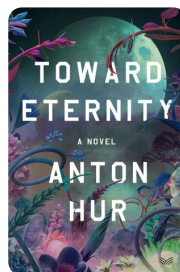
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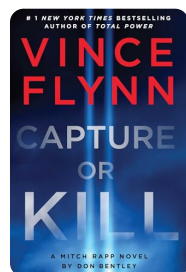
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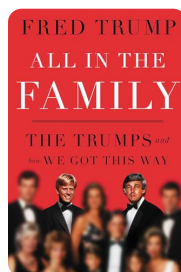
Celebrity Memoir



Science Fiction



Thriller Book 23



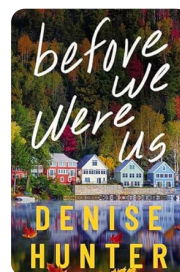
Political Memoir



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, 11am-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.

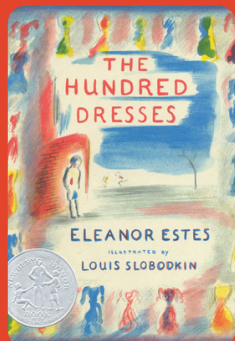
NEW! READING DRAGONS HOUR:

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. Also, 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

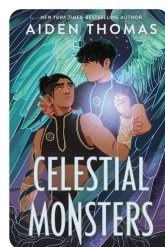
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NERF NIGHT:

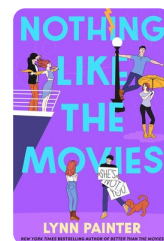
Friday, September 27th, 6-8pm, ages 10-16

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.



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:

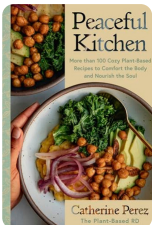
Tuesday, September 24th, 5:30-6:30pm

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

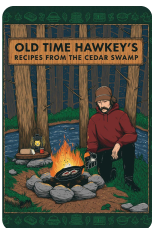
COZY COOKBOOKS TO HUNKER DOWN WITH



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 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

ESCAPE QUEST: Saturday, August 10th, 1pm

We will be wrapping up our 2024 Summer Reading program with a fun, time-traveling escape game! This game is geared toward ages 6-9, but families outside those ages are welcome! Call us for more information (231-885-1120).

UNDER ONE ROOF: Mondays from 3-4pm, K-12

Every Monday, discover K-12 educational resources available at your library and get to know other families in your community. Call us for more information!

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.