

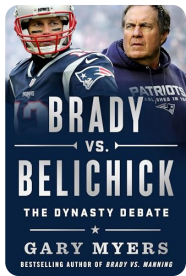
# Cadillac Wexford

## PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

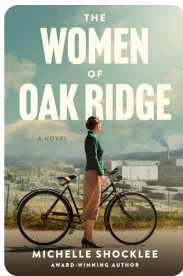
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### SEPTEMBER'S FEATURED TITLES

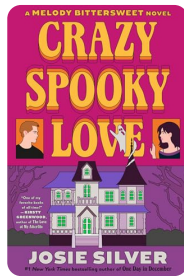
WATCH FOR THESE TITLES BEING ADDED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH - PUT THEM ON RESERVE TODAY!



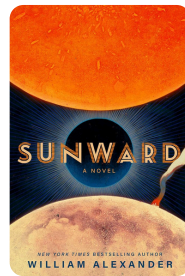
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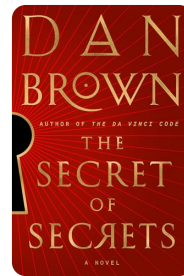
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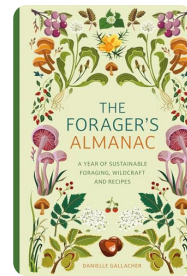
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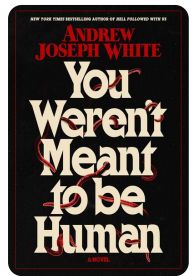
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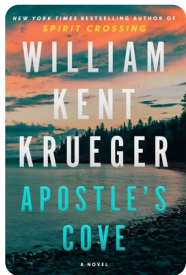
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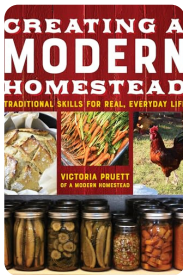
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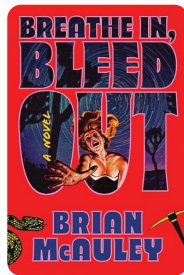
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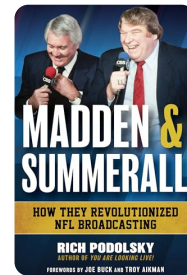
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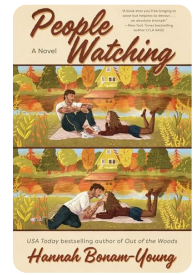
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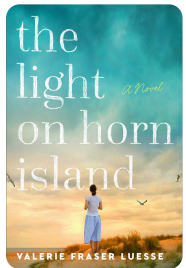


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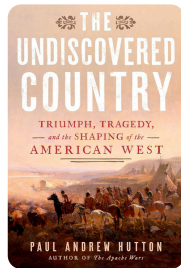


Contemporary  
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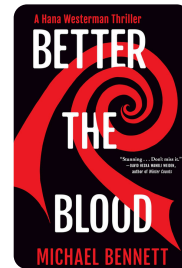
BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED - CALL 775-6541 OR TEXT 231-577-9393 TO RESERVE.



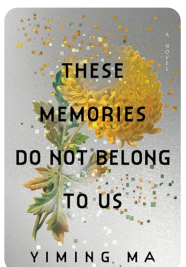
When Edie Gardner's life in New York falls apart, her grandmother Adele "Punk" Cheramie coaxes her back to tiny Bayou du Chêne, Mississippi. Edie spent many happy summers there. Can she now demystify the island's strange new light?



The epic of the American West is a tale of progress, redemption, and conquest that came to shape the identity of a nation. Over time a darker story emerged—one of violence and environmental spoliation.



An absorbing, clever debut thriller and start to a series that speaks to the longstanding injustices faced by New Zealand's indigenous peoples.



A hauntingly beautiful debut set in a future where China is the sole global superpower and citizens can record and transfer memories between minds. A look into how governments and media manipulate history and control our collective imagination.



Are you tired of wearing clothes that fall apart after one wash? This book has the solution as not only is mending and altering a better option for our environment, but you'll also be saving a pretty penny in the long run.



Beneath the surface of a lake lurks a monster. Hungry and ready to pounce. Jenny Greenteeth has never spoken to a human, but when a witch is thrown into her lake, something makes Jenny decide she's worth saving.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENT

### LIBRARY QUEST:

Saturday, Sep. 27th, 10am-12pm, all ages

Do you have what it takes to finish our library quest? Come play the game and find out! Families welcome.

## REGULAR EVENTS

### 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.

### 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN:

Help prepare your child for Kindergarten- take the 1,000 books challenge! For children newborn to kindergarten. Sign up in the Children's Room. 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 - BUDGETING BASICS:

Thursday, Sep. 4th, 4-6pm, ages 14-18

Let's learn some life skills! Part 1 of this series is learning the basics of savings and spending money with Fifth Third Bank! The first 15 participants will receive a free budget planner.

### BOOK BEDAZZLE:

Thursday, Sep. 18th, 4-6pm, ages 11+

Have you ever wanted to bling out a book cover or spine? Join us for some sparkly fun! Bring your favorite book and we will provide the supplies. SIGN UP REQUIRED: email teens@cadillaclibrary.org or stop by the Information Desk.

## REGULAR EVENTS

### TEEN BOOK BAGS:

Tuesday, Sep. 2nd, 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 your own personalized bag!

### T-ZONE TUESDAYS:

Tuesdays, 3-5pm, ages 11-18

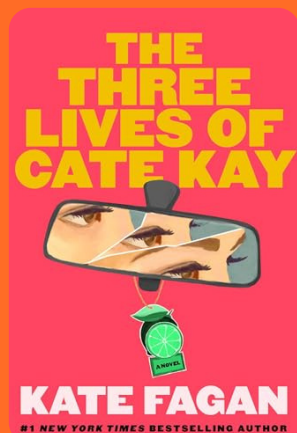
Drop in the Community Room on Tuesdays after school. We'll have crafts, games, good tunes, and new friends.

### MAKERSPACE:

Fridays, 3-5pm, ages 11-18 **NEW DAY**

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!

## NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



## STAFF PICK: Laura

*The Three Lives of Cate Kay* by Kate Fagan

*The Three Lives of Cate Kay* by Kate Fagan is a compelling fictional memoir centered on Cate Kay, a famously elusive bestselling author. As the final book in her hit trilogy is being adapted into a major film, Cate—whose real identity is Annie (also known as Cass)—decides it's finally time to reveal the truth about herself to the world. Fagan has written a beautiful and fresh novel that pulled me in from the beginning. I especially enjoyed how the story was told through multiple points of view—from friends, lovers, family, and Cate herself. Watching her past unfold through the eyes of those closest to her kept me engaged and emotionally invested in what would happen next. This is a powerful story about identity, friendship, and trauma—a moving portrait of someone trying to reconcile who they were with who they've become.



# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **CADILLAC BOOK FEST:**

Saturday, Sep. 6th, 10am-4pm, @ *the Cadillac Commons Market (across from the City Park)*

For the second year in a row, Cadillac will showcase local and Michigan writing talent with a Book Fest. The event will feature book sales by authors, a performance by musical guest Katelyn Bass, book crafts, and more!

### **FOL PRESENTS - ROAD TO SAMARKAND:**

Saturday, Sep. 13th, 11am

Jan and Ken Smith discuss their fascinating trip to Uzbekistan. Learn about the culture of Samarkand and the history of the Silk Road. *Presented by the Friends of the Cadillac Library.*

### **BOOK BEDAZZLE:**

Thursday, Sep. 18th, 4-6pm, ages 11+

Bring your own book, supplies provided. SIGN UP: email [teens@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:teens@cadillaclibrary.org) or stop by the Information Desk.

### **WINTERIZE YOUR HOME & GARDEN:**

Saturday, Sep. 20th, 11am

Learn about how to winterize your home and garden with our local Ace Hardware store. We'll show you how to prevent issues and damage over the cold weather months while also preparing for spring. *This free program will take place at the Cadillac Library.*

### **CRAFTERNIGHT - ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:**

Tuesday, Sep. 30th, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us at the library for a sunflower bottle cap project this month. This is a self-led craft. All supplies provided.

## REGULAR EVENTS

**COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES: FROM DREAMS TO REALITY - OUR JOURNEY TO OPENING A REPTILE-FOCUSED PET STORE:**  
Tuesday, Sep. 2nd, 6pm @ *Scutes and Scales (140 W River St., Suite 3)*

Our local pet store has the goal to connect people with reptiles and amphibians through care, knowledge, and shared passion. Join us to learn about animals, conservation, and the business side of owning a pet store.

### **ADULT BOOK BAGS:**

Pick up Monday, Sep. 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, Sep. 11th & 25th, 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](mailto:logant@cadillaclibrary.org).

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

# BRANCH PROGRAMMING

## MANTON

### **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS:**

Thursday, Sep. 4th, 4-5:45pm, ages 11-15

Registration required. Please contact the library to register. No previous experience is necessary.

### **MANTON LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:**

Tuesday, Sep. 9th, 11am, ages 18+

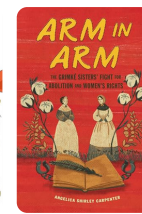
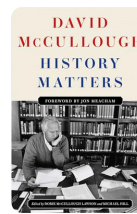
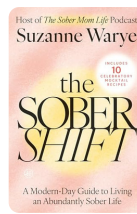
Join us on September 9th to pick up your copy of our first read and to meet your fellow book clubbers.

### **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

### **SILENT BOOK CLUB @ THE LIBRARY:**

Wednesday, Sep. 3rd, 4:30-6pm

No assigned reading. Enjoy books, friends, and a cozy atmosphere without the pressure of a regular book club. Just bring your own book!

### **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+

Join other crafters in our community! Bring your fiber craft to the library for crafting & chatting. Bring your own supplies. No experience necessary.

## **NEW BOOKS COMING TO MESICK**



Don't miss the Cadillac Library's new Teen Life Skills series! Join us in the Community Room on the first Thursday of the month from September 2025 - January 2026 to learn some life skills. Topics include budgeting, owning a vehicle, finding a job, life after high school, and mental health. This series is for ages 14-18.

# NEXT MONTH

**DEBT MANAGEMENT  
WITH FIFTH THIRD BANK**  
10/02/2025, 10am-12pm

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**TEEN LIFE SKILLS SERIES:  
OWNING A VEHICLE**  
10/02/2025, 4-6pm, ages 14-18

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**COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES:  
HISTORY & FUTURE OF THE  
CADILLAC GARDEN CLUB  
@ THE CADILLAC SOUND GARDEN**  
10/07/2025, 5:30pm

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**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
USED BOOK SALE**  
10/09/2025-10/11/2025

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**PARENT TWEEN/TEEN  
MOVIE NIGHT**  
10/16/2025, 5-7pm, ages 10+

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**GOTTA CATCH EM' ALL PARTY**  
10/18/2025, 10-11am,  
families welcome

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**OPEN MIC POETRY & READINGS  
@ THE RAVEN SOCIAL**  
10/22/2025, 6:30-8pm, ages 16+

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**VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE**  
10/30/2025  
*Interested in donating? Email  
thompson@cadillaclibrary.org for  
more information*

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

**POSITIONS ARE OPENING UP AT THE LIBRARY.** Like many organizations, the library is experiencing turnover as staff members retire. Please, watch the library website to learn about employment opportunities coming this fall.  
[www.cadillaclibrary.org/about-us/employment](http://www.cadillaclibrary.org/about-us/employment)

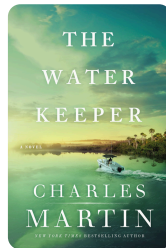
**DOWNTON ABBEY FANS HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN TICKETS TO SEE THE FINAL DOWNTON MOVIE!** Stop by the library between September 3rd and September 10th and enter into our movie ticket prize drawing. Don't miss our book and film display and make sure to grab a to-go activity. Winners will be contacted September 11th.

**READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS ARE BACK STARTING SEPTEMBER 2ND.** This reading incentive program features collectible playing cards of mythical creatures like dragons, unicorns, griffins, and more! Track your reading each month using our tracker sheet to earn cards, with new cards to choose from each month. The goal is to motivate children to build positive reading habits and find joy in reading. Reading Dragons & Friends runs from September-April for grades K-5. To get started, visit us at the Cadillac, Manton, or Mesick libraries to pick up a reading log and your first 3 starter cards!

**JOIN THE LIBRARY AT THE CADILLAC FARMERS MARKET THIS FALL!** Stop by the market anytime from 9am-2pm on Fridays September 5th and 19th for all ages bookish fun. On September 19th make sure to join us for special storytimes at 10am and 1pm.

## BOOK CLUB CORNER

It's back to school season and time to hit the books. I recommend hitting the books with your book club! Here are some featured titles that are positively page turners:



***The Water Keeper* by Charles Martin** - A riveting story of heroism, heartache, and the power of love to heal all wounds by New York Times bestselling author Charles Martin that combines the intrigue of John Grisham with the heart-wrenching emotion of Nicholas Sparks.

***Dead Romantics* by Ashley Poston** - A disillusioned millennial ghostwriter who, quite literally, has some ghosts of her own, has to find her way back home in this sparkling novel.

Book clubs can reserve these book sets today!

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

**Silent Book Club, Wednesday, Sep. 3rd, 4:30-6pm @ the Mesick 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, Sep. 8th, 6:30pm:** Join our open community book group as we read *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters. A four-year-old Mi'kmaq girl goes missing from the blueberry fields of Maine, sparking a tragic mystery that haunts the survivors, unravels a community, and remains unsolved for nearly fifty years. *Meets at The Venue, behind The Truck Stop.*

**Tattered Pages, Tuesday, Sep. 16th, 5pm:** Our historical fiction book club meets for discussion while crafting. This month we're reading *A Psalm for the Wild-Built* by Becky Chambers. It's been centuries since robots gained self-awareness and wandered into the wilderness. One day, the life of a tea monk is upended by the arrival of a robot, there to honor an old promise. The robot cannot go back until the question of "what do people need?" is answered. *Meets in the nonfiction area of the library.*

**Silent Book Club, Wednesday, Sep. 24th, 5:30-7pm at Chicos Taco House:** 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.

# SEPTEMBER

2025

| SUN | MON  | TUE  | WED   | THU   | FRI   | SAT   |
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| 31  | 1<br>LIBRARY<br>CLOSED<br>for Labor Day  | 2<br>Teen Book Bag pick<br>up after 3pm<br>T-Zone Tuesdays<br>3-5pm<br>Craft & Connect<br>3-4:30pm<br>Community Speaker<br>Series: From Dreams<br>to Reality, Our<br>Journey to Opening a<br>Reptile-focused Pet<br>Store @ Scutes &<br>Scales 6pm | 3<br>Cadillac<br>Storytime<br>10:30am<br>Silent Book<br>Club @<br>The Mesick<br>Library<br>4:30-6pm | 4<br>Dungeons<br>& Dragons<br>4-5:45pm<br>Life Skills Series<br>- Budgeting<br>Basics 4-6pm | 5<br>Manton<br>Storytime<br>10:30am<br>Makerspace<br>3-5pm  | 6<br>Cadillac<br>Book Fest<br>10am-4pm                                  |
| 7   | 8<br>Mesick<br>Storytime<br>10:30am<br>Lego Club<br>4-5pm<br>Books & Booze<br>Book Club<br>@ The Venue<br>6:30-8pm | 9<br>Craft &<br>Connect<br>3-4:30pm<br>Manton Library<br>Book Club<br>11am<br>T-Zone<br>Tuesdays<br>3-5pm  | 10<br>Cadillac<br>Storytime<br>10:30am  | 11<br>Adult Writing<br>Group<br>5-6:45pm  | 12<br>Manton<br>Storytime<br>10:30am<br>Makerspace<br>3-5pm | 13<br>FOL presents<br>"Road to<br>Samarkand"<br>11am                    |
| 14  | 15<br>Mesick<br>Storytime<br>10:30am<br>Adult Book Bag<br>pick up after<br>3pm<br>Lego Club<br>4-5pm               | 16<br>Craft &<br>Connect<br>3-4:30pm<br>T-Zone<br>Tuesdays<br>3-5pm<br>Tattered Pages<br>Book Club<br>5-6pm  | 17<br>Cadillac<br>Storytime<br>10:30am  | 18<br>Teen & Adult<br>Book Bedazzle<br>4-6pm  | 19<br>Manton<br>Storytime<br>10:30am<br>Makerspace<br>3-5pm | 20<br>Winterizing<br>Your Home<br>& Garden with<br>Ace Hardware<br>11am |
| 21  | 22<br>Mesick<br>Storytime<br>10:30am<br>Lego Club<br>4-5pm   | 23<br>Craft &<br>Connect<br>3-4:30pm<br>T-Zone<br>Tuesdays<br>3-5pm  | 24<br>Cadillac<br>Storytime<br>10:30am<br>Silent Book<br>Club @<br>Chicos<br>Taco House<br>5:30-7pm | 25<br>Adult Writing<br>Group<br>5-6:45pm  | 26<br>Manton<br>Storytime<br>10:30am<br>Makerspace<br>3-5pm | 27<br>Library Quest:<br>A Life Sized<br>Board Game<br>10am- 12pm        |
| 28  | 29<br>Mesick<br>Storytime<br>10:30am<br>Lego Club<br>4-5pm   | 30<br>Craft &<br>Connect<br>3-4:30pm<br>T-Zone<br>Tuesdays<br>3-5pm<br>Crafternight:<br>Adult Craft<br>Night<br>5:30-6:30pm  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |

## CALENDAR KEY:

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| CHILDRENS | TEEN     |
| ADULT     | ALL AGES |
| MANTON    | MESICK   |