

# Cadillac Wexford

## PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### HORROR LIT FEST 2023 IS HERE!

HAPPENING THIS MONTH:

- ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS FOR AGES 8-12 IS BACK:  
NOW TUESDAYS FROM 4-5PM
- COLLAGE NIGHT AT ROASTED CAFE OCT 13
- SPOOKY MINI GOLF IN THE LIBRARY - AGES 8+ OCT 14
- HORROR LIT FEST FOR TEENS & ADULTS OCT 23-31
- BOOK CLUB FAIR AT THE GREENHOUSE OCT 23
- PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT IS BACK OCT 27
- OPEN MIC STORY NIGHT AT THE GREENHOUSE OCT 30

## Newsletter Highlights

### NEW BOOKS

### ALL AGES PROGRAMMING

### MONTHLY STAFF PICK

### BRANCH HAPPENINGS

### FROM THE DESK

### LIBRARY NEWS

### BOOK CLUB CORNER

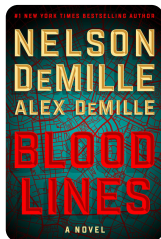
### NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAMMING

### NEW AND RECENTLY ADDED FICTION & NONFICTION

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THE MONTH - PUT THEM ON RESERVE TODAY!



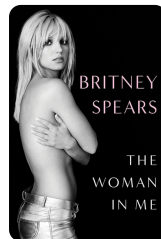
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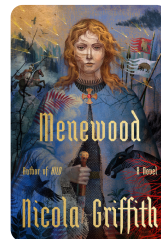
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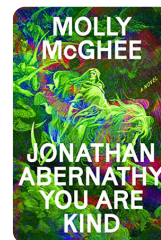
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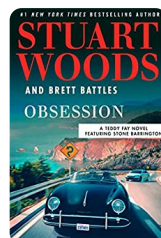
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Celebrity  
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Book 2



SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA  
FOR A LINK TO OUR WEBSITE FOR  
MORE LIBRARY-RELATED INFO!

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### DROP-IN CHILDREN'S ROOM ACTIVITIES:

stop by all month long

Celebrate the season with us! Join us for a mini golf night October 14th, pumpkin scavenger hunt, themed take home crafts, and a Halloween photo-booth that starts October 23rd.

## NEW MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS



## REGULAR EVENTS

### READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS:

September - April, Grades K-8

Read books, collect cards, and play with friends. Find more information on our website or in the Children's Room. This program is also available at our Manton & Mesick branches.

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

Make new friends and build incredible creations.

### ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS:

Tuesdays, 4-5pm, ages 8+ **NEW**

Learn new skills, make cool things, and meet other creative people. *No meeting October 31st.*

### FAMILY STORYTIME:

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

## STAFF PICK: MALLORY

### LEGENDS & LATTES:

by TRAVIS BALDREE



If you love fantasy but need something a bit more cozy than epic, this is the book for you. Viv is an orc who has grown weary of the violent life and yearns to settle down. When she opens a coffee shop in a city full of folks who have never even heard of coffee before she has her work cut out for her, but friends and loves met along the way lighten her load as she figures out her potential for something other than bloodshed. You'll want to settle in and stay in the world Travis Baldree creates and fortunately his new book, Bookshops & Bonedust, which will follow a younger Viv, is due to release on November 7th.

# TEEN PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### SPOOKY MINI GOLF IN THE LIBRARY:

Saturday, Oct. 14th, 5:30-8pm, 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 7:45pm and we'll set you up! Parents/ guardians are encouraged to participate.

### PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT:

Friday, Oct. 27th, 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 decorating mini pumpkins!



## NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



## REGULAR EVENTS

### TEEN BOOK BAGS: Pick up Monday, Oct. 2nd, after 3pm, grades 6-12

Sign up quarterly to receive a free book, a library book, snack, and a couple of surprises. Fill out the form on the teen page on our website for a personalized bag of bookish fun!

### TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP: Monday, Oct. 23rd, 4:30-6pm, grades 8-12

Laptops and notepads provided, but feel free to bring your own! Email account recommended. Meets the 4th Monday of the month. This month's focus: scary short stories.

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

Find the weekly schedule on our website and Facebook.

### D&D CLUB: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 4-6:45pm, grades 9-12

Experience needed - email [teens@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:teens@cadillaclibrary.org) for more information / sign up.

# ADULT PROGRAMMING

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE:**

Friday, Oct. 13th, 5-7pm, ages 16+

Join us at Roasted Cafe for a night of spooky October fun! Stop in and see where the provided materials take you.

### **BOOK CLUB FAIR @ THE GREENHOUSE**

#### **- WILLOW/PRIMOS:**

Monday, Oct. 23rd, 6-8pm, ages 16+

A night of celebrating books and book clubs. More information about this event can be found on page 4 (under the 'Book Club Corner' section).

### **GHOSTLY READINGS @ THE MUSEUM:**

Saturday, Oct. 28th, 7pm

Join us and the Wexford County Historical Society for a candlelight night of spooky, classic ghost stories!

### **OPEN MIC STORY NIGHT @ THE GREENHOUSE**

#### **- WILLOW/PRIMOS:**

Monday, Oct. 30th, 5:30-8pm, ages 16+

Come out and share a story, a poem, a song - whatever moves you! Spooky vibes and costumes are encouraged but not required. An informal writing workshop with local authors will begin at 5:30pm. Readings and music to start at 6:30pm.

## REGULAR EVENTS

**ADULT BOOK BAGS:** Pick up Monday, Oct. 16th, after 3pm

Fill out the form on the events page on our website - we'll curate a bag of bookish goodies for you! *Sign up for the fall quarter any time now through November 13th.*

### **BOOK TALKS - FACEBOOK LIVE BOOK CLUB:**

Thursday, Oct. 5th, 7:15pm

Discussing Every Last Secret by A.R. Torre.

### **BOOKS & BOOZE - BOOK CLUB**

#### **@ THE GREENHOUSE - WILLOW/PRIMOS:**

Monday, Oct. 9th, 6:30-8:00pm, Ages 21+

Join us and Horizon Books in our open book club. This month we're discussing The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi.

### **HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES - TOUR THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF CADILLAC - MEET AT THE MASONIC LODGE:**

Monday, Oct. 16th, 6pm

**NEW** The library is co-hosting this series with the Wexford Historical Society and Cadillac Michigan Historical Tours.

**ADULT WRITING GROUP:** Tuesday, Oct. 10th & Thursday, Oct. 26th, 5pm

Are you looking for a friendly group of people to encourage and improve your writing skills? Join us!

### **TATTERED PAGES - HISTORICAL FICTION**

**BOOK CLUB:** Tuesday, Oct. 17th, 5pm

Discussing Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez.

# BRANCH HAPPENINGS -

## MANTON

**KEEP CALM & CARRY YARN:** Tuesdays, 10-11am

Bring your fiber craft to the library to work on with fellow crafters.

## MESICK

### **PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST:**

October 16th - 20th

Stop by the library and pick up a mini pumpkin to decorate (anytime between Oct. 16th-20th). To enter our contest, decorate the pumpkin to look like your favorite book character and turn your pumpkin in at Mesick's circulation desk. We will pick the winner of a fall goody bag on November 1st.

### **LIBRARY LIT LESSONS BAGS:**

Check out a bag full of themed books! For example - we start with a storybook like "The Story of Ferdinand" by Munro Leaf, and combine it with other books following the theme. We also include a craft, coloring pages and a dry erase workbook. These bags check out for 3 weeks!

### **LEGO HOUR:** Mondays, 4-5pm, ages 3-12

We get our Legos out every Monday! We have larger Legos for smaller kids if needed.

**STEM SATURDAYS:** Saturdays, 11am-12pm, ages 5+

Come by and try out one of our 3 Launchpads. These devices are preloaded with high-quality, ad-free, learning apps and games designed to create well-rounded problem-solvers who look at the world around them and ask questions like "how?" and "why?"

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

*One County, One Library.* The Cadillac Wexford Public Library is a county public library, serving the whole of Wexford County with library locations in Cadillac, Manton, Mesick, and Buckley. The library board and staff want to make sure that we are serving all areas of the county to the best of our ability.

We are starting a new initiative called "One County, One Library" to bring services to smaller communities that don't house their own library branches. These services include stocking local free little libraries, supporting local events, and speaking to local groups about library offerings. If you have a group that would like to learn more about the library and what it can provide, please, contact me. I would love to visit with you!

*-Tracy, Library Director*



# NEXT MONTH

## NERF NIGHT

11/10/2023, 6-8pm, grades 5-10

## LIFE SIZE CHUTES & LADDERS

11/11/2023, 11am-2pm,  
families welcome

## HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES: AUTHOR JOHN WEMLINGER

11/14/2023, 5:30pm

## HUNTING FOR CRAFTS

11/15/2023, 12-6pm, ages 16+

## TWEEN D&D ONE SHOT

11/18/2023, 11am-2pm, ages 8-12  
SIGN UP REQUIRED

## TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP: SETTINGS & WORLD BUILDING

11/27/2023, 4:30-6pm,  
grades 8-12

## CRAFTERNIGHT: ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

11/28/2023, 5:30-6:30pm



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Please visit us! We're open:  
Mon - Thu 9am-7pm  
Fri 9am-6pm  
Sat 11am-3pm

## LIBRARY NEWS

### FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE

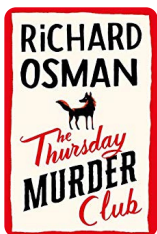
The Friends of the Cadillac Library are hosting another book sale! Stop by our Community Room throughout the weekend for the chance to take home some good books! The used book sale runs:  
Thursday, October 5th, 9am-6pm  
Friday, October 6th, 9am-5pm  
Saturday, October 7th, 11am-1pm

### HORROR LIT FEST 2023: OCTOBER 23 - 31

Starting Monday, October 23rd, stop by the library for a celebration of all things horror! We'll have activities throughout the week for teens and adults. On top of several special events, we'll also have a scavenger hunt throughout the library, a scary short story contest, and take home magic bookmarks. Find the full festival schedule on our website: <https://www.cadillaclibrary.org/Calendar/events>

## BOOK CLUB CORNER

This season of reading always makes me crave mysteries. I like a little spine-tingling read with the chill in the air. We have lots of mystery sets in the Book Club collection:



**Magpie Murders** by Anthony Horowitz - a deviously dark take on vintage crime fiction.

**All the Missing Girls** by Megan Miranda - a breathtaking story about the disappearances of two young women—a decade apart—told in reverse.

**The Thursday Murder Club** by Richard Osman - features four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders.

These are just a few of the mystery titles we have in our collection. Ask your book club's contact person to request one for your read this month! They can request book sets by calling the library or emailing [bookclub@cadillaclibrary.org](mailto:bookclub@cadillaclibrary.org).

The Books and Booze book club, a group the library runs partnering with Horizon Books, meets the second Monday of every month at the Greenhouse at Willow in Cadillac (meeting October 9th). This is an open book club, so if you would like to join, simply stop in at Horizon Books to purchase your own copy of the month's featured title at a discounted price. You can also contact the library to see if we have extra copies to borrow for free!

This month's discussion book: **The Henna Artist** by Alka Joshi. Escaping from an abusive marriage, Lakshmi makes her way to the vibrant 1950s pink city of Jaipur. There she becomes the most requested henna artist to the wealthy women of the upper class. Trusted with the secrets of the wealthy, she can never reveal her own...



Finally, remember the fun and excitement of elementary school book fairs? The Cadillac Wexford Public Library, Horizon Books and The Greenhouse invite you to our Book Club Fair on October 23rd at 6:00pm. We will get a publisher's preview of books coming soon, a chance to mix and mingle with other book clubbers, do a book tasting, and opportunities to get crafty. Not in a book club? You're still welcome. This evening promises to be a true reader's delight!

*Happy Reading! -Erin, Collection Manager*

# OCTOBER 2023



## Cadillac Library Programming

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 TEEN BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 3PM  LEGO CLUB 4-5PM	3 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM  ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS 4-5PM	4 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	5 FOL USED BOOK SALE 9-6PM  D&D CLUB 4-7PM  BOOK TALKS BOOK CLUB 7:15PM	6 FOL USED BOOK SALE 9-5PM	7 FOL USED BOOK SALE 11AM-1PM
8	9 LEGO CLUB 4-5PM  BOOKS & BOOZE BOOK CLUB @ THE GREENHOUSE 6:30-8PM	10 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM  ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS 4-5PM  ADULT WRITING GROUP 5-6:45PM	11 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	12	13 COLLAGE NIGHT @ ROASTED CAFE 5-7PM	14 SPOOKY MINI GOLF IN THE LIBRARY 5:30-8PM
15	16 ADULT BOOK BAG PICK UP AFTER 3PM  LEGO CLUB 4-5PM  HISTORY SPEAKERS SERIES @ THE MASONIC LODGE 6PM	17 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM  ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS 4-5PM  TATTERED PAGES HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB 5PM	18 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	19 D&D CLUB 4-7PM	20	21
22	23 LEGO CLUB 4-5PM  TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP 4:30-6PM  BOOK CLUB FAIR @ THE GREENHOUSE 6-8PM	24 TEEN TUESDAYS 3-5PM  ARTSY FARTSY CRAFTERS 4-5PM	25 FAMILY STORYTIME 10:30AM	26 ADULT WRITING GROUP 5-6:45PM	27 PARENT TEEN CRAFT NIGHT 5-6PM	28 GHOSTLY READINGS @ THE MUSEUM 7PM
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