

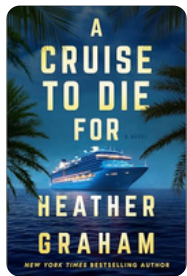
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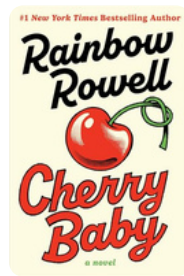
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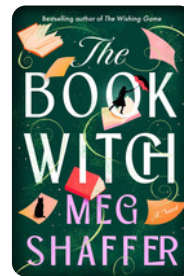
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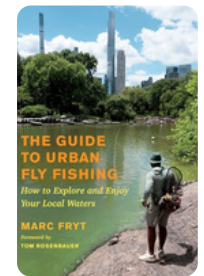
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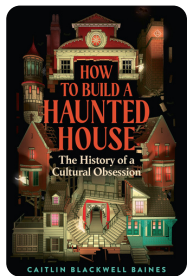
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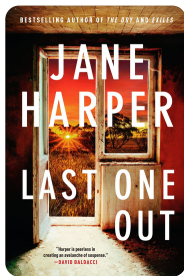
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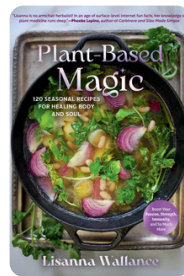
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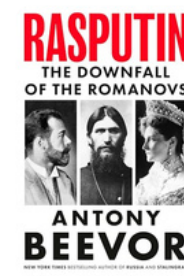
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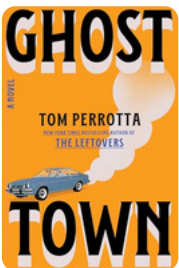


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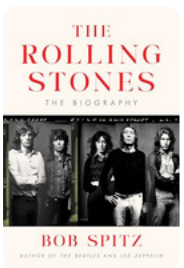
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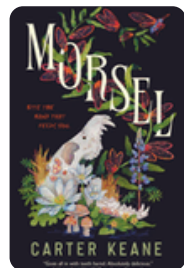
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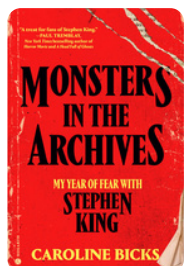
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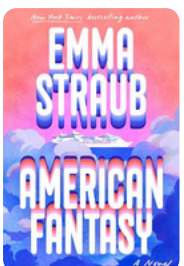
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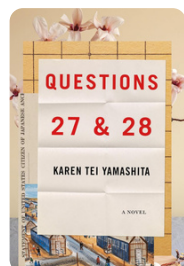
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- CAD - Cadillac Library
- MAN - Manton Library
- MES - Mesick Library

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

CAD - SPECIAL STORYTIME ~ BODY SAFETY:

Friday, Apr. 10th, 10-10:30am, ages 3-8
(families welcome)

Join us for a special storytime about body safety. We will read a story and have some consent practice with Henry the Goldendoodle! Attendees will receive a body safety tool kit to take home.

CAD - READING DRAGONS TOURNAMENT:

Saturday, Apr. 18th, 10am-12pm, grades K-5
(open to all Reading Dragon participants)

Registration runs from 10-10:15am. Join us for tournament play, giveaways, crafts, and snacks. A one-of-a-kind card set will only be available at the tournament!

REGULAR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

CAD - LEGO HOUR:

Mondays, 4-5pm, ages 4+

Free play and limited set building available.

CAD - STORYTIME:

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

MAN - STORYTIME:

Fridays, 10:30am, ages 2-6

Join us for a story, a craft, and social time with friends.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN:

Prepare for Kindergarten! Available at all branches.

READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS:

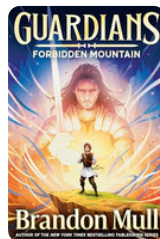
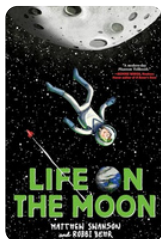
September - April, grades K-5

Read books, collect cards, and play with friends. Ask us how to get started! Available at all branches.

CAD - EARLY LEARNING KITS:

Check out an activity kit to practice skills every kid needs.

NEW MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS



TEEN PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEEN POETRY CONTEST:

Apr. 1st - Apr. 30th, ages 12-18

We want to hear your story, your words, your feelings, your poetry! Submit your poetry and release form during the month of April for a chance to win a CWPL tote bag filled with bookish goodies! *Entries can be dropped off at Cadillac, Manton, and Mesick library locations.*

NEW CAD - ANIME CLUB:

Thursdays, Apr. 2nd & 30th, 4-6pm, ages 12-18

Join us for a monthly anime movie/show, snacks, activities, crafts, and discussion.

CAD - PROM PREP:

Thursday Apr. 16th, 4-6pm, ages 16-18

Learn how to glow up at home for prom! Stylists from New Image Salon will be on hand to teach you hair tips, tricks, and best practices so that you can look your best on the big night. Furthermore, learn how to make a boutonniere and corsage with fresh and fake flowers to add a touch of glamour to your outfit. No sign up required! Stop in any time during the event.



REGULAR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

CAD - GENRE BOOK BOXES:

Pick up Wednesday, Apr. 1st, after 3pm, ages 11-18

Do you want to learn more about a certain subject, but not sure where to start? A Genre Book Box may be what you are looking for. Fill out a simple form and receive: 2 library books in your selected genre, 1 snack, 1 craft, 1 bookmark, and 2 stickers. Find out more by visiting our website.

BOOKS, BROWNIES, & BOBA: ages 11-18

MES - Monday, Apr. 13th, 4pm

MAN - Wednesday, Apr. 15th, 4pm

CAD - Friday, Apr. 17th, 5pm

Join our Teen Book Club and discuss *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart while enjoying brownies and boba. **Sign up required!** Call 775-6541 or email teens@cadillaclibrary.org.

CAD - TEEN 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.

MAN - DUNGEONS & DRAGONS:

Thursdays & Fridays, 4-5:45pm, ages 11-15

Sign up is required. Call (231) 824-3584 to sign up. Ready for an adventure? Our teen D&D group is the place for you!

CAD - MAKERSPACE:

Fridays, 3-5pm, ages 11-18

Stop by the Community Room and create something fantastic! Build with Legos, craft, and explore our 3D printer.

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EVENTS

BOOK BEDAZZLE:

MAN - Wednesday, Apr. 1st, 12-2pm, ages 12+

MES - Wednesday, Apr. 1st, 4-6pm, ages 12+

Bring your favorite book and we will provide the supplies.

CAD - COLLAGE NIGHT:

Friday, Apr. 10th, 5-7pm, ages 16+

Join the Cadillac Library for a night of cozy crafting! Stop in and see where the provided materials take you. Not sure what to make or how to collage? We'll have samples!

MES - PAINTING WITH ANDY:

Monday, Apr. 13th, 4-6pm, ages 12+

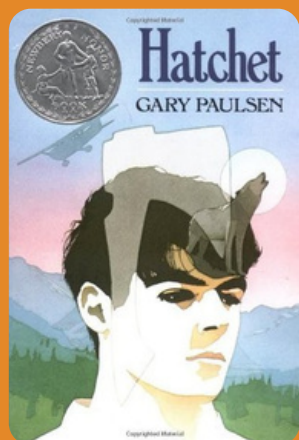
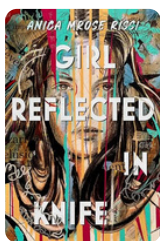
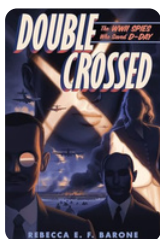
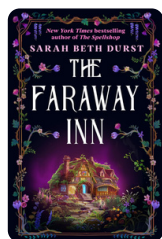
Send a photograph or tell us what your favorite plant is. Andy will draw your image ahead of time and guide you through painting it! **Register by April 10th.** Call 775-6541 to sign up and send your photo or concept to mesick@cadillaclibrary.org.

CAD - OPEN MIC NIGHT ~ POETRY & READINGS @ RAVEN SOCIAL:

Wednesday, Apr. 29th, 6:30-8pm, ages 16+
119 S. Mitchell St, Cadillac, MI

Come share an original work, favorite book passage, or read a famous poem. Sharing not your thing? Show your support by coming and listening to others read.

NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



STAFF PICK: Jeff

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Growing up in Northern Michigan through the 70's and 80's, lakeside outdoor adventure left an important and lasting impression on my life, both then, and now. To this day, I have great appreciation, and yearning, for the nostalgia of a youth spent outdoors with neighborhood friends, well prior to the modern screen-time era.

The recommendation of *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen came to me from a teen patron. The young man's mother was attempting, unsuccessfully, to get him to select a book. I asked him, "what do you like to read?" To which he replied, "I don't like to read, but the one book I did love was *Hatchet*." Doing what library clerks do, I read the book. The young patron was right! *Hatchet* is a sentimental, page-turning outdoor adventure filled with the kind of never-give-up life lessons that will inspire both young and old. It is clear why this wonderful book received the 1988 Newbery Honor and is consistently checked out from libraries to this day.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

CAD - MADAM WARDEN:

Saturday, Apr. 11th, 11am

Author Pam Withrow discusses her book "Madam Warden" the memoir of her life as the first female warden to head a men's prison. *This event is presented by the Friends of the Cadillac Library.*

CAD - PAINT CHIP POETRY @ PRIMOS BBQ:

Thursday, Apr. 16th, 5:30-7:30pm, ages 21+
916 S. Mitchell St, Cadillac, MI

Celebrate Poetry Month! Using only the names of paint colors, spend the evening making one-of-a-kind poems with your friends. This event is free of charge; drinks and food will be available for purchase.

CAD - YARD SALE TIPS & TRICKS:

Tuesday, Apr. 28th, 5:30pm

Former antique store owner Vicki Long will walk you through how to set up your next yard sale for success.



REGULAR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

CAD - HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES:

AFTER THE GUNS GO QUIET

Tuesday, Apr. 14th, 6pm

Learn about the unique relationship between Union Civil War veterans and the Boy Scouts.

CAD - ADULT BOOK BAGS:

Pick up Wednesday, Apr. 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!

CAD - ADULT WRITING GROUP:

Thursdays, Apr. 9th & Apr. 23rd, 5-6:45pm

Practice your writing skills and receive feedback on your writing projects from a friendly group of local writers. Email logant@cadillaclibrary.org for more information.

NEXT MONTH

CAD - FOL AUTHOR VISIT WITH
HISTORICAL FICTION AUTHOR
JOHN WEIMLINGER
05/02/2026, 11am

CAD - STAR WARS TRIVIA
05/04/2026, 5:30pm, ages 12+
(location TBA)

CAD - HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES:
THE LOST WORLD
05/12/2026, 6pm

CAD - BLACK LIGHT PAINTING
FOR TWEENS
05/16/2026, 11am, ages 8-12

CAD - MOTHER'S DAY TEA PARTY
05/07/2026, 4pm, ages 11+

ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS CLOSED
FOR MEMORIAL DAY
05/23/2026 & 05/25/2026

CAD - MOBILE PLANETARIUM @
FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
05/23/2026, 11am, ages 6+
(Partners include: MiFamily Engagement
Centers Region 2, Wexford-Missaukee
Intermediate School District, Sleeping Bear
Dunes National Lakeshore.)

CAD - CRAFTERNIGHT:
ADULT CRAFT NIGHT
05/26/2026, 5:30-6:30pm

CAD - ROBERT VAN DELLEN
DISCUSSES THE WORKS OF
WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER
05/30/2026, 11am, presented by
the Friends of the Cadillac Library

Cadillac Wexford Public Library



LIBRARY NEWS

ALL CWPL LIBRARY LOCATIONS WILL CLOSE AT 1PM on Friday, April 3rd, in observance of Good Friday.

FRIENDS OF THE CADILLAC LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE is the weekend of April 23rd. Come on down to the Cadillac Library's Community Room and find some gently used reads.



Book Sale hours:

Thursday, Apr, 23rd, 9am - 6pm
Friday, Apr. 24th, 9am - 5pm
Saturday, Apr. 25th, 10am - 12pm

THE LIBRARY HAS IMPLEMENTED FREE FAXING! There is no longer any charge for faxing from the Cadillac, Manton, Mesick, or Tustin library locations. If you need a hand using the machine, just ask a library staff member. It is our hope that this change will remove a small financial burden from the lives of the community. Please, note that you can only send faxes from the library. The library can not receive faxes for you for reasons of data security.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

CAD - Books & Bevs, Monday, Apr. 13th, 6:30-8pm: Join our open community book group as we read *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn. 1950: A haunting and powerful story of female friendships and secrets in a Washington, D.C. boardinghouse during the McCarthy era. *Meets at The Venue, behind The Truck Stop (902 W 13th St).*

CAD - Tattered Pages, Tuesday, Apr. 21st, 5-6pm: Join us for crafting and discussion of *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. One spring morning, a stranger arrives in the small southern city of Golden. No one knows where he has come from...or why...His name is Theo. And he asks a lot more questions than he answers. *Meets in the nonfiction area of the Cadillac Library.*

MES - Silent Book Club @ Mesick Library, Friday, Apr. 24th, 4:30-6pm: Enjoy books, friends, and a cozy atmosphere without the pressure of a regular book club. Show up any time in the first half hour while we chat about what we're reading. Followed with 1 hour of silent reading. Please note, location and time of this event changes monthly. *Meets at 105 W Mesick Ave, Mesick, MI.*

CWPL LIBRARY LOCATIONS

CADILLAC WEXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

411 South Lake St.
Cadillac , MI 49601
(231) 775-6541

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

BUCKLEY LIBRARY

305 S. First St.
Buckley , MI 49620
231-269-3325 ext. 3020

Monday - Thursday: 3:30 - 6:30pm
Friday - Sunday: Closed

MANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

603 State St.
Manton , MI 49663
(231) 824-3584

Monday - Friday: 10am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 1pm
Sunday: Closed

MESICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

105 W. Mesick Ave
Mesick , MI 49668
(231) 885-1120

Monday - Friday: 10am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 1pm
Sunday: Closed

CWPL LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

April



2026

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