

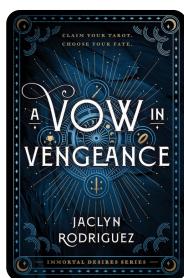
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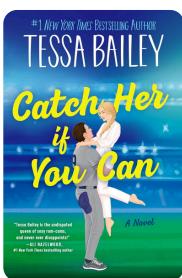
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JANUARY'S FEATURED TITLES

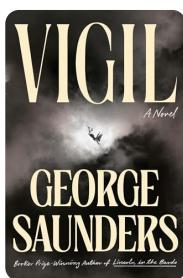
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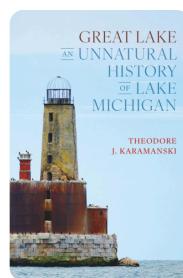
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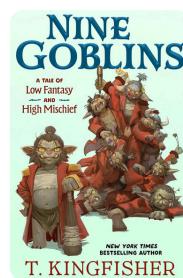
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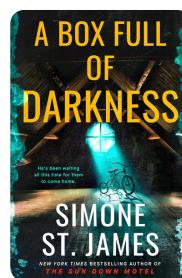
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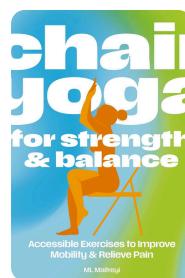
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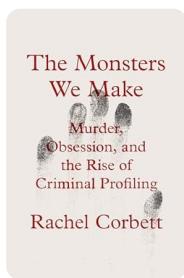
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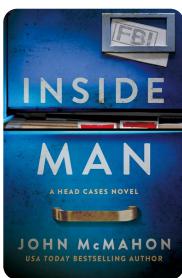
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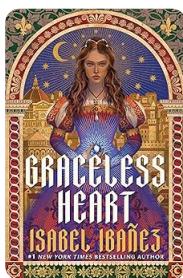
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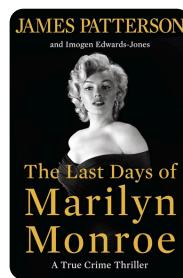
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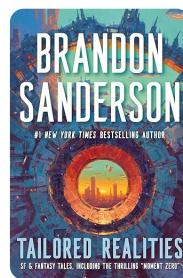
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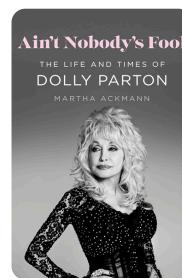
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True Crime



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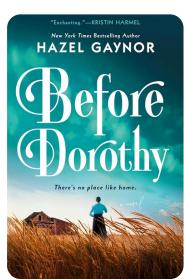


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Historical
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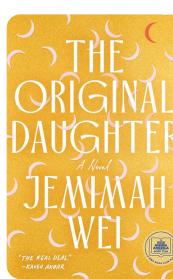
BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED THAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED - CALL 775-6541 OR TEXT 231-577-9393 TO RESERVE.



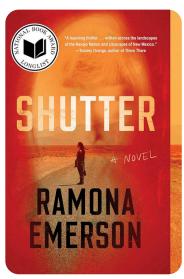
Long before Dorothy visits Oz, her aunt, Emily Gale, sets off on her own grand adventure, leaving gritty Chicago behind for Kansas and a life that will utterly change her.



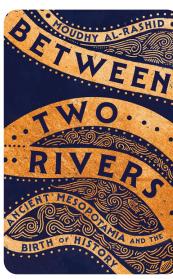
Across the Board is a rollicking journey through the history and culture of tabletop games and the unparalleled way that they bring people together.



In this dazzling debut, Jemimah Wei explores the formation and dissolution of family bonds in a story of ambition and sisterhood in turn-of-the-millennium Singapore.



Rita Todacheene is a forensic photographer. Her excellent photography skills have cracked many cases. Rita has been hiding a secret: she sees the ghosts of crime victims who point her toward the clues that other investigators overlook.



Thousands of years ago, in a part of the world we now call ancient Mesopotamia, people began writing things down for the very first time. Historian Dr. Moudhy Al-Rashid reveals what these ancient people chose to record about their lives.



Rottgor is worn out. Barely held together by dark magic, he has protected the Necropolis for centuries. When he's forced into retirement, he's faced with a new challenge: to forge a future guided not by obligation, but by passion.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENT

STUFFED ANIMAL VILLAGE:

Saturday, Jan. 31st, 10am - 1pm

Drop in with your favorite stuffy and enjoy some playtime with them which can include visiting the vet, a store, a restaurant, and more! Families welcome.

REGULAR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

LEGO HOUR:

Mondays, 4-5pm, ages 4+

Free play and limited set building available.

TWEEN CRAFTERS - SESSION 2:

Tuesdays, 4-5pm, ages 8-12

Learn new skills, make cool things, and meet other creative people! Spaces are limited. Tickets will be available each Tuesday starting 15 minutes before the event.

CADILLAC STORYTIME:

Wednesdays, 10:30am, ages 0-5

Music, movement, stories, and playtime.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN:

Prepare for Kindergarten! Available at all branches.

READING DRAGONS & FRIENDS:

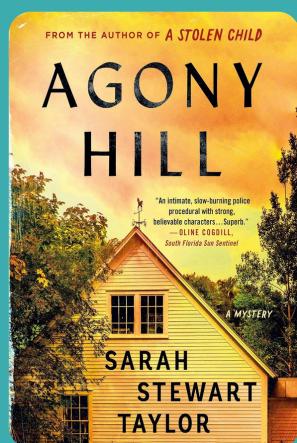
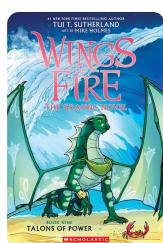
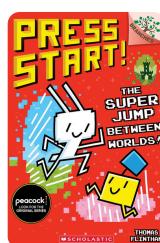
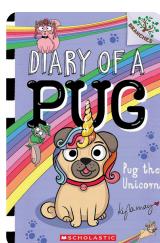
September - April, Grades K-5

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

EARLY LEARNING KITS:

Early Learning Kits focus on skills that every child will need and can be reserved at any library branch.

NEW CHILDREN'S ROOM BOOKS



STAFF PICK: Amy

This was the first novel in the historical mystery series based in rural Vermont in the unpredictable 1960s. I loved the atmosphere and was drawn into the characters and the "Barney Fife" lifestyle. The main character, Franklin Warren, arrives from Boston and must adjust to his position as a detective with the state police. If you miss the series about Three Pines (Louise Penny) and can't wait to see what trouble Flavia (Alan Bradley) gets into next, try this book.

If you love mysteries, especially historical mysteries, try this series. There are only two so far, but the author has another series set in Ireland!

TEEN PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEEN LIFE SKILLS SERIES - SELF-CARE & MENTAL HEALTH:

Thursday, Jan. 15th, 4-6pm, ages 14-18

Let's learn some life skills! We've saved the best for last: self-care and mental health. Learn how to prioritize your mental health with Shelby and Michelle from Life Skills Psychological Services. This program is just for teens, but parents/caregivers may sit in on the presentation at the back of the room.

UNO TOURNAMENT:

Thursday, Jan. 29th, 4-6pm, ages 11-18

Let the Draw 2 drama begin! Meet us in the Community Room for some friendly competition. **Sign up required.** Call 775-6541 or visit the Cadillac Library Information Desk.

REGULAR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

GENRE BOOK BOXES:

Pick up Friday, Jan. 2nd, after 1pm, ages 11-18

Sign up on our website and receive monthly library books in your chosen genre, a snack, a craft, and other bookish fun!

T-ZONE TUESDAYS:

Tuesdays, 3-5pm, ages 11-18

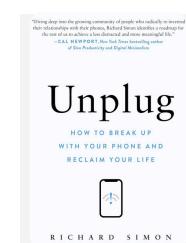
Drop in the Community Room on Tuesdays after school. We'll have crafts, games, good tunes, and new friends.

MAKERSPACE:

Fridays, 3-5pm, ages 11-18

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

NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOKS



Agony Hill by Sarah Stewart Taylor

"Diving deep into the growing community of people who constantly check their phones, Richard Simon identifies a trend for the new decade. It's time to Set Some Boundaries."
—C. H. KANE, *Entertainment Weekly*

Unplug
HOW TO BREAK UP
WITH YOUR PHONE
AND RECLAIM YOUR LIFE
RICHARD SIMON

ADULT PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

52 READING CHALLENGE PARTY:

Friday, Jan. 9th, 5:30-7pm, ages 16+

A celebration of books for anyone who participated in the library's 52 Books in 2025 Reading Challenge! You need only one prompt filled out to be entered into our prize drawings throughout the night. Complete the entire challenge to be entered into our Kindle drawing (you do not need to be present to win).

COZY GAME NIGHT:

Friday, Jan. 23rd, 5:30-8pm, ages 18+

Join us for a night of cozy gaming! Bring your Switch, laptop, or other handheld device for some individual or co-op fun. No Nintendo? Try out some of the library's card and board games. We'll have snacks, mocktails, and lo-fi jams for you to kick your feet back and relax with.

NORTHERN LITES READER'S THEATER PRESENTS - BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!:

Saturday, Jan. 24th, 1-1:45pm

See a mini-performance by Northern Lites Reader's Theater. The theme is winter but we'll be warm and cozy in the library for this free performance! *Presented by the Friends of the Cadillac Library.*

CRAFTERNIGHT - ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:

Tuesday, Jan. 27th, 5:30-6:30pm, ages 18+

Join us at the library for a yarn cup cozies project this month. This is a self-led craft. All supplies provided.

REGULAR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES: BENJAMIN CALLOWAY - HELPING INVENTORS BRING THEIR PRODUCTS TO LIFE

Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 6pm @ *The Cadillac Library*

As the owner and principal engineer of Prometheus Product Design, Benjamin will give a brief talk on invention, product development, and engineering.

HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES: THE FATHER OF CLAM LAKE

Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 6pm

Local historian Richard Shults offers his favorite presentation about Cadillac founder George Mitchell. Learn about the life and legacy of George Mitchell, the visionary known as the "Father of Cadillac, Michigan."

ADULT BOOK BAGS:

Pick up Thursday, Jan. 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:

Thursdays, Jan. 8th & Jan. 22nd, 5-6:45pm

For more information, email logant@cadillaclibrary.org.

[CADILLAC BOOK CLUB INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE](#)

BRANCH PROGRAMMING

MANTON

MANTON LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 2pm

We are reading Mitch Albom's *For One More Day* for this month. Drop in and pick up a copy any time before the 20th.

GARDENING CLASSES WITH MASTER MITTLEIDER GARDNER TROY CARRIGAN:

Thursdays in January, 1pm, ages 18+

Join Master Mittleider Gardener Troy Carrigan for a series of tips and tricks to make the most of your garden.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS:

Thursdays, 4-5:45pm, ages 12-17

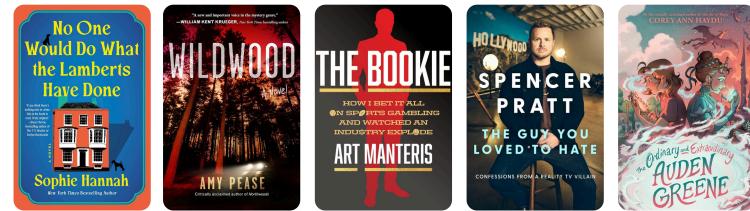
Registration is required. Contact the Manton Library at 231-824-3584 for more information.

STORYTIME:

Fridays, 10:30am, ages 2-6 & their caregivers

Join Miss Lauren for a story and craft, and get social with other kids and their families!

NEW BOOKS AT MANTON



MESICK

MOVIE BINGE BAGS:

Not sure what to watch next? Try our Binge Bags! Tell us what you like, and we will pick out 3 movies for you—plus a snack! Email mesick@cadillaclibrary.org for information.

VETERAN'S SERVICES:

Mondays, 1-5pm

Kent from Wexford County Veterans Services will be at the Mesick Library on Mondays to assist veterans with their entitled benefits and answer questions. No appointment needed!

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NEXT MONTH

**COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES:
BEHIND THE MUSIC @ GT VINYL**
02/03/2026, 5:30pm

ART NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY
02/06/2026, 5-7pm, ages 16+

**HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES:
MAYORS OF CADILLAC**
02/10/2026, 6pm

L.O.V.E. DANCE
02/14/2026, 5-7pm, ages 12-18

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: ELLIE HAROLD @ UP NORTH ARTS, INC
02/21/2026, 10am

**SILENT BOOK CLUB @
THE MANTON LIBRARY**
02/20/2026, 4-5:30pm

WIZARDING WORLDS
02/28/2026, 10am-12pm, all ages

ROMCOM NIGHT
time & date TBA, ages 18+

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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

LIBRARY SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE. Moving forward, you may notice changes to the library Facebook pages you have followed in the past. In January 2026, the library will consolidate its Facebook pages into one county wide page. The resources, programs, and materials at each library location are available to any Wexford County resident or card holder. We want to make sure that our communities are fully aware of all of the great things the library offers them, no matter what town they live in! Please, follow the Cadillac Wexford Public Library on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on the collections, events, and services that are available to you at all our branches!

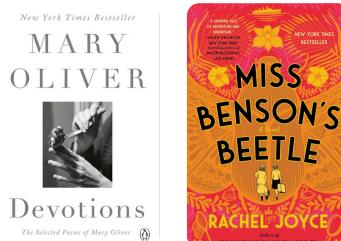
A NEW 52 BOOKS IN 52 WEEKS CHALLENGE AND OUR 52 PARTY!
Challenge yourself to read 52 books in 52 weeks! Stop by the library and pick up this year's reading challenge sheet beginning Monday, Jan. 5th, or download a copy from our website. Read just one book by the end of year to be eligible for all sorts of bookish prizes in 2027. *Turn in your 2025 52 Books in 52 Weeks Reading Challenge sheet by Jan. 9th for entrance to this year's 52 Party, Jan. 9th, from 5:30-7pm.*

NEW! TEEN GENRE BAGS FOR AGES 11-18. Do you want to learn more about a certain subject, but not sure where to start? Do you love historical fiction, thrillers, light reads, or...? A Teen 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. BONUS: Each quarter, you will also receive a book to keep! Your subscription can be for 1, 3, or 6 months! Genre Book Boxes can be picked up in Cadillac, Manton, or Mesick on the 1st of every month, after 1pm. Sign up at www.cadillaclibrary.com/teens.

BOOK CLUB CORNER

Happy New Year! I don't know about you, but the beginning of the year always makes me excited for new books.

2026 Book Club purchase requests begin Monday, January 12. **This must be done through the Book Club contact person for record-keeping purposes.** A group can suggest up to two sets to purchase.



Devotions by Mary Oliver - presents a personal selection of her best work in this definitive collection spanning more than five decades of her esteemed literary career.

Mrs. Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce - an uplifting, irresistible novel about two women on a life-changing adventure, where they must risk everything, break all the rules, and discover their best selves—together.

Book clubs can reserve these book sets today!

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

Books & Bevs, Monday, Jan. 12th, 6:30-8pm: Join our open community book group as we read *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghay. A family on a remote island. A mysterious woman washed ashore. A rising storm on the horizon. *Meets at The Venue, behind The Truck Stop (902 W 13th St).*

Tattered Pages, Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 5-6pm: Our historical fiction book club meets for discussion while crafting. Join us for *I Was Anastasia* by Ariel Lawhon. A book of historical suspense that unravels the extraordinary twists and turns in Anna Anderson's claim to be Anastasia Romanov. Is she the Russian Grand Duchess or the thief of another woman's legacy? *Meets in the nonfiction area of the Cadillac Library.*

Silent Book Club @ WildFlour Bakery, Monday, Jan. 26th, 4-5:30pm: 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 & time of this event changes monthly. *Meets at 105 S Mitchell St.*

CWPL LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

January



2026

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