

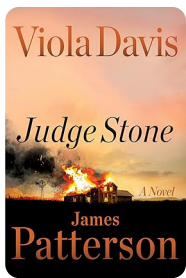
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PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

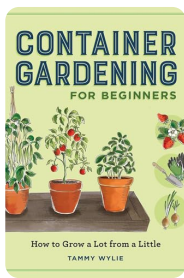
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MARCH'S FEATURED TITLES

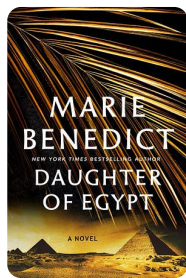
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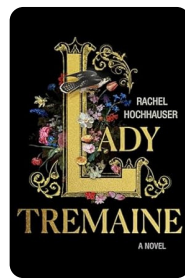
Thriller



Gardening



Historical Fiction



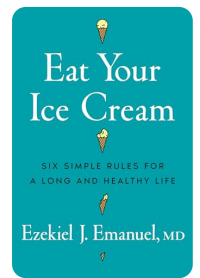
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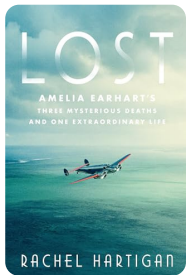
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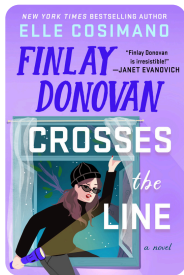
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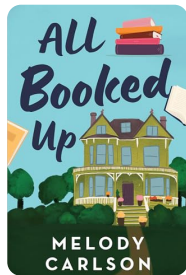
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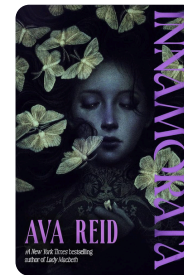
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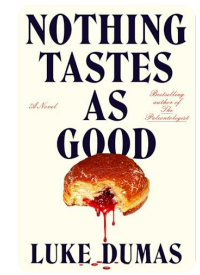
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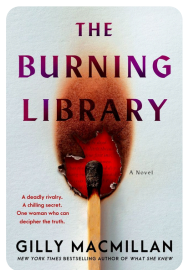


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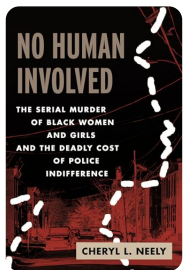


Horror

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



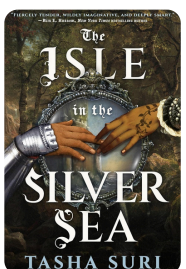
A thrilling dark academic tale of murder, obsession and ruthless ambition, set in remote St Andrews, Scotland. The story of a centuries-old secret set to divide and consume those who seek to unearth it.



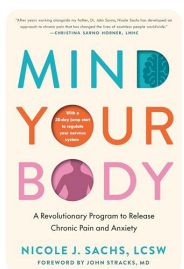
An urgent examination of the invisibility of Black women and girls as victims of targeted killings, and the lack of police intervention and media coverage. Dehumanized and invisible to the public eye, they are rarely seen as victims.



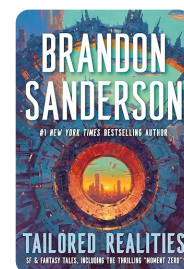
Accused of "promiscuity" in 1940s North Carolina, a young woman unjustly incarcerated and subjected to involuntary medical treatment at The State Industrial Farm Colony for Women decides to fight back.



In a Britain fueled by stories, the knight and the witch are fated to fall in love and doom each other over and over. A heart-shattering romantasy of sapphic longing, medieval folklore and a love that spans the centuries.



Learn how uncovering and understanding the puzzle of your mind can transform physical health and heal chronic pain, from psychotherapist and mind-body healer Nicole J. Sachs.



Ten works of short fiction. From futuristic detective thrillers to inventive space opera, superhero action, high-tech fantasy, and beyond, these gripping standalone reads have never before been gathered into one volume.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

LAUNDRY DAY STORYTIME:

Friday, Mar. 6th, 10am, ages 2-5

Bring your little one to our special storytime, where we will read about clothes, learn about laundry, sing songs, and play pretend laundromat! Includes a laundry-themed giveaway while supplies last! Families welcome.

CANDY SUSHI TWEEN EVENT:

Wednesday, Mar. 11th, 4:30-6pm, ages 8-12

Learn about sushi, sushi etiquette, and then make candy sushi out of puffed rice treats and candy! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** Call 775-6541 to sign up.

STAYCATION MINI GOLF:

Saturday, Mar. 28th, 5-7pm, ages 8+

Come see the library transformed into a mini golf course!



REGULAR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

LEGO HOUR:

Mondays, 4-5pm, ages 4+

Free play and limited set building available.

TWEEN CRAFTERS: FINAL MEETING MARCH 10TH

Tuesdays, 4-5pm, ages 8-12

Learn new skills, make cool things, and meet other creative people! Spaces are limited.

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:

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

TEEN PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

BOOKS, BROWNIES, & BOBA:

Friday, Mar. 20th, 5pm, ages 12-18

Join our Teen Book Club at our Cadillac, Manton, and Mesick! We meet once per month and discuss what we've read while enjoying brownies and boba. **SIGN UP REQUIRED.** Visit the Information Desk in Cadillac, call 775-651 or email teens@cadillaclibrary.org to sign up.

BOOK BEDAZZLE:

Thursday, Mar. 19th, 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. **THIS IS A DROP-IN EVENT AND SPACE IS LIMITED.** Don't miss out—get there early!

STAYCATION MINI GOLF:

Saturday, Mar. 28th, 5-7pm, ages 8+

Come see the library transformed into a nine-hole mini golf course. No sign up required—stop in anytime between 5:00pm and 6:45pm and we'll set you up! Adults, teens, and families welcome.



REGULAR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

GENRE BOOK BOXES:

Pick up Monday, Mar. 2nd, after 3pm, 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!

TEEN TUESDAYS:

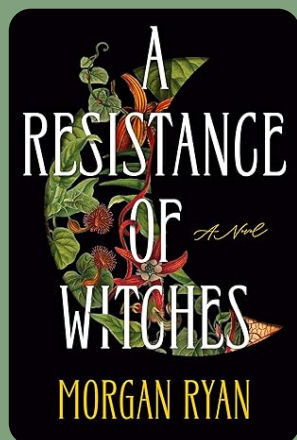
Tuesdays, 3-5pm, ages 11-18

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

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.



STAFF PICK: Lauren

A Resistance of Witches by Morgan Ryan

A Resistance of Witches by Morgan Ryan blends historical fiction and fantasy set against the backdrop of Nazi-occupied Europe. The story follows a young witch protagonist, that joins a covert resistance where magic becomes both a weapon and a liability. The wartime setting adds emotional weight to the magical elements, grounding the supernatural in real historical stakes. Rather than feeling whimsical, the magic here is urgent and costly. Ryan created a world with complex characters where their loyalties are tested and strengthened throughout the novel. Relationships, whether romantic or platonic, are woven carefully into the larger mission, adding heart without distracting from the suspense. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this novel. It meshed my love of fantasy novels with my interest in historical fiction. Ryan was able to blend the two in a suspenseful and imaginative way while respecting the historical elements. The novel captured my interest from the first chapter until the last.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

SPECIAL EVENTS

COZY GAME NIGHT:

Friday, Mar. 6th, 5:30-8pm, ages 18+

Join us for a night of cozy gaming! Bring your Switch, laptop, or other handheld device. Try out some of the library's card and board games. Need a place to host your next game of Dungeons & Dragons? Look no further.

SOUND BOWLS:

Saturday, Mar. 14th, 2-3pm

Join us and energy worker Carrie Galligan for an afternoon of stress relief while she plays various crystal singing bowls. *Carrie is a MS Ambassador and will share at the beginning of this event about Multiple Sclerosis.*

THE PUBLIC SURVEY SYSTEM IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN:

Wednesday, Mar. 18th, 6pm

Carl Shangraw, Northwestern Michigan College surveying instructor and licensed professional surveyor, will talk about the history of public land survey in Michigan.

BOOK BEDAZZLE:

Thursday, Mar. 19th, 4-6pm, ages 11+

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STAYCATION MINI GOLF:

Saturday, Mar. 28th, 5-7PM, ages 8+

CRAFTERNIGHT - ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:

Tuesday, Mar. 31st, 5:30-6:30pm, ages 18+

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

REGULAR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES:

MANDY ALSAGER – FIBER ART

Tuesday, Mar. 3rd, 6pm @ *Cadillac Library*

Local artist Mandy Alsager will share her fiber art process and the great history behind punch needle rug hooking.

HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES:

WALKING THE OLD PATHS

Tuesday, Mar. 10th, 6pm

Hear about the Native American trails that stretch across the face of Michigan. Presented by author Bill Murphy.

ADULT BOOK BAGS:

Pick up Monday, Mar 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, Mar. 12th & 26th, 5-6:45pm

For more information, email logant@cadillaclibrary.org.

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

BRANCH PROGRAMMING

MANTON

GARDENING CLASSES WITH MASTER MITTLEIDER GARDNER TROY CARRIGAN:

Thursdays Mar. 5th & 12th, 1pm, ages 18+

Registration is required as space is limited. Join Troy and other gardeners for informative and inspiring classes on growing plants for food. Drop in to one, or come to all!

BOOKS, BROWNIES, & BOBA:

Wednesday, Mar. 18th, 4pm, ages 12-18

We meet once per month and discuss what we've read while enjoying brownies and boba. **SIGN UP REQUIRED.** Call 775-651 or email teens@cadillaclibrary.org to sign up.

MANTON LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, Mar. 31st, 2pm, ages 18+

This month we are reading Anthony Doerr's *Cloud Cuckoo Land*. Drop in and pick up a copy any time before the 24th.

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, an activity, & time with friends!

NEW BOOKS AT MANTON



MESICK

BOOKS, BROWNIES, & BOBA:

Monday, Mar. 16th, 4pm, ages 12-18

We meet once per month and discuss what we've read while enjoying brownies and boba. **SIGN UP REQUIRED.** Call 775-651 or email teens@cadillaclibrary.org to sign up.

GARDENING CLASSES WITH MASTER MITTLEIDER GARDNER TROY CARRIGAN:

Thursdays Mar. 5th & 12th, 10am, ages 18+

Registration is required as space is limited. Join Troy and other gardeners for informative and inspiring classes on growing plants for food. Drop in to one, or come to all!

NEW BOOKS AT MESICK



NEXT MONTH

TEEN POETRY CONTEST
04/01/2026-04/30/2026,
ages 12-18, all branches

LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AT 1 PM
04/03/2026 in observance
of Good Friday

**COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES:
KIWANIS CLUB OF CADILLAC
@ CADILLAC LIBRARY**
04/07/2026, 5:30pm

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: PAM
WITHROW AUTHOR PROGRAM**
04/11/2026, 11am

**HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES:
AFTER THE GUNS GO QUIET**
04/14/2026, 6pm

PROM PREP
04/16/2026, 4-6pm, ages 16-18

READING DRAGONS TOURNAMENT
04/18/2026, 10am-12pm, K-5,
open to all Reading Dragons participants

YARD SALE TIPS & TRICKS
04/28/2026, 5:30pm

Cadillac Wexford Public Library



Please visit us! We're open:

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

LIBRARY NEWS

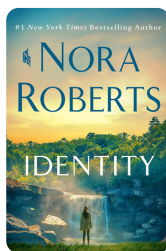
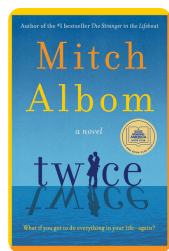
LOOKING FOR A MEETING SPACE? The library provides meeting rooms in our Cadillac and Manton locations! In Cadillac we have three Study Rooms for use by one to six people. They can be borrowed up to six times a month for three hours at a time. Study Rooms are great for tutoring, zoom calls, remote work, test taking, telehealth, and one on one meetings. Manton offers two Study Rooms for use by one to four people. You can reserve a Study Room by calling the Manton or Cadillac libraries and giving your name and phone number. The Manton Library also gives patrons access to a Conference room for four to fifteen people and is great for meetings or small trainings. The Cadillac location is also home to a Large Meeting Room which is available for free events open to the public, once a month. In 2025, meeting rooms were used over 2,000 times by members of the public! Please, see our website at <https://www.cadillaclibrary.org/about-us/meeting-room-calendars> to learn more.

MARCH IS READING MONTH. On top of all of the usual bookish fun we have going on at the library, we have even more this month!

- 03/02-03/07: All ages bookmark making station at our Cadillac, Manton, & Mesick branches.
- 03/09-03/14: Find our free "Blind Date with a Book" bins at The Sweet Shop and Pizza Plus. Don't forget, you can find books year-round at Chunky Bear and Owl Eye Coffee Roasters!
- 03/16-03/21: Stop by the Cadillac Library for a bookish to-go craft. Recommended for ages 16+.
- 03/23-03/28: Watch our social media pages throughout the week for a video of your favorite librarians celebrating new books, old favorites, and trending themes in the book world.
- 03/30-04/07: Stop by the Cadillac Library during Spring Break week for fun to-go bags for all ages!

BOOK CLUB CORNER

I think March may be one of my favorite months. This month we celebrate READING! Here are a couple of new book club sets you can add to your TBR (to be read) List for your book club:



Twice by Mitch Albom - What if you got to do everything in your life—twice? The heart of Mitch Albom's newest novel is a stunning love story that dares to explore how our unchecked desires might mean losing what we've had all along.

Identity by Nora Roberts - A thriller about one man's ice-cold malice, and one woman's fight to reclaim her life.

Book clubs can reserve these book sets today! 2026 Book Club purchases are in full swing. **This must be done through your Book Club contact person.** Two sets can be suggested for purchase.

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

Books & Bevs, Monday, Mar. 9th, 6:30-8pm: Join our open community book group as we read *Blood Over Bright Haven* by M.L. Wang. Magic has made the city of Tiran an industrial utopia, but magic has a cost—and the collectors have come calling. A standalone dark academia brimming with mystery. *Meets at The Venue, behind The Truck Stop (902 W 13th St).*

Tattered Pages, Tuesday, Mar. 17th, 5-6pm: Join us for crafting and discussion of *Last Twilight in Paris* by Pam Jenoff. A Parisian department store, a mysterious necklace and a woman's quest to unlock a decade-old mystery are at the center of this riveting novel of love and survival. *Meets in the nonfiction area of the Cadillac Library.*

Silent Book Club @ Horizon Books, Monday, Mar. 23rd, 5:30-7pm: 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 115 S Mitchell St.*

CWPL LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

March



2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Teen Genre Box pick up at Cadillac after 1pm Lego Hour 4-5pm	3 Teen Tuesdays 3-5pm Tween Crafters 4-5pm Community Speaker Series @ Cadillac Library 6pm	4 Cadillac Storytime 10:30am	5 Gardening Classes 10am Gardening Classes 1pm Dungeons & Dragons 4pm	6 Laundry Storytime 10am Manton Storytime 10:30am Makerspace 3-5pm Cozy Game Night 5:30-8pm	7
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CALENDAR KEY:

- CHILDRENS (green)
- TEEN (blue)
- ADULT (orange)
- ALL AGES (red)
- MANTON (yellow)
- MESICK (purple)