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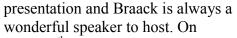
Lines From Leah By Leah Vooys, Director

The **Page Turners** will be meeting on Wednesday, May 11th to discuss The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende.

The **book display** for this month encourages patrons to "Get Caught Reading" with a variety of 'guilty pleasure' books. The display also features titles related to gardening.



On April 6th, **Craig Braack** came to the library to do a presentation about the Amish. It was a very good



April 20th Betsy Orlando taught an art class on creating **stick dolls** using



fabric scraps, sticks, and other materials. It was a fun class with a very unique finished product.

On April 8th I met with Helen Evans of **Ardent Solutions** (formerly Rural Heath Network of Allegany and Western Steuben). We discussed possible programs to correspond with our summer reading program theme – health and wellness. Ardent Solutions will be providing three programs in the coming months, Walk with Ease – a six week program, a Reiki Workshop, and First Aid/CPR/AED. I'm very happy to have another group to work with!

Upcoming Programs: Spring Tea with speaker Susan Williams
Beckhorn – May 7 at 1pm, Felting
(Arts Grant Program) – May 11 at
6:30pm, Walk with Ease – May 24 at
6:30pm, Walking Audiobook Club
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00am
beginning on May 26.



FICTION

David Baldacci, <u>The Last Mile</u>
Kim Barker, <u>The Taliban Shuffle</u>
Alex Berenson, <u>The Wolves</u>
Lisa Black, <u>That Darkness</u>
Charles Bock, <u>Alice & Oliver</u>
Patricia Briggs, <u>Fire Touched</u>
Elizabeth Brundage, <u>All Things Cease to Appear</u>

Tracy Chevalier, At the Edge of the Orchard

Mary Higgins Clark, As Time Goes By Harlan Coben, Fool Me Once
Mary Daheim, Here Comes the Bribe
Christine Feehan, Dark Promises
Gail Fraser, Stealing Lumby
Nikki French, Thursday's Children
Heather Graham, Flawless
Philip Kerr, The Other Side of Silence
Kimberly Lang, Everything at Last
Siobhan MacDonald, Twisted River
Diane McKinney-Whetstone, Lazaretto
Leila Meacham, Titans
David Means, Hystopia

Fern Michaels, <u>Fast and Loose</u>
Fern Michaels, <u>No Safe Secret</u>
Jaquelyn Mitchard, <u>Two if By Sea</u>
Jojo Moyes, <u>After You</u>
Edna O'Brien, <u>The Little Red Chairs</u>
Chuck Palahniuk, <u>Beautiful You</u>
Mary Jo Putney, <u>Once a Soldier</u>
Amanda Quick, <u>Til Death Do Us</u>
<u>Part</u>
Anna Quindlen, Miller's Valley

Karen Robards, <u>Darkness</u>
Nora Roberts, <u>The Obsession</u>
Gavin Scott, <u>The Age of Treachery</u>
Lisa Scottoline, <u>Most Wanted</u>
Danielle Steel, <u>Property of a Noble</u>
<u>Woman</u>

Emily June Street, <u>The Velocipede</u> <u>Races</u>

Randy Wayne White, <u>Deep Blue</u> Roseanna White, <u>The Reluctant</u> <u>Duchess</u>

Stuart Woods, Family Jewels

PAPERBACK FICTION

Jo Beverly, <u>The Viscount Needs a</u> Wife

Linda Goodnight, <u>The Rain Sparrow</u> Susan Mallery, <u>The Ladies' Man</u> Julia Quinn, <u>Because of Miss</u> <u>Bridgerton</u>

LARGE PRINT

AUDIOBOOKS ON CD

David Baldacci, <u>The Last Mile</u> Susan Mallery, <u>The Friends We Keep</u> Lisa Scottoline, <u>Most Wanted</u> Mitchell Zuckoff, 13 Hours

NONFICTION

Blood on the Leaves
Margaret Bremner, The Art of
Zentangle

Clean Eating Cookbook & Diet Peter Dunlap-Shohl, My Degeneration

Richard Engel, <u>And Then All Hell</u> Broke Loose

Sue Klebold, A Mother's Reckoning Bruce Weinstein, The Great Big Pressure Cooker Book

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Thoughts From Tina... By Tina Dalton, Youth Services Librarian



We had a total of 16 **storytimes** this month where we read books about fun topics such as caterpillars and butterflies, under the sea, and bugs. The

storytimes are evolving into a wider age range, as some of the parents have started bringing their younger children with them. I encourage this—since we don't have the time or resources to offer a baby storytime, this allows younger kids to get the benefits of storytime earlier in life.

Hospital storytime continues to be a rewarding endeavor. This month

we had one child and 18 adults attend. It seemed clear that both adults and the child really enjoyed the program. The craft portion of the storytime is everyone's favorite part. We hope this program will continue to grow each month. We welcome children of all ages to join us at the Cuba Memorial Hospital on the fourth Wednesday of each month for intergenerational storytime.

The four **laptops** we purchased with a donation from Pope Jamison have proved to be quite popular. On any given day after school, it is typical to see two or three teens using the laptops in the teen section.

We hosted the annual Poetry Slam on April 13th. The St



Bonaventure Poetry Club, Chattertons, lead the literary charge 隊 into the worlds of poetic verse. We

also held two anime clubs and one gaming night this month, as well as our monthly Teen Advisory Board. Teen programs are usually well attended, and we continue to draw new faces each month.

Bwana Jim held a wildlife program on April 9 which drew

quite a crowd. It was really fun he's a great presenter. He brought an owl, hawk, opossum, armadillo, snake, and alligator. The kids really enjoyed

holding the snake and alligator!

Author Jack Wang presented on April 23 about his Cozy Classics and Star Wars board books. He was quite an interesting speaker and learning about his artistic process was quite fascinating.

On another note, I am currently taking a six week online class, Storytime Shenanigans, and learning a lot of new fingerplays and songs, as well as new books that other librarians find work well in storytime.

Memorials For April...

FOR GIVEN BY James Cross The Schreckengost Family, Gary Enderle, and William and Jean Kent. His Loving Family Lee Desmond The James Cross Family, Dale and Cynthia **Joyce Enderle** Dutton, and Robin Valeri Shea Payne Gary Enderle

A book donation was received from Doug and Janet Rhodes. A gift was received in honor of Liam and Hudson Forness-Thomas. A gift was received in honor of Caleb, Luke, and Simon Alexeichik by Jen Alexeichik.

Coming Up...



Needle Felting

Wed., May 11th at 6:30 P.M. at the Cuba Circulating Library \$10 fee; Registration required



Walking Audiobook Club

Begins Thurs. May 26th at 8:00 a.m. & meets Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the Cuba Library all summer.