



Lines From Leab *By Leab Vooy's, 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

presentation and Braack is always a wonderful speaker to host. On 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 Health 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.



New Titles

FICTION

David Baldacci, The Last Mile
 Kim Barker, The Taliban Shuffle
 Alex Berenson, The Wolves
 Lisa Black, That Darkness
 Charles Bock, Alice & Oliver
 Patricia Briggs, Fire Touched
 Elizabeth Brundage, All Things Cease to Appear
 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, Fast and Loose
 Fern Michaels, No Safe Secret
 Jaquelyn Mitchard, Two if By Sea
 Jojo Moyes, After You
 Edna O'Brien, The Little Red Chairs
 Chuck Palahniuk, Beautiful You
 Mary Jo Putney, Once a Soldier
 Amanda Quick, Til Death Do Us Part
 Anna Quindlen, Miller's Valley
 Karen Robards, Darkness
 Nora Roberts, The Obsession
 Gavin Scott, The Age of Treachery
 Lisa Scottoline, Most Wanted
 Danielle Steel, Property of a Noble Woman
 Emily June Street, The Velocipede Races
 Randy Wayne White, Deep Blue
 Roseanna White, The Reluctant Duchess
 Stuart Woods, Family Jewels

PAPERBACK FICTION

Jo Beverly, The Viscount Needs a Wife

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

LARGE PRINT

AUDIOBOOKS ON CD

David Baldacci, The Last Mile
 Susan Mallery, The Friends We Keep
 Lisa Scottoline, Most Wanted
 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, And Then All Hell Broke Loose
 Sue Klebold, A Mother's Reckoning
 Bruce Weinstein, The Great Big Pressure Cooker Book

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 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

James Cross

GIVEN BY

The Schreckengost Family, Gary Enderle, and William and Jean Kent.

Lee Desmond

His Loving Family

Joyce Enderle

The James Cross Family, Dale and Cynthia 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.