

Newsletter of the Cuba Circulating Library
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Lines From Leab *By Leab Vooy's, Director*

The **Page Turners** will meet on Wed. ... at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss ...

The **Page Turners II ~ Nonfiction** book club will not meet for the month of December.

The main **book display** for this month is "December Holi-daze" featuring books set in December or during the Christmas season. There is also a selection of nonfiction on "Starting a Business" on display.



New Titles

FICTION

Jeffrey Archer, [This Was a Man](#)
 Margaret Atwood, [Hag-Seed](#)
 Lynn Austin, [Waves of Mercy](#)
 David Baldacci, [No Man's Land](#)
 Linwood Barclay, [The Twenty-Three](#)
 Brit Bennett, [The Mothers](#)
 Lee Child, [Night School](#)
 Mary Higgins Clark, [The Sleeping Beauty Killer](#)
 John Clarkson, [Bronx Requiem](#)
 Michael Connelly, [The Wrong Side of Goodbye](#)
 Janet Dailey, [Sunrise Canyon](#)
 Laura DiSilverio, [Close Call](#)
 Richard Paul Evans, [The Mistletoe Secret](#)
 Elly Griffiths, [Smoke & Mirrors](#)
 James Grippando, [The Penny Jumper](#)
 John Grisham, [The Whistler](#)
 Carl Hiaasen, [Razor Girl](#)
 Nathan Hill, [The Nix](#)
 Robert Kirkman, [Walking Dead Compendium 1](#)

November was a rather quiet month for programming. On Saturday, November 5th the library hosted a **Soap and Cheese making** program at the Cuba Cultural Center. I heard very positive comments from participants and will plan on doing this program again. It was also wonderful working with the Cuba Cultural Center.



December is fine **reduction month**. Patrons can bring in non-perishable, in-date food items to be donated to the food pantry in Cuba and have \$1 of their fines forgiven for each item, up to \$5 per visit. This is not only a good way for people to have their fines forgiven, but it is another way that we can reach out and help the community.



PAPERBACK FICTION

Mary Balogh, [Someone to Love](#)
 Emily March, [Reunion Pass](#)
 Jill Shalvis, [The Trouble With Mistletoe](#)

NONFICTION

Derf Backderf, [My Friend Dahmer](#)
 Daniele Bergner, [Sing For Your Life](#)
 Sarah Black, [One Dough, Ten Breads](#)
 Michele Borba, [Unselfie](#)
 Terry Kovel, [Kovel's Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2017](#)
 John Le Carre, [The Pigeon Tunnel](#)
 Randi Minetor, [Hiking Through History: New York](#)
 James Morton, [Brew](#)
 Patty Murphy, [Piecing Makeover](#)
 Bill O'Reilly, [Killing the Rising Sun](#)

Alexander McCall-Smith, [Precious & Grace](#)
 Mary Alice Monroe, [A Lowcountry Christmas](#)
 Steve Mosby, [The Reckoning on Cane Hill](#)
 Holly Muller, [My Own Dear Brother](#)
 James Patterson, [Kill or Be Killed](#)
 Jodi Picoult, [Small Great Things](#)
 Cherie Priest, [The Family Plot](#)
 Ron Rash, [The Risen](#)
 John Sandford, [Escape Clause](#)
 Cathleen Schine, [They May Not Mean to But They Do](#)
 Anna Snoekstra, [Only Daughter](#)
 Danielle Steel, [The Award](#)
 David Swinson, [The Second Girl](#)
 Amor Towles, [A Gentleman in Moscow](#)
 Connie Willis, [Cross Talk](#)
 Stuart Woods, [Sex, Lies, and Serious Money](#)

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



For our **storytimes** this month, we focused on farms and farm animals, pigs, and thankfulness/friends. The lapsit class, which started out very small at the beginning of the year, has been growing in attendance and is up to 8 children. **Afterschool storytime** had some very fun themes this month—we did a “crazy hair” theme one week as well as a storytime that focused solely on the books of Mo Willems.

We also held Headstart, BOCES, and Hospital storytime. For the **hospital storytime**, we had a great turn out this month. We did a wreath out of foam leaves, acorns, and hearts. The residents really enjoyed the craft and stories. One story we read was “Sylvester and the Magic Pebble,” which is about a donkey who finds a magic pebble and accidentally turns himself into a rock. This story elicited a lot of comments from the residents, and it was nice to see them so engaged.



We finished up our second month of **tween programming**. For coding club, we worked with Scratch, a programming game built by MIT. In our cooking class, we did microwave mug cooking. Recipes made included mac n’ cheese, chocolate lava cake, and a chocolate chip cookie in a mug. In art class, we did stained glass trees (which you can see on display in the children’s section). Book club did not meet this month due to the holiday.

Teen programming has really taken a hit with the start of the new academic year. We tried moving the programs to right after school, but that didn’t work for some teens, so most teen programs will remain in the 6:30 p.m. time slot. In January I will do some outreach at the school as well, to spread awareness of our programs.

International Game Day took place on November 19. We set up the tv and videogames on the main floor for patron use throughout the day. We also had board games suitable to all ages scattered throughout the library. We had teens and kids here all day playing games, both video and board. It was fun to see the teens teaching the kids how to play some games.



Memorials For November...

FOR

Doris Elaine Hall

John Wisniewski

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A gift was received from Richard and Kathleen Hollis.

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Coming Up...

Yule Ball

Teens 13 - 18

Friday, January 20th
at 7:00 p.m.

at the Palmer Opera House
Feel free to come in costume!



Holiday Closings

The library will be closed on
Saturday, December 24th and
Saturday, December 31st