



## Lines From Leab *By Leab Vooy's, Director*

The **Page Turners** will meet on Wed. January 11th at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* by Nadia Hashimi.

The **Page Turners II ~ Nonfiction** book club will meet on Wed. January 25th at 1:30 p.m., at which time the group will discuss *Yes Please* By Amy Poehler.

The main **book display** for this month features "Bottom Shelf Books", giving patrons an opportunity to see some of the books they might otherwise have missed because they are on the lowest shelves. The non-fiction side of the display features "Self-Help" books on a variety of

topics from romance to health.



December was **fine forgiveness month**. Patrons could bring in nonperishable food items for the Cuba Food Pantry and have \$1 removed per item with a maximum of \$5 per visit. A number of patrons used this opportunity to help the community and give themselves a fresh start for the new year.



The library hosted an **open house** to correspond with the Chamber's

Small Town Christmas festivities on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We did the open house in two parts. First we hosted a technology open house showcasing our new Krayon Kiosk, 3D printer, and tech toys aimed at children. We also did a traditional



storytime with snacks, crafts, a running model train, and stories. It was a rather successful event, everyone had a lot of fun. Special thanks to Mike Weber for sharing his train with us, Twila Barr for helping with crafts and refreshments, and Bonnie Blair for reading stories to the kids in attendance.



## New Titles

### FICTION

Michael Chabon, Moon Glow  
 Bernard Cornwell, The Flame Bearer  
 Patricia Cornwell, Chaos  
 Clive Cussler, Odessa Sea  
 Patrick Sheane Duncan, Dracula vs Hitler  
 Janet Evanovich, Turbo Twenty-Three  
 Fanny Flagg, The Whole Town's Talking  
 Jayne Ann Krentz, When All the Girls Have Gone  
 Wally Lamb, I'll Take You There  
 Stephanie Meyer, The Chemist  
 Val McDermid, Out of Bounds  
 James Patterson, Cross the Line  
 Katherine Reay, A Portrait of Emily Price  
 Anne Rice, Prince Lestat and the Realms of Atlantis  
 James Rollins, The Seventh Plague  
 Zadie Smith, Swing Time

Sherry Thomas, Study in Scarlet Women  
 Ruth Ware, In a Dark, Dark Wood

### PAPERBACK FICTION

Valerie Bowman, The Legendary Lord  
Knitting Diaries  
 Suzanne Enoch, Hero in the Highlands  
 Debbie Macomber, Trading Christmas  
 Emily March, Christmas in Eternity Springs  
 Sheila Roberts, Three Christmas Wishes

### GRAPHIC NOVELS

Margaret Atwood, Angel Catbird Vol. 1  
 Ta-Nehisi Coates, Black Panther: One Nation Under Our Feet Bk. 1

Isabel Greenberg, The One Hundred Nights of Hero  
 Robert Kirkman, Walking Dead Compendium 1  
 Robert Kirkman, Walking Dead Compendium 2  
 Robert Kirkman, Walking Dead Compendium 3  
 Scott McCloud, The Sculptor  
 Daniel Way, Deadpool Complete Collection Vol 1

### AUDIOBOOKS ON CD

Val McDermid, Out of Bounds

### NONFICTION

Neal's Yard Remedies, Essential Oils  
 Erin Schlosser, Sew Home  
 J.D. Vance, Hillbilly Elegy

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



In December, our **storytime** themes were dinosaurs, cookies, snowmen, and Christmas. We decorated and ate

gingerbread cookies, made paper plate dinosaurs, and created a snowman with puffy paint. We repeated the ever popular gingerbread boy hunt around the library and the kids once again had a grand time trying to track down that elusive gingerbread boy.

Due to bad weather, I went to the elementary school for the **BOCES** this month. I'm certain that will

continue throughout the winter, but I don't mind. It's a good opportunity for me to see what's happening in the school.

**Teens** met this month for Anime club, Gaming, and Creative Writing. Teens have been working to plan the Yule Ball in January, and we hope this will be a grand event.

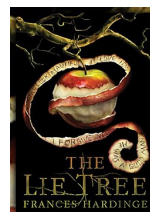
**Tweens** met this month for cooking, coding, art club, and book club. Cooking club made and decorated gingerbread men, art club made penguins, and book club read "Booked" by Kwame Alexander. We



look forward to continuing these programs in the new year.

Looking forward into the new year, all of our **arts programs** will stress the importance of community building, and give opportunities for collaboration among patrons under the theme "Build a Better Community Through Art". We also plan to display patron created art projects throughout the year in the library, to feature what has been made through the Arts grant we received for this year's programming.

If you're looking for a good read, don't hesitate to try something from the Young Adult section. One of my favorite books this year was "**The Lie Tree**" by Frances Hardinge. This novel is set near the end of the Victorian era, as the discovery of dinosaur fossils are causing strain between beliefs in evolution and creationism. This is a spooky mystery surrounding an intelligent girl, her naturalist preacher father, and a dark secret that threatens them all. I loved this book. It has a strong feminist message that would appeal to both boys and girls, and I find the magical realism/historical fiction a real delight



## Memorials For December...

### FOR

*Allen Cecchi*

*Patricia Martinez*

*Sally Scalfaro*

### GIVEN BY

*Ray and Jane Sader*

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*Gift donations were received from John and Sharon Pfabler and June Adams.*

*A book was donated in honor of Janet Rhodes by the library staff.*

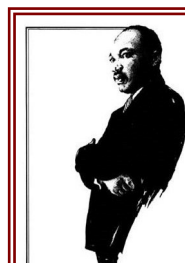
## Coming Up...



*Teens 13 - 18*

Friday, January 20th  
at 7:00 p.m.  
at the Palmer Opera House

***Come in costume, formal dress,  
or as you are!***



## Holiday Closing

The library will be closed on **Monday, January 16th** for Martin Luther King Jr. Day