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Lines From Leab *By Leab Weber, Director*

The **Page Turners** will meet on Wed. May 17th at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett.

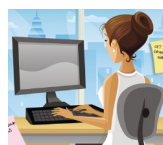
The **Page Turners II ~ Nonfiction** book club will meet on Wed. May 24th at 1:30 p.m., at which time the group will discuss *Modern Romance* by Aziz Ansari.

The main **book display** for this month is "Picture This," books where photographs and photographers play a vital role. We are also featuring a display of "Birds & Blooms" nonfiction books.

On April 22nd Craig Braack presented a program about the beauty of

Letchworth State Park in honor of Earth Day. Other than this program,

I did not hold any programs in April. However, I used much of this time planning for the spring and summer. I also worked on applications for grants to purchase seating and tools to create a new makerspace in



the adult nonfiction section. My goal for the section is to have kits for patrons to check out.

Upcoming Programs:

June 15 at 7pm, Stephanie Anger presenting about raising dairy goats to correspond with the Dairy Days Celebration



June 26 from 6-8pm, NYS Citizen Preparedness Corp (rescheduled)



New Titles

FICTION

Omar El Akkad, [American War](#)
Tamera Alexander, [A Note Yet Unsung](#)
David Baldacci, [The Fix](#)
Steve Berry, [The Lost Order](#)
Mary Higgins Clark, [All By Myself Alone](#)
Jeffrey Deaver, [The Burial Hour](#)
Lauren Denton, [The Hideaway](#)
Richard Paul Evans, [The Broken Road](#)
Heather Graham, [A Perfect Obsession](#)
Antonia Honeywell, [The Ship](#)
Debbie Macomber, [If Not For You](#)
Alexander McCall Smith, [My Italian Bulldozer](#)
Sara Paretsky, [Fallout](#)
James Patterson, [Black Book](#)
James Patterson, [16th Seduction](#)
John Sandford, [Golden Prey](#)
Lisa Scottoline, [One Perfect Lie](#)
Lisa See, [The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane](#)
Anita Shreve, [The Stars Are Fire](#)
Dana Stabenow, [Less Than a Treason](#)

Danielle Steel, [Dangerous Games](#)
Elizabeth Strout, [Anything is Possible](#)
Carrie Turansky, [Shine Like the Dawn](#)
Lisa Unger, [The Red Hunter](#)
Stuart Woods, [Fast and Loose](#)

PAPERBACK FICTION

Lisa Kleypas, [The Devil in Spring](#)
Debbie Macomber, [Sweet Tomorrows](#)
Jennifer Ryan, [His Cowboy Heart](#)

GRAPHIC

[Love is Love](#)

AUDIOBOOKS ON CD

Neil Gaiman, [Norse Mythology](#)
Sophie Kinsella, [My Not So Perfect Life](#)
Living Language, [Easy English](#)
Debbie Macomber, [If Not For You](#)
Trevor Noah, [Born a Crime](#)

Veronica Roth, [Carve the Mark](#)
Lisa See, [The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane](#)

NONFICTION

Lisa Feldman Barrett, [How Emotions Are Made](#)
Krystina Castella, [Crazy About Cakes](#)
John Farrell, [Richard Nixon: the life](#)
Henry Fersko-Weiss, [Caring for the Dying](#)
Neil Gaiman, [Norse Mythology](#)
David Horowitz, [Big Agenda: President Trump's plan to save America](#)
Nancy Lawson, [The Humane Gardner](#)
Svetlana Quindt, [The Costume Making Guide](#)
Rosalind Rosenberg, [Jane Crow](#)
Richard Rothstein, [The Color of Law](#)
James Wright, [Enduring Vietnam](#)

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



On April 18, the **Humpty Dumpty** kids had the special treat of a class with musician Rachel Bell. There's always lots of fun music and movement when Rachel visits.

On April 11 we held a **pajama storytime** and invited kids to bring their stuffed animals to spend the night at the library. This is the second year we've held this event over Easter break and we had many families in attendance. We read a few bedtime stories, did



a craft, and had a snack. The kids then said good-bye to their stuffed animals. The toys got up to a few shenanigans throughout the night that we were able to catch on camera. Each child got a booklet with pictures of their toys having fun at their library slumber party.

We hosted the annual **Poetry Slam** on April 24. Two of our local teens read original writing at the Slam. Neither of them had read their work in such a setting before, so it was a huge step forward for both. I'm quite



proud of them for sharing their work in public. Both these teens are also founding members of TAWNY, our teen writing group.

Teens also had a **poetry writing workshop** on

April 20 with Dr. Donika Kelly. The



feedback from the teens was quite positive. It's inspiring to see how much the teens enjoyed the workshop. I've already talked to Dr. Kelly about setting up additional workshops this summer.

Doug Rougeaux, the **Bubble Man**, gave an entertaining performance on April 1. It was very well attended, and kids and adults alike had a blast!



On April 13 we **decorated eggs**. Kids and adults used glitter, dye, googly eyes, and Sharpies to

create egg-cellent works of art!

On April 20 Pfeiffer Nature Center presented an **Earth Day** program for kids ages 5-10. Kids had the opportunity to learn about trees, the impact of insecticide on eggs, and decorate a "tree cookie".



Memorials For April...

FOR	GIVEN BY
<i>Kay Warner Cummings</i>	<i>Larry & Carolyn Dye, Marie Willer</i>
<i>Lee Desmond</i>	<i>Grandpa & Grandma Mahon</i>
<i>Lucile Galey</i>	<i>Pam Wolfram</i>
<i>Velma Moses Hewson</i>	<i>Marie Moses Miller</i>
<i>Steve Mahon</i>	<i>Mom & Dad</i>
<i>Shirley Pugh</i>	<i>Pauline & Preston Lucas, The Math Dept. at Bacon Academy High School</i>
<i>Pauline Wende</i>	<i>Janice Moore, Rudy Trankner, Harold & Marjorie Austin, Margaretanne Connors, Denis & Kathy Chamberlain.</i>

A book donation was received from Ray Jordan.

Coming Up...

Tea with Your Grandmother's China



Wed. May 10th
at 2:00 p.m.
at the Cuba Library



Creative Writing

With Dr. Daniel Ellis
Thursday, May 11th
@ 6:30p.m.
@ the Cuba Library