

Newsletter of the Cuba Circulating Library
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Lines From Leab *By Leab Weber, Director*

The **Page Turners** will not meet this month. Meetings resume in September.

The **Page Turners II ~ Nonfiction** book club will meet on Wed. August 23rd at 6:30 p.m., at which time the group will discuss *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah.

The main **book display** for this month is “Building Relationships,” including stories about different types of relationships. The display also includes nonfiction books about relationships and community in “Build a Better World”.

Late June/July was the kickoff for



New Titles

FICTION

Jeff Abbott, Blame
 Fiona Barton, The Child
 Haylen Beck, Here and Gone
 Suzanne Brockmann, Some Kind of Hero
 Janelle Brown, Watch Me Disappear
 Linda Castillo, Down a Dark Road
 Michael Connelly, The Late Show
 Meg Gardiner, Unsub
 Julie Garwood, Wired
 Grant Ginder, The People We Hate at the Wedding
 Elly Griffiths, The Chalk Pit
 Hendrik Groen, The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen
 Jody Hedlund, With You Always
 Joshilyn Jackson, The Almost Sisters
 Bunmi Laditan, Confessions of a Domestic Failure
 Johanna Lindsey, Beautiful Tempest
 Margaret Maron, Take Out
 Alexander McCall Smith, A Distant View of Everything

the Adult Summer Reading programming. On July 8th, we hosted a **soap and cheese making** class at

the Cuba Cultural Center. I am so happy to have this community



link with the Cuba Cultural Center. On July 13th I hosted a book discussion of *Hand to Mouth* by Linda Tirado as a follow up to the Cuba Cultural Center’s Neighborhood Check-in – discussing the impact and stereotypes associated with

Jennie Melamed, Gather the Daughters
 Jo Nesbo, The Thirst
 Diana Palmer, Undaunted
 B.A. Paris, The Breakdown
 Spencer Quinn, the Right Side
 Kathy Reichs, Two Nights
 M.J. Rose, The Library of Light and Shadow
 Jill Shalvis, Lost and Found Sisters
 Susan Sleeman, Fatal Mistake
 Danielle Steel, The Duchess

PAPERBACK FICTION

Jo Beverly, Merely a Marriage
 Elizabeth Boyle, Six Impossible Things
 Sabrina Jeffries, The Pleasures of Passion
 Janna MacGregor, Bad Luck Bride
 Susan Mann, The Librarian and the Spy

GRAPHIC

Pierre Christin, Valerian

poverty. On July 18th, Ardent Solutions hosted a **CPR/AED/First Aid** class at the library. In a partnership with the Hinsdale Historical Society and the Cuba Historical Society, we hosted the always popular **Craig Braack** on July 25th.



Upcoming Programs:

August 9 at 6:30pm – Team Trivia
 August 10 at 6:30pm – Movie Screening and Discussion of “Blissville, an Investigation”
 August 16 at 6:30pm – Local Eating Discussion with Adam Buzzard
 August 25 at 7pm – Dueling Bros Band

Greg Rucka, Wonder Woman Vol 1
 Jillian Tamaki, Boundless

NONFICTION

Jules Aron, Vegan Cheese
 Jacqui Atkin, Making Pottery You Can Use
 Mark Bowden, Hue 1968
 Beverly Browning, Grant Writing For Dummies
 Jessa Crispin, Why I Am Not a Feminist
 Heath Fogg Davis, Beyond Trans
 Carolina DeRobertis, Radical Hope
 James Forman, Locking Up Our Own
 Philip Goldberg, American Veda
 David Grann, Killers of the Flower Moon
 Brian Harrison, Listen, We Need to Talk
 Kevin Hart, I Can’t Make This Up
 Shawn Robbins, Wiccapedia
 Catherine Stuart, The Illustrated Guide to Massage & Aromatherapy
 Cindy Wang, Literary Yarns

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



July 3 marked the beginning of our 2017 **Summer Reading Program**, which ends on Aug. 17 with a

Touch-a-Truck party at Chamberlain park, 1:00 p.m.

A partnership with the **summer school** (via the Dollar General grant) has been a great success. We have had six summer school classes visiting the library weekly. This brings 45 kids to the library each week who may not have participated in the summer reading program otherwise. The kids have really enjoyed the storytimes, games, and crafts we've done each week.

We've continued our collaboration with the **Summer**

Recreation program as well. I visit the park once a week to do a storytime with the recreation kids. We also do a craft and some songs.

This summer we have several weekly programs. **Go-go Garden** meets each Monday at 3 to care for the community garden. **Little Builders** Toddler/Pre-school storytime meets each Wednesday at 10:00. This group is quite large due to the merging of the two age groups, as well as accompanying siblings. This group will continue through mid-August. **Little Architects** K-3 storytime met on each Thursday at 10:30 in July. Marsha Long taught the K-1 group while I taught the 2-3. We came together the



last half hour for crafts and games. The theme this year, Build a Better World, really lends itself to some very fun learning.

Special programs this summer included **Swordplay**—this four-week class was taught by Brad Weaver. These classes have given teens the opportunity to learn swordplay techniques as well as create their own foam weapons; **Peregrine Road/Dulcimer workshop** with Rachel Bell—Musician Rachel Bell taught a Dulcimer workshop for children and parents, followed by the opportunity to perform with her band, Peregrine Road, at the Palmer Opera House; **Airigami**—Balloon sculptures were used to create a Rube-Goldberg mousetrap;



MadCap Puppets—large puppets told the story of two rascally monkeys trying to thwart their zookeepers. This

program took place at the Opera House and had a great turn out; Artist Elaine Hardman taught her very popular **wire jewelry making** class. This is the second session we've held of this class this year, and we still have people on the waiting list!; Folk singer **Nan Hoffman** sang children's music and let the kids play with upcycled instruments. July 27; The **SBU ArtMobile** came to teach kids about mobiles.

Memorials For July...

FOR

William Burdsall Sr

Barbara Conroy

Kathy McFarland

Alice Randall

GIVEN BY

Cindy Colley, Norma & Kevin Erickson, Mary Nease, Ed Roche, Linda Senefelder, Robin Valeri

Thomas Friel, Terrance Godfrey, Nancy Robinson & family

Lyn Kazanjian, Erma Shaffer

Jay & Roseanna Wilson

A book was donated by Yvonne M Radloff in honor of Charles Alexander Militello.

Coming Up...



DIY Detergent & Dryer Balls

Tues. Aug 22 at 6:30 p.m.
at the Cuba Library

\$10 fee. Registration Required.



Movie Screening

Captain Underpants
Saturday, September 23
@ 1:00p.m.
@ the Cuba Library