



## Lines From Leab *By Leab Weber, Director*

The **Page Turners** will meet on Wed. September 13th at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss *Run* by Ann Patchett.

The **Page Turners II ~ Nonfiction** book club will meet on Wed. September 27th at 1:30 p.m., at which time the group will discuss *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren.

The main **book display** for this month is "Back to School", with books featuring schools or teachers in prominent roles. The nonfiction side of the display is "School Days", with books relating to education.

Just like July, August was a rather busy month for programming. On Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> **Brenden**

**Heaney** performed as John L. Sullivan. It was a wonderful program with a decent turn out. Next, I hosted a **Team Trivia Night**, which is always a popular program. On August 22<sup>nd</sup> I hosted a **DIY Laundry Detergent and Dryer Ball** class. Finally, we hosted the **Dueling Brothers Band** on August



25. Overall, we had a very successful summer reading program, 25 adults participated, 291 books were read, and 27 activities were completed.

### Upcoming programs:

September 6 at 5:30pm, Not Your Parent's Home Ec Group, September 26 at 6:30pm Rock Painting, October 6 at 7pm Songs of NY, October 24 at 6:30pm Narcan training, October 26 at 6:30pm Spooky Team Trivia.



## New Titles

### FICTION

Fredrik Backman, [Beartown](#)  
 Rhys Bowen, [On Her Majesty's Frightfully Secret Service](#)  
 CJ Box, [Paradise Valley](#)  
 Sandra Brown, [Seeing Red](#)  
 Bill Crider, [Dead, to Begin With](#)  
 Danielle J Dorn, [Devil's Call](#)  
 Linda Fairstein, [Deadfall](#)  
 Heather Graham, [Dark Rites](#)  
 Laurel Davis Huber, [The Velveteen Daughter](#)  
 Lisa Jackson, [You Will Pay](#)  
 Jonathan Kellerman, [Crime Scene](#)  
 Karen Kingsbury, [Love Story](#)  
 Marcia Muller, [The Color of Fear](#)  
 Arundhati Roy, [The Ministry of Utmost Happiness](#)  
 Sally Spencer, [The Hidden](#)  
 Robert Tanenbaum, [Without Fear or Favor](#)  
 P.J. Tracy, [Nothing Stays Buried](#)  
 Jeff VanderMeer, [Borne](#)  
 Ruth Ware, [The Lying Game](#)  
 Stuart Woods, [Barely Legal](#)

### PAPERBACK FICTION

Donna Alward, [Somebody Like You](#)  
 Debbie Macomber, [Alaska Skies](#)  
 Debbie Macomber, [Alaska Nights](#)  
 Debbie Macomber, [Alaska Home](#)

### GRAPHIC

Gengoron, [My Brother's Husband Vol 1](#)  
 Craig Thompson, [Blankets](#)

### LARGE PRINT

Joanne Fluke, [Double Fudge Brownie Murder](#)  
 Charlene Harris, [Midnight Crossroad](#)  
 Heather Graham, [The Dead Play On](#)

### NONFICTION

Laura Bates, [Girl Up](#)  
 Sylvia Bernstein, [Aquaponic Gardening](#)  
 Janit Calvo, [The Garden in Miniature Prop Shop](#)  
 Joe Cermele, [The Total Fishing Manual](#)  
 Thubten Chodron, [Don't Believe Everything You Think](#)

Gillian Conahan, [The Hero's Closet](#)  
 Bland Crowder, [Pocket Guide to Trees & Shrubs](#)

DK, [Sprouted](#)  
 Jemma Flendt, [Weekend Quilting](#)  
 Library of Congress, [The Card Catalog](#)

Jay Lombard, [The Mind of God](#)  
 David McCullough, [The American Spirit](#)

Joan Nathan, [King Solomon's Table](#)  
 Elijah Nealy, [Transgender Children and Youth](#)

Megumi Oshima, [Miniature Moss Gardens](#)

Wendy Pearlman, [We Crossed a Bridge & It Trembled](#)

Adam Price, [He's Not Lazy](#)  
 Gerda Saunders, [Memory's Last Breath](#)

Tim Seldin, [How to Raise an Amazing Child the Montessori Way](#)

Bill Sloan, [Their Back Against the Sea](#)

Cheryl Wall, [The Harlem Renaissance](#)

Elizabeth Wurtzel, [Prozac Nation](#)

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



We had great numbers this year for our **summer reading program**: 142 children and 12 teens registered for the program this year, and the majority of them completed the program. We actually doubled our numbers from last year!

We gave out an estimated 411 free books this summer, thanks to funding from the Dollar General Literacy Grant. The Friends of the Library, Inc. funded our grand prizes this year, which included a Kindle Fire for the Teen winner, a Mini iPad for the Child winner, and a Leapfrog Tablet for the Pre-K winner.

August continued to have several special activities as part of the summer reading program:

**Drums, Dulcimer, & Dance** with Rachel Bell, a four day class gave children the opportunity to learn how

to play the dulcimer, as well as a variety of percussion instruments.

**Omnipresent Puppets: The Three Little Pigs** an entertaining puppet show for the whole family.

**Jedi Camp** with Brad Weaver. Brad did an excellent job planning and executing this program. He taught the kids “the way of the Jedi”.

**All American**

**Dinosaurs:** We received a lot of positive feedback from parents on this program. Two field paleontologists taught the kids about fossils, and then the kids had the opportunity to dig for fossils themselves. The kids had a blast, and I was quite impressed with the professionalism and efficiency of the presenters.

**Escape the Library**, after hours teen program. This program was an “escape room” activity where the teens had to solve a series of puzzles to prevent a zombie virus from being



unleashed on the world. The teens all had a great time figuring out the puzzles.

**Touch-A-Truck party:** For our final celebration, we held a party at Chamberlain Park where children had the opportunity to see and interact with a variety of work vehicles. The Village brought a dump truck and backhoe, the Fire Dept. brought a truck, the ambulance, and Sparky the fire dog, and Bonnie Blair brought her tractor. We also had three mudding trucks from Kendal Karn automotives, as well as a truck and Smokey Bear from the DEC,

along with a police car from the village. This was a big success with a lot of people coming and going.

The tween seating area, funded by the Allegany County Foundation, has been completed. We have two new gaming style rockers and a bean bag chair with a colorful area rug over by the window seating in the Juvenile section. Come in and check it out!



## Memorials For August...

FOR

*Shirley Pugh*

*George Wolfram*

GIVEN BY

*Cuba-Rushford Central School Retirees*

*Leah Weber*

## Coming Up...



**Movie Screening:**  
**Captain Underpants**  
Saturday, September 23rd  
at 1:00 p.m.  
at the Cuba Library



**Marianne Micros**  
Monday, September 19th  
@ 7:00p.m.  
@ the Cuba Library