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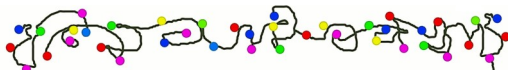


## Lines From Leah By Leah Weber, Director

The **Page Turners** will meet on Wed. December 13th at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss *The Wonder* by Emily Donoghue.

The **Page Turners II ~ Nonfiction** book club will not meet in December. Meetings will resume in January on Wed. January 24th at 6:30 p.m., at which time the group will discuss *The Gene* by Siddhartha Mukherjee.

The main **book display** for this month is "Books Made into Movies", and the other side of the display is "Home-made for the Holidays."



## New Titles

### FICTION

Ellery Adams, [The Secret Book & Scone Society](#)  
 Isabel Allende, [In the Midst of Winter](#)  
 Jeffrey Archer, [Tell Tale](#)  
 Lee Child, [The Midnight Line](#)  
 Mary Higgins Clark, [Every Breath You Take](#)  
 Michael Connelly, [Two Kinds of Truth](#)  
 Clive Cussler, [Typhoon Fury](#)  
 Louise Erdrich, [Future Home of the Living God](#)  
 Richard Paul Evans, [The Noel Diary](#)  
 John Grisham, [Rooster Bar](#)  
 Alice Hoffman, [The Rules of Magic](#)  
 Joe Ide, [Righteous](#)  
 Faye Kellerman, [Killing Season](#)  
 Josi Kilpack, [All That Makes Life Bright](#)  
 Attica Locke, [Bluebird, Bluebird](#)  
 James McBride, [Five-Carat Soul](#)  
 Alexander McCall Smith, [The House of Unexpected Sisters](#)  
 Diana Palmer, [Wyoming Winter](#)  
 Rivers Solomon, [An Unkindness of Ghosts](#)  
 Elizabeth St. Michel, [The Winds of Fate](#)

Half of November and all of December is fine reduction months. Patron can bring in items to be donated to the food pantry in Cuba and have up to \$5 per visit of their fines forgiven. No fees will be forgiven for lost or damaged items.



On Wednesday, November 1 we hosted **Not Your Parent's Home Ec** group where we made water colored fall decorations out of recycled books. On November 10<sup>th</sup>, we hosted two **silk scarf**

**classes.** We hosted this program last year, as well and it was very popular.

### Upcoming Programs:

- Holiday Open House Saturday, December 2nd at 1pm
- Not Your Parents Home Ec Wednesday, December 6th at 5:30pm
- Ornament making class with Elaine Hardman Saturday, December 9th at 1pm



Gabriel Tallent, [My Absolute Darling](#)

Andy Weir, [Artemis](#)  
 Kate White, [Even if it Kills Her](#)  
 Robert Whitlow, [A Time to Stand](#)  
 Lisa Wingate, [Before We Were Yours](#)  
 Stuart Woods, [Quick and Dirty](#)

### PAPERBACK FICTION

Mary Balogh, [Someone to Wed](#)  
 Lia Riley, [Mister Hockey](#)  
 Elizabeth St. Michel, [Light of My Heart](#)  
 Elizabeth St. Michel, [Surrender the Wind](#)  
 Elizabeth St. Michel, [Sweet Vengeance](#)

### GRAPHIC

Davis, [Ink in Water](#)

### AUDIOBOOKS ON CD

Barbara Taylor Bradford, [Secrets of Cavendon](#)  
 Dan Brown, [Origin](#)  
 Tom Hanks, [Uncommon Type](#)  
 Karen Kingsbury, [In This Moment](#)

Debbie Macomber, [Here Comes Trouble](#)

### LARGE PRINT

Liane Moriarty, [The Husband's Secret](#)  
 Spencer Quinn, [Scents & Sensibility](#)  
 Jill Shalvis, [It's In His Kiss](#)

### NONFICTION

Hillary Rodham Clinton, [What Happened](#)  
 Ta-Nehisi Coates, [We Were Eight Years in Power](#)  
 Dinesh D'Souza, [The Big Lie](#)  
 Scott Kelly, [Endurance](#)  
 Michael Kodas, [Megafire](#)  
 Dale Mulfinger, [The Family Cabin](#)  
 Bill O'Reilly, [Killing England](#)  
 Richard Lloyd Parry, [Ghosts of the Tsunami](#)  
 Dan Rather, [What Unites Us](#)  
 Oliver Sacks, [The River of Consciousness](#)  
 Gianni Simone, [Tokyo Geek's Guide](#)  
 Amy Tan, [Where the Past Begins](#)  
 Kelly Weinersmith, [Soonish](#)

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



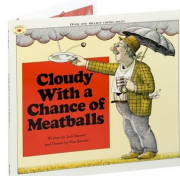
This month I taught 13 **storytimes**, with one week off for Thanksgiving. For our November storytimes, we talked about colors, Thanksgiving (eating yummy food), and dinosaurs. Kids had the opportunity to play with finger-paints, which is always fun. For our dinosaur storytime, I made baking soda eggs which the kids could excavate with a “scientific fluid” –vinegar. The kids really enjoyed watching the fizz and seeing their dinosaurs emerge from the eggs. The afterschool kids also had an opportunity to excavate dino eggs and enjoyed the activity just as much as the little ones.

We also held **Headstart, BOCES,**

**and UPK** (am & pm) storytimes. The UPK kids particularly enjoyed the book “Dinosaurs versus Underpants” and the activity of coloring a T Rex in underpants. I went to the school for the BOCES class due to inclement weather.

On November 4 Rise Peacock taught two classes on **mini glass mosaics**. She is an excellent teacher and both classes were full. We anticipate collaborating with her in the future for a variety of art programs.

On Nov. 13 we had our monthly **Lego club**. I read “Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs” and asked the kids to build something inspired by the book. My favorite



sculpture was the tomato tornado complete with chunks of mashed potatoes.

**Teen Advisory Board** proposed two new teen programs be added to the rotation:

Dungeons and Dragons and Spectrum. We will hold our first **Dungeons and**

**Dragons** meeting



on Dec. 5. See below for further info on Spectrum. Teens also met for **Anime club** (Nov. 6) and **Gaming** (Nov. 27).

Hannah Krull and I went to the Cuba-Rushford Middle High School library on Nov. 16 to promote library programs. While there, we had the opportunity to meet with librarian Johanna Sprague about ways to promote library programs at the High School. Johanna has been quite helpful in assisting in the promotion of library programs and we appreciate her assistance.

On Nov. 20 we held our first **Spectrum** meeting for teens. Spectrum is an opportunity for LGBT+ teens to meet for socialization and support. We had three in attendance—one teen traveling from Wellsville to attend. The meeting itself went really well and we anticipate an increase in attendance as word spreads about this program.

## Memorials For November...

### FOR

*Dr. Frances S Campbell*

*Wesley Wakefield*

*Kaleigh Wilday*

### GIVEN BY

*Bonnie Clark Barber, Diane Clark Young*

*L. Chandler Whitford*

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## Coming Up...

### *Not Your Parents' Home Ec*

### *DIY Presents*

Wed. December 6th  
at 5:30 p.m.  
at the Cuba Library



### Tin Christmas Ornaments

With Elaine Hardman  
Saturday, December 9th  
@ 1:00 p.m.  
@ the Cuba Library

