



Lines From Leab By Leab Weber, Director

The **Page Turners** will meet on Wed. January 10th at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss *Anything is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout.

The **Page Turners II ~ Nonfiction** book club will meet on Wed. January 24th at 1:30 p.m., at which time the group will discuss *The Gene* by Siddhartha Mukherjee .

The main **book display** for this month is “Historical Fiction”, while the nonfiction display is “Here’s to Your Health”.



New Titles

FICTION

David Baldacci, End Game
 Elizabeth Berg, The Story of Arthur Truluv
 Rhys Bowen, The Ghost of Christmas Past
 Barbara Taylor Bradford, Secrets of Cavendon
 Catherine Cerveny, The Rule of Luck
 Jennifer Chiaverini, Enchantress of Numbers
 Janet Dailey, Refuge Cove
 Jennifer Egan, Manhattan Beach
 Janet Evanovich, Hardcore Twenty Four
 Joseph Fink, It Devours!
 Heather Graham, American Drifter
 Mira Grant, Into the Drowning Deep
 Con Iggulden, Ravenspur
 Iris Johansen, No Easy Target
 Dean Koontz, The Whispering Room
 David Lagercrantz, The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye
 Val McDermid, Insidious Intent
 Bill McKibben, Radio Free Vermont
 Katherine Hall Page, The Body in the Casket

The library hosted a **Holiday Open House** to correspond with the Chamber’s Small Town Christmas



festivities on December 2nd. We hosted a screening of *Polar Express* (complete with a model train) in the morning at 10:30. We had quite a crowd at the afternoon program included crafts, snacks, stories, and more.

I hosted Not Your Parent’s Home Ec Class on December 6th at

5:30. We made **DIY Christmas presents**.

I had one tech appointment during the month of December, and I would like to remind patrons that you can schedule an appointment for one-on-one tech assistance including resume and cover letter development, accessing the library’s online resources, and building digital literacy skills.



Upcoming Programs:

February 7 @ 5:30 pm - Not Your Parent’s Home Ec: Valentine’s Day Cards

James Patterson, Count to Ten
 James Patterson, The People vs Alex Cross
 Nora Roberts, Year One
 Danielle Steel, Past Perfect

PAPERBACK FICTION

Valerie Bowman, The Right Kind of Rogue
 Eloisa James, Wilde in Love
 Janna McGregor, The Bride Who Got Lucky
 Jill Shalvis, Chasing Christmas Eve

GRAPHIC

Pratap Chatterjee, Verax
 Robert Kirkman, The Walking Dead: Here’s Negan
 Jeff Lemire, Royal City

AUDIOBOOKS ON CD

Isabel Allende, In the Midst of Winter
 David Baldacci, End Game
 Mary Higgins Clark, Every Breath You Take
 Alice Hoffman, The Rules of Magic
 Antonio Iturbe, The Librarian of

Aushwitz
 Bill O’Reilly, Killing England
 Andy Weir, Artemis

LARGE PRINT

Beverly Lewis, The Love Letters
 Linda Lael Miller, Christmas in Mustang Creek

NONFICTION

Margarita Alcantaro, Chakra Healing
 Scott Anderson, The Psychobiotic Revolution
 Asa Christiana, Build Stuff With Wood
 Caitlin Doughty, From Here to Eternity
 Jessica Easto, Craft Coffee
 Daniel Ellsberg, The Doomsday Machine
 Jeff Goodell, The Water Will Come
 Peter Green, Celiac Disease: a hidden epidemic
 Anna Hess, Trailersteading
 Maclagan, Talking Baby
 Chris Matthews, Bobby Kennedy
 Kathleen Sears, Astrology 101
 Kevin Young, Bunk

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



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

gingerbread cookies, unearthed a dinosaur from an egg, made a snowman, and put together a Santa Claus face. 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 class** 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. The **Headstart** class was able to make it to the library, as their visit fell on one of our sunny and warm days of the month.

This year, we held storytime during the break week. We had a much smaller attendance, but those who came did enjoy themselves.

We held the annual **Holiday open house** on Dec. 2 and it was a great success. We had patrons of all ages in attendance and they really enjoyed the crafts, cookies, & stories. Leah showed



the Polar Express in the morning and in the afternoon we set up three craft stations. Anne Gross and Steve Barr served as volunteers. Anne read to the children and Steve helped with the crafts. We had a wonderful turn out for this activity.

In addition to our usual teen programming this month, we started up a **Dungeons and Dragons** club. We had a good turnout—actually a bit *too* good a turn out for this sort of activity! Fortunately, our dungeon master, Brad Weaver, is a creative guy and has figured out a way to run two simultaneous campaigns which will allow everyone who came to participate.

I had an opportunity to do an interview with a Cuba Rushford high school student about **Spectrum**. She's going to write an article about this group for the school newspaper. There's been a lot of interest in the group and we hope to see this continue to grow.



Memorials For December...

FOR	GIVEN BY
<i>Joann Lee</i>	<i>Delores Cross</i>
<i>Richard Harbeck</i>	<i>Karen Perrigo</i>
<i>Winifred Moot Owens</i>	<i>Francis Gilbert</i>
<i>Alex Radloff</i>	<i>Grandma & Grandpa Mahon, and Charlie & Vaughn Milittelo</i>

Gifts were received from John & Sharon Pfahler, Richard & Kathleen Hollis, Doug & Janet Rhodes, and Mark Rinker & Rinker Funeral Home and Memorial Service Inc.

Coming Up...



Masquerade Ball

for ages 13 - 18
Saturday, January 19th
at 7:00 p.m.
at the Palmer Opera House



The Cuba Library will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day.



Dungeons & Dragons

ages 12 & up
Thursday, January 11th
@ 6:30p.m.
@ the Cuba Library