



## Lines From Leah By Leah Weber, Director

The **Page Turners** will meet on Wed. February 14th at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss *Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead.

The **Page Turners II ~ Nonfiction** book club will meet on Wed. February 28th at 1:30 p.m., at which time the group will discuss *One Summer* by Bill Bryson.

The main **book display** for this month is "From the Heart" featuring books with 'love' in the title, as well as a selection of titles for "Black History Month".



## New Titles

### FICTION

Stefan Merrill Block, [Oliver Loving](#)  
 James Lee Burke, [Robicheaux](#)  
 Bernard Cornwell, [Fools & Mortals](#)  
 Robert Crais, [The Wanted](#)  
 A.J. Finn, [The Woman in the Window](#)  
 Nikki French, [Sunday Silence](#)  
 Neil Gaiman, [American Gods](#)  
 Malu Halasa, [Mother of All Pigs](#)  
 Kristan Higgins, [Now That You Mention It](#)  
 Jayne Ann Krentz, [Promise Not to Tell](#)  
 AJ Mackenzie, [The Body on the Doorstep](#)  
 Ahmed Saadawi, [Frankenstein in Baghdad](#)  
 Jane Yolen, [The Emerald Circus](#)

### PAPERBACK FICTION

Kieran Kramer, [A Wedding at Two Love Lane](#)

### GRAPHIC

Sarah Andersen, [Big Mushy Happy Lump](#)  
 Green, [Lighter Than My Shadow](#)

January is a relatively quiet month for programming – my attention has mainly been focused on the annual report (public and State versions) and hosting/cohosting trainings. I hosted a soap making demonstration for Not Your Parent's Home Ec on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.



### Upcoming Programs:

Midday Meet Up – Daily programs from 12:30-1:30 – (Feb-April)

### AUDIOBOOKS ON CD

Deepak Chopra, [You Are the Universe](#)  
 Hillary Rodham Clinton, [What Happened](#)  
 Ta-Nehisi Coates, [We Were Eight Years in Power](#)  
 Harlan Coben, [Don't Let Go](#)  
 Cressida Cowell, [The Wizards of Once](#)  
 Jennifer Egan, [Manhattan Beach](#)  
 AJ Finn, [The Woman in the Window](#)  
 David Grann, [Killers of the Flower Moon](#)  
 John Green, [Turtles All the Way Down](#)  
 John Grisham, [The Rooster Bar](#)  
 Elin Hilderbrand, [Winter Solstice](#)  
 Anthony Horowitz, [Maggie Murders](#)  
 Alice McDermott, [The Ninth Hour](#)  
 Wendy Pearlman, [We Crossed a Bridge and It Trembled](#)  
 Sheryl Sandberg, [Option B](#)  
 Jeff VanDerMeer, [Borne](#)

### LARGE PRINT

Tim Dowling, [How to Be a Husband](#)

Not Your Parent's Home Ec on February 7 at 5:30 – DIY Valentines

Passionate Readers Party with Local Romance Author Elizabeth St. Michel on February 14 at 6pm.

Craig Braack presenting on the Underground Railroad February 22 at 7pm.



Stay Tuned for March Boredom Buster Series featuring arts and crafts night, bored games, a spring equinox party, a presentation for about women's suffrage, and a scratchboard art class.

### NONFICTION

Anna Bianchi, [Becoming An Ally to the Gender-Expansive Child](#)  
 Simone Butler, [Moon Power](#)  
 Nikki Druce, [Making Steampunk Jewelry](#)  
 Jeanne Lenzer, [The Danger Within Us](#)  
 Anthony Louis, [Complete Book of Tarot](#)  
 Becky Mercuri, [Great American Hot Dog Book](#)  
 Ryan Mitchell, [Tiny Houses Built With Recycled Materials](#)  
 National Geographic, [Destinations of a Lifetime](#)  
 Joanna Politano, [Lady Jayne Disappears](#)  
 Emilie Raffa, [Artisan Sourdough Made Simple](#)  
 Lindsey Schiller, [Year-Round Solar Greenhouse](#)  
 Tara Spencer, [Insulin Resistance Diet Plan & Cookbook](#)  
 Muhammad Yunus, [A World of Three Zeros](#)  
 Victoria Findlay Wolfe, [Modern Quilt Magic](#)

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



This month our toddler and preschool **storytime** groups spent time learning about winter, jellyfish, tigers, and pigs. Our jellyfish craft gave kids the opportunity to use scissors for the first time (within our program). Kids cut long strands of ribbons and crepe paper to be the jellyfish's tentacles. Our afterschool group had fun topics this month as well: pirates, tigers, the Three Billy Goats Gruff, birds, and glue. For our "glue" day we read "Billy Bloo is Stuck in Goo" and "Too Much Glue". The kids then had the opportunity to draw with glue and glitter. It was messy but the

resulting art was sparkly and beautiful.

We started our "**Cabin Fever Play Group**" on Jan. 22. This group meets on Monday mornings and is open to children ages 0-5. The plan for now is to continue this group through the end of March. At that time, we will reassess if this is a program that will still be in demand once the weather turns nice again by surveying parents and caregivers.



The **Yule ball** took place on Jan. 19 at the Palmer House. We had a lot of volunteers help out with this, both teen and adult alike. Teens helped create the playlist, pick the theme and décor, decorate, and clean up. We had a chocolate fountain that was a very

popular addition to the night. The teen who came had a blast. They danced non-stop for 3 hours!

**Dungeons and Dragons** continues to be a fun and popular program. This group has requested to continue meeting after the initially planned six weeks is up. We also met for Anime club and Gaming club this month.

Upcoming activities in February:

Take your Child to the Library Day – Life-sized Candyland – Feb. 2



Tween test kitchen – Feb. 1, 8, 15, & Mar. 1  
Stuffed Animal Sleepover – Feb. 20  
Rachel Bell – Warm songs for Cold Days – Feb. 21  
Feb. 22 – Underground Railroad kids program

## Memorials For January...

| FOR                        | GIVEN BY                               |
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| <i>Winifred Moot Owens</i> | <i>Paula &amp; Steve Colburn</i>       |
| <i>Bernadette Taylor</i>   | <i>Brownie &amp; Marie Lewandowski</i> |
| <i>Nancy White</i>         | <i>Dianne &amp; Sid Emmons</i>         |

## Coming Up...



### Passionate Readers Party

*with local author Elizabeth St. Michel*

Weds. February 14th  
at 5:30 p.m.  
at the Cuba Library

## Love Your Library Book Sale

**BOOK SALE!** February 13 & 14  
Tuesday 11 am - 6 pm  
Wed 12:30 pm - 5 pm  
@ Cuba Library  
Books and a Bake Sale



## Underground Railroad

With Craig Braack  
Thursday, February 22nd  
@ 7:00p.m.  
@ the Cuba Library

