



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

The **Page Turners** will meet on Wed. March 14 at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss *Hillbilly Elegy* by JD Vance.

The **Page Turners II ~ Nonfiction** book club will no longer meet due to lack of interest in the the group.

The main **book display** for this month is “She Has a Name” in honor of Women’s History Month. All of the titles in the display include either “the girl” or “the woman”, or a similar general descriptor. The nonfiction display is “Get Crafty” in honor of Craft Month.




In February we had a few programs. First, we had **Not Your Parent’s Home Ec.** on February 7 and made Valentine Cards. Next, we had the **Passionate Readers Party** on February 14, this program was with local romance author Elizabeth St. Michel and also included cute Valentine games and treats. Finally, **Craig Braack** presented information on February 22 about the **Underground Railroad**. Mr. Braack is a big



draw, and the program was well attended as always.

### Upcoming Programs:

- ♦ Not Your Parent’s Home Ec. – March 7 at 5:30pm
- ♦ Bored Game Night – March 14 at 5:30pm, 
- ♦ Adult Equinox Party – March 20 at 5:30pm
- ♦ Women’s Suffrage joint program with Tina – March 22 at 5:30pm
- ♦ Scratch Board Art with Sarah Phillips – March 27 at 5:30pm



## New Titles

### FICTION

- Janet Beard, The Atomic City Girls  
 Lisa Black, Perish  
 Alan Bradley, The Grave’s a Fine & Private Place  
 Alafair Burke, The Wife  
 Joseph Cassara, The House of Impossible Beauties  
 Akweeke Emezi, Freshwater  
 Sarah Graves, Death By Chocolate Cherry Cheesecake  
 Matt Haig, How to Stop Time  
 Kristin Hannah, The Great Alone  
 Jane Harper, Force of Nature  
 Greer Hendricks, The Wife Between Us  
 Mick Herron, This is What Happened  
 Craig Johnson, Western Star  
 Jojo Moyes, Still Me  
 Lauren Doyle Owens, The Other Side of Everything  
 JD Robb, Dark in Death  
 Danielle Steel, Fall From Grace

### PAPERBACK FICTION

- Emma Douglas, No Place Like You  
 Susan Mallery, Sisters Like Us

- Brenda Novak, Right Where We Belong  
 Hope Ramsey, Small-town Bride  
 Hope Ramsey, Here Comes the Bride  
 Jennifer Ryan, Protected By Love  
 Maisey Yates, Down Home Cowboy

### GRAPHIC

- Marcelo D’Saete, Run For It  
 Roxanne Gay, Black Panther, World of Wakanda  
 Jonathan Hickman, The Black Monday Murders  
 Kwanza Osajyefo, Black Vol 1

### AUDIOBOOKS ON CD

- Louise Erdrich, Future Home of the Living God  
 Joseph Fink, It Devours!  
 Meg Mardiner, Into the Black Nowhere  
 Patrisse Khan-Collors, When They Call You a Terrorist  
 Jojo Moyes, Still Me  
 Liza Mundy, Code Girls  
 Annie Spence, Dear Fahrenheit 451

### LARGE PRINT

- Jane Green, Falling  
 Iris Johansen, Your Next Breath

### NONFICTION

- Gabrielle Bell, Everything Is Flammable  
 Patricia Belyea, East Meets West Quilts  
 Lea Berman, Treating People Well  
 Donna Brazile, Hacks  
 Hillary Chute, Why Comics  
 Virginia Eubanks, Automating Inequality  
 Lucy Hone, Resilient Grieving  
 Erling Kagge, Silence: in the age of noise  
 Patrisse Khan-Collors, When They Call You Terrorists  
 Michael McAlister, Wiring Complete  
 Judith Newman, To Siri With Love  
 Michelle Oberman, Her Body, Our Laws  
 Annie Spence, Dear Fahrenheit 451  
 Rebecca Fox Starr, Beyond the Baby Blues  
 Sue Whitney, Junk Beautiful

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



We held story hours this month focused on Valentine's Day, penguins, and dots & scribbles. We also had a special visit from educator and musician **Rachel Bell**. The kids always enjoy Rachel's programs and we received several positive comments from parents as well.

**Playgroup** continued throughout this month and will carry on until the end of March.

**Bilingual storytime** was originally scheduled for Feb. 28 but due to scheduling conflicts we have rescheduled it for March 28. This fun class will engage kids ages 18 months to 5 years old with stories in Spanish.

On Feb. 3 we celebrated "**Take Your Child to the Library Day**" with a life-sized Candyland game. Lynn Fulmer created art work to help transform the community room into a deliciously magical life-sized game.

Children rolled colored dice to move around the board and collect treats.

During the February break we held several fun activities. On Feb. 20 we held our **annual stuffed animal sleep over** and PJ storytime. We had fun making pigeon puppets, reading stories, eating snacks, and tucking the toys in for the night. After the kids left, I took pictures of the fun and adventures the toys got up to during the night. Each child received a keepsake with photos of their toy's adventures.



Feb. 21-Rachel Bell taught her music class, "**Cabin Fever**". This Arts grant funded class for K-5 children is a popular one that we hold each year.

Feb. 22-During Craig Braack's presentation on the **Underground Railroad**, I held a simultaneous program for K-5 children on the same

topic. While parents to attend Craig's program their kids learned about the same topic. Families could then have the opportunity to talk about what they'd learned together. We all learned a lot as we read stories about quilt codes and Harriet Tubman. We also made signaling lanterns out of soda cans and duct tape.

This month we held **Tween Test Kitchen**. This weekly event allowed teens to cook, create, or taste test food. The four-week program consisted of "Will it Waffle", "Tiny Food Party", "Cupcake Wars", and "Taste Test Challenge". The kids had a great time!

We have formed a partnership with Pro-Bricks for our **Literary Lego** program. Pro-Bricks is sponsoring the prizes for this program. We hold Literary Legos



twice a month. One group is for kids in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up, and the other group is for PreK-1<sup>st</sup> grade. During the program, I read a book to the kids and they build a Lego creation as inspired by the book. The kids then vote on their favorite creation and the winner receives the Pro-Bricks donated prize. This month's winners received a gift certificate for five mini figures. The kids love the prizes, and this partnership helps to promote the library as Pro-Bricks advertises for Literary Legos both in store and online.

## Memorials For February...

### FOR

*Marjorie Austin*

*Dr. Ovid D. Knight*

*Bernadette Taylor*

### GIVEN BY

*Jim and Paula Robinson*

*Ray and Jane Sader*

*Jim and Paula Robinson*

## Coming Up...



### Adult Equinox Party

Tuesday, March 20th  
at 5:30 p.m.  
at the Cuba Library



### Women's Suffrage

With Rusty Tobin  
Thursday, March 22nd  
@ 5:30p.m.  
@ the Cuba Library