

Newsletter of the Cuba Circulating Library
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Thoughts From Tina...

By Tina Dalton, Director

The **Page Turners** will meet Wednesday, December 12th at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

The main **book display** for this month features many of our hardcover fiction "Holiday Reads", as well as some non-fiction holiday prep titles. The remaining holiday materials are on display near the new dvds and above the paperback fiction.



As part of our participation in the **Small Town Christmas** celebration, the library will be sponsoring a Christmas tree in Chamberlain Park this year, decorated with crafts made

by the storytime kids. On Dec. 1 we will also host "make and take" gifts from 11-1, as well as Santa's reindeer at Genesee park at 5:30 that evening. I also attended **A Many Splendored Evening**, where the library donated two baskets to the silent auction.



For the month of November, the library offered **amnesty** on overdue and lost items. We forgave \$416.65 in fines. We had six lost items returned to the library. We were able to bring 23 accounts back into good standing that were blocked

due to overdue fines and/or lost items. Overall, it was a successful event and I'd love to repeat it next year.



Upcoming Programs:

- Dec. 19 @ 1p.m. ~ Crafternoons - Polymer clay creations*
- Dec. 22 @ 1 p.m. ~ Elf interactive movie*
- Dec. 26 @ 1p.m. ~ DIY Snowglobes*
- Dec 27 @ 2p.m. ~ Family Movie - Smallfoot

* registration required

Chat With Cherilyn...

By Cherilyn Wise, Youth Services Coordinator



Storytimes for all ages have been well-attended. The last two weeks of **Baby Storytime** finished well, with positive survey responses. The "**Humpty Dumpty**" group, looked at C and R for weekly letters and made Christmas ornaments for the Small Town Christmas tree in Chamberlain Park. **Lapsit** read some fun and silly books as well as making more ornaments for the tree. The **After School Explorers** group is seven chapters deep into *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary. They also made some snowflake ornaments to add to the tree. Courtney Lasher's **BOCES class**

visited once. We read a couple of books each time and sang a few songs together. Melody Klotz's morning and afternoon **pre-k classes** visited once. We read books, sang songs, and made a craft together.

Tweens had all three clubs, STEAM, Cooking, and Journaling, this month. For **STEAM** this month, our experiments were density-related. We did a quick sink/float activity, made lava lamps using oil, water, food coloring, and Alka-Seltzer. We also constructed aluminum foil boats and tested their buoyancy and how much weight they could hold before they sank. **Cooking Club** made Thanksgiving Nachos. We took turkey, stuffing, corn, and cheese, put them over tortilla chips and baked them. We

had gravy and cranberry sauce to add to them as well.

For **journaling**, we wrote about things we were thankful for and holiday traditions we were looking forward to around Christmas.



I am working on rebuilding the **teen programming**. Anime and Gaming are still scheduled. Journaling, which was new this fall, has one journaler who is working hard on a creative writing piece.

The library will closing early on Monday, December 24 & Monday, December 31 for Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. We will be open from 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
The library will be CLOSED for Christmas Day and New Years Day.



New Books

FICTION

The Amish Christmas Sleigh
 Gina Apostol, Insurrecto
 Jeffrey Archer, Heads You Win
 Hiro Arikawa, The Travelling Cat Chronicles
 David Baldacci, Long Road to Mercy
 Shaun Barger, Mage Against the Machine
 Elizabeth Berg, Night of Miracles
 Barbara Taylor Bradford, Master of His Fate
 Edward Carey, Little
 M. R. Carey, Someone Like Me
 Lee Child, Past Tense
 Mary Higgins Clark, You Don't Own Me
 Michael Connelly, Dark Sacred Night
 Clive Cussler, Sea of Greed
 Andre Dubus III, Gone So Long
 Janet Evanovich, Look Alive Twenty Five
 Richard Paul Evans, The Noel Stranger
 Claire Fuller, Bitter Orange
 Eva Gates, The Spook in the Stacks
 Jasmine Guillory, The Proposal
 Grady Hendrix, We Sold Our Souls
 Helen Hoang, The Kiss Quotient
 Tony Horowitz, Forever & a Day
 Liz Johnson, A Sparkle of Silver
 Mary Kubica, When the Lights Go Out
 Louis L'Amour, No Traveller Returns
 Jonathan Lethem, The Feral Detective
 Erin Lindsey, Murder on Millionaires' Row
 Mike Lupica, Robert B Parker's Blood Feud
 Alexander McCall Smith, Colors of All the Cattle
 Kevin McCarthy, Wolves of Eden
 Sarah McCoy, Marilla of Green Gables
 G.A. McKeveatt, Murder in Her Stocking

Liane Moriarty, Nine Perfect Strangers
 Joyce Carol Oates, Hazards of Time Travel
 Diana Palmer, Wyoming Legend
 Samuel Park, The Caregiver
 James Patterson, Target Alex Cross
 Louise Penny, Kingdom of the Blind
 Sarah Perry, Melmoth
 Danielle Steel, Beauchamp Hall
 Adriana Trigiani, Tony's Wife
 Julie Wright, Lies, Love & Breakfast at Tiffany's
 Jane Yolen, How to Fracture a Fairy Tale

PAPERBACK FICTION

Alison Bliss, More to Love
 Alison Bliss, On the Plus Side
 Valerie Bowman, Kiss Me at Christmas
 Grace Burrowes, My One and Only Duke
 K.M. Jackson, As Good as the First Time
 Laurel Kerr, Wild on My Mind
 Sheila Roberts, Winter at the Beach

GRAPHIC NOVELS

G. Neri, Grand Theft Horse
 Gengoroh Tagame, My Brother's Husband Vol 2

AUDIOBOOKS

Elin Hilderbrand, The Perfect Couple
 Michelle Obama, Becoming
 Susan Orlean, The Library Book
 Delia Owens, Where the Crawdads Sing

LARGE PRINT

Debbie Macomber, Alaskan Holiday
 Alexander McCall Smith, The Quiet Side of Passion
 Susan Orlean, The Library Book
 James Patterson, Target: Alex Cross
 Tara Westover, Educated
 Lisa Wingate, Before We Were Yours

NONFICTION

Sohaila Abulati, What We Talk About When We Talk About Rape
 Duane Bidwell, When One Religion Isn't Enough
 David W Blight, Frederick Douglass
 Jamie Camplin, The Art of Reading
 Gerri Chanel, Saving Mona Lisa
 Joseph J Ellis, American Dialogue
 Maria Emmerich, Keto: the complete guide to success
 Seth Godin, This is Marketing
 Doris Goodwin, Leadership
 Charles Graeber, The Breakthrough
 Winston Groom, The Allies
 Janet Hardy, The Ethical Slut
 Stephen Hawkins, Brief Answers to the Big Questions
 John Holl, Drink Beer, Think Beer
 Jane Isay, Unconditional Love
 Kiese Laymon, Heavy
 Deborah Levy, The Cost of Living
 Ursula LeGuin, So Far, So Good
 Neil MacGregor, Living With the Gods
 Thomas Morris, The Mystery of the Exploding Teeth
 Michelle Obama, Becoming
 Michael Pillsbury, Hundred-Year Marathon
 Peggy Rowe, About My Mother
 Virginia Sole-Smith, The Eating Instinct
 Tokihiro, Stylish Succulents
 Jose Antonio Vargas, Dear America

Memorials For November...

Memorials were received in honor of Charlie Wildrick-Cole by Cuba Central School Class of 1991; Bessie Dillon by Lynda Stephan; and Esther Wright by Jim & Paula Robinson and the Cuba-Rushford High School Special Ed Teachers.