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Thoughts From Tina...

By Tina Dalton, Director

The **Page Turners** will meet Wednesday, February 13 at 1:30 p.m., when they will discuss *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood.

The main **book display** for this month invites you to "Fall in Love with a Good Book" and includes titles with red covers or spines.



We had two guest speakers this month. Aaron Chimble, the Dean of Journalism at SBU, spoke about the differences between "fake news" and real news. This program generated a lot of interest, including a journalist from both the Olean Times Herald and



the Cuba Patriot. Both newspapers ran articles about the event afterwards. Mike Williams, a registered dietician from OGH, spoke about **maintaining a healthy weight**. He was an entertaining and dynamic speaker and took time to answer several questions from the audience. On January 23 we made **paper beads** using old magazines and scrap paper. The craft classes continue to be very popular. I hope to have at least one per month to meet this demand.



Upcoming Programs:

- Feb. 5 @ 6:30 pm ~ Grown Up Gaming* - *this group will meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday*
- Feb. 19 @ 6:30 pm @ Opera House ~ Talk of the Town movie
- Feb. 20 @ 6:30 pm ~ Sweater Pet Beds *
- Feb. 26 @ 6:30 pm ~ Tidying Up in the Library with Megan Walsh (a history of organizing information)

* registration required

Chat With Cherilyn...

By Cherilyn Wise, Youth Services Coordinator



Storytimes for all ages have been well-attended. The "Humpty Dumpty" group learned about F, P, E, and G for weekly letters. One thing I'm particularly excited about is that while all of the kids are showing growth socially and academically, one boy in particular spoke up and participated enthusiastically for the first time. Lap sit started exploring shapes; we've covered circle, square, and triangle so far and made related crafts. The **After School Explorers** group spent another week on STEAM materials and continued reading *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*. We have three chapters left to read together.

Courtney Lasher's **BOCES** class visited once. We read two books and sang some favorite songs.

Tweens had **STEAM** and

Journaling Clubs. For STEAM, we took our programming of the STEAM toys (Sphero, Osmo, and Snap Circuits) a step further, focusing on mini projects instead of less structured exploration. Journaling Club for the tweens worked on resolutions/goals and wrote or drew about them. The teen journaling club had one attendee.



On the professional development front, I attended a workshop on Diversity & Inclusion at Your Library, which was presented by staff members of Southern Tier Library System. In my opinion, we are off to a good start in diversifying our collection to include a broad cultural representation but there is always room for growth. We are in the process of working on a way to determine which areas may need additional titles with a more diverse outlook.

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY BOOK & BAKE SALE

Tuesday,
February 12

10 am—7 pm

One Day Only!



New Books

FICTION

Hala Alyan, [Salt Houses](#)
[Amish Sweet Shop](#)
 Stephanie Barron, [That Churchill Woman](#)
 Jessica Barry, [Freefall](#)
 Gregory Benford, [Rewrite](#)
 James Lee Burke, [New Iberia Blues](#)
 Robyn Carr, [The Best of Us](#)
 Barbara Delinsky, [Fulfillment](#)
 Christina Dodd, [What Doesn't Kill Her](#)
 Lyndsay Faye, [The Paragon Hotel](#)
 Frederick Forsyth, [The Fox](#)
 Terry Gamble, [The Eulogist](#)
 David Gillham, [Annelies](#)
 Louisa Hall, [Trinity](#)
 Greer Hendricks, [An Anonymous Girl](#)
 Tami Hoag, [The Boy](#)
 Margo Hunt, [For Better and Worse](#)
 Gregg Hurwitz, [Out of the Dark](#)
 Pam Jenoff, [The Lost Girls of Paris](#)
 Lisa Jewell, [Watching You](#)
 Soniah Kamal, [Unmarriageable](#)
 Beth Kendrick, [In Dog We Trust](#)
 Jayne Ann Krentz, [Untouchable](#)
 John Lescroat, [Rule of Law](#)
 Mindy Mejia, [Leave No Trace](#)
 James Patterson, [The House Next Door](#)
 James Patterson, [Liar Liar](#)
 Samantha Price, [Amish Widow's Christmas](#)
 Ian Rankin, [In a House of Lies](#)

Jennifer Robson, [The Gown](#)
 Danielle Steel, [Turning Point](#)
 Ben Winters, [Golden State](#)

PAPERBACK FICTION

Mary Balogh, [Someone to Care](#)
 Jane Feather, [Tempt Me With Diamonds](#)
 Megan Frampton, [The Lady is Daring](#)
 Betina Krahn, [A Good Day to Marry a Duke](#)
 Roni Loren, [The One You Fight For](#)
 Vivienne Lorret, [Ten Kisses to Scandal](#)
 Sarah Morgan, [How to Keep a Secret](#)
 Julia Quinn, [The Other Miss Bridgerton](#)

GRAPHIC NOVELS

[The Beatles in Comics](#)

AUDIOBOOKS

David Baldacci, [Long Road to Mercy](#)
 John Grisham, [The Reckoning](#)
 Tom Faley, [Treated Like Family](#)
 Gayle Forman, [I Have Lost My Way](#)
 Tana French, [The Witch Elm](#)
 Greer Hendricks, [An Anonymous Girl](#)
 Zora Neale Hurston, [Barracoon](#)
 Louise Penny, [Kingdom of the Blind](#)
 Dani Shapiro, [Inheritance](#)
 Lisa Wingate, [Before We Were Yours](#)

Stuart Woods, [A Delicate Touch](#)

LARGE PRINT

NONFICTION

Liz Arch, [The Courage to Rise](#)
 Shane Bauer, [American Prison](#)
 Tucker Carlson, [Ship of Fools](#)
 Kara Cooney, [When Women Ruled the World](#)
 Gena Hamshaw, [Power Plates](#)
 Pico Iyer, [The Art of Stillness](#)
 Kaplan, [TASC Prep 2019](#)
 Mary Pipher, [Women Rowing North](#)
 Deborah Vlock, [Parenting Children With Mental Health Challenges](#)
 Heather Anne Wise, [A Gut Feeling](#)

Sweater Pet Beds

FREE!!

Wednesday, February 20

6:30 p.m.

Registration required.



Please bring your own sweater!!

Memorials For January...

Memorials were received in honor of Lucy Capito by Harold Austin, Sue Culbert, and Jill Kriz; Bessie Dillon by Kalope Jamesson; Jeanette Hammer by Marcia & Henry Storch, Karen Perrigo, Myra Hess, Dr. Ronnie Shenkein, Warren & Connie Emerson, and the Co-Workers of Mark Hammer at the New York State Department of Health Aids Institute.

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