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Thoughts From Tina...

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)

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Chat With Cherilyn...

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 particularly 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.

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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 Foley, 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

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.

A donation was received in honor of Tina Dalton—Director from Patricia Sawyer, and in honor of Michelle Miller for her service on the Library Board of Trustees from Lynn Fulmer.

Sweater Pet Beds
FREE!!
Wednesday, February 20
6:30 p.m.
Registration required.

Please bring your own sweater!!